

## Support Our Missouri Baptist Children's Home!

Come and see how Missouri Baptist Children's Home impacts children and youth for the glory of God!

- Understand the dire needs
- Learn how we can make a difference

Tuesday, May 27 | 11 - 12:30 pm @ Tri-County office

We'll hear from Dr. Juston Gates, MBCH leader. Let's come out and learn how our churches can support this wonderful ministry!

This gathering will be part of Tri-County's Executive Board meeting.

All are invited and lunch will be provided BUT we need to know if you plan to come...email Phillip at phillip@tcsba.com or send him a text NO LATER than 4 pm today (Monday).

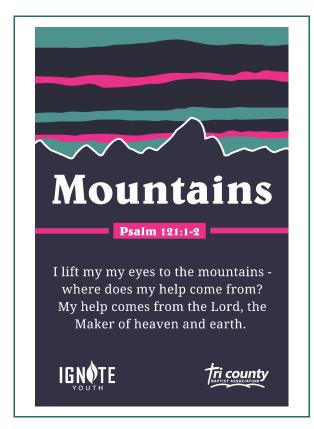


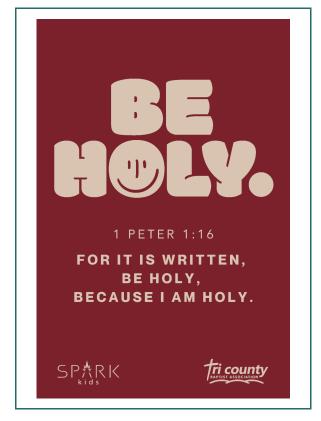
## **Pray for Tri-County Camps!**

A week from today, HUNDREDS of children, youth and adults will gather at Baptist Hill Assembly in Mt. Vernon MO for four days of learning, activities and growing closer to Jesus.

Will you commit to pray for our camps next week? If so, please email **phillip@tcsba.com** and simply say **I'LL PRAY**. There's power in prayer!

As you pray for TCBA's Children's and Youth Camps this summer, here are some specific things to lift up.





**FOR CAMP LEADERS** (Directors, cabin leaders, camp pastors/speakers, kitchen staff, Medic, and others):

- Model Christ-likeness at all times (even when they're tired!)
- Health and physical endurance.
- Connection and bonding with their campers.
- Having the right words to say when they don't know how to respond to a camper.
- An attitude that would know and remember frequently that they are not here to give of their own strength, but to be used and be a vessel for God's strength and love. An attitude that allows them to step out of the way and let God work through them, and even in spite of them.
- Wisdom as they make choices, so they can be an example that points the campers to the Lord.
- A joy and excitement about the Word that draws the campers in and gets them
  excited about it!

#### **FOR CAMPERS:**

- Connections with friends, old and new, and their counselors.
- Fun and safety as they participate in activities.
- An openness to the teaching presented during worship time and cabin devotions.
- Curiosity and the freedom to ask questions about their faith.
- A willingness to learn, challenge themselves and grow.
- For those who do not know the saving grace of Jesus Christ, pray that seeds would fall on soft hearts and the Holy Spirit would be drawing them to repentance.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS as we engage in ministry with our children and youth this summer!

# Tri-County is partnering with Southwest Baptist University to reach kids for Christ!

God's done a beautiful thing by creating a partnership between Tri-County, Baptist Hill Assembly in Mt. Vernon and Southwest Baptist University.

For the past few years SBU has sent mission teams of students to Baptist Hill to help prepare the Hill for the busy camp season.

Now, SBU send more students to help with Tri-County's camps as cabin leaders. These kids are a joy and are HARD workers!

Last week, SBU's Dr. Colleen Shuler (Professor of Education) and her husband Henry (retired from SBU) organized a group of SBU students, high school students, and adults to serve at Baptist Hill.

They worked hard to help prepare for the camps that will be attending this summer by mowing and weeding, cleaning and changing out mattresses, cleaning everything in the kitchen, and so many other tasks.

