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Dear Ozarks Berry Festival Partners:

We are excited to announce that Macedonia Baptist Church will once again serve as hosts for the Ozarks Berry Festival on Saturday, August 10, 2019 beginning at 8:00 AM. Once again, all proceeds will go to the Missouri Baptist Children's Home as they endeavor to bring Hope and Restoration to children and families throughout Missouri.

Ozarks Berry Festival 2018 was a huge success, and we could not have accomplished this without your help and support. Thank you so much for your help! You may have helped through a donation of quality woodwork or craft items. You may have contributed a beautiful quilt or a delicious cobbler. We realize that these items require not only an investment time and materials, but you have also used your God-given talents and invested your love into each creation.

The Ozarks Berry Festival Planning Committee has been in prayer seeking God's guidance for the upcoming Festival. We have also been praying for each of our faithful "Partners," asking God to continue to bless you with the health, skills, and ability to continue making craft items and quilts with the quality and love that is unsurpassed with mass-produced products. We realize that you have a "heart" for children, and we hope that you are planning to partner with us again this year. Whether you are working on a beautiful quilt, or a unique craft project, or plan to deliver a delicious fruit cobbler, we look forward to your donation in support of the children at the Missouri Baptist Children's Home. Here are the instructions and current delivery dates for your item(s).

QUILT & CRAFT RECEIVING:

Your quilts and handmade crafts may be delivered to Macedonia Baptist Church (Mon-Fri) from July 22 through July 30 during the business hours of 8:00am-5:00pm. Please deliver your quilts and crafts to the east end of the educational building, *not* to the church office. Quilts and Crafts must arrive by 5:00pm on Tuesday, July 30th to be eligible for Judging.

At the time of delivery, an 'entry form' must accompany ALL quilts and crafts. Our receiving department attendants will assist you as needed with the forms. Please add email addresses for the maker and/or contact person on each entry form.

A unique 'Item Number' will be assigned to each Quilt and Craft item prior to being submitted for 'Judging,' so that the judges will not know the identity of the maker or donor. The "Quilting Department" will be calling each prize winner to let them know that they have won. Pictures of the prize winning quilts with their maker(s) will be taken between 8:00-9:00am. Please check in at Room 110. You may assist our volunteers in locating your quilt in the quilt maze, but for security reasons, only our volunteers may handle the quilts.



COBBLER RECEIVING:

Many varieties of berries are found in the Ozarks, and many of you have perfected unique recipes for delicious berry cobblers. Guests of the Ozarks Berry Festival traditionally look forward to a delicious piece of cobbler with a generous scoop of ice cream as a topping.

We hope that you will consider donating one (or more) of your favorite cobblers, knowing that all proceeds from the Ozarks Berry Festival go directly to the children and ministries of the Missouri Baptist Children's Home!

Please prepare your cobbler(s) in "*disposable*" pans with covers, and identify the type of berries in the cobbler by marking the *outside* of the container.

The cobblers can be delivered to Macedonia Baptist Church on Friday, August 9th during the business hours of 8:00am-5:00pm. Please deliver them to the east end of the education building, *not* to the church office.

You may also bring your cobblers on the morning of the festival. For your convenience, the drop-off location is located near our Guest Registration Area at the North entrances of our Sanctuary. Please do not carry them through the Sanctuary, as food and drink are not permitted in the auction and quilt viewing areas.

VOLUNTEER HELPERS NEEDED:

Hundreds of individuals and groups from local churches volunteer to help make the day go smoothly for all of our guests. If you would enjoy helping us on this special day, please call Macedonia Baptist Church at (417) 882-6647.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

If you have any questions, you may call:
Macedonia Baptist Church at (417) 882-6647
Edna Deaton at (417) 881-0863 (Quilt Chairman)
Herb Batson at (417) 631-6133 (Craft Chairman)
Bruce Smith at (417) 886-1355 (2019 Ozarks Berry Festival Director)

Please note that you can access all event materials, including posters and entry forms by visiting the Missouri Baptist Children's Home website at http://www.mbch.org/events_home.php

We look forward to a great day of fellowship together!

Sincerely,

Bruce Smith