



SOUTHERN WISCONSIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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Special points of interest:

- New Website
- Right Coverage
- New Ministry Assistant
- Quarterly Meeting
- Church Giving

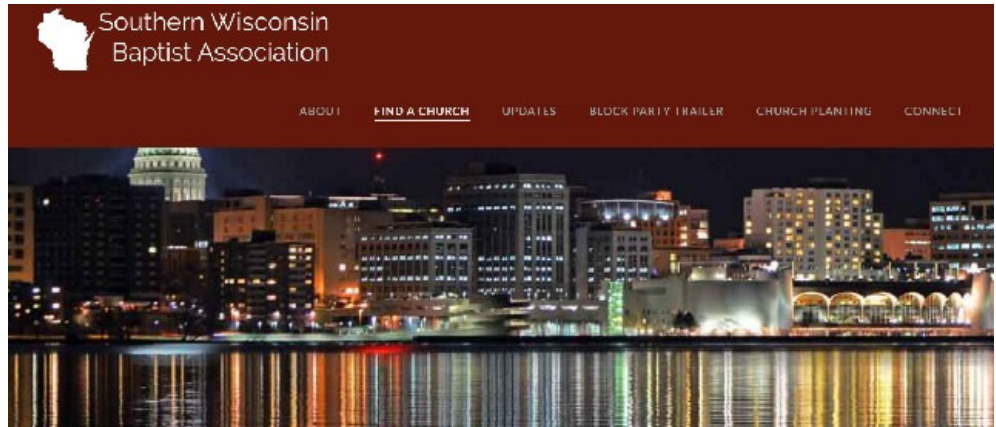
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Launch of New SWBA Website



The new website for the Southern Wisconsin Baptist Association is now online. You can find our page at www.wisconsinbaptist.org to see the changes that have been made. One of those changes now allows mobile devices to view the page as well. We thank **Ben Stritesky**, our webmaster, for the redesign

Importance of Being Properly Covered

One of the most important issues in churches today is being properly covered. Protecting our churches and our people is becoming an increasingly challenging issue. Our guest speaker for the day will be **Larry Clinton** (*photo on right*) of American Church Group. Larry is our agent for the Southern Wisconsin Baptist Association, as well as a number of churches in the SWBA.



Larry will be covering a variety of topics that will help protect your church. One topic among many that will be covered is the adequate insurance needed for renting the block party trailer. Other topics will include cybersecurity, children and youth ministry and much more.

This event will be held on **Monday, March 13**, at **East Madison Baptist Church** located at 4917 Milwaukee St. in Madison. This event will go from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with lunch provided.

New Operations Ministry Assistant



There is now a part time person working in the SWBA office. **Merry Barlow** (*photo on left*) started with us in January of this year. Merry is an active member at Red Village Church in Madison. Married to her husband Brian for 38 years, they have four children and twelve grandchildren.

March 30 - SWBA Quarterly Meeting

Our quarterly meeting will take place on Thursday, March 30, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Red Village Church will host this meeting in their new office location at 1605 Monroe Street #103, Madison, WI 53711. This office is located next to the Hilldale Shopping Center in Madison.

The special guest is **Chris Allen** from **Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary**. Chris will be sharing a number of new ways people in our churches here can be engaged with theological education. There are many new online options now that will be helpful to know going forward.



Here is the schedule for this event:

9:00 a.m.	Refreshments and Fellowship
10:00 a.m.	SWBA Quarterly Meeting
12:00 p.m.	Lunch provided
1:00 p.m.	Dismiss

SWBA Church Giving - January 2017

Church	January	Year to Date
Agape Gospel Fellowship Inc.	0.00	0.00
Blue River Valley	124.13	124.13
Campus Community	150.00	150.00
Christ Fellowship	0.00	0.00
Church at Wazeecha	106.50	106.50
Cornerstone	600.00	600.00
East Madison Baptist Church	184.00	184.00
Faith Community Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
First Baptist Church of Watertown	0.00	0.00
Gospel Baptist Church	278.55	278.55
Hope In Christ Assembly	116.40	116.40
Iglesia Bautista Casa de Oracion	0.00	0.00
LifeSpring Monroe	0.00	0.00
Madison Hmong Baptist	300.00	300.00
Midvale Baptist Church	346.48	346.48
Mision Bautista Hispana	22.50	22.50
New Hope Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Red Village Church	0.00	0.00
Rehoboth Evangelical Church	14.00	14.00
Resonate Janesville	0.00	0.00
River of Life Church	0.00	0.00
Rock of Hope	163.76	163.76
Rolling Hills	115.20	115.20
Sovereign Joy Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Three Rivers Fellowship	138.04	138.04
Transformation Church	0.00	0.00
Trinity Baptist Church	875.00	875.00
United Hmong Baptist	122.49	122.49
Waterbrook Community Bible Church	175.00	175.00
TOTAL	3,832.05	3,832.05

Calendar of Events



March 13, 11:30am-1:30pm
Importance of Being Properly Covered
 with Larry Clinton
 East Madison Baptist Church in Madison, WI

March 30, 9:00am-1:30pm
SWBA Quarterly Spring Meeting
 with a special presentation by
 Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
 Red Village Church office in Madison, WI

March 31-April 1
EMPOWER
 Green Lake Conference Center

April 1, 6:00-8:00pm
Women on Mission Event
 with Debby Ackerman
 Midvale Baptist Church in Madison, WI

June 1
Focus on Church Revitalization & Church Replanting
 with Bob Bickford