

UNION COUNTY
ALLIANCE OF
CHURCHES

State of “The Church”

2018

Specific to Outreach

July 11 2018

Purpose

This is not a church directory for people moving into this area, because there aren't any. Illinois is losing more population than any other state in the country,¹ no one is moving here. Neither is about proselytizing. Enticing people to attend "our" services (over others), based upon the amenities offered, or denominational distinction. It is solely designed to be a tool for churches in Union county and outlying areas, who want to join hands with other churches in the region, to better fulfil the Great Commission, and comfort those who are distressed and dispirited.

It is about unity within "The Church," working together in common ministries and setting aside any divisiveness that works against that unity. It is about giving equal emphasis to local evangelical outreaches, as is given to local service outreaches. It is about being "The Church" in Union county, instead of a loose association of the parts of "The Church," what kind of body is that? It is about bypassing ourselves and giving God all the praise for anything achieved in His name. It is about being useful in the Kingdom, without any recognition from the world.

This directory has nothing to do with inreach ministry (services each church provides for its own members).

Why Unity?

So, the world will see God's love for it. "I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in **unity**, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and loved them, even as You have loved Me." John 17:23

The times demand we be good stewards of our dwindling resources. Southern Illinois is "bleeding out," economically, physically, and spiritually, primarily due to populations loss, but more precisely due to job losses, increased taxes, corrupt government policies, and a national spiritual decline. "The Church" is shrinking, and the needs of the poor are expanding simultaneously because of these social stresses. The writing is on the wall. If the disjointed church continues to insist on autonomous non-coordinated ministries, they are doomed to poorly serve ever increasing ranks of the poor and the lost. Together we can do a much better job.

Each church has different resources and skills. Let's face it, some churches are better at certain things than others. Let's capitalize on those strengths. There's always room for lots of helpers, and the job goes smoother. All our combined efforts are for His glory, not for any individual part of "the body."

It's not about us, it's about Him.

Methodology of Data Collection

In February of 2018 a questionnaire was mailed to each of the 72 churches still meeting in Union County and outlying areas. Getting mailing addresses for churches that don't have office hours, telephones, or any public mailing address was daunting. Several hours of investigative work was required, oftentimes discovering that mail was received at a member's home. Today's church is virtually incognito.

The questionnaire was designed to be completed in five minutes and explained that basic information was being collected to compile a directory of churches, to be shared among them, so each would know what the other is doing within the Kingdom of God. Hoping each would support one another's outreach ministries rather than compete with them. Twenty churches responded.

For a few churches that did not respond there was public knowledge about some of their ministries, and it was included in their profiles.

The data is organized alphabetically by church name under "Church Profiles." No information was included that makes a distinction between churches.

Understanding the Church Profiles

If there is a date in the upper right-hand corner it indicates that a questionnaire was returned, and profile was edited per the information provided by that church.

Along the left margin is church name, address, phone number, email address, and website if available. To the right of that info is Pastor's name, phone number, and email address.

Below the Pastor's info is an alternate contact person with similar information. This person may be an associate pastor, pianist, worship leader, youth pastor, treasurer, clerk, etc. If not a staff person, or officer in the church, they are generally someone with a long history in that church.

Below church info is Average SAT/SUN worship attendance.

Middle of the profile is Local EO, and SO, which stands for number of evangelical outreaches, and service outreaches respectively.

Under the attendance are two lines for two annual local evangelical outreach endeavors, followed by three lines for three monthly service outreach endeavors.

The last line on the page is for any outreach vision the church may have been given by the Lord.

Observations

“The Church” in Union County and outlying areas **is not healthy** – **physically** (the average age of its members is rising), **numerically** (attendance is declining, especially among young people), **financially** (many churches are struggling to keep the doors open), **spiritually** (only 11% of members have read the bible - *Lifeway Research*²), (only 24.56% worship regularly each week- *Results*³), only 13 churches have proclaimed they are willing to collaborate in outreach with other churches – *Result*⁴), only 6 churches have noted at least **one annual** evangelical event – *Result*⁵), only 12 churches announced at least **one monthly** service outreach – *Results*⁶), and only 15 churches, on average, attend the monthly meetings of the Union County Alliance of Churches, the first Wednesday of each month.

No matter how much any single church is doing for the Kingdom, it could do more by cooperating, instead of competing and duplicating the same ministries as other churches.

Summation

All churches service the felt needs of their members to some degree. A few of them participate in servicing felt needs of the public at large. Sadly, a lot of these efforts are misdirected because they are based upon a misconception of actual need, because the focus is upon the need of the church to give, rather than the poor's basic need for Jesus Christ. No doubt fueled by a generational overemphasis on James 2:16 'feeding the hungry' before feeding them spiritually.

There is very little "hands on" evangelism in Union county conducted by "The Church." On the other hand, the most common type is "osmosis evangelism," whereby the sinner is enticed to enter the doors of the church and is expected to unconsciously assimilate a saving faith in Jesus Christ. Faith is oftentimes defined as following the rules of that respective church (religion). This comfortable and egregious misinterpretation of the Great Commission has rendered the modern church virtually ineffective with regards to true personal evangelism.