We appreciate so very much all their hard work and willingness to give a week of their time to help make Baptist Hill look great when campers begin arriving for the summer! Thank you students and adults!







# Tri-County is helping train the next generation of Christian servants!

In May, Jeffrey Wohlfert, Adult Discipleship Pastor at FBC Ozark, graduated with a Master of Arts in Theological Studies from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Congratulations, Jeffrey!

Jeffrey received financial assistance for tuition through Tri-County's **Jim and Judy Wells Ministry Scholarship**. Working together, Tri-County's making a difference!

For more information about the scholarship, click *here*.



## New life in Galena!

For years, FBC Galena (Stone County) has struggled. Late last year, the remaining 3 members voted to cease functioning as a church. Some might say that "a light for Christ has gone out."

But God had other plans!

Pastor David Pearson of Sojourn Church in Nixa is a former NAMB church planter, who has a heart for rural areas. God brought David and the folks from FBC Galena together--and as part of their vote to close, they also voted to give the property to Sojourn Church to start a new church where the old one stood.

The people of Sojourn wholeheartedly accepted the challenge of replanting FBC Galena into something new. Recently dozens from the church cleaned, repaired, had a "free yard sale" (come and get it!). Then they gathered on the church steps to pray for Galena and her people.

Plans are still in work. But thank God that His words are still true: "Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit" (John 12:24)

Please pray that God will use this effort for His glory! For more information on the Galena project, contact Phillip at Tri-County.









Baptist Hill Day Camp (3 year old - pre-K) and Intro to Camping (finished K - 2nd)

Register online here

### **Day Camp**

3yr old & PreK - \$25.00 May 31, 2025 9:00-3:00

## **Jesus Loves Me**

Pastor Clay Miller
Worship & Music
Bible Study & Missions
Crafts, Swimming & Recreation

Register online at www.baptisthillassembly.com

## **Intro To Camping**

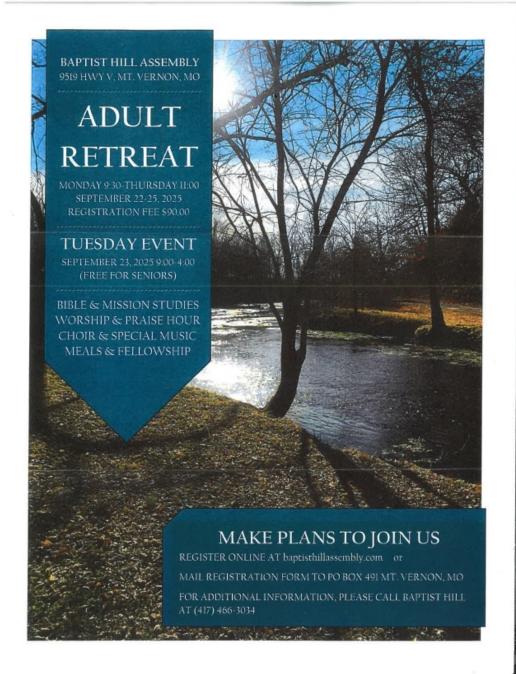
Finished K-2nd - \$35.00 June 13th 5:00-14th 3:00

## Adult Retreat at Baptist Hill Assembly

September 22-25, 2025 | Monday 9:30 - Thursday 11:00 | Registration fee \$90 Tuesday Event | September 23, 2025 | 9:00-4:00 | Free for seniors

Bible & Mission Studies | Worship & Praise Hour | Choir & Special Music | Meals & Fellowship

Click to Register



## Pray for churches between pastors:

Fairview Baptist (Sparta), LifePoint Church (Ozark), New Beginnings Fellowship (Hollister), Pleasant Grove (Highlandville)

## Tri-County Baptist Association - Golden Anniversary Annual Meeting

Sunday, October 5, 2025 | First Baptist Church Ozark Speaker: Dr. Jason Allen | President, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

### The Last Word

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:22-23 ESV

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