

loving local mission UPDATE

Tri-County Ministry Appreciation Christmas Dinner



**for all TCBA pastors, associate pastors,
elders, deacons, ministry assistants,
worship leaders, youth leaders and
children's leaders**

The Covid pandemic has hit most of our churches hard over the past year and a half. This year Tri-County wants to recognize and honor the faithfulness of our church leaders as we kick off the Christmas season in our churches. We'll have a delicious meal, have some fun and sing songs of the season. It's always a relaxed time—come dressed as you wish.

The date is Monday, November 29 from 6 - 8 pm at First Baptist Church Ozark. Child care through 6th grade will be provided but you must register for child care. No charge for the dinner, but reservations are required: email meleta@tcsba.com or call (417) 725-8825.



Association to Association Partnership: Tri-County (Missouri) and Northshore (Louisiana)

Tri-County churches have collected and sent \$3,144.99 to assist the Northshore Baptist Association (north of New Orleans) to assist them with hurricane recovery ministry. These funds will be used to assist churches, pastors, and in other ways that the association is ministering to people affected by Hurricane Ida.

Northshore Baptist Association's Director of Missions Don Pucik writes: *We have churches and ministry families still waiting to hear from insurance adjusters... About 1/3 of our 90+ churches took a hit... we will be recovering for a long time. You have blessed me today. Thank you again.*

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matthew 25:40

Progress Report: Project 34:11 Tri-County is building a worship amphitheater at Baptist Hill Assembly



The "build" is on! Tri-County's project to build a worship amphitheater at Baptist Hill Assembly in Mt. Vernon Missouri is making good progress.

So thankful for the group from North Nixa Baptist who got half the seating done in October--it's literally "coming together"! Our churches and camps will have a beautiful place for outdoor worship that will seat over 300 people next year!

Next steps: complete attaching the benches, and erosion control work.
Dedication service set for May 21, 2022 from 5:00-7:30 pm. For more information, make a donation or lend a hand, see tcsba.com or call us at (417) 725-8825.

"Come, children, and listen to me, I will teach you the fear of the Lord." Ps 34:11

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Tri County Southern Baptist Association

Tri-County Baptist Association is connecting churches with each other and with the Great Commission. Contact us about speaking in your church about what God is doing through local missions!

Our Hope That Is in Jesus

From the "I couldn't have said it better myself" department: we have **HOPE** because...

We have a **PERSON**: ...Christ Jesus our hope (1 Timothy 1:1)

...Who promises us His **PRESENCE**: He has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." (Hebrews 13:5)

...Whose provision is **PERFECT**: My God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:13)

...Whose **PROTECTION** gives us hope: I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. (Acts 2:25-27)

...Who gives our trials **PURPOSE**: Suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts (Romans 5:3-5)

...Who's promised us **PARADISE**: In hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, promised before the ages began. (Titus 1:2)

"Our world today so desperately hungers for hope, yet uncounted people have almost given up. There is despair and hopelessness on every hand.

Let us be faithful in proclaiming the hope that is in Jesus."

(Billy Graham)

Amen!



Phillip Shuford
Director of Missions

Coming Up

let us know of your church event by emailing meleta@tcsba.com or calling at (417) 725-8825

November 4

TCBA Administrative Team, 11:30 am - 2 pm TCBA Ministry Center

Transitional Pastor Training, 9 am - 3 pm
Greene County Baptist Association.
Register: gcba@gbaptist.org or (417) 869-2557

November 11

Ministry Conversations Series: Dr. Matthew Kimbrough, Division Head of Christian Ministry, Southwest Baptist University, 11:30 am - 1 pm TCBA Ministry Center. For pastors and church leaders. Register: meleta@tcsba or (417) 725-8825.

November 15

TCBA Executive Board, 11:00 am - 1:30 pm
Tri-County Ministry Center

November 23-26

Tri-County office closed.

Week of Prayer for International Missions: November 28-December 5

November 29

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December 20-January 3

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January 10

Tri-County Bible Institute: "Formation for Ministry" class begins
6:30 pm, TCBA Ministry Center
Information on the class at tcsba.com

News from our Churches

help us get your news out by emailing meleta@tcsba.com or calling at (417) 725-8825

TCBA churches seeking staff:

Crane First Baptist is seeking a student minister.

Pray for Tri-County churches between pastors:

Calvary (Ozark), Elsey (Stone County), Rocky Ledge (Protem), Victory (Ozark)

The Last Word

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.
Colossians 3:15-17

Thank you for giving to local missions through Tri-County!

Our commitment is to use what the Lord send us to encourage, assist and resource our churches in Christian, Stone and Taney Counties to fulfill the Great Commission.

Budgeted thru September 2021: \$199,876
Received: \$213,593.96

"They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God." Philippians 4:18