Bottom line. The churches of Union county are very comfortable with what they are and are not interested in becoming "The Church" of Union county, what they should be.

Citations

1 - <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/breakig/ct-illinois-population-decline-met-20161220-story.html>

2 – <http://www.bpnews.net/48743/study-americans-fond-of-bible-but-how-many-read-it>

3 – “Union County Alliance of Churches, State of the Church 2018, Specific to Outreach, Results

4 – “Union County Alliance of Churches, State of the Church 2018, Specific to Outreach, Results

5 – “Union County Alliance of Churches, State of the Church 2018, Specific to Outreach, Results

6 – “Union County Alliance of Churches, State of the Church 2018, Specific to Outreach, Results

CHURCH PROFILES

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated

Alto Pass Pentecostal Church

Pastor

320 Chestnut St

P O Box 204

Alto Pass IL 62905

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance

Local EO

Local SO

Local Evangelical Outreach 1

Local Evangelical Outreach 2

Local Service Outreach 1

Local Service Outreach 2 -

Local Service Outreach 3 -

Local Outreach Vision -

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated

Anna Church of Christ

Reverend Harold Harper

104 Nile St

104 Nile St

Anna

IL 62906

annachurchofchrist@hotmail.com

618-833-5815

https://annachurchofchrist.com

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance

Local EO

Local SO

Local Evangelical Outreach 1

Local Evangelical Outreach 2

Local Service Outreach 1

Local Service Outreach 2 -

Local Service Outreach 3 -

Local Outreach Vision -

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated

Anna Church of God

Pastor Michael Mayberry

410 W Spring St

P O Box 342

Anna

IL 62906

annacog@msn.com

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance

Local EO

Local SO

Local Evangelical Outreach 1

Local Evangelical Outreach 2

Local Service Outreach 1

Local Service Outreach 2 -

Local Service Outreach 3 -

Local Outreach Vision -

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated

Anna Heights Baptist Church

Pastor Darryl Williams

100 Turner Avenue

618-697-5597

100 Turner Avenue

Anna

IL 62906

mail@annaheights.com

618-833-5916

www.annaheights.com

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance

225

Local EO

Local SO

*Local Evangelical Outreach 1**Local Evangelical Outreach 2**Local Service Outreach 1**Local Service Outreach 2 -**Local Service Outreach 3 -**Local Outreach Vision -***WILLING TO COLLABORATE?**

Updated

Apostolic Faith Tabernacle

Pastor Mark Goins

955 St Route 127 S

618-833-5833

P O Box 221

Jonesboro IL 62952

618-833-4291

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance

Local EO

Local SO

*Local Evangelical Outreach 1**Local Evangelical Outreach 2**Local Service Outreach 1**Local Service Outreach 2 -**Local Service Outreach 3 -**Local Outreach Vision -***WILLING TO COLLABORATE?**

Updated

Apostolic Lighthouse

Pastor Rex Goforth

Front St

P O Box 598

Cobden

IL 62920

618-893-4247

Alternate Contact Donna Duty

618-697-5946

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance

Local EO

Local SO

*Local Evangelical Outreach 1**Local Evangelical Outreach 2**Local Service Outreach 1**Local Service Outreach 2 -**Local Service Outreach 3 -**Local Outreach Vision -*

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated

Believer's Grace Fellowship

Pastor David Adams

101 Springfield St

618-614-2946

101 Springfield St

Anna

IL 62906

618-614-2946

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance

Local EO

Local SO

Local Evangelical Outreach 1

Local Evangelical Outreach 2

Local Service Outreach 1

Local Service Outreach 2 -

Local Service Outreach 3 -

Local Outreach Vision -

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated

Bethany Baptist Church

Pastor Jay Franklin

555 Bethany Church Rd, Dongola

618-995-2920

555 Bethany Church Rd

Cypress

IL 62923

bethanybaptistchurch.us

Treasurer Dennie Hinkle

bethanybaptistchurch.us

618-658-9319

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance

Local EO

Local SO

Local Evangelical Outreach 1

Local Evangelical Outreach 2

Local Service Outreach 1

Local Service Outreach 2 -

Local Service Outreach 3 -

Local Outreach Vision -

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated

Bethel Baptist Church

Pastor Terry Kern

70 Bethel Church Rd

618-713-3163

70 Bethel Church Rd

Cobden

IL 62920

Treasurer Brittany Hoehner

618-713-2332

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance

28

Local EO

Local SO

Local Evangelical Outreach 1

Local Evangelical Outreach 2

Local Service Outreach 1

Local Service Outreach 2 -

Local Service Outreach 3 -

Local Outreach Vision -

WILLING TO COLLABORATE? YES

Updated 3/1/2018

Big Creek Baptist Church

Brother LaRue Parr

485 Big Creek Rd

618-697-0286

P O Box 681

Anna

IL 62906

618-827-4113

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance

35

Local EO

Local SO

*Local Evangelical Outreach 1**Local Evangelical Outreach 2**Local Service Outreach 1**Local Service Outreach 2 -**Local Service Outreach 3 -**Local Outreach Vision -***WILLING TO COLLABORATE? YES**

