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New Churches

PAC-Mammoth Springs AR LIFE360 . . . 7/12/2023
 PAC-Pacific Life Stream 9/17/2023 launch

Church Closings

Marble Hill-Cape Girardeau 8/7/2023

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 Leach 417-881-8447
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 Church Pews with Cushions. There are 4 different sizes
 to choose from ranging from 10 feet in length to 25 feet
 in length and 39 Pews in all. Asking \$50.00 for each or
 best offer. They are in great shape and would be great
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WANTED:
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Hope and New Beginnings

In just a few short weeks, we will gather for our annual Network Conference, April 22-24. Gathering once again at Central Assembly of God in Springfield, we will meet on Monday for the Momentum Leadership Conference. Then, our opening service will be that evening with business following the next day. We are anticipating an exciting missions service on Tuesday evening as we kick off a new project which will be part of the Buddhist/Hindu initiative. Come expecting as we gather in prayer on Wednesday Morning Prayer and Praise. Then, after the Men's and Women's luncheons, you will have the afternoon free. The event finalizes with the ordination service on Wednesday night. Registration is underway at somoag.org.

As your spiritual leader, I would urge you to take the opportunity to come together for fellowship, the preaching of the word, business, and prayer. It seems each year the conference grows in intensity as we seek him together. We are trusting that you come away refreshed and empowered this year.

Our theme this year is *He is Enough*. In our present age, we face challenges never faced before by our country and by our world. Things are dark in so many ways: from Covid, to the aggressive LGBTQ initiatives,

to rampant drugs and clouds of depression. Yet, amid the darkness is hope.

We have seen a number of times of awakening throughout the years. Through the ministry of Jonathan Edwards, America was impacted by the presence of God. Charles Finney brought a new awareness to the power of prayer to bring people to repentance. With the Charismatic Renewal and Jesus Moment, thousands encountered God in a new way.

God has placed you and me here in this age for such a time as this. By the power of his Holy Spirit, I believe God will bring one more awakening to our world before we are caught up to be with Jesus. You and I could well be on the brink of the greatest harvest of souls in all of history. Victory will only be achieved as we lean into what God wants to do in and through us. As we recapture the importance and power of prayer, as we allow his anointing to come upon us and flow through us, we could witness a powerful move of God.

Come seek God with us in April as we endeavor to make a difference in Southern Missouri, our nation, and our world. Please begin praying now that God will speak to us. Determine to come hungry and ready for a move of God that will challenge us and change us.

Commissionings

Welcome!



Benjamin and Brenda Wolf
Norwood Assembly of God



Keith and Deborah Tyler
East Prairie First Assembly of God



Aaron and Amy DeWitt
Raytown First Assembly of God



Bob and Laura Smyer
Ozark 1st Assembly of God



Kris and Melissa Whitaker
Centerville First Assembly of God



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Network Conference Women's Luncheon Speaker

Ruthie Oberg, an events speaker with the Flower Pentecostal Heritage Center, will be our guest speaker at this year's Network Conference Women's Luncheon. Her sermons and presentations about Pentecostal history are educational, entertaining, inspirational, and convicting.

Ruthie is an ordained Assemblies of God minister and fourth generation Pentecostal. She has served in senior and associate pastoral roles for 25 years. Ruthie speaks at national conferences, local churches, has produced a daily radio program in the Omaha market, and is known for her expository and historical preaching and teaching.

When not traveling, Ruthie teaches Sunday School along with Wave Nunnally at Central Assembly of God in Springfield. Her husband, Shawn, is chaplain of Maranatha Village.

“My passion is to use the teaching of the Scripture, combined with the lessons of history, to see the Church and the individuals within it fulfill all that God has created them to be.” ~Ruthie Oberg





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There is Hope

When we look at the sin that is on every hand, when all that is scared and holy is mocked, we see the self-indulgent lifestyle of this world is accepted as normal, when we see the lifestyle of many in the church seems little different than the world, when we hear that the divorce rate among Christians and non-Christians are the same, when some preach the gospel for personal gain, we wonder is there any hope for this generation?

I declare to you today that there is hope in spite of all that is going on today! Hope for those caught in the drags of sin; those sold into its enslaving power; those caught in the miry clay of sin's power. There is hope for the religious person sitting in church and playing the part but living in rebellion to God's plan for their lives. There is hope for the church in this dark hour.

Ezra 10:1 *While Ezra prayed and made confession, weeping and casting himself down before the house of God, a very great assembly of men, women, and children, gathered to him out of Israel, for the people wept bitterly. 2 And Shecaniah the son of Jehiel, of the sons of Elam, addressed Ezra: "We have broken faith with our God and have married foreign women from the peoples of the land, **but even now there is hope for Israel in spite of this.***

Let me set the stage of the story of the book of Ezra. God has restored a remnant of God's people back to Judah and Jerusalem, and in spite of great opposition God has helped them rebuild the Temple.

It is during this time of victory, rebuilding and restoration of worship to God that sin sticks up its ugly head. The remnant begins to commit the same sins that caused all the problems in the first place, they were marrying the heathen of the land and this would lead them into idolatry and God would bring judgment again. In spite of the gravity of their sin they lay hold of the hope that is available in God's grace.

The great news for today **there is hope!**

Here is a simple outline from Ezra that lets us see clearly that even now there is hope in spite of that is happening.

I. THERE IS HOPE WHEN WE SEE THAT WE HAVE SINNED. Ezra 10:2 *"We have broken faith with our God and have married foreign women from the peoples of the land,*

II. THERE IS HOPE WHEN WE ARE APPALLED AND EMBARRASSED AT OUR SINS. Ezra 9:6 *And I said: "O my God, I am too ashamed and humiliated to lift up my face to You, my God; for our iniquities have risen higher than our heads, and our guilt has grown up to the heavens.*

III. THERE IS HOPE WHEN WE UNDERSTAND THE RESULTS OF OUR SINS. Ezra 9:7 *Since the days of our fathers to this day we have been very guilty, and for our iniquities we, our kings, and our priests have been delivered into the hand of the kings of the lands, to the sword, to captivity, to plunder, and to humiliation, as it is this day.*

IV. THERE IS HOPE WHEN WE REALIZE THAT GRACE IS AVAILABLE FOR OUR SINS. Ezra 9:8 *And now for a little while grace has been shown from the LORD our God, to leave us a remnant to escape, and to give us a peg in His holy place, that our God may enlighten our eyes and give us a measure of revival in our bondage.*

V. THERE IS HOPE WHEN WE COMPREHEND THAT WE CAN'T PRACTICE SIN. Ezra 9:10-15 *no one can stand before God and practice sin.*

VI. THERE IS HOPE WHEN WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN BROKENNESS TO GOD. Ezra 10:1 *Now while Ezra was praying, and while he was confessing, weeping, and bowing down before the house of God, a very large assembly of men, women, and children gathered to him from Israel; for the people wept very bitterly.*

VII. THERE IS HOPE WHEN WE MAKE A COVENANT WITH GOD CONCERNING OUR SINS. Ezra 10:3 *Now therefore, let us make a covenant with our God*

VIII. THERE IS HOPE WHEN WE SEE THE SERIOUSNESS OF OUR SIN. Ezra 10:9 *and all the people sat in the open square of the house of God, trembling because of this matter and because of heavy rain.*

IX. THERE IS HOPE WHEN WE REPENT OF OUR SIN. Ezra 10:11 *Now therefore, make confession to the LORD God of your fathers, and do His will; separate yourselves from the peoples of the land, and from the pagan wives." 12 Then all the assembly answered and said with a loud voice, "Yes! As you have said, so we must do.*

Do not be overwhelmed by the sin and darkness of this hour. Listen to the people of Ezra's day and declare with them. **but even now there is hope for Israel in spite of this.**

I am more hopeful today than I've ever been. Rom. 5: 2 *Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we[c] rejoice in hope of the glory of God. 3 Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5 and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.*



MISSIONS

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Hope and a New Beginning

Situated on the rocky hillside of Bioko Island of Equatorial Guinea, there is a large village. It is not a picturesque community. The houses are not beautiful and the landscape is very rough with huge stones seemingly growing up from the ground. Goats roam freely as if they own the town.

However, the view toward the sea is gorgeous. Looking out over the glistening, tropical rain forest, and beyond to the green waters of the Gulf of Guinea, the view is spectacular. On clear nights, it is possible to see for twenty miles, all the way to Limbay, Cameroun. There the lights of homes twinkle and the headlights of automobiles scurry from place to place. It is beautiful.

However, Francisco could not see any of that because he was blind. His site was so diminished he could not see the door to his house and had to feel for it. Wherever Francisco went, a small boy always accompanied him. It was not because they were buddies, but because the boy was eyes for Francisco to guide him and keep him safe.

Francisco's life was a daily struggle. Though he could not see, he had to work to survive. He worked on the cocoa plantation and the farm where he raised food, which was all he knew how to do. Miguel, the little boy, would guide him through the forest to a small farm. There he labored with a razor sharp machete. What a dangerous job for a blind man.

One day while searching for hope, Miguel led Francisco to the Assemblies of God church. There he found the author of hope and salvation through Jesus Christ. His life began to change.

Shortly after a health care team with eye specialists, came to Malabo. The doctor removed the thick cataracts from his eyes. The cataract surgery restored his vision. In time, he married and had children. God gave him a new life. God gave him hope and a new beginning. PTL.

Allow God to do that for you!

Carrol Deal



Join us Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 6:30 PM
at Network Conference for our
MISSIONS RALLY
as we present all of our new missionaries.
Everyone is invited!

That night we will be commissioning our fully appointed AGWM missionaries, AGWM Missionary Associates, and our fully appointed AGUSM missionaries. Also, that evening we will have Special Guest Speaker: Dave Roeber with us along with Special Guest: Dan Dang (son of former AG General Superintendent of Vietnam).



Dave Roeber



Dan Dang

We have exciting news about our 2024 Missions Project! We are reaching out to the Buddhist/Hindu world in Vietnam. We are partnering with Roever Educational Assistance Program (REAP) to help build a Bible School in Vietnam and translate educational material for instructors and students.

God has opened a door for REAP with the gift of one acre of land on top of a mountain near Dalat City. REAP has committed to building five classrooms where thousands of pastors, leaders, and students from the Central Highland area can come for discipleship training. This will be a safe location where they will teach them, train them, and send them back to their City, Village, or home church. **Their goal is five buildings @ \$20,000 per building.**

REAP also has an opportunity in 2024 to reach 200,000 new Hmong students in Vietnam. They are raising money to translate the 36 instructor books and to print additional books for our new students. REAP helps each new student with their first three books. **Their goal is \$20,000 for the translation and printing of these books.**

This year at our Missions Rally we will be raising funds for Gideon 300 for our missionaries as well as raising funds for the Vietnam Project.

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HOPE

Romans 8:24-25 ~ For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

WHY BACKGROUND SCREENING?



Thorough background checks should be part of your ministry's programs. Choosing the right provider and services can be tricky, because when it comes to background screening, the saying "you get what you pay for" is often true. Some searches may fit nicely into a ministry's budget, but they don't provide the same depth of information that a more comprehensive check will uncover.

Carefully screening people before allowing them to be involved in your programs is an essential investment in your ministry's future. The right background screening programs:

1. Protect your church or ministry from incidents of child sexual abuse.
2. Prevent you from appointing staff or volunteers who may skim money from church accounts.
3. Enable you to select drivers for church vehicles who have safe driving records.
4. Allow you to select appropriate leaders for your ministry.
5. Help you attract new members and recruit volunteers who want to be involved in a safe ministry.
6. Reduce your ministry's liability in court if something goes wrong, because it demonstrates that your ministry takes reasonable care to safeguard its members.

WHO TO SCREEN

Churches and related ministries should invest in background screening services for paid employees, those in leadership positions, and all volunteers.

While background screening is a good way to prevent incidents of child sexual abuse, it's also useful in selecting the right people to assist with ministry finances and other valuable resources. As your ministry develops and implements a background screening program, keep in mind:

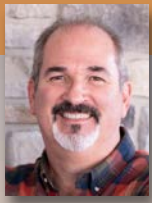
Employees and volunteers who have frequent contact with children, the elderly, or people with disabilities should be held to a higher standard.

