

Clear Creek Association Vision Frame

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Partnership
Education
Engagement
Scripture
Missions
Equipping
Prayer



Equipping churches to fulfill their mission through revitalized relationships.

- Partner:** Building Trust, Relationships, Communication, Fellowship
- Focus:** Awakening, Assessment, Discovery, Clarity, Supported Implementation
- Equip:** Leadership Development, Training, Encouragement, Deployment
- Engage:** Disaster Relief, Evangelism, Missions, Planting, Community Impact

The above Vision Frame is a culmination of the work of the Clear Creek Baptist Association ReFocus Vision Team. All proposed changes were voted on and approved at the annual meeting held October 15, 2023.

Major objectives for the year are printed at the top of this document and are as follows:

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Ripples in Clear Creek

The mission of Clear Creek Baptist Association is equipping churches to fulfill their mission through revitalized relationships.

July 2024



Attempting to Create a Ripple

Philippians 1:6 - "And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ."

If you have done any traveling recently in the Clear Creek area, without a doubt you have encountered those dreaded signs that read, "Road Construction Ahead". It is definitely the season for construction crews to be out working on our area roadways. And understandably so, considering that the warmer weather is the most suitable for this type of work.

We are glad to see them finally fixing those potholes and rough stretches of highway and the end result is satisfying, but during the time of the repairs we tend to grumble and complain about it. The slower speed zone, the stop and go routine, and the redirecting of traffic tends to slow our commute and hinder the arrival to our destination.

You know the ministry is much like a summer road repair project. We are involved in the good work of leading people to an eternal destination that will be glorious and most satisfying. But in the process of doing that there are repairs and changes that need to be made. Potholes that need to be filled and rough patches that need to be smoothed out. That time of work and repair can be challenging and seem to hinder our process. However, the repair work is actually part of the process. As Paul reminded the Philippians believers, God has begun a good work in us, and he will bring it to completion.

The ministry of the association is no different. We are in the process of fulfilling the good work that the Lord has begun in us. The spiritual "Road Construction Ahead" signs are up, and we are to proceed with caution as we receive the repair work needed to fulfill the mission of Jesus Christ to help and support the churches of the Clear Creek Baptist Association.

I am looking forward to the finished work that God has started, but I am also just as excited for this time of spiritual construction as He works in us so that we become more like our Savior and Lord.

In Christ, Clint Nale (Moderator)

Clear Creek Baptist School of Theology - Seminary Extension

August 19, 2024 – November 11, 2024

6:30 – 9:30 pm

Clear Creek Baptist Association Building

Dr. Darryl Williams, instructor

PM3257 – **Contemporary Christian Preaching**

"A study of the role of preaching and the preacher, the scope and purpose of the sermon, and how to organize and deliver a sermon. Attention is given to how to plan one's preaching from week to week and on a long-range basis." Sem. Ext. catalog

Books & Tuition - \$208.98 **Register before July 22, 2024**

Contact the association office at 618-833-4481 to register for this upcoming class and for any questions.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DATES



United Missionary	July 15-19
Anna Heights	July 22-26
Harvest	July 23-26
Big Creek	July 29-Aug 2
Tamms, FBC	Aug 5-9

When your church has completed VBS, please consider sharing your resources with other churches. The association does have a few decorations available currently.

Some churches have already concluded their VBS with great success. We are excited to see what God has done and will do in this year's Vacation Bible Schools all through Clear Creek. Please send us your praise reports so we can celebrate with you. If you need workers, please let us know so we can help as much as possible.



Clear Creek Baptist Association
East St. Louis Christian Activity Center
Back to School Event

Supplies needed by July 23, 2024

If your church would like to participate in this project, please bring the items to the associational office NO LATER than July 23.

School Supplies List



Please keep in mind while you are shopping that the teachers do have reasons for asking for specific items.

- Facial tissue
- Hand sanitizer
- 7th Generation wipes

Uniforms/Clothing

- BLACK Polo Style tops:
- Short sleeved
 - Sizes 4T-Adult M in BLACK

- KHAKI Pants:
- Sizes 4T-Adult*
 - Form fitting pants are NOT allowed

Socks BLACK or WHITE all sizes

Underwear all sizes

Bras all sizes*

Delivery

Please drop off by Friday July 23rd and it is most appreciated if like items are packed together. It is also helpful if packs of #2 pencils, pens, highlighters, and erasure markers are opened before being packed together.

*Things we rarely receive and are extra thankful for!

