

PRELIMINARY CALENDAR FOR 2023 rev. 3-1-23
FRANKLIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NOTE: Please refer to the association monthly newsletter for additions or changes to this calendar throughout the year.

January

- 1 New Year's Day, office closed
- 2 Office closed for New Year's Day
- 9 Ministers' Mtg., 10:30 a.m., Ministry Center
- 10 Youth Leaders Mtg., 7:00 p.m., Ministry Center
- 16 Executive Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Ministry Center
- 21 WMU/WOM Mtg., 9:30 a.m., TBA
- 22 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- 22 Baptist Men's Day (traditional date, or June 18 on SBC calendar)
- 23 Semi-Annual Program Committee Mtg.
- 24 Small Church Pastors Mtg., 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Hannibal
- 27 Youth Event, Hidden Valley – Snow Tubing (tentative)

February

- 6 Plant Midwest Quarterly Mtg., 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- 7 Nominating Committee Mtg., 2:00 p.m., Ministry Center
- 12 Youth Super Bowl Event, Union FBC
- 13 Ministers' Meeting, 10:30 a.m., Ministry Center
- 13-19 Focus on WMU Week
- 14 Youth Leaders Mtg., 7:00 p.m., Ministry Center
- 16 Associational Camp Program Committee Mtg., 4:00 p.m.
- 19 Focus on WMU Sunday
- 21 VBS Director/Pastor Planning Clinic (Tentative)
- 24-26 Youth Event, DNOW Weekend, Joplin
- 26 Racial Reconciliation Sunday

March

- 5-12 Youth Week
- 5-12 Week of Prayer for North American Missions Emphasis and Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering
- 11 Youth Event, Extreme Paintball, 10:00-1:00 p.m., Illinois
- 12 Time Change – Set clocks ahead one hour
- 13 Ministers' Mtg., 10:30 a.m., Ministry Center
- 14 Youth Leaders Mtg., 7:00 p.m., Ministry Center
- 18 WMU/WOM Mtg., 9:30 a.m., TBA
- 26 Youth Event, Pickle Springs Hike, 1:30 – 9:00 p.m.
- 28 Small Church Pastors Mtg., Leadington

April

- 2 Palm Sunday
- 7 Good Friday – Office Closed
- 9 Easter
- 10 Ministers' Mtg., 10:30 a.m., Ministry Center
- 11 Associational Bible Drill (Tentative)
- 11 Youth Leaders Mtg., 7:00 p.m., Ministry Center
- 14-15 WMU Missions Celebration/Annual Meeting, FBC Poplar Bluff
- 15 Camp Clean-Up Day
- 15 Youth Event, Camp Clean-Up service project
- 21-22 RA Congress, Sedalia
- 23 Cooperative Program Sunday
- 26 Secretaries Day
- 27 Associational Semi-Annual Meeting, St. Clair Southern
- 28-29 Women's Conference, TBA (Cheryl Stahlman)

May

- 1-31?? Associational Missions Month (MAY MOVE TO OCTOBER)
- 1 Plant Midwest Quarterly Mtg., 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- 4 National Day of Prayer
- 5-7 Youth Event, Logan Valley Youth Retreat
- 6 WMU/WOM Mtg., 9:30 a.m., Ministry Center, hosted by New Beginnings
- 7-13 Christian Home Week
- 9 Youth Leaders Mtg., 7:00 p.m., Ministry Center
- 14 Mother's Day
- 14-21 Association Missions Week (or see October 15-22)
- 18 Program Committee Mtg., 4:00 p.m., Ministry Center
- 20 Camp Clean-Up Day
- 20? Youth Event, Oasis Refugee Block Party Service Project
- 28 Pentecost Sunday / Day of Prayer & Fasting for World Evangelism / Global Day of Prayer
- 29 Memorial Day – Office Closed