Pastors, treasurers, and other people in leadership positions should undergo a thorough review.

Drivers of ministry vehicles should have impeccable driving records.

A background screening program protects your ministry and demonstrates to your employees, volunteers, and members that your church cares about keeping its people and its resources safe.

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CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

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New Every Morning

With the holidays behind us, most of us are in the thick of life's routines. This is when the reality of our New Year Resolutions set in. We are either living them out or giving them up at this point – which means our next steps are important. If you are living out your goals, then what will you do to keep going strong? If your plans have derailed, how will you respond?

For lots of people who fail, the response is to say things like, “*Maybe next year!*” They react as if you can only start over at the beginning of a new year, so they wait to give it another try months down the road. But why wait for an entire year to pass before implementing the change you believe is important for your life? Let me encourage you by extending a little hope from God's Word.

Lamentations 3:22-24 (ESV) tells us: “*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. “The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.”*”

This passage reminds us that God's love and mercy toward us never stops or fails, and that each day is a NEW opportunity to enjoy God's faithfulness.

I challenge you to look at EACH DAY this year as a fresh start—to adjust where you failed in previous days and to thank God for his faithfulness to you and your family.

Blessings!

Greg Perkins



Acts 2 Journey

CONNECT | GROW | SERVE | GO | WORSHIP

Joplin Cohort

Retreat 1: May 17-18

Retreat 2: Aug 23-24

Retreat 3: Nov 8-9

Retreat 4: TBA 2025

SE Cohort

Starting Fall 2024

Email gperkins@somoag.org for details



CHURCH PLANTING

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Hope is Not a Mistake

It was a cold and overcast December day in St. Louis. I was driving down St. Charles Rock Rd when I saw a man looking over a bridge staring down at Hwy 70. Something in my gut told me to turn around. I circled back and asked the guy if he needed a ride. I bought him a whopper, a coke, and we talked about his life. I began to share Christ with him and he shared with me a poem he had written called "Hope is a Mistake." The intro reads, "I've come to find that hope is a mistake, 34 years of my life have been everything but great. So many days wasted, the only place I'm anything is Hell or prison." Later on, Aaron would tell me that he had planned to jump off that bridge and end his life that day.

I've ministered to Aaron on and off for the last six years. He has gone back and forth from addiction to sobriety and in and out of jail. I recently received an encouraging message from him. He had been watching our church's livestream and said, "I'm grateful for that day back in 2017 when you made that U-turn and took me off a ledge. Hope is not a mistake. Hope is Jesus Christ, hope is salvation, hope is what will save me from eternal damnation!"

We plant churches because there are millions of people in Missouri who believe that hope is a mistake. Those millions of people need a new beginning that only Jesus can bring! Since 2012, 90 new churches have launched in SOMO and we're just getting started. God has called all of us to be multipliers! Has God called you to plant, partner, or parent a new church? On May 10th, we will host a free "CMN One Day Event" at Encounter Church in Sedalia. Gerad Strong from the Church Multiplication Network will bring practical training and resources to equip you and your church to multiply! I can't wait to see you there!

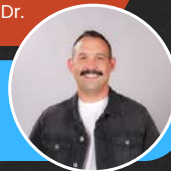
Join us for a Customized Experience with the expertise of the Church Multiplication Network!
Registration is required. Lunch is included.

Friday, May 10th from 10AM-3PM

Encounter Church
1201 North William Parkhurst Dr.
Sedalia, MO 65301

Featuring Gerad Strong

CMN Director of Discovery and Development



REGISTER TODAY!

In this training event, we will cover topics like

- Why Multiply?
- Team Development
- Multi-Site Models
- Establishing Culture
- Adoptions (Mergers & Acquisitions)



ONE DAY

CUSTOMIZED MULTIPLICATION CONTENT

10 AM - 3 PM MAY 10, 2024

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HOPE AND NEW BEGINNINGS

Hope and New Beginnings are words that describe what Salvation and a new life in Christ brings us.

