

# MISSION MARION

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

In Joshua 24: 14-15, the Bible says, "Now therefore fear the Lord, and serve Him in sincerity and truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood and in Egypt; and serve ye the Lord. And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom you will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Joshua is coming to the end of his life and he is concerned about the spiritual well-being of the nation of Israel. As any good leader should, he's leading by example. He would never challenge them to do anything he wouldn't do himself. He basically has drawn a line in the sand and said, "here it is, now make a choice—follow God or follow your own desires, but as for me and my family, we will serve the Lord."



That's why we have the evangelistic emphasis that we do here in Marion County. It's so men, women, boys and girls can hear about our wonderful Jesus and maybe some of them will come to know Him just like we have.

Choose you this day whom you will serve. A direct statement causing people to have to make a decision. We all need to make the same decision today and answer in the same way that the Israelites answered in verse 16, "God forbid that we should forsake the Lord, to serve other gods."

Let's make up our minds to serve the Lord with all of our hearts MCBA. Let's make up our minds that every soul is precious and worth anything and everything we can do to win them to the Lord. Let's make up our minds to be on mission for the Kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ.

God Bless You Always,

Bro. Keith  
Phil. 4:13

Have you made up your mind that you and your family will serve the Lord? In this crazy world that we live in we need more people willing to stand up and say, "as for me and my family, we will serve the Lord." This year 53 people have stood up and made that decision. On July 17-22 these 53 people will be traveling to Laurel, Mississippi to serve the Lord. We will be hanging sheetrock in a new church building at Pleasant Home Baptist Church, doing VBS at The Glory House which is a world mission ministry, and doing youth ministry each day. We will also have a wonderful group of folks keeping us all fed.

I'm so excited to have the opportunity to serve with these people in this part of our world. I'm excited that many have given financially so that we can go and minister. Now there's one more thing that all of us can do. We can all pray for this trip—for the people of the area that we are going into, for the people who are going on this trip and for safety. But most importantly, pray for the salvation of the lost that we will be ministering to.

Many wonder, "Why do we have an Association?" This is why—we all voluntarily join together to share the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ with a lost and dying world. That's why we have a mission trip.



## ***MCBA Ladies Conference***

*August 13, 2022  
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.*

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*First Baptist Church,  
Hamilton*

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*Guest Speaker:  
Dr. O'Shea Lowery*

Lunch provided  
Nursery available

## **MCBA Mission Trip**

Pleasant Home Baptist Church  
&  
The Glory House  
Laurel, Mississippi

**July 17 - 22**

Please keep the MCBA  
mission team in your prayers  
as they minister in  
Laurel, Mississippi.

### Calendar of Events

#### **JULY**

- 4 Independence Day (Office Closed)
- 11 Mission Trip Planning Meeting
- 17-22 Association Mission Trip
- 31 Budget & Calendar Planning Meeting

#### **AUGUST**

- 7 Social Issues Sunday
- 7 Executive Committee Meeting
- 13 MCBA Ladies Conference

#### **SEPTEMBER**

- 5 Labor Day (Office Closed)
- 11-17 Week of Prayer for State Missions and Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering