

Harvesters

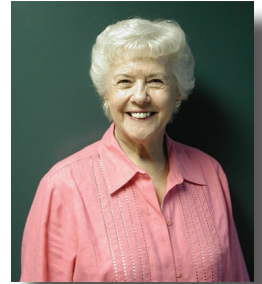
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Welcome to the Harvesters

Webster's Dictionary defines harvest as "the product of an action." In Galatians 6, the contemporary english of The Message, reads: "The one who plants in response to God, letting God do the growth work in him, harvests a crop of real life, eternal life." HARVESTERS--a well chosen name for this group of people whose priority has been--and still is--to let God do His growth work through us.

We have all followed the many paths God has laid out for us through the years. In doing so, we have developed many new friends and relationships along the way. One of our greatest joys is being able to renew these friendships and rejoice in the fellowships that have contributed so greatly to what we have been and what we are.

Harvesters gives us that opportunity! We are going to be able to connect in a variety of ways, and we want each of you to participate whenever and however you can. We consider ourselves family--a caring family who ministers, prays, communicates and enjoys fellowship. Thank you for being a part of the Harvester family.



President, Margaret Woolley

Margaret Woolley
Harvester President

Save the Date for the *Holiday Luncheon*



Friends &
Family
Welcome

This year's Holiday Luncheon will be held on Thursday, November 10th at the new Miller Performing Arts Center in Jefferson City at 11:30 a.m. We are excited to share with you the work that the Harvesters officers have done and the plans we have made for our upcoming year.

Ms. Rosemary Hoover will bring entertainment and we will also have time for fun, food and fellowship. Last year's event was a great success and we look forward to seeing you and your guests in November. Cost will be \$10 per person which includes your meal and entertainment.

Contact 800-776-0747 to make your reservation today!

The Miller Performing Arts Center is located in what was formerly known as "Jefferson City Jr. High School" building at 214 East Miller Street.

Directories

New directories will be provided at our Holiday Luncheon. Please be sure to be there so you can have up-to-date information on each person on the Harvester roster! To be sure your name is included on the roster, call 800-776-0747 ext. 511 or e-mail dstevens@mbfn.org.



*President, Margaret Woolley; President-Elect, Paul Thompson; Program Chair, Alberta Gilpin
Not pictured is Diane Reed, Secretary.*

Who are the Harvesters?

The officers met to determine the guidelines and criteria that make a Harvester. Any person who has worked for any Missouri Baptist institution or agency.

This would include:

- Missouri Baptist Convention
- Missouri Baptist Foundation
- Windermere
- Missouri Baptist Children's Home
- The Baptist Home
- Word & Way
- The Missouri Baptist Colleges/Universities
- And other Missouri Baptist institutions

We are excited about the history that is shared between these places and the staffs that worked so hard to lay an excellent foundation for these ministries.

Prayer Chain

A calling chain is being organized to keep everyone up-to-date on urgent prayer needs. We will initiate the prayer chain in situations such as death and serious illness.

To initiate the prayer chain, call the Missouri Baptist Foundation office and the notice will be sent via e-mail and phone to those who requested to be on the list.

The Foundation number is toll free 800-776-0747, ask for extension 511 or 510.



Our Mission

To provide a sense of family and fellowship while celebrating our history.

Look for Harvester News on the Web

For up-to-date news and announcements, go to www.mbfn.org/harvesters

The Minutes

The following met in the Carnegies of Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City on Tuesday, November 16, 2004, at 12:00 p.m.:

Webster and Elizabeth Brown	Donley and Judy Brown	Harvey and Annie Wright
Paul and Sue Thompson	Bob and Margaret Woolley	Jim and Sharon Nelson
Jim and Maggie Albers	Geri Williams	Vernell Williams
Carol Loesch	Nina Garnett	Dixie and Jay Quinn
Kevin Quinn	James and Rachael Preston	Alberta Gilpin
Paul Harvey	Wood and Debbie Miller	Reta McDonald
Bobbie Reid	Larry Thomas	Mel and Rose Callahan
Wanda Simmons	Doris Blankenship	George and Nona Wagner
Bobby and Jane Shows	Jean Lee	Anna Butler
Orpha McDaniel	Tom and Flora Nelson	Marla Allman
Jim and Debra Smith;	Kim Quinn	Shelly Vaughn
John Hardin	Adele LoGaglio	Sherry Field
Diane Reed		

1. After James R. Smith, President of the Missouri Baptist Foundation, welcomed the group, Margaret Woolley led in the blessing of the meal.
2. After a delicious meal, Bob Woolley, accompanied by Jean Lee on the piano, brought special music.
3. Larry Thomas brought a devotional. Bob Woolley led in a brief time of group singing.
4. Jim Smith led discussion that two priorities of the "Harvesters" were some system of contact of correspondence and at least an annual event for fellowship. Jim stated that The Baptist Home, Word and Way, Missouri Baptist University and Windermere are interested in assisting the "Harvesters".
5. The group elected the following officers:

President Margaret Woolley
President-Elect Paul Thompson
Program Chair Alberta Gilpin
6. Door prizes, provided by the Foundation, were given to: Sharon Nelson; Mel Callahan; Paul Thompson; Nina Garnett; Bobby Shows; and Carol Loesch.
7. The meeting ended at 1:45 p.m. with a benediction by Webster Brown.

Minutes recorded by Diane Reed