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BAPTIST CHURCH

September 6, 2020

Where do we go from here?

This week we begin our annual focus upon giving for missions with an emphasis upon the work of our two-state convention. Despite record amounts given to the North American Mission Board through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for the past three years, administrative support funding for our convention is being cut and eliminated entirely next year. I hope you'll give generously this year

**Care & Share
State Missions Offering**

Name: _____
Offering: \$ _____

 Minnesota-Wisconsin Baptist Convention
LifeWay

towards our goal of \$3,000 for the work of the Minnesota/Wisconsin Baptist Convention. Our emphasis on this offering will continue through Sunday, October 11. Look for information each Sunday about this offering. Pastor Keith

TITHES & OFFERINGS

ONLINE GIVING ALSO AVAILABLE!

Ways to continue your financial support for our church:

Mail a check to the church.

Regular monthly bank draft.

PayPal contribution.
Find a link on our website.



Saturday, September 12—The last time we gathered for a men's breakfast was a whole half-year ago! These well-attended events, focused upon fellowship and discipleship, have been missed to be sure. You're invited to an outdoor dining experience (good food is another focus) with social distancing measures observed. Possibilities for breakfasts in the coming months will be determined on a case-by-case basis, always with the safety and well being of participants in mind. But for now—come and enjoy if you're comfortable in doing so.



Fall Bible Study began today with the following classes gathering online at 9:00 AM, via GoToMeeting.

Shelby Alcott/Robin Russell—a continuation of year round class

Carignan, et. al., eight-week study of Eugene Peterson's, *A long obedience in the same direction*.

Dave Miles—The Gospel of John, the basic doctrines of the faith from the perspective of Jesus.

Pastor Keith is also teaching a class that will convene online Tuesdays, Sep 8-Oct 13, 6:30 PM—Exploring Church history from Constantine to Charlemagne.



Our next gathering is this Friday, Sept. 11, 10 AM, via GTM. Join us!



For those may have been wondering, Operation Christmas Child is still on for this year. This means we have lots of work to do in catching up on contributions of needed items. In the lobby you'll find a receptacle for donations and a list of needs. You may also access a regularly updated list of needs on our website. Our goal is 250 boxes.

Thank you
for being attentive to your stewardship during these challenging times

Giving Report — August 30, 2020—end of fiscal year

General Fund	\$5,085	General Fund to-date	\$234,108
Weekly Budget Required	\$4,494	Budget Required to-date	\$242,676
Discover Campaign	\$0	Discover Campaign Total	\$421,966