Updated 2/26/2018

Campground Cumberland Presbyterian

Pastor

50 Tunnel Lane

c/o 2645 Lick Creek Rd (Sandra Boaz)

Anna

IL 62906

618-833-9000

Session Clerk Sandra Boaz

On Facebook

618-697-0097

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance

20

Local EO

Local SO 1

skboaz@yahoo.com

*Local Evangelical Outreach 1**Local Evangelical Outreach 2**Local Service Outreach 1* Active in Alliance of Churches*Local Service Outreach 2 -**Local Service Outreach 3 -**Local Outreach Vision -***WILLING TO COLLABORATE?**

Updated

Church of the Nazarene

Reverend Randy Wright

100 Kirk St

618-534-7103

P O Box 609

Anna

IL 62906

rwwright55@gmail.com

618-833-6702

<http://www.annanazsec.com>

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance

70

Local EO

Local SO

*Local Evangelical Outreach 1**Local Evangelical Outreach 2**Local Service Outreach 1**Local Service Outreach 2 -**Local Service Outreach 3 -**Local Outreach Vision -*

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated

Congregational Christian Church

Reverend Cliff Moreland

5 Poplar St

5 Poplar St

Alto Pass IL 62905

Alternate Contact Mary Camden

618-833-3770

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance

Local EO

Local SO

*Local Evangelical Outreach 1**Local Evangelical Outreach 2**Local Service Outreach 1**Local Service Outreach 2 -**Local Service Outreach 3 -**Local Outreach Vision -***WILLING TO COLLABORATE?**

Updated

Connect Point Church

Pastor Steve Guined

204 N Main St

618-713-2965

204 N Main St

Anna

IL 62906

steveguined@hotmail.com

618-214-4680

<https://annaconnectpoint.com>

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance

400

Local EO

Local SO

*Local Evangelical Outreach 1**Local Evangelical Outreach 2**Local Service Outreach 1**Local Service Outreach 2 -**Local Service Outreach 3 -**Local Outreach Vision -***WILLING TO COLLABORATE? YES**

Updated 5/8/2018

Dongola Lutheran Parish

Reverend Timothy Heinecke

108 SE Front St

P O Box 127

Dongola

IL 62926

revtheinecke@yahoo.com

618-827-3810

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance

55

Local EO

Local SO **2**

St John's Lutheran Church meets

*Local Evangelical Outreach 1**Local Evangelical Outreach 2**Local Service Outreach 1* Contribute to Bethany Village food pantry*Local Service Outreach 2 -* Share & Care*Local Service Outreach 3 -**Local Outreach Vision -*

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated

Ebenezer Hall Cumberland Presbyterian

Pastor

750 Grand View

c/o 9850 Lick Creek Rd (Carolyn Hammon) Buncombe IL 62912

Mail Delivers To Carolyn Hammon
618-833-8280

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance

Local EO

Local SO

*Local Evangelical Outreach 1**Local Evangelical Outreach 2**Local Service Outreach 1**Local Service Outreach 2 -**Local Service Outreach 3 -**Local Outreach Vision -***WILLING TO COLLABORATE?**

Updated

Elco Baptist Church

Pastor Jay McHughs

16800 Old Delta Rd, Elco

618-697-9463

c/o 502 E Vienna St (Jay McHughs) Anna IL 62906

Treasurer Randy Adams
618-747-9276

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance

31

Local EO

Local SO

Mail Delivers To Jay McHughs

*Local Evangelical Outreach 1**Local Evangelical Outreach 2**Local Service Outreach 1**Local Service Outreach 2 -**Local Service Outreach 3 -**Local Outreach Vision - All churches working together in outreach endeavors***WILLING TO COLLABORATE?**

Updated

Faith Assembly Church

Reverend Ron Thorne

4730 N St Route 3

618-833-5290

P O Box 59 Wolf Lake IL 62998

618-833-3588

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance

30

Local EO

Local SO

*Local Evangelical Outreach 1**Local Evangelical Outreach 2**Local Service Outreach 1**Local Service Outreach 2 -**Local Service Outreach 3 -**Local Outreach Vision -*

WILLING TO COLLABORATE? YES

Updated 2/23/2018

Faith Community Church

Pastor Ron White

101 Rich View Lane (Anna)

618-614-7088

c/o 608 Pleasant Lane (Ron White)

Jonesboro IL 62952

ronjul527@yahoo.com

618-833-5836

Outreach Ministries Julie White

<http://faithcommunitychurchofanna.org/>

618-614-9719

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance

40

Local EO

Local SO **1**

ronjul527@yahoo.com

*Local Evangelical Outreach 1**Local Evangelical Outreach 2**Local Service Outreach 1* Contribute to Bethany Village food pantry*Local Service Outreach 2 -**Local Service Outreach 3 -**Local Outreach Vision -***WILLING TO COLLABORATE?**

