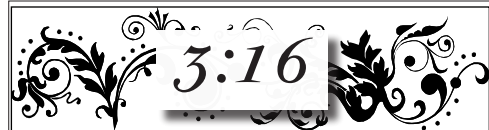


Harvester Holiday Luncheon



Numbers of Hope

*You are cordially invited
to the*

*2009 Harvester Holiday Luncheon
Thursday, November 12*

*10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Welcome Reception
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Luncheon & Program*

*Missouri Baptist Building
Gold Room*

*Entertainment:
Jefferson City High School Chorale*

*Cost is: \$12.50 per person or
\$25.00 per couple*

Please send your money and reservation form to:

Harvesters
c/o Missouri Baptist Foundation
400 East High Street, Suite 500
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Make checks payable to: Harvesters

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*"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God
Almighty who was, and is, and is to come."
Rev. 4:8 NIV*

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*Geri Williams
President*

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

This is the 5th anniversary of the Harvesters. This time has flown by and we have had some very good times together during these meetings. We say thank you to those who had the insight to begin the Harvesters.

Where did the summer go? It seemed summer had hardly begun and now here it is fall and time for our annual meeting of the Harvesters. Last fall's meeting was such a heart warming time together, with such good attendance, and since the Baptist Building has not sold, we are planning to meet there again this year. We do hope all of you are planning to be there. The date for our meeting is Thursday, November 12, and the time to begin with a punch reception in the lobby is 10:30 a.m. This will be the 316th day of the year so the theme for our meeting is the title of a Max Lucado book "3:16 The Numbers of Hope". The program is to include an inspirational speaker and the Jefferson City High School Chorale.

If you missed our spring meeting in Branson you missed a great time. Since it was an overnight trip we had a whole evening of being together, playing games, talking and snacking. This brings me to something we will be doing at this meeting: We are going to have a discussion time about what you would like to do for our Spring Fling and other meetings. Please come with ideas and plan to be ready to share your thoughts during the discussion time. Some time ago Missouri Baptist University invited us to their campus for a meal and program. This could be an overnight in St. Charles for those who wish to do that. This will be something you need to discuss. **THIS IS YOUR MEETING AND WE WILL BE WAITING TO LISTEN TO YOU.**

The proposed date for our Spring Fling is April 29-30, 2010 (if you decide on two days again). So, mark your calendars right now.

Remember we will be taking an offering to use for cards, flowers, and/or memorials as well as some of the expenses of these meetings.

Geri

Geri Williams
Harvester President



Upcoming Spring Fling

During the Harvester Holiday Luncheon, we will be discussing the upcoming Spring Fling. Please come prepared to share ideas and suggestions.

Preliminary plans are to have our Spring Fling April 29 - 30, 2010.



Ministry Support Fund

The current balance of the Ministry Support Fund is \$66.38. Please prayerfully consider adding to this balance at our Harvester Holiday Luncheon so we can continue showing our support to those in our Harvester family.



Are We Forgetting Anyone?

Have you noticed anyone missing from Harvesters? We may not have their information!

If you know of anyone that should be added to the Harvesters, please let Dulce know at 800-776-0747 ext. 511 or e-mail at dstevens@mbfn.org.

Also, if your information has changed in the last year, let Dulce know so she can have the most up-to-date information in this year's directory. We will distribute the 2009-2010 directories at the Holiday Luncheon.



Memorial Gifts from the Harvesters

The Harvester Ministry Support Fund makes gifts to honor loved ones. In recent months, we have sent memorial gifts to honor the following:

- **Janice Jones**
wife of Bobby Jones, MBC music dept
- **Wanda Brasfield**
MBC evangelism
- **J.R. Heriford**
printer and manager of the press
- **Joy Goodwin**
wife of Ed Goodwin, former pres. of The Baptist Home
- **Randall Parsons**
son-in-law of Orpha McDaniel, MBC business services
- **Edward and Helen Porter**
parents of Judy Warson, MBC retiree
- **Palmer Smith**
father of Jim Smith, MB Foundation
- **Jimmie Work**
father of Shirley Sisson, Word & Way, Windermere
- **Eudora Troyer, MBC retiree**
- **Chester and Grace Holley, MBC retiree**
- **Tom Nelson, former MBF president**
- **George Worrell, MBC evangelism director**



Who are the Harvesters?

Who are the Harvesters? Any person who has worked for any Missouri Baptist institution or agency or their surviving spouses.

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
- Directors of Mission
- And other Missouri Baptist institutions

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

Are you willing to volunteer for Harvester office work? We need help sending out mailings and calling with prayer requests. Are you interested? Call Dulce at 800-776-0747 to say "yes!"



Remember to stay for our "Harvester Family" picture after the Holiday Luncheon.