Hope is the expectation of good. No matter what we face in this life as a Christian, we can trust the promises of God that God will work in it for good for us. The scriptures also tell us that God's mercies are new every morning and so God is the God of new beginnings.

I want to apply Hope and New Beginnings to the ministry that occurs at Cross Pointe Camp every year. In an age when we are seeing the lives of children and youth destroyed by the enemy in ways never conceived of in times past, the work of Christ through the Holy Spirit still destroys the devil's work.

We can have hope, an expectation of good for this coming year. A new beginning means an opportunity for even greater things.

We had wonderful results at Youth and Kid's camp last year. Listed are the combined spiritual results. These numbers represent the powerful impact of God's work in the lives of almost 4,000 young people whose lives are changed forever. As we reflect on this, we can give praise to God. As we look toward a new season in 2024, we can pray and have faith for even greater things.

CAMP PRAYER INTERCESSION 2024

Believing God for Miracles!

April 12-13, 2024 at The Cross Pointe Camp and Retreat Center
Special Guest Speaker:

Worship led by Floyd McDonnell.

Alton Garrison

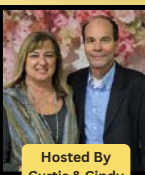


7:00pm Friday Evening Service
(Snack Bar Is Open After Service)
8:30am Saturday Morning Complimentary breakfast
9:30am Saturday Morning Service

This is a special time for our Network to come together and pray for our upcoming camps and retreats as well as for our Network's goals to reach Southern Missouri and the World. We are expecting God to do great things in 2024!

There is no registration fee, except for hotel accommodations. For hotel accommodations, please contact the camp at 573-365-0600.

Sign up at <https://bit.ly/camppray24>
Or scan QR code.



Hosted By Curtis & Cindy Washam





2023 Spiritual Results

- 256- First Time Salvations
- 459- Filled With The Holy Spirit
- 623- Called Into The Ministry
- 1060- Healed
- 1506- Encounters With Jesus



Coming Soon! Exciting plans for new activities at the present location of the rock wall/play area.



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

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Hope is essential for our well-being.

In the Word of God we find Peter's story is a story of hope restored and new beginnings.

Jesus didn't give up on Peter because he failed. And the good news is the same mercy Jesus showed Peter is available to us. Just as Peter was forgiven, we too can be forgiven. What an awesome hope!

Peter did not deny Jesus again in his lifetime. He was faithful and productive until the end of his life.

As SO MO Women minister from a heart of love and compassion, our prayer for the women of our network is for them to understand even with past failures, with repentance there is a place to do great things for the Kingdom of God!

Thankful for the hope of new beginnings!

2 Corinthians 5:17

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"

Jsaiah 40:31

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

SOMO NETWORK WOMEN
EMPOWERED
APRIL 19-20
FRIDAY @ 7:00PM - SATURDAY @ 9:00AM-3:00PM
LIFE 360 CHURCH
2220 W. Chesterfield Blvd, Springfield, MO 65807
For more info and to register go to <https://somoag.org/women/about/>

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GIRLS MINISTRIES COORDINATOR

Carrie Jones
WORSHIP LEADER

"Strength and honor are her clothing. She is confident about the future." Proverbs 31:25

2024 SOMO WOMEN FALL RETREATS ON THE LAKE
Captivated
BY HIS LOVE
"We know how much God loves us and we have put our trust in His love."
1 John 4:16

George Westlake III
Speaker

Sherry Welch
SOMO Women's Director

EAST SEPTEMBER 12-14
WEST SEPTEMBER 19-21

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**DIVISION 4 SECOND PLACE
2023 COINS FOR KIDS
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**DISCIPLINE GIRLS WHO LOVE
JESUS & PEOPLE**

Southern Missouri Girls have a heart for helping others know their valued and loved by Jesus! Share our new project, This Girl, with your girls and church this year! Every dollar you give will be matched!



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COINS FOR KIDS 2024

Join other girls and partner with BGMC to give to a project that helps kids around the world. Together we've helped to make an impact from Romania to Venezuela, Argentina to China, and beyond!

