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## A WORD ABOUT COOPERATION AND THIS YEAR'S SBC ANNUAL MEETING (PART 1)

By Gregg Boll

In this first article I want to address cooperation and unity around the gospel. In the next newsletter (Part 2) I plan to share some of the decisions made during this year's SBC Annual Meeting and the impact upon faith and practice in our churches.

Every year in June, representatives we call messengers from around 47,000 autonomous, self-governing churches come together at the Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting. There we are reminded that we belong to a much larger family of believers and that we voluntarily cooperate to do the Great Commission; together we engage unreached people groups and under-churched areas near and far with the gospel, we plant churches, provide disaster relief, and educate the next generation of pastors, missionaries, and teachers.....

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# LIFEQUEST CELEBRATES 20 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

By Tim Goulet, Worship & Student Pastor at LifeQuest

Zechariah 4:10 tells us to “not despise these small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin.” LifeQuest Church began in the heart of Chris and Linda Pinion as a small Bible study. On April 20th, 2003, they jumped in with both feet and answered the Lord’s call to build His Church in Belton, Missouri. “Whatever it takes to reach the lost!”

The Church under Pastor Chris’ leadership has had this focus on reaching the lost, and especially the down and out; the “broken, busted, and disgusted.” The Church has several mottos known by the community: “No Perfect People Allowed” and “Increasing the Traffic to Heaven by Creating Life-Changing Communities.”

The Big News is that April 30th, the Church and many friends throughout the years gathered at the Haven Event Space in Louisburg, Kansas to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Church. Past and current worship leaders led in song! Mentors and former pastors spoke rejoicing in the twenty year accomplishment and praising God for His faithfulness.....

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## Save the Date for our Fall Semi-Annual Meeting!

October 1st, 5-8pm

The Road Church

4108 S Bucker Tarsney Rd, Grain Valley, MO





# FELLOWSHIP FAMILY OF CHURCHES

By Chris Williams, Senior Pastor at Fellowship Church

Fellowship Church's story can be summed up in three words. "Beauty from Ashes." In 2011 we began as a legacy church plant in a donated facility with a few amazing folks. It was in those early days the Lord began to build the desire within our church to see a thriving neighborhood church in every neighborhood in west central Missouri. In 2019 we launched in Raymore, Missouri through the selfless giving of First Baptist. We had come full circle. Starting as a legacy church replant and expanding our kingdom reach through a second legacy replant.

This new launch only increased the desire to replant dying churches and see the neighborhood church live again. In January 2022, through a demonstration of faith and gospel unity, First Baptist Archie voted to join us in this revitalization adventure. We became acquainted with the needs of this historic church through one of the great ministries of the Missouri Baptist Convention, The Resound Network.....

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## Women's Missionary Union EQUIP!

Are you EQUIPPED to share HOPE in CHRIST this year?

Join the West Central Region WMU Saturday, August 5th from 10am-2pm at the Baptist Student Union in Warrensburg.

Contact Darlene Scott for more info and to RSVP - 816-250-2186 or [hegivesmoregrace@gmail.com](mailto:hegivesmoregrace@gmail.com)

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