Updated

Fellowship Baptist Church

Pastor Tom Gray

890 Senior Avenue

618-695-2414

890 Senior Avenue

Vienna IL 62995

(cell) 751-0585

618-658-5581

Treasurer Linda Moore

www.fellowshipbaptistvienna.com

618-657-2102

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance

160

Local EO

Local SO

*Local Evangelical Outreach 1**Local Evangelical Outreach 2**Local Service Outreach 1**Local Service Outreach 2 -**Local Service Outreach 3 -**Local Outreach Vision -***WILLING TO COLLABORATE?**

Updated

First Baptist Church

Pastor Clint Nale

181 Foster St

618-845-3532

P O Box 172

Ullin IL 62992

618-845-3636

Treasurer Monica Edwards

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance

80

Local EO

Local SO

*Local Evangelical Outreach 1**Local Evangelical Outreach 2**Local Service Outreach 1**Local Service Outreach 2 -**Local Service Outreach 3 -**Local Outreach Vision -*

WILLING TO COLLABORATE? YES

Updated 3/3/2018

First Baptist Church Pastor Ed Falgout
 200 S Walker St 912-520-0270
 200 S Walker St Cobden IL 62920 office@cobdenfbc.com
 618-893-2261 Associate Pastor Matt Hartline
 www.cobdenfbc.com 618-893-2908
 Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance **175** Local EO **3** Local SO **4** Chuck Neal - cwneal54@hotmail

Local Evangelical Outreach 1 Door to door contact in Cobden school district within 5 years

Local Evangelical Outreach 2 VBS & "Night In Bethlehem"

Local Service Outreach 1 Backpack ministry in Cobden school district, regular contributions to Alliance of Churches

Local Service Outreach 2 - Regularly build wheelchair ramps for needs in the community

Local Service Outreach 3 - Active (hands on) regular participants with the Baptist Church Builders

Local Outreach Vision -

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated

First Baptist Church Pastor Michael Cole
 203 Cross St 618-889-2022
 P O Box 178 Dongola IL 62926
 618-827-4391 Treasurer Barry Clark
 http://www.dongolafirst.com/
 Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance Local EO Local SO

Local Evangelical Outreach 1

Local Evangelical Outreach 2

Local Service Outreach 1

Local Service Outreach 2 -

Local Service Outreach 3 -

Local Outreach Vision -

WILLING TO COLLABORATE? YES

Updated 3/5/2018

First Baptist Church Pastor
 409 Morgan St
 409 Morgan St Anna IL 62906 fbc.anna.ls.96@gmail.com
 618-833-5416 Associate Pastor David Howard
 www.annafirst.org 904-424-1633
 Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance **116** Local EO **1** Local SO **4** brutusbuckeye@yahoo.com

Local Evangelical Outreach 1 Training congregation to share their testimony, and recognizing opportunities to witness

Local Evangelical Outreach 2

Local Service Outreach 1 Family activities in July (similar to VBS)

Local Service Outreach 2 - Public meal 2nd Monday of each month @ 4-6 pm

Local Service Outreach 3 - On site food pantry by appointment

Local Outreach Vision - Presently reworking our outreach vision

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated 2/24/2018

First Baptist Church

Pastor

201 W Walnut St

P O Box 32

Jonesboro IL 62952

jonesborofbc@frontier.com

618-833-7981

Treasurer Martha McRaven

Facebook: @jonesborofbc

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance **77** Local EO Local SO **3**

Local Evangelical Outreach 1

Local Evangelical Outreach 2

Local Service Outreach 1 Gathering school supplies in the fall for needy families

Local Service Outreach 2 - Contribute to Bethany Village food bank

Local Service Outreach 3 - Assisting Jonesboro grade school

Local Outreach Vision -

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated

First Baptist Church of Alto Pass

Pastor Carroll Toler

8390 State Route 127 North

618-627-2424

P O Box 78

Alto Pass IL 62905

Treasurer Harold Lyerla

618-893-4643

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance **25** Local EO Local SO

Local Evangelical Outreach 1

Local Evangelical Outreach 2

Local Service Outreach 1

Local Service Outreach 2 -

Local Service Outreach 3 -

Local Outreach Vision -

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated

First Christian Church

Pastor Joey Hawkins

200 Mallard Lane

319-389-9221

200 Mallard Lane

Anna

IL 62906

joseph.hawkins86@gmail.com

618-833-6834

Bus Ministry Chuck Weilmunster

www.fccaj.org

618-303-4414

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance **125** Local EO Local SO

Local Evangelical Outreach 1

Local Evangelical Outreach 2

Local Service Outreach 1

Local Service Outreach 2 -

Local Service Outreach 3 -

Local Outreach Vision -

WILLING TO COLLABORATE? YES

Updated 3/5/2018

First Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Pastor Dr David Fischler