When you donate to Coins for Kids 2024, your money is going to help provide health and hygiene kits to girls. Each kit includes things like soap, underwear, and other items to help prevent disease and keep girls' bodies clean.

This Girl also works with Champions Clubs in Africa to help educate girls and show them that they are valued in Christ, have dignity and a future. These kits provide an open door for missionaries to share the life-changing message of Jesus' love.

*Churches who give to Coins for Kids through the National Girls Ministries Department will get both BGMC and World Missions giving credit.



**To find out more or to donate online, visit
ngm.ag.org/CFK**

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This Girl

COINS FOR KIDS 2024



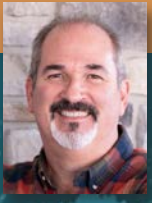
Annual donations from this fundraiser support communities, churches, and schools all over the world. This year, BGMC and Coins for Kids will provide health and hygiene kits to girls in East Africa.

This Girl works with local churches to meet significant needs in the community. As part of WorldServe International, they can help to provide clean drinking water in a community. Then *This Girl* can provide health and hygiene kits to girls by partnering with local churches and schools.

By giving to Coins for Kids, you can change the lives of girls in East Africa. It costs about \$15 to provide one health and hygiene kit. With your help, girls across East Africa will be given the resources needed to help them stay healthy and safe. Thank you for helping give girls in East Africa a future!

*Churches who give to Coins for Kids through the national Girls Ministries Department will get both BGMC and World Missions giving credit.

**For more detailed project descriptions, download the Fundraiser Packet at
ngm.ag.org/Missions/Coins-for-Kids.**



MEN

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MEN'S SUMMIT 2024

From Generation to Generation

May 3-4 @ Eagle Sky

Registration Open: NOW

September 27-29 @ Cross Pointe

Registration Open: June 3rd @ 12:03pm



Speakers: George & Austin Westlake



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ROYAL RANGERS

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Getting Ready for Summer

As the winter season draws to a close and the hope of spring finally begins to appear Royal Rangers leaders and boys all across the district are eager to get back outdoors to enjoy another season of great activities together. From campouts to derby races, tug-o-war to soccer tournaments, we have something exciting for every boy and would love to have your church join us for this year's events.



Here are a few of the events to take note of this year.

Divisional Ranger Derbies

March 23 at Various locations across the district

Royal Rangers Leaders Conference

April 5 & 6 at Springfield Oak Grove AG

FCF Frontier Adventure

May 17-19 at Camp Millhouser

Jungle Safari Pow-Wow

June 6-9 at Camp Millhouser

Junior Leader Training Academy

June 26-29 at Camp Millhouser

Canoe Action & Adventure Camp

June 20-22 on the North Fork River

National FCF Rendezvous

July 7-12 at Camp Eagle Rock

Cardboard Boat Regatta

August 2 & 3 at Stockton Lake

A full calendar of events can be found on our website, along with details on all events as they become available.

SoMoRangers.com



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BGMC

2023 Our Best Year Yet!

2023 S. MISSOURI GIVING:

\$340,448.69



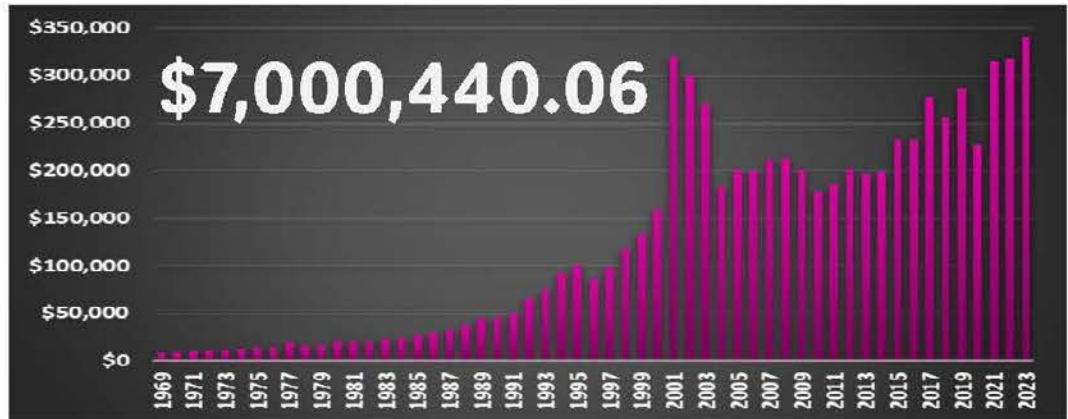
18% Growth in
Past 5 Years



71% Growth in
Past 10 Years

Total BGMC Giving

*Data available
from 1969-2023.



