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FALL SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

We enjoyed meeting new friends and catching up with old ones at our Fall Semi-Annual Meeting on October 9th. Our hosts at Sycamore Hills Baptist Church went above and beyond to help us, and we want to say a huge "thank-you" to each one who volunteered their time!

We enjoyed seeing the Disaster Relief trailer, having the WMU ladies share a mission activity with the children, a potluck and so much more!

Concluding the evening, we recognized Gregg Boll for his 10 years of service to BRKC and thanked Dr. Rodney Hammer on his 14 years of service to BRKC.

It was a wonderful evening of celebration and giving thanks to our God for all that he has done, and continues to do, through the faithful churches who make up our association.



Thank You

DR. HAMMER!

By Gregg Boll, Associate Director of Missions

As we close out another year of ministry at BR-KC my first impression is that the last year has seen more change than any year in my nearly 10 years of service. The world emerged from Covid. Jennifer left BR-KC to work for Restoration House (REHOPE). Amy Cox became our new administrative assistant. She has done a fabulous job, and that is saying something because Jennifer was a hard act to follow. Yet, no one has endured more change than Dr. Hammer and his wife Debbie. In the last two years, he has lost both of his parents and Debbie's dad. He experienced a life-altering stroke, witnessed his son, Luke, get married to a wonderful young woman, he endured the Covid flu and made the difficult decision to resign from BR-KC and devote himself fully to the leadership of Restoration House (REHOPE)...



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THE HEENAN COLLECTION

By Debbie Atwood, Media Center Director at Spring Valley Baptist Church

When Pastor Larry Heenan of Spring Valley Baptist Church in Raytown retired, he donated almost 300 items from his Pastoral library to the church library. This collection includes commentaries, concordances, DVD's, music, multimedia small group studies, biographies, Bibles in the Portugese and Romanian language, and many books that can be used to equip Pastors and layleaders alike. The Heenan Collection has been cataloged and placed in a searchable online database. All materials are available to borrow and use for ministry purposes.

To apply for a library card: <https://www.springvalleybaptist.org/library-card-application>

To browse the online collection*: <https://www.librarycat.org/lib/SVBC>

*In addition to The Heenan Collection, all of the multimedia small group studies (Beth Moore, Priscilla Shirer, Dr. Tony Evans...), DVDs, music CDs, Audiobooks, and some but not all books in the Spring Valley library are searchable online and available for borrowing.

Appointments can be made to browse the library in person or to pick up items by contacting the church librarian, Debbie Atwood (svbc1924@gmail.com). In some cases, items can be mailed.

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