315 South St

618-944-2892

315 South St

Anna

IL 62906

david@firststepc.org

618-833-5225

www.fristepc.org

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance **109** Local EO **3** Local SO **3***Local Evangelical Outreach 1* Men's Prayer Group every SUN 4-5pm on Main St, knocking on every door in Anna with the*Local Evangelical Outreach 2* Annual VBS geared expressly at children outside the church*Local Service Outreach 1* Heavily involved in Union County Alliance of Churches*Local Service Outreach 2 -* Biannual Grief Recovery groups*Local Service Outreach 3 -* The STREET ministry every THR at 6-8PM in Main Street Center*Local Outreach Vision - A regular monthly combined fellowship of all youth groups in the region***WILLING TO COLLABORATE?**

Updated 3/31/2018

First Presbyterian Church

Pastor Kerry Bean

103 N Jefferson St

618-314-2298

P O Box 481

Cobden

IL 62920

cobdenpc@yahoo.com

618-893-4424

Pianist Mike Bledsoe

www.cobdenpresbyterian.org

618-833-7724

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance **27** Local EO Local SO (Kerry) kerrybean59@gmail.co*Local Evangelical Outreach 1**Local Evangelical Outreach 2**Local Service Outreach 1**Local Service Outreach 2 -**Local Service Outreach 3 -**Local Outreach Vision -***WILLING TO COLLABORATE?**

Updated

Friendship Baptist Church

Reverend Larry Jordan

515 Friendship Rd

618-697-1605

515 Friendship Rd

Dongola

IL 62926

Treasurer Dianna Schultz

618-657-2062

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance **25** Local EO Local SO*Local Evangelical Outreach 1**Local Evangelical Outreach 2**Local Service Outreach 1**Local Service Outreach 2 -**Local Service Outreach 3 -**Local Outreach Vision -*

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated

Galilee Baptist Church

Pastor

525 Galilee Rd

525 Galilee Rd

Wolf Lake IL 62998

Treasurer Angie McMahan

618-833-5084

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance

Local EO

Local SO

Local Evangelical Outreach 1

Local Evangelical Outreach 2

Local Service Outreach 1

Local Service Outreach 2 -

Local Service Outreach 3 -

Local Outreach Vision -

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated

Gospel Assembly Church

Pastor Jeff Workman

724 E Davie St

724 E Davie St

Anna

IL 62906

618-833-7533

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance

Local EO

Local SO

Local Evangelical Outreach 1

Local Evangelical Outreach 2

Local Service Outreach 1

Local Service Outreach 2 -

Local Service Outreach 3 -

Local Outreach Vision -

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated

Harvest Church

Pastor Tony Foeller

602 E Davie St

618-833-0603

P O Box 626

Anna

IL 62906

618-833-0393

Benevolence Cindy Swope

www.harvestchurchsi.com

618-559-4668

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance **221**

Local EO

Local SO

cswope318@yahoo.com

Local Evangelical Outreach 1

Local Evangelical Outreach 2

Local Service Outreach 1

Local Service Outreach 2 -

Local Service Outreach 3 -

Local Outreach Vision - Churches would network their outreach efforts for the sake of efficiency and good stewardship

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated

Immanuel Praise and Worship Center
 4290 Old Hwy 51 North
 P O Box 157
 618-893-4916

Cobden IL 62920

Pastor Carl Dillow
 618-614-2779

Treasurer Connie Arnold
 618-697-8364

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance Local EO Local SO

Local Evangelical Outreach 1
Local Evangelical Outreach 2
Local Service Outreach 1
Local Service Outreach 2 -
Local Service Outreach 3 -
Local Outreach Vision -

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated

Jesus Es El Savior United Methodist Church
 7780 Old Hwy 51 North
 7780 Old Hwy 51 North
 618-893-2050
 www.jeesumc.org

Cobden IL 62920

Pastor

Secretary Dilia Licon

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance Local EO Local SO

Local Evangelical Outreach 1
Local Evangelical Outreach 2
Local Service Outreach 1
Local Service Outreach 2 -
Local Service Outreach 3 -
Local Outreach Vision -

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated

Lick Creek Pentecostal Church
 1275 N Lick Creek Rd
 P O Box 77

Goreville IL 62939

Reverend C E Sullivan
 618-439-9039

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance Local EO Local SO

Local Evangelical Outreach 1
Local Evangelical Outreach 2
Local Service Outreach 1
Local Service Outreach 2 -
Local Service Outreach 3 -
Local Outreach Vision -

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated 12/9/2018

Lighthouse Outreach Ministries (CLOSED 2018) Pastor
146 W Chestnut St (Anna)
c/o 107 W Mississippi (Gary Broadway) Jonesboro IL 62952

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance Local EO Local SO

Local Evangelical Outreach 1

Local Evangelical Outreach 2

Local Service Outreach 1

Local Service Outreach 2 -

Local Service Outreach 3 -

Local Outreach Vision -

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated 2/23/2018

Limestone Baptist Church Pastor Jerry Lee King
Old US 51 N across from Flamm Orchards 254-405-4711
c/o 10460 Old Hwy 51 N (Gary Gullede) Cobden IL 62920

Treasurer Gary Gullede
618-893-2219

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance **23** Local EO **1** Local SO **3**