YEAR	OFFERING
1969	\$8,032.80
1970	\$8,464.00
1971	\$10,211.86
1972	\$10,878.27
1973	\$11,539.80
1974	\$12,676.77
1975	\$14,497.36
1976	\$14,148.50
1977	\$18,667.06
1978	\$15,865.64
1979	\$16,322.72

YEAR	OFFERING
1980	\$21,126.14
1981	\$21,687.45
1982	\$21,098.12
1983	\$23,052.36
1984	\$24,115.49
1985	\$27,362.82
1986	\$29,700.27
1987	\$33,655.98
1988	\$37,763.82
1989	\$44,472.36
1990	\$45,630.48

YEAR	OFFERING
1991	\$49,656.57
1992	\$66,265.41
1993	\$75,164.71
1994	\$93,064.46
1995	\$100,370.67
1996	\$85,455.01
1997	\$98,239.32
1998	\$118,159.07
1999	\$134,088.81
2000	\$159,010.17
2001	\$320,688.03

YEAR	OFFERING
2002	\$300,348.90
2003	\$269,785.88
2004	\$183,317.15
2005	\$200,719.75
2006	\$200,788.77
2007	\$211,484.35
2008	\$213,150.24
2009	\$201,919.22
2010	\$178,439.75
2011	\$185,048.70
2012	\$202,237.05

YEAR	OFFERING
2013	\$196,207.27
2014	\$199,267.05
2015	\$231,994.50
2016	\$231,815.69
2017	\$277,734.86
2018	\$255,280.81
2019	\$287,882.72
2020	\$226,823.08
2021	\$316,629.01
2022	\$317,984.32
2023	\$340,448.69



YOUTH

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SMY M UPDATE

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EDITION #8



Buckle Up! God is doing something New!!

In Isaiah 43:19, God declares, "For I am about to do something new; See, I have already begun! I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the dry wasteland." As we step into 2024, we're embracing this promise with hearts full of hope and anticipation.



We believe God is about to unveil something extraordinary in the lives of our students and churches. It's a year filled with the promise of new beginnings and unprecedented blessings. We're thrilled to share that 2024 is shaping up to be the best year yet for our events! From Fine Arts on March 22nd-23rd, Youth Camp May 29th- June 28th, to Youth Convention on Nov 22nd-23rd, there's so much in store. We invite you to partner with us in prayer, seeking God's guidance and favor as we embark on this exciting new year! Let's join together, aligning our hearts with the expectation that 2024 will be a year like we have never seen before! That we will see God move in unprecedented ways. That we will see signs and wonders, students healed, lives transformed, and the students of SMYM more in love with Jesus than ever before.

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SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES

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New Beginnings? Yep, Second Halfers can have them.

Jake was 91 when he accepted the Lord.

Ralph, 75 years old got saved while walking in the woods.

Bea was 69 when she received Christ as Savior.

Jules Gilbert a Jew, prayed with us for a new beginning when he was 97 years old and lived two more years.

Paul another Jewish man was 100 years old when he got saved and his wife was a young 97 who also accepted Christ.

Shirley became a Christian at 73 years of age.

No matter the age, location, or circumstance those in the Second Half of life can have a New Beginning in life and Finish Life Strong as a believer.

Jesus is an equal-opportunity Savior, let's share Him with **EVERYONE**, whatever their age!

50 PLUS CAMP MEETING

May 16-18

Bring a group from your church!