June

- 3 Strawberry Festival, Arnold FBC
- 6 WMU Council Mtg./Calendar Planning Mtg., 9:00 a.m., Ministry Center
- 10 Crossover New Orleans – Mission Blitz
- 11-12 Pastors' Conference, DOM Mtg., WMU Annual Mtg., New Orleans
- 12 Ministers' Mtg., 10:30 a.m., Ministry Center
- 12-16 Super Summer #1, Hannibal LaGrange
- 12-14 Southern Baptist Convention, New Orleans
- 13 Youth Leaders Mtg., 7:00 p.m., Ministry Center
- 19-23 Super Summer #2, SBU
- 22-24 Sullivan Fair

- 25 Mission: Dignity Sunday (formerly Annuity Board Sunday)
25-29 Association-Wide Mission Trip to Wisconsin (Tentative)

July

- 4 Independence Day Holiday Observed
9-14 One Team St. Louis Mission Trip
10-14 Boys' Camp
11 Youth Leaders Mtg., 7:00 p.m., Ministry Center
13 Personnel Committee Meeting
17-21 Girls' Camp
18 Associational Council Annual Calendaring & Budgeting Mtg., 6:30 p.m.
23-26 Youth Camp
24 Budget Committee Mtg., Ministry Center
25 Small Church Pastors Mtg., Washington
31-Aug. 3 Day Camp (Tentatively, this is a Mon.-Thur.)

August

- 1-15 Emphasis on Prayer Walking for the start of school
2-6 Washington Town & Country Fair
7 Plant Midwest Quarterly Mtg., 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
8 Youth Leaders Mtg., 7:00 p.m., Ministry Center
11 Youth Back To School Retreat, Spring Bluff Retreat Center
14 Executive Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Ministry Center
19 Women on Missions Quarterly Mtg., 9:30 a.m., TBA

September

- 1-30 Rheubin L. South Missouri Missions Month
4 Labor Day – Office Closed
8 Youth Event, Swing Around Fun Town (Tentative)
11 Ministers' Mtg., 10:30 a.m., Ministry Center
19 Small Church Pastors Mtg., De Soto
12 Youth Leaders Mtg., 7:00 p.m., Ministry Center
24 Associational Annual Meeting, Gray Summit
27 See You At The Pole and Youth Rally, Ministry Center

October

1-31 ***October is Pastor Appreciation Month***

- 1-31 Cooperative Program Emphasis Month
1 Soul-Winning Commitment Sunday
1 Youth Event, Prolife Chain, 2:30-3:30
8 World Hunger Day
9 Ministers' Mtg., 10:30 a.m., Ministry Center
10 Youth Leaders Mtg., 7:00 p.m., Ministry Center
15-22 Week of Prayer for Baptist Associations (or May 14-21)

- 21 Youth Event, Pin Oak Farms, Hayride and Bonfire
- 23 Missouri Baptist Pastors' Conference, Crossway Baptist, Springfield
- 23-24 Missouri Baptist Convention, Crossway Baptist, Springfield

November

- 3 Youth Event, City Museum and Cosmic Bowling
- 5 Time Change – Set Clocks Back One Hour
- 6 WOM Meeting & World Day Prayer Mtg., 10:00 a.m., Gray Summit FBC
- 6 Plant Midwest Quarterly Mtg., 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- 11 Youth Event, Dare-2-Share Youth Rally, Ministry Center
- 13 Ministers' Mtg., 10:30 a.m., Ministry Center
- 13-20 Operation Christmas Child Collection Week
- 14 Small Church Pastors Mtg., Elsberry
- 14 Youth Leaders Mtg., 7:00 p.m., Ministry Center
- 15 Youth Service, Operation Christmas Child, Union FBC
- 23 Thanksgiving Day
- 23-24 Thanksgiving Day Observance – Office Closed
- 26-30 Operation Christmas Child trip to North Carolina
- 26-Dec. 3 Week of Prayer and Lottie Moon Emphasis

December

- 4-6 Operation Christmas Child trip to Chicago, IL
- 4 or 11 Ministers' and Wives Christmas Appreciation Dinner, TBA
- 4-11 Week of Prayer for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 12 Youth Leaders Mtg., 7:00 p.m., Ministry Center
- 22-27 Office Closed for Christmas holiday
- 31 Youth New Year's Eve Event