Local Evangelical Outreach 1 Witnessing

Local Evangelical Outreach 2

Local Service Outreach 1 Evelyn's house donations

Local Service Outreach 2 - Easter basket outreach

Local Service Outreach 3 - Food box and benevolence fund

Local Outreach Vision -

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated 2/28/2018

Lockard Chapel Baptist Church Pastor Jack Richardson
1580 Berryville Road 618-697-1074
P O Box 62 Jonesboro IL 62952 almilam@shawneelink.net
618-833-7519

Treasurer Paula Stairs
618-697-6717

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance **23** Local EO Local SO

Local Evangelical Outreach 1

Local Evangelical Outreach 2

Local Service Outreach 1

Local Service Outreach 2 -

Local Service Outreach 3 -

Local Outreach Vision -

WILLING TO COLLABORATE? YES

Updated 3/1/2018

Makanda Baptist Church

Pastor Dennis Nance

354 Baptist Hill Rd

618-559-1818

P O Box 72

Makanda IL 62958

Treasurer Elaine Ross

Facebook

618-457-7940

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance **27**

Local EO

Local SO **3**

per1956@myfrontiermail.com

*Local Evangelical Outreach 1**Local Evangelical Outreach 2**Local Service Outreach 1* Veterans*Local Service Outreach 2* - Food baskets*Local Service Outreach 3* - Angel Cove*Local Outreach Vision* -**WILLING TO COLLABORATE?**

Updated

McClure Baptist Church

Pastor Randy Morgan

32737 Bridge St

P O Box 185

McClure IL 62957

Treasurer Dennis Taylor

618-661-1046

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance

Local EO

Local SO

*Local Evangelical Outreach 1**Local Evangelical Outreach 2**Local Service Outreach 1**Local Service Outreach 2* -*Local Service Outreach 3* -*Local Outreach Vision* -**WILLING TO COLLABORATE?**

Updated 2/22/2018

Mill Creek Baptist Church

Pastor Bob Richardson

8525 St Route 127 South (Mill Creek)

618-614-0026

2560 Lick Creek Rd

Anna IL 62906

pastorbrich316@gmail.com

Treasurer Karen Sadler

Mail delivers to Bob Richardson

618-967-8361

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance **55**

Local EO

Local SO

P O Box 7, Mill Creek IL 62961

*Local Evangelical Outreach 1**Local Evangelical Outreach 2**Local Service Outreach 1**Local Service Outreach 2* -*Local Service Outreach 3* -*Local Outreach Vision* -

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated

Mount Moriah Lutheran Church

Reverend Mark Hasty

102 W Jefferson St

102 W Jefferson

Anna

IL 62906

mtmoriah@frontier.com

618-833-5234

Youth Leader Paula Hasty

<http://www.mountmoriahlutheran.org/>

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance **65**

Local EO

Local SO

Local Evangelical Outreach 1

Local Evangelical Outreach 2

Local Service Outreach 1

Local Service Outreach 2 -

Local Service Outreach 3 -

Local Outreach Vision -

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated

Mt Olive Baptist Church

Pastor Victor Duckworth

1465 Mt Olive Road, Dongola

618-559-7040

c/o 300 Maple St (Helen Head)

Anna

IL 62906

Treasurer Helen Head

618-833-5774

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance **6**

Local EO

Local SO

Local Evangelical Outreach 1

Local Evangelical Outreach 2

Local Service Outreach 1

Local Service Outreach 2 -

Local Service Outreach 3 -

Local Outreach Vision - Cooperation among all churches

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated

Mt Pleasant Baptist Church

Pastor Robin Reid

0795 Rose Hill Rd - Pulaski

618-697-3849

c/o 3817 Olmsted Rd

Villa Ridge IL 62996

Treasurer Diana Crecelius

618-306-2256

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance

Local EO

Local SO

Mail Delivers To Diana Crecelius

Local Evangelical Outreach 1

Local Evangelical Outreach 2

Local Service Outreach 1

Local Service Outreach 2 -

Local Service Outreach 3 -

Local Outreach Vision -

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated

Mt Pleasant Mennonite Church
 55 Cain Road, Mt Pleasant
 c/o 755 Burns Rd (Glenn Weaver) Dongola IL 62926
 618-833-8389 Mail Delivered To Glenn Weaver
 618-614-2694

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance Local EO Local SO

Local Evangelical Outreach 1
Local Evangelical Outreach 2
Local Service Outreach 1
Local Service Outreach 2 -
Local Service Outreach 3 -
Local Outreach Vision -

WILLING TO COLLABORATE? YES

Updated 2/26/2018

Mt Zion Cumberland Presbyterian Church
 1150 Mt Zion Rd
 580 Mt Pisgah Rd (Phillip Brown) Dongola IL 62926
 Church Mail - P O Box 383
 Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance **15** Local EO Local SO **2**

Pastor Phillip Brown
 618-697-0972
 brownlp75@yahoo.com
 Sharon Resch
 618-697-0641

Local Evangelical Outreach 1
Local Evangelical Outreach 2
Local Service Outreach 1 Participate in Union County Fair service
Local Service Outreach 2 - Contribute to Bethany Village food bank
Local Service Outreach 3 -
Local Outreach Vision -

