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A Vision for the Harvest

Looking ahead to Harvest Trigg County, September 20–23, 2026

Notice the fields of our county, the signs of harvest season are hard to miss. Combines roll through rows that were once only green blades reaching for the sun. Tractors move steadily from field to field, and grain trucks line up to carry away what the land has produced. These familiar sights remind us that harvest does not happen by accident. Long before the first load of grain is gathered, someone prepared the soil, planted the seed, watched the weather, tended the crop, and waited in faith.

The harvest is the visible result of work that often began months earlier. In the same way, the spiritual harvest we pray to see in our community will be the result of faithful planting. Every prayer offered, every invitation given, every conversation shared, every act of kindness shown, and every seed of the Gospel planted in a heart is part of the work God uses to bring forth fruit in His time.

Scripture teaches this truth clearly: ***"Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap"*** (Galatians 6:7). Paul also encourages believers not to grow weary in well doing, reminding us that ***"in due season we shall reap, if we faint not"*** (Galatians 6:9). The farmer understands this principle. He does not plant seed one day and expect a full grain truck the next. He works, waits, trusts, and keeps tending the field. So must the church work, wait, trust, and remain faithful as we look toward the harvest God desires to bring.

Our vision is to prepare for a countywide Crusade called **"Harvest Trigg County"**, planned for **September 20–23, 2026**. This gathering will be an opportunity to pray together, invite our neighbors, proclaim the hope of Jesus Christ, and ask the Lord of the harvest to move across our homes, churches, schools, farms, and communities. Jesus said, ***"The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few"*** (Matthew 9:37). That verse is both a challenge and a call: the fields are ready, but workers are needed.

Think of the planting efforts already underway. A church member who prays daily for an unsaved friend is planting. A Sunday School class that chooses families to invite is planting. A pastor who preaches with urgency is planting. A youth leader who encourages students to bring classmates is planting. A believer who shares a testimony at the right moment is planting. Some seeds are placed quietly and unseen, like kernels beneath the soil, but God sees everyone. As Paul wrote, ***"I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase"*** (1 Corinthians 3:6).

When harvest time arrives, no one sees only the combines. We remember the planning, the planting, the rain, the waiting, and the labor. Likewise, when souls respond to Christ, when families are restored, when churches are strengthened, and when our county is stirred toward God, we will know that the harvest came because seeds were faithfully sown. Psalm 126:5–6 says that ***those who sow in tears shall reap in joy, and that the one who goes forth bearing precious seed shall come again rejoicing, bringing sheaves with him.***

Now is the season to plant toward the harvest. **Let us pray with expectation**, **work with unity**, **invite with boldness**, and believe that God can do more than we can imagine. As the combines, tractors, and grain trucks remind us of the faithfulness of the harvest season, may they also remind us of the spiritual harvest before us.

Let us give ourselves to the work now, trusting that in due season God will bring the increase through **Harvest Trigg County**.

In Christ,
Bro. Bobby

SEPTEMBER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2– Women's Bible Study (2 Samuel), 1:00 p.m.
7– Labor Day (office closed)
8– Mission Board, 7:00 p.m.
10– Harvest Crusade Counseling Training, 6:00 p.m.
14– ACP & Organizational Reports Due
20-23– Harvest Crusade, Trigg County High School Gym
23– See You At the Pole, 7 a.m., Trigg County School

Urgent! Counselors Still Needed!

We will be offering another training date for those who would still like to serve on the counseling team for the upcoming crusade. The new training date will be **September 10, 6:00 p.m.** at the Baptist Center. If you would like to attend the training and serve as counselor, please scan the QR Code below to register or contact Shari, at (270) 522-7066.

Counselor Training
September 10th
6:00 p.m.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR AUGUST

Church	Regular	Special
Bethany	0	
Blue Spring	2,374.69	
Buffalo	116.25	
Cadiz	1,029.02	
Canton	804.25	250.00
Cerulean	512.00	
Crossroads	283.33	
Delmont	0	
Donaldson Creek	1,134.24	
East Cadiz	594.80	168.27
Hurricane	500.00	
Liberty Point	2,661.35	1,230.00
Locust Grove	1,055.00	432.44
Maple Grove	432.00	432.00
New Hope	192.87	
New Jerusalem	0	
New Light	50.00	
Oak Grove	284.45	
Ponderosa	422.24	
Rock Front	200.00	
Rocky Ridge	195.00	
South Union	317.85	
Wallonia	0	
Misc. Income		283.52
Total	13,159.34	2,627.96
		15,787.30
Interest NOW Acc.	3.11	
Deaf Ministry		250.00
Mev Fredenburg Mission Fund		2,277.96
Bus Maintenance		100.00
Subtotals	13,162.45	2,627.96
Total income		**$15,790.41**
Monthly expense		**$31,877.71**

Regular Fund	
Beginning Balance	**23,540.60**
Interest Received	**3.11**
Gifts	**13,184.38**
Trans– Contingency Fund	**(100.00)**
Trans– Bus Maintenance Fund	
Trans– Building Maintenance Fund	**(200.00)**
Trans– Mev Fredenburg Fund	
Expense Checks Written	**(16,138.31)**
Ending Balance	**$20,289.78**

Treasurer: Kayla Choate 08/25/26

Robin Lambert– 9/14
Dana Shown– 9/22
Tracey Cotton– 9/29