



# Reporter

Official Newsletter of the Wisconsin Association of Regular Baptist Churches

## Pastors & Laymen

2007 WARBC Fall Bible Conference

*Friday, October 19 & Saturday, October 20*

Fellowship Baptist Church, Racine, WI

**B**elievers

**U**niting

**I**nternationally in

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**D**iscipleship

Our keynote speaker will be **Pastor Nate Osborne** from Faith Baptist Church, Winter Haven, FL.

He will challenge and encourage as we work together to **BUILD** the church by promoting excitement in the laypeople and pastors of the WARBC for how they can be involved in missions/church planning.

*New This Year:* Our desire is to provide a conference choir representing churches from all over the state. If you are able to learn music easily and would like to participate in this special ministry, please contact Pastor Steve Barton at [cbcwirap@wctc.net](mailto:cbcwirap@wctc.net) (in the subject line please type "Conference Choir") or 715/423-7190.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Conference brochures will soon be mailed to all of the churches. If you need more information, please contact **Pastor David Sincock** at 262/633-3206 (Fellowship Baptist Church, Racine)

### UPDATES FROM AROUND THE STATE

*Heritage Baptist Fellowship  
Berlin*



We have had an eventful summer. We traveled 5,000 miles, attended the GARBC Conference in PA, conducted a wedding in IN and attended the CBM Family Conference in IA. Two men in the fellowship covered our services and attendance was strong even in our absence. This past Sunday, we had 2 visitors in both the AM and PM service. I also conducted a funeral where I was able to share the Gospel with 50+ unsaved people. Also, our daughter and son-in-law have moved here from Phoenix with our three grandchildren. We rejoice in the support we have received from the WARBC and the continued strong offerings.

*First Baptist Church  
Kiel*

We have had a full and enjoyable summer here in Kiel. Our "Rescue Zone" VBS, in June, went very well. We were able to have a testimony with our local police, fire and ambulance companies by having the kids make thank you notes for them after they made their rescue vehicles available for the kids to tour and explore. The kids also made thank you notes for soldiers in the army unit to which one of our own church members belong. SFC Leona Propson distributed the notes to members of her unit, which is currently serving in Iraq, and she reported that they were greatly appreciated. July 21, was our annual Sunday School picnic, and the Lord blessed us with a gorgeous day to enjoy the food, fun, and fellowship. A few adults and one of our youth attended the ECWBF Youth Camp Out at High Cliff State Park July 29-31. Several excellent devotionals on "Roughing it in the World" were presented. Our men's "Bullseyes and Ribeyes" event took place on August 18, and this evangelistic event did have some invited guests in attendance. They enjoyed the shooting competitions,

### Updates from Around the State (Cont.)

ribeye steak dinner and devotional despite some rain. Dr. Chuck Kempf joined us for evangelistic meetings August 19-22. He once again ministered very effectively, and we are thankful for several visitors who attended the services and were able to hear the gospel. We seek your prayers for wisdom, guidance, unity and commitment as our church continues the process of preparing to build a new church building.

### *Gospel Mission Baptist Church*

#### ***Knaapp***

Our VBS was held July 23 - 27. The theme was "The Rescue Zone." Our attendance was 33 the first night and had a total enrollment of 52. Involved in our Bible School were the Police Dept., Fire Dept., Coast Guard and a soldier who fought in Iraq. The last night was Family Night. These different departments, plus the soldier who fought in Iraq, represent those who rescue others in the time of trouble. Our Bible School attracted much attention in the neighborhood. I am thankful for all the teachers and helpers who made it a real success. Continue to pray for us as we start Kids' Club, September 26.

### *Union Grove Baptist Church*

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Jacob Job and Rebekah Lash presented their mission's trip to China on Sunday, August 19. They went to China with Maranatha Baptist Bible College to teach English to students for 3 weeks. Our church had water leakage during the weekend of Aug. 19, which caused three classrooms to be damaged. We had to delay the start of school from Aug. 21 to Aug. 27. Our Ladies Missionary Fellowship hosted a Baby Shower for the Alpha Women's Center of Milwaukee at their August 9 meeting and had Holly Hickey from Alpha Women's Center speak to our ladies. She shared many interesting facts with us concerning the ministry and the needs that they see each day. We were pleased to send many items of clothing, diapers and other baby needs with Holly to take back to be used at AWC. Our Adult Choir has started practices as of Aug. 19 to prepare for their upcoming ministry Sept. through May. Mr. Lee Morey will be directing the choir this year as Mr. Phil Ace has accepted the position of Pastor for Milwaukee Baptist Church. We are looking forward to new faces in our choir as they share their voices while serving the Lord.