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated

New Beginnings Community Worship
 208 Center St
 P O Box 625 Anna IL 62906

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance Local EO Local SO

Local Evangelical Outreach 1
Local Evangelical Outreach 2
Local Service Outreach 1
Local Service Outreach 2 -
Local Service Outreach 3 -
Local Outreach Vision -

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated

New Hope Baptist Church

Pastor Mike Miller

2050 New Hope Rd

618-697-3105

2050 New Hope Rd

Buncombe IL 62912

dalemikemiller@yahoo.com

618-833-7079

Treasurer Jim Thornton

618-833-8961

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance **48** Local EO Local SO

Local Evangelical Outreach 1

Local Evangelical Outreach 2

Local Service Outreach 1

Local Service Outreach 2 -

Local Service Outreach 3 -

Local Outreach Vision -

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated

Oasis of Grace

Pastor Greg Wheaton

114 E Davie St

P O Box 404

Anna IL 62906

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance Local EO Local SO

Local Evangelical Outreach 1

Local Evangelical Outreach 2

Local Service Outreach 1

Local Service Outreach 2 -

Local Service Outreach 3 -

Local Outreach Vision -

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church

Reverend Doug Bridgeman

7240 Wing Hill Rd

618-833-7273

c/o 1795 Buffalo Gap (Darrell Dillow)

Cobden IL 62920

Treasurer Darrell Dillow

618-893-2496

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance **60** Local EO Local SO

Local Evangelical Outreach 1

Local Evangelical Outreach 2

Local Service Outreach 1

Local Service Outreach 2 -

Local Service Outreach 3 -

Local Outreach Vision -

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated

Refuge Worship Center

Reverend Danny Jones

NS of Rt 146 1/2 mile from R X R in Ware
c/o 7830 St Route 146 W (Danny Jones)

Jonesboro IL 62952

833-8905
(cell) 573-587-9535

Youth Leaders Eric & Amy Jerold

Mail Delivers To - Danny Jones

618-697-3815

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance

Local EO

Local SO

Local Evangelical Outreach 1

Local Evangelical Outreach 2

Local Service Outreach 1

Local Service Outreach 2 -

Local Service Outreach 3 -

Local Outreach Vision -

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated

Reynoldsville Baptist Church

Pastor Jamie Bridgeman

St Route 3 S @ Old Cape Rd
9080 Old Cape Rd

Jonesboro IL 62952

469-396-7685

Treasurer Kerry Hill

618-661-1050

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance

10

Local EO

Local SO

Local Evangelical Outreach 1

Local Evangelical Outreach 2

Local Service Outreach 1

Local Service Outreach 2 -

Local Service Outreach 3 -

Local Outreach Vision -

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated

Salem Lutheran Church

Reverend Mark Hasty

101 E Market St
101 E Market St
618-833-6567

Jonesboro IL 62952

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance

Local EO

Local SO

Local Evangelical Outreach 1

Local Evangelical Outreach 2

Local Service Outreach 1

Local Service Outreach 2 -

Local Service Outreach 3 -

Local Outreach Vision -

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated

Saratoga Church

Pastor Roger

4150 New Saratoga Rd

c/o 5495 Lick Creek Rd (John Miller)

Anna

IL 62906

Mail Delivers To John Miller

618-614-4182

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance

20

Local EO

Local SO

Local Evangelical Outreach 1

Local Evangelical Outreach 2

Local Service Outreach 1

Local Service Outreach 2 -

Local Service Outreach 3 -

Local Outreach Vision -

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated

Shiloh Baptist Church

Pastor

510 Shiloh Church Rd

c/o 3560 Water Valley (Jessie Aldrich)

Cobden

IL 62920

Mail Delivers To Jessie Aldrich

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance

Local EO

Local SO

Local Evangelical Outreach 1

Local Evangelical Outreach 2

Local Service Outreach 1

Local Service Outreach 2 -

Local Service Outreach 3 -

Local Outreach Vision -

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated

5/8/2018

St Johns Lutheran Church

Reverend Timothy Heinecke

St John's Road 2mi E of Rt 127

P O Box 127

Dongola

IL 62926

618-827-3810

Meet here once per month, other Sundays in Dongola

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance

Local EO

Local SO

Local Evangelical Outreach 1

Local Evangelical Outreach 2

Local Service Outreach 1

Local Service Outreach 2 -

Local Service Outreach 3 -

Local Outreach Vision -

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated

St Joseph's Catholic Church Father Uriel Salamanca

101 N Centennial

P O Box 237 Cobden IL 62920

618-893-2276

<http://stjosephcobden.com/>

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance Local EO Local SO

*Local Evangelical Outreach 1**Local Evangelical Outreach 2**Local Service Outreach 1**Local Service Outreach 2 -**Local Service Outreach 3 -**Local Outreach Vision -***WILLING TO COLLABORATE? YES**

