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Waterbrook Tomah to host SWBA Quarterly Meeting

Our quarterly meeting in Tomah is yet another historic occasion as **Waterbrook Community Bible Church** will be hosting their first ever Southern Wisconsin Baptist Association event. God has worked in mighty ways in this church over the past few years and we are excited to have Pastor John Schmidt and his congregation hosting our meeting. The meeting will take place on Saturday, September 10, at the church - 510 E. Milwaukee St. in Tomah.



For over 85 years Southern Baptists have partnered together to take the Gospel to the world through the Cooperative Program. The vast majority of Minnesota-Wisconsin Baptist churches were birthed with the assistance of Cooperative Program missions dollars given through existing Southern Baptist Churches. Today, too few of our churches and our people know this heritage or the biblical rationale behind why we do missions the way we do missions.

After our business meeting, **Leo Endel**, Executive Director of the Minnesota-Wisconsin Baptist Convention, will be bringing a presentation that includes a brief history of our work together in M-W, a theological overview of the Great Commission, a biblical understanding of missions giving and the strategy and effectiveness of the Cooperative Program method of our missionary work together. The theme is "All for One and One for All." **If ALL of us increase our missions giving by ONE percent to do Acts 1:8 missions, together we can do our part to reach ALL the world.**

Schedule:

- 9:00 a.m. Refreshments, Registration, and Fellowship
- 10:00 a.m. Southern Wisconsin Baptist Association Quarterly Meeting
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. Missions Presentation on the Cooperative Program with Leo Endel
- 5:00 p.m. Dismiss

Missions in India

Jeffrey Nettles, pastor of Rolling Hills Church in Platteville, has been to India four times over the past 20 years. During this last trip with Gospel Harvesters International, there were 22 meetings: 3 churches, 4 pastors' training times and 15 schools with 14,877 hearing preaching during those times.



In the picture above, you see Pastor Jeff giving an invitation with hands going up to say they have prayed to receive Christ as Savior. Estimated people responding in faith throughout this mission trip was 8,795.

Register Online for Workshop

Romans: Workshop on Biblical Exposition will be at East Madison Baptist Church of Madison on October 12-14, Wednesday-Friday. This preaching workshop has been a valuable experience for all who have participated. All of our pastors who have been the past few years have found the tools shared during the workshops to be invaluable. We really encourage all of our pastors to be part of these three days if at all possible. East Madison Baptist and Mitch Freeman do a great job hosting this event. You can register online by going to www.simeontrust.org

Mission Teams come to Madison Area



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 10

Fall SWBA Quarterly Meeting

Waterbrook Community Bible Church, Tomah
Special Guest - Leo Endel

Oct. 7-8

Statewide Youth Event: Called Out

Transformation Church, Sun Prairie

Cost: \$45 per person

Special Guest: Drew Worsham, Christian Illusionist

Registration: Nate Ray, nate@jacobswelloncamp.us.com

Oct. 12-14

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East Madison Baptist Church, Madison

Register online at www.simeontrust.org

Nov. 12

Annual Meeting

First Baptist Church, Stevens Point, hosted by Church of Wazeecha (Trey Turner)



Greater Cleveland County Baptist Association at Eagle Heights Block Party for Brotherly Love International Church (above)

This summer we once again were blessed to have numerous mission teams come to our area to serve our churches and communities. Our team from the **Greater Cleveland County Baptist Association in North Carolina** came back for a fifth consecutive summer. They once again helped our new church plants and churches with worship services, block parties, witnessing, Vacation Bible School, and construction. During their time here, people were led to Christ, many gospel seeds

were planted, and the hearts of our churches were encouraged. We are very thankful for their long term partnership with us and for all the churches and associations who have partnerships in the Southern Wisconsin Baptist Association.

PowerPlant, a camp designed to help students become involved in church planting, came to Madison again this year. The camp was led by Aaron Jozwiak, church planter and pastor for Red Village Church. The two churches who received assistance from PowerPlant this year included Brotherly Love International Church and Red Village Church. Students and adults who participated in the camp came from churches in Indiana and Michigan. We are very grateful for the support of the North American Mission Board who has helped bring PowerPlant to Madison the past two years.



PowerPlant Madison preparing for scripture distribution for Red Village Church (above)

SWBA Church Giving - July 2011

Name	Current Month	Year to Date
Blue River Valley	162.80	446.29
Brotherly Love International Church	0.00	106.55
Campus Community	0.00	500.00
Church at Wazeecha	0.00	500.00
East Madison Baptist Church	685.00	3,071.00
Friendship Baptist Church	0.00	291.31
Gospel Baptist Church	605.36	3,178.32
Heartland Church	47.00	150.00
Iglesia Hispana de Madison	0.00	0.00
LaCrosse Hmong	2.80	5.80
Madison Hmong Baptist Church	0.00	33.12
Midvale Baptist Church	353.25	1,832.94
New Hope Church	0.00	600.00
Red Village Church	583.71	2,170.31
River of Life Church	329.28	1,477.09
Rolling Hills Church	607.23	2,056.23
Three Rivers Fellowship Church	349.78	1,440.13
Transformation Church	0.00	200.00
Trinity Baptist Church	691.66	5,519.96
United Hmong Baptist Church	52.00	261.15
Waterbrook Community Bible Church	125.00	650.00
TOTAL	4,594.87	24,490.20