When:
Friday, August 23
 Blue Hat University (invitation only): 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
 Chaplaincy (2 Day): 12:00 pm – 4 pm

Register for Chaplaincy Training Here

Saturday, August 24: 8:00 am – 3:30 pm
 Chaplaincy (2nd day) Childcare (All Day), Chainsaw (All Day), Fire Recovery, Assessment, Flood Recovery, Feeding, Communication, Evangelism, Shower and Laundry, Quick/Rapid Response

Register Here

Price:
 Current members are free. New members or those with expired badges cost \$50 which includes trainings for 3 years, badge and background check which is also active for 3 years.

Description:
 Receive practical training in specialty areas of Disaster Relief. Training provides a steady platform by which you and your team can project the gospel to those in need.

Questions: Contact ShannonFord@IBSA.org

September 8-15 Mission Illinois Offering & Prayer Week
 10 CCBA ALC/EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG
 21 BCHFS Fall Festival
 28 CCBA MEN'S FISH FRY
 October 13 Youth Encounter
 20 CCBA ANNUAL MEETING -
 @ United Missionary
 20-26 Week of Prayer for Baptist Associations

What's Happening in the Churches of Clear Creek Baptist Association?

- **Caledonia Community Church** will host a Men's Breakfast Saturday, July 20. Doors open @ 7:00 am with coffee and fellowship for early risers. Hot breakfast starts at 8:00 am. Message starts at 9:00 am with guest speaker Bro. Ed Falgout.
- Bro. Paul Sadler has retired from **United Missionary Baptist Church**. Wes Johnson has been called as Pastor. Please remember these men and the church in your prayers.
- **Mound City First Baptist Church** has a chairlift free to any church that is in need. Please contact Bro. Buddy Walls at 314-808-0703.
- **Anna Heights Baptist Church** will host a yard sale at the church August 17, 8 am – 2 pm.
- **Caledonia Community Church** provides a food pantry for their community, and they are in need of donations (food and monetary). If you or your church would like to offer donations of any kind, please contact Tammy Wilson at 618-638-7467.
- **Harbor Church** has a sound board, speakers, (and possibly subwoofers) free to any church that can use this equipment. Please contact Pastor David Anderson at 618-694-8992 or Brad Roberts at 618-521-1622.
- Remember in prayer **Beech Grove, Elco, Mound City First, Mt. Pleasant** and their pastor search committee.

Clear Creek Baptist Association
ASSOCIATIONAL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

July 16, 2024
 Clear Creek Baptist Association Building

6:00 p.m. Assoc. Leadership Council
 7:00 p.m. Executive Board

The July Executive Board meeting was originally scheduled for July 9, but the Associational Leadership Council approved the date change to July 16 because of a scheduling conflict. The meeting will be held at the associational building. We will be nominating members for an Executive Director Search Team. The task of forming this team is one of the responsibilities as a CCBA Executive Board member, so please be in prayer for those who you will want to nominate to this team. At the Board meeting, a list will be provided of the members who are eligible for nomination.

Psalms 133:1 - Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!



God's Provision for

Clear Creek

June 1-30, 2024

Anna, FBC	282.81
Anna Heights	1402.00
Bethany	219.72
Bethel	299.46
Big Creek	451.07
Caledonia	367.19
Dongola, FBC	403.25
East Cape	138.90
Fellowship	626.80
Harbor	260.56
Immanuel P&W	50.00
Jonesboro, FBC	1063.20
Limestone	100.00
Lockard Chapel	441.70
McClure	680.00
Mounds, FBC	179.60
Mt. Olive	117.50
Mt. Pleasant	82.00
Pleasant Ridge	275.85
Sandy Creek	258.00
Tamms, FBC	250.00
Thebes, FBC	20.50
Ullin, FBC	515.00
United Missionary	304.47

TOTAL 8,789.58

-2- indicates 2 deposits this month

May General Fund Report

Total Income	8,791.72
Total Expenses	8,319.16
General Fund Balance	26,741.32

We do not receive any funds from the Cooperative Program, Illinois Baptist State Association, or the Southern Baptist Convention. We receive funds from our churches and individuals. Please consider either giving to the association or increase your giving to the association. Thank you for your generosity!

Copies of financial reports are always available by contacting the association office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY		AUGUST	
16	ALC/EXECUTIVE BOARD @ CCBA	5-6	Associational Roundtable – IBSA
13	CCBA WOMEN'S RETREAT	16-17	Disaster Relief Training – Lake Sallateeska
22-30	CAC Back to School Collections		
SEPTEMBER			
	(CAPITALIZED events are sponsored by CCBA)	2	Labor Day, office closed
		8-15	Mission Illinois Offering & Prayer Week