### *Calvary Baptist Church*

#### ***Wisconsin Rapids***

We were invited to host a Worship Service on Sunday, August 26 as part of a local annual Balloon Rally at Alexander Field in Wisconsin Rapids. The outdoor service was filled with praise and worship. We are thankful for this opportunity to share the love of Christ with our community. We will host our annual Flag Football Tournament on Saturday, September 29 as an outreach event where the gospel is clearly presented. Dr. Paul Jackson, president of EBM, Doug Combs of BMM Partnership Missions, Larry and Jane Parks, ABWE Spain, and **Kim Marks, BMM Romania** will be our featured guests at our Fall Mission's Conference, "In Love, Serve One Another" to be held September 16-19. Activities for the entire family will include an international dinner, a children's conference, teen mission's hour, ladies' luncheon, a men's cookout and an Ethnic Dessert Hour and shower for the missionaries. Evangelical Baptist Missions has asked Calvary to be the state contact for organizing and promoting the ministry of EBM through a state wide EBM Day in October. We are asking other WARBC churches to prayerfully consider selecting any Sunday in October of 2007. EBM's goal is to have 20 churches participating. The purpose of such a day includes using promotional materials supplied by EBM for your use in a special kit: bulletin inserts, posters, and an EBM DVD. We ask each church to also take a free will offering to be used for their Home Office operations. The purpose of EBM is to take part in the evangelizing of the world in fulfillment of the Great Commission.



*These last two months have been busy and blessed. In July, Diane and I were able to be with our folks in Cedarburg for four Sundays. Our record high so far is 36 (which we have had on three Sundays). On Sept. 22, we are meeting for the day to draw up our constitution. We have two men who have shown interest in being considered for resident pastor. The last weekend in July, we were in Minnesota to celebrate Diane's mom's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

*August 4 we spoke at both services at Calvary Baptist in Menomonee Falls. What gracious people they are! The following Sunday we spoke at Calvary Baptist in Wisconsin Rapids - again what a warm and responsive group.*

*Rick Hunt asked me to be the weekend speaker at the Bible Conference at Bible Baptist Church in Lac Du Flambeau. During the conference, there were six professions of faith plus many Christian life decisions. The new parsonage looks great and the folks from Menomonee Falls have really gotten behind this! The interior is not completed yet, but hopefully by November 1.*

*On August 26, we spent the day with the folks at Plover, preaching both AM and PM. Great spirit and the Lord is doing good things there. September 2 we were back at Stevens Point to speak during the AM service.*

*What an encouragement to the people in Ladysmith with the sale of their annex building. This really removes a heavy financial load for them.*

*So far this year I have spoken in 14 of our churches (three of them on two different occasions), visited four where we did not speak but just fellowshiped, and also spoke eleven Sundays at our new work in Cedarburg.*

*There is much to be encouraged about, but keep praying for our four pastorless churches.*

*Ed Fuller*

*It is not too early for your senior high teens to begin to think about*

### ***Talents for Christ***

**NOW** is the time to select a category, coach and begin to plan for competition next spring! Details will be available soon. For more information on how TFC can impact your teens, call Calvary Baptist Church (Wisconsin Rapids) at 715.423.7190.

Friday & Saturday, Nov. 9-10, 2007

### ***"The Divine Romance"***

### ***Ladies' Conference***

*with Mrs. Joanna Arp*

*Come and discover for the first time or be reminded of the unending, perfect love of God, the Divine Romancer. This is not a marriage conference, but rather a conference focusing on how deeply passionate the Savior is for His Beloved.*

**Registration Deadline:** Sept. 21

**Location:** The Crowne Plaza, Madison

**Contact:** *Jennifer Barton for details at 715/887-4272 or jlbarton@wctc.net*

*Space is limited, so don't delay!*