

# Oak Leaves

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### 2019 Associational Camps

**Harrison/North Grand River Youth:**  
May 28—31

**Saint Joseph Youth:**  
Jun 3—7

**New Life Combined Camps:**  
Jun 10—14

**Linn Livingston/1000 Hills Youth:**

Jun 17—21

**"Intro to Camping":**

Jun 21—22

**Missouri Valley Children:**

Jun 24—28

**Thousand Hills Children:**

Jul 1—5

**Harrison/North Grand River Children:**

Jul 8—12

**St. Joseph Children:**

Jul 15—19

**Missouri Valley Youth:**

Jul 22—26

**Heartland Children:**

Jul 26—29

**Linn Livingston Children:**

Jul 29—Aug 2

**Heartland Youth:**

Aug 5—9



## Camp Time Is Nearly Here!

Our 2019 camping season kicks off Tuesday after Memorial Day when the North Grand River and Harrison Association Youth Camp arrives at 10:00 am to start their session directed by Chase Roberts, pastor of FBC, Pattonsburg. "Gods Mercy" based on the story of Jonah is the theme of the week with additional teaching based on the church, helping youth understand their place and the importance of the church. Sam Bierig, Dean of the Spurgeon College of MBTS is serving as camp pastor. Worship will be led by members of Fusion Group, also of MBTS and Nick Wilson of Gillman City. As a youth, Nick was a Grand Oaks "Lifer", attending camp every year he was eligible.

The second week of camp

will have the youth from Saint Joseph Baptist Association coming in for a week of learning how to "CLING" to the hope of our confession of faith. He brews 10:23 is the Theme verse for the week with Jesse Fisher serving as camp director and Jeff Davis, youth leader at Savannah, FBC as camp pastor. Brent Isom, another Grand Oaks camp lifer will be leading the worship music. Check out this single from his Eternity EP release here:

[www.soundcloud.com/brentisom](http://www.soundcloud.com/brentisom).

The third week of summer brings in the combined camps of New Life Baptist Association led by Brian Sparks, worship pastor at Laura Street Baptist in Maryville. "Unhindered" is the theme as both youth and children have camp concurrently this week with Pastors Paul McKim and Tate Walker sharing the Word for children & youth

respectively. They will be joined by New Edition, the drama and worship team from HLGU in Hannibal.

Starting on June 17<sup>th</sup> the youth from Linn Livingston and Thousand Hills Associations will be in for a week led by second year director Travis Smith, youth minister at FBC, Chillicothe and veteran camp leader Bob Crump, layman with the Thousand Hills Association. Camp pastor is Chase Roberts, pastor of FBC, Pattonsburg. Back by popular demand will be the Sean Lea Band, led by Sean Lea, of course. As of this writing, a theme name has not been selected, but the teaching will center around the story of Jonah. May we simply suggest "You Can Get In Over Your Head Running From God". Well, that might be a bit much for a T-shirt.

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## SRNB:PPNG Campaign Ticker

Received:

@\$71,337.99

Pledge Balance:

@\$18,516.02

Overall Goal:

\$675,000.00

Fund Balance Toward Multi-Purpose Center:

\$201,130.42

See you at camp at Grand Oaks Baptist Assembly!

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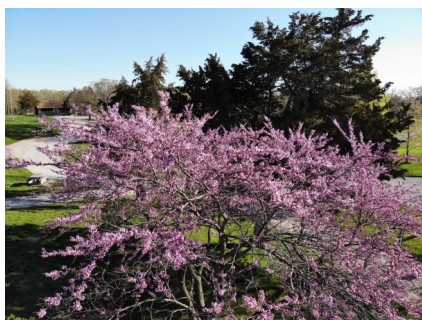
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Coming in on the tail of that youth camp will be Grand Oaks' own Intro to Camp event called "Perfect Praise." See related article.

Closing out June is "What Will You Offer God?" the theme of the Missouri Valley Baptist Association Children's Camp. Cathy Benson will be the director this week. Serving as Pastor is Paul List, pastor of FBC, Slater. Music will be headed up by Josh Fisher and band from Carrollton area. Once again Rob "Rob Man" Kinnard will be on campus, this year leading mission study, but surely leading some activity times as well--no one sits still very long with Rob Man in the house! SEE YOU AT CAMP!

#### **UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:**

There is a work day being planned by the LLBA and NGRBA at Grand Oaks on May 18 from 9am-3pm. Pack a lunch, bring some work gloves and a friend, and help get the campus ready for summer camps! A list of jobs is posted on our website in the event notice for May 18 under the calendar tab. There are opportunities for all ages and skill levels to participate with us!



Flowering trees around campus have been beautiful as usual this year.



Manager Brad has been able to capture some unique photos and videos of campus using his drone camera. Check out our Facebook page for more.

Since 1945 Grand Oaks has been a place to "win the lost, disciple the saved and train believers for Christian service." That is still our goal today as we provide a facility for our member Associations to conduct summer camps and other activities. Grand Oaks is supported solely through user fees and donations from individuals, churches and Baptist Associations. Grand Oaks does NOT receive funds from Cooperative Program giving.

The facility is open year round and is a great place for group retreats as well as family events. We encourage each of our churches to consider scheduling an event. Grand Oaks provides a quiet and usually uninterrupted experience in a beautiful outdoor setting. Won't you call soon?

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### Volunteers Welcome



A campus this size is in constant need of upkeep. There are several projects needing attention and volunteers in the coming months. We would welcome individuals with a day or week along with groups of volunteers working as a team.

Here are a few of the projects:

- ◆ Demolition of Parker Hall
- ◆ Trim installation on Nurse Cabin
- ◆ Adjust/tweak fence around the lagoon
- ◆ Installing siding on Hilltop cabins
- ◆ Painting and staining
- ◆ Tear out the old water system in the pump house below the lake to make the building more useful for storage
- ◆ Brush clearing, dead trees to fell
- ◆ Stripping paint in the Hilltop Showers