Camp Meeting

MAY 16-18, 2024
CROSS POINT CAMP & RECREATION CENTER

"Ready"



JOHN HEIDE
DIRECTOR



DWIGHT JONES
GUEST SPEAKER

Prices are per person

Hotel \$170 - 2 per room
Hotel \$220 - 1 per room

Cost with no housing:
Registration \$40
Meals \$12 ea

Friday Night
Miracle Night!

GREAT SERVICES, SINGING, FUN, FOOD, FELLOWSHIP

Check-in is 2:00-4:00 in hotel lobby on Thursday

For more info or to register:
417-881-1316 somoag.org - Fifty Plus Dept

somoag.org/fifty_plus/about/events

Down Memory Lane

September 21 - 29, 2024

Cost \$ 1675
Includes 15 meals

Cost based on 2 per room (1 per room \$2175)

Gatlinburg, Nashville, Mayberry, Asheville
and more!

Includes: National Quartet Convention, Billy Graham Library/Museum, Ripley's Aquarium, Biltmore Estates, General Jackson Showboat Lunch Cruise, and much more!

9 Days 8 Nights



National Quartet Convention



Biltmore Estates Asheville, TN



Aquarium Gatlinburg, TN



Billy Graham Home & Museum



General Jackson Showboat Lunch Cruise



Andy and Opie



Barney's - Mt. Airy Mayberry, USA



Hatfield & McCoy Dinner Feed

Sponsored by Southern Missouri Ministry Network 50 Plus Department.
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109th Southern Missouri Ministry Network Conference

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APRIL 22-24

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

MONDAY, APRIL 22

- 9am – 3pm.....Registration
Location: Central Assembly Lobby
- 10am – 3pm..... Momentum
Location: Central Assembly Multi-Purpose Room
- 12pm.....Lunch
Included with Momentum Registration
- 5:30pm – 6:30pm...Registration
- 6:30 pm.....Celebration Service
Location: Central Assembly Auditorium

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

- 8am – 1pm.....Registration
Location: Central Assembly Lobby
- 9am – 12pm..... Business Session
Location: Central Assembly Auditorium
- *Lunch Break* -----
- 1:30pm – 4pm.....Business Session
Location: Central Assembly Auditorium
- 6:30pm..... Missions Rally
Location: Central Assembly Auditorium

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

- 9:30am.....Prayer and Praise
- 11:30am..... Luncheons (\$10 each)
Refresh Women's Luncheon
Location: Central Assembly Multi-Purpose Room
- Men's Luncheon**
Location: Central Assembly Activities Building
- 4:00pm.....Ordination Rehearsal
Location: Central Assembly Auditorium
- 5:00pm.....Ordination Banquet
Location: Central Assembly 2nd Floor Foyer
- 6:30pm.....Ordination Service
Location: Central Assembly Auditorium

NOTES: Childcare will be available at Central Assembly during Momentum, all business sessions, luncheons, and during the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evening services. It is **IMPORTANT** that you **PRE-REGISTER** for all childcare. Kidz Connect will be provided during the night services at Central Assembly. Check out our website for a listing of discounted hotels: www.somoag.org

Monday

CELEBRATION SERVICE · 6:30 PM

Jay Mooney

Chief Ministries & Resources Officer

Location: Central Assembly Auditorium

Tuesday

MISSIONS RALLY · 6:30 PM

Dave Roever

Vietnam Vet & Evangelist

Location: Central Assembly Auditorium

Wednesday

LUNCHEONS · 11:30 AM (\$10)

REFRESH WOMEN'S SPEAKER:

Ruthie Edgerly Oberg

Events Speaker at Flower Pentecostal Heritage Center

Location: Central Assembly Multi-Purpose Room

MEN'S SPEAKER:

Tyson Coughlin

Lead Pastor at Vizion Church, Charlotte, NC

Location: Central Assembly Activities Building

ORDINATION · 6:30 PM

Pastor Don Miller

Network Superintendent

Location: Central Assembly Auditorium

Specials
EVENTS

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● BUILDING HEALTHY MINISTRIES

MOMENTUM '24

APRIL 22, 2024

10 A.M. - 3 P.M.

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - 1301 N BOONVILLE AVE, SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802



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