



SOUTHERN WISCONSIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Planting and Developing Prevailing Churches

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Special points of interest:

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Summer Missionaries serving in SWBA



Ashley Carswell is here in Madison this summer to work with internationals. She is a 2014 graduate of Union University and she is working with the association and with Campus Community Church.



Suzanne Hernandez is an undergraduate student at Liberty University. This summer, she is in Wisconsin Rapids leading worship at the Church at Wazeecha. She is also helping in evangelism as she works with Trey Turner, who is the church planter.



Sarah Ruplinger is working with the children's ministry at Red Village Church in Madison. A graduate student at the University of Wisconsin, she is leading the church to do Backyard Bible Clubs during the week and the Sunday morning ministry to children.



Christa Berce is an undergraduate student at the University of Wisconsin and is working with Red Village this summer with the international ministry and children's ministry.

Dr. Leo Endel receives Seminary Award

Dr. Leo Endel, Executive Director of the Minnesota-Wisconsin Baptist Convention, received the **Alumnus of the Year Award** from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. It was presented at the annual luncheon in June from President Dr. Jason Allen at the Baltimore Convention Center. *Pictured are Mark Millman, Dr. Endel, Sarah Endel & Rachel Endel.*



Block Party touches Community



In my perspective, from a reporter's view point, I'm always interested in people's story. I had no idea about the need here in Wisconsin, yet alone Wisconsin Rapids. I'm only a student missionary for the summer, but in meeting new people, I want to know more about them. The block party was a door to new beginnings. People from the community around Lake Wazeecha, came to have fun and

mingle with others near by. Some kids came alone, others brought their parents. We had a good group join us, and some people who were welcomed to be followed up with Church at Wazeecha.

The greatest impact we had was a 14 year old boy named Justin and his parents. They are living in the camp ground right now, and hopefully able to move into a house by July. Prayers greatly needed for that family. They visited our church this past Sunday, and joined us again Monday for the block party. They are just a great family, with a tough story to carry. But I can see that God truly has a purpose and



will help them get through this rough patch. Everyone from mission teams, to church members, to others in the community, got along with this family. And I am so happy to be part of this experience. There are more with a story, and its just wonderful to meet so many people as we gather people together in fellowship. I can't wait for what else the summer has yet to bring us. Signing off, and God Bless You.

-- Suzanne Hernandez

SWBA Church Giving - May 2014

| Church | Amount | YTD |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Agape Gospel Fellowship Inc | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Blue River Valley Church | 0.00 | 319.85 |
| Campus Community | 0.00 | 600.00 |
| Church at Wazeecha | 0.00 | 320.25 |
| East Madison Baptist Church | 254.00 | 1,174.00 |
| Faith Community Baptist Church | 0.00 | 124.42 |
| Gospel Baptist Church | 435.00 | 2,255.88 |
| Heartland Church | 115.00 | 378.50 |
| Hope In Christ Assembly | 107.15 | 362.53 |
| LaCrosse Hmong | 0.00 | 55.00 |
| Madison Hmong | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Midvale Baptist Church | 343.25 | 1,469.21 |
| Mision Bautista Hispana | 62.50 | 253.89 |
| New Hope Baptist Church | 100.00 | 500.00 |
| Red Village Church | 2,220.20 | 3,491.50 |
| River of Life Church | 253.04 | 1,338.47 |
| Rolling Hills | 0.00 | 826.50 |
| Three Rivers Fellowship | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Transformation Church | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Trinity Baptist Church | 750.00 | 3,750.00 |
| United Hmong | 78.80 | 383.28 |
| Waterbrook Community Bible Church | 175.00 | 700.00 |
| Total | \$ 4,893.94 | \$ 18,303.28 |

Calendar of Events



June 20-22
ESL Literacy Missions Workshop
 Red Village Church
 Office, Madison, WI

June 22-26
FBC Hartsville Mission Trip to Madison

July 12-18
Greater Cleveland County Baptist Association in Madison

July 13-19
Poplar Springs Baptist Chipley coming to Muscoda