

# MISSION MARION

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## ***From The Missionary's Desk***

"Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now I'm found, was blind but now I see."

I still get amazed by God's amazing grace. I still get amazed that God actually loves me. I still get amazed that God actually saved me and called me to serve Him. I hope that I never get over the amazing grace of our God. As long as we never get over it, we will continue to serve Him the way He desires.

We as an association, have committed ourselves to band together under the banner of God's amazing grace and do everything within our power to win Marion County to the Lord Jesus Christ. That's what the Cooperative Program is all about—churches volunteering to work in cooperation with one another with money, talent and time to further the Kingdom of God. It is my prayer that we stand strong in these very difficult days, band together and be on mission for God's Kingdom. Jesus said in Matthew 12:25, "Every kingdom divided against itself is headed for destruction." Let's make up our minds to be united MCBA!

On July 14-19, 67 people from across Marion County and Lamar County have made up their minds to be united. We will be traveling to Clarksdale and Gunnison, Mississippi. The purpose for this trip is to hang sheetrock and do VBS in Gunnison and do Backyard Bible Clubs in Clarksdale. Yes, we are united to get these things accomplished but God's amazing grace is the glue that binds all of our hearts together. It's God's amazing grace that compels us to go and it's God's amazing grace that will sustain us and protect us as we go.

Since God's grace is so amazing in our lives, we must go to the people of this region and tell them about it. Yes, we're there to work: do VBS, do Backyard Bible Clubs, cook meals. But really, and most importantly, we are there to tell a lost and dying world about the amazing grace of God.

I would like to go ahead and say thank you to all the people who are going on this trip. You will be blessed and God will be glorified. Also, I would like



to say thank you to all of the churches that took up the Price/Chaney Mission Offering. Without the support of the churches through this offering it would not be possible for us to go on this trip each year. Finally, I want to say thank you to all those who have prayed and will pray for us as we go to do God's work on this mission trip.

Another verse of the song, *Amazing Grace*, goes like this: "Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come; 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home." With God's amazing grace we can accomplish anything and everything He wants us to accomplish. I know He wants us to be on mission in Marion County winning the lost and I know He wants us to be on mission in Mississippi winning the lost. Since I know this, I also know that His grace will be sufficient for us to do what He's called us to do.

Thanks for the privilege to serve as your Director of Missions MCBA, and thanks for the confidence you have in me to lead in this capacity.

God Bless You Always,

Bro. Keith

Phil. 4:13

*"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen*

*Matthew 28 19-20 (NKJV)*

## **MCBA Mission Trip**

**Clarksdale and  
Gunnison, Mississippi**

**July 14 - 19**

Final Planning Meeting:

**Monday, July 8, 2019**

Please keep the MCBA mission team in your prayers as they minister in Clarksdale & Gunnison, Mississippi.

## **Calendar of Events**

### **JULY**

- 4 Independence Day (Office Closed)
- 8 Mission Trip Planning Meeting
- 14 -19 Association Mission Trip
- 29 Budget & Calendar Planning Meeting

### **AUGUST**

- 4 Social Issues Sunday
- 11 Executive Committee Meeting

### **SEPTEMBER**

- 2 Labor Day (Office Closed)
- 8 - 15 Week of Prayer for State Missions and Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering