



From the Pastor

June

## THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE.

The month of June started off with both of our pastors attending the Christian & Missionary Alliance biennial Council. This year it was held in Columbus, Ohio, from May 30 to June 4. Various reports were presented, including those from President John Stumbo and the Vice Presidents for Church Ministries and Overseas Ministries. The business of the denomination was conducted and the budget for the next two years was adopted.

There were many break-out sessions that were offered to the delegates. Some of these were “Equipping Your Church for Growth and Outreach,” “Hindrances & Highways for Becoming a Praying Church,” “Launching the Next Generation,” “Reaching the International Students Coming to the U.S.,” “How to Engage Your Congregation in Worship,” “Legal and Culture Developments that Impact Your Church,” “Showing the Unreached God’s Character,” “Winning the Hearts of the Next Generation and Prodigals,” “Missions Done Well,” plus many others. Each evening and on Sunday morning there was a worship service with different inspirational speakers. One highlight of Council was the Missions Rally with the Parade of Missionaries held on Saturday afternoon.

How did we become affiliated with the Christian and Missionary Alliance? It all started when Pastor Hazard met Cynthia. She was a member of the Alliance Bible Church in Waco, Texas. She had trusted the Lord through the influence of an Alliance laymen for whom she had worked while attending Baylor University. Henry and Cynthia were married in June, 1969, and Dr. Richard Harvey, the Superintendent of the Southwestern District of the C&MA, performed the ceremony.

When Pastor and Mrs. Hazard moved to Panama City in 1971 to serve the Lord, they learned that Dr. Harvey would be the speaker at Family Camp at Lake Swan Camp, near Melrose Florida. It was the C&MA camp of the Southeastern District. After seeing the camp and its facilities, they determined that it would be good to take the church youth and children there for summer camp. The church did this for several years. After a few years, the ladies of the church attended the Ladies’ Retreat there. Some of the ladies, after returning from one of their retreats, asked the pastor, “Why aren’t we part of this group?” That started a discussion that led to our church becoming affiliated with the Alliance in January, 1982.

One of the things that impressed Pastor Hazard about the Alliance is that they not only reach out in evangelism, but they also try to lead the believer into a deeper walk with the Lord. Their four-fold emphasis is that Jesus Christ is our Savior, Sanctifier, Healer, and Coming King. The focus is upon Jesus. He saves us. He is the One Who sets us apart for holy use. He is the One Who heals us emotionally and physically. He is the One Who is coming again to establish His kingdom on earth.

The Alliance has missions in its DNA. Even before 1887, when Dr. A.B. Simpson formed The Christian Alliance Society and The Evangelical Missionary Alliance Society, he had organized a Missionary Training Institute whereby men and women were trained and sent out as missionaries to reach a lost and dying world. In 1897 the two societies were merged to become The Christian and Missionary Alliance.

Heritage Bible Church is part of the larger Body of Christ, the Church. In that role we are part of a movement called the Christian and Missionary Alliance. Together we are growing Christ’s church throughout the world.

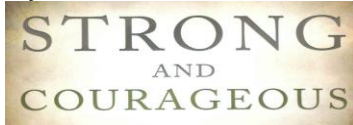
Henry Hazard

## Great Commission Women

Will meet for food and fellowship on June 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. @ the Church! Sign up on the sheet on the foyer table if you plan to come.



Our Men's Meeting for June will be June 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. @ the church. Sign up on the foyer table at church.



## "YOUNG AT HEART"

For June will have lunch at PoFolks on 15<sup>th</sup> Street on June 16<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30 a.m. Don't miss it!



Will meet on Sundays, June 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

## HIGHLIGHTS OF COUNCIL TRIP

On Sunday evening, June 11, those who attended the C&MA Council in Columbus, Ohio, will share some highlights of their trip. You will want to hear their perspectives on what they saw and heard. Pastor and Mrs. Hazard, Brian, David, and Janna will share their story and, if any of them can visit the Creation Museum in Kentucky, they will give you their impressions of that popular Christian ministry.

The Sunday evening service will be held from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. so that those who wish to attend the 6:00 p.m. concert of the Bay County Christian Youth Choir at First Baptist Church may do so.

## Southern District Alliance Summer Camps

To register, control click on Teen Camp or Kid's Camp links below

**Teen Camp--June 4-9**

6th-12th grade

Cost: \$195

**Speaker: Pete Brokopp**

**Kids' Camp--June 11-15**

1st-6th grade

Cost: \$185

**Speaker: Melissa MacDonald**



will perform Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>,  
@ First Baptist Church at 6 p.m.

For more info visit their facebook page at  
[facebook.com/baycountychristianyouthchoir](http://facebook.com/baycountychristianyouthchoir).

## *Facts & Figures*

### **Finances for May**

#### **For May 1 through May 29**

General Operating Fund (GOF) Monthly Budget:	\$ 18,655.00
GOF Tithes & Offering Received( 4 Sundays):	\$ 21,292.40
General Operating Fund Weekly Budget:	\$ 4,305.00
GOF Avg. Weekly Tithes & Offerings (4 Sundays):	\$ 5,323.10

#### **For Year to Date 2017, (based on 5 months and 22 Sundays):**

GOF Year to Date (YTD) Tithes and Offerings Budget (monthly basis):	\$ 93,275.00
GOF Funds YTD Tithes and Offerings Budget (weekly basis):	\$ 94,710.00
GOF Year to Date Tithes and Offerings Received:	\$ 108,221.75
GOF Year to Date Budgeted, & Non Budgeted Disbursements (\$5,995 for new printer/copier) and Transfers to Other Funds:	\$ (99,114.86)
GOF Receipts vs GOF Disbursements and Transfers to Other Funds:	\$ 9,116.89
GOF Balance as of May 29 (213% of monthly budget):	\$ 39,694.97
Average Weekly Tithes and Offerings Received (22 Sundays):	\$ 4,919.17
YTD Avg Weekly GOF Budgeted & Non Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers:	\$ (4,505.22)
Missions YTD Income: Receipts (\$5,775) & 24% of Tithes and Offerings (\$25,973.22)	\$ 31,748.22
Missions Fund YTD Disbursements:	\$ (25,771.59)
Missions Fund Balance:	\$ 9,704.29
Building Fund YTD Receipts including \$2,925 In Memory Of Gifts:	\$ 3,200.67
Building Fund YTD Disbursements: New telephone switch system	\$ (2,243.60)
Building Fund Balance:	\$ 4,842.56
Associate Pastor Fnd YTD Receipts:	\$ 5,711.00
Associate Pastor Fnd YTD Disbursements: Compensations out of Assoc Past Fnd:	\$ (15,000.00)
Associate Pastor Fnd Balance:	\$ 16,478.51