Updated 5/19/2018

St Mary's Catholic Church Father Uriel Salamanca

402 Freeman St

204 Church St Anna IL 62906 stmaryanna@live.com

618-833-5835 Holly Wohlwend

www.catholicsofuniono.org 618-697-0947

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance **170** Local EO **2** Local SO **3** stmarysunionc@yahoo.com*Local Evangelical Outreach 1* VBS*Local Evangelical Outreach 2* RCIA*Local Service Outreach 1* Contribute to Bethany Village food bank*Local Service Outreach 2 -* Contribute to Union County Alliance of Churches*Local Service Outreach 3 -* Donations to K of C - community clothing drive*Local Outreach Vision - A community service endorsed by "The Church" on the Day of Pentecost***WILLING TO COLLABORATE?**

Updated

The Spark Ministries Pastor Aaron Boyd

35559 Grapevine Trail 618-713-1534

35559 Grapevine Trail McClure IL 62957

618-713-1534 Youth Pastor Kenny Swink

www.thesparkministries.com 618-614-4717

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance Local EO Local SO swink52@yahoo.com

*Local Evangelical Outreach 1**Local Evangelical Outreach 2**Local Service Outreach 1**Local Service Outreach 2 -**Local Service Outreach 3 -**Local Outreach Vision -*

WILLING TO COLLABORATE? YES

Updated 5/12/2018

Trinity Lutheran Church

Reverend Tim Weiser

205 W Jefferson

618-614-3961

205 W Jefferson

Anna IL 62906

weisertim@yahoo.com

618-833-2475

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance **40** Local EO **3** Local SO

Local Evangelical Outreach 1 State and federal prison voluteer chaplain

Local Evangelical Outreach 2 Tri-state Jail volunteer

Local Service Outreach 1 Lead worship and bible study at Choate Chapel

Local Service Outreach 2 -

Local Service Outreach 3 -

Local Outreach Vision -

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated

Trinity Pentecostal Tabernacle

Pastor Geoff Bond

505 W Mississippi St

P O Box 24

Jonesboro IL 62952

bond.geoff@yahoo.com

618-833-2362

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance **48** Local EO Local SO

Local Evangelical Outreach 1

Local Evangelical Outreach 2

Local Service Outreach 1

Local Service Outreach 2 -

Local Service Outreach 3 -

Local Outreach Vision -

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated

Union Congregational Church

Pastor Bryan Morrison

115 W Ash St

P O Box 443

Cobden IL 62920

Alternate Contact Homer Forby

618-893-2740

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance Local EO Local SO

Local Evangelical Outreach 1

Local Evangelical Outreach 2

Local Service Outreach 1

Local Service Outreach 2 -

Local Service Outreach 3 -

Local Outreach Vision -

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated

Union Springs Baptist Church

Pastor

1905 Alto Waterworks

c/o 4305 Water Valley (Thelma Tetford)

Cobden

IL 62920

Mail Delivers To Thelma Tetford

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance

Local EO

Local SO

*Local Evangelical Outreach 1**Local Evangelical Outreach 2**Local Service Outreach 1**Local Service Outreach 2 -**Local Service Outreach 3 -**Local Outreach Vision -***WILLING TO COLLABORATE?**

Updated 3/17/2018

United Methodist Church

Pastor Bobbie Schultz

300 W Market St

P O Box 47

Jonesboro IL 62952

618-833-8860

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance

12

Local EO

Local SO

*Local Evangelical Outreach 1**Local Evangelical Outreach 2**Local Service Outreach 1**Local Service Outreach 2 -**Local Service Outreach 3 -**Local Outreach Vision -***WILLING TO COLLABORATE? YES**

Updated 4/7/2018

United Methodist Church

Reverend Richard Sullins

111 W Monroe St

618-499-3994

P O Box 645

Anna

IL 62906

dick.sullins@yahoo.com

618-833-2234

www.unitedmethodistchurchanna.org

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance

85

Local EO

Local SO **2***Local Evangelical Outreach 1**Local Evangelical Outreach 2**Local Service Outreach 1* Public meal 3rd TUE each month 5-6pm at the church*Local Service Outreach 2 -* Free groceries same time each month at the church*Local Service Outreach 3 -**Local Outreach Vision -*

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated

United Missionary Baptist Church

Pastor Paul Tirey

125 United Missionary Lane

125 United Missionary Lane

Buncombe IL 62912

umbsbc@yahoo.com

618-833-7888

Treasurer Martha Clover

618-833-7548

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance

Local EO

Local SO

Local Evangelical Outreach 1

Local Evangelical Outreach 2

Local Service Outreach 1

Local Service Outreach 2 -

Local Service Outreach 3 -

Local Outreach Vision -

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated

United Pentecostal Church

Pastor

430 NE Front St

P O Box 313

Dongola IL 62926

618-827-4290

Treasurer Jerome Chihara

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance

Local EO

Local SO

Local Evangelical Outreach 1

Local Evangelical Outreach 2

Local Service Outreach 1

Local Service Outreach 2 -

Local Service Outreach 3 -

Local Outreach Vision -

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated

Valley Mission Pentecostal Church

Pastor Billy Freeman

20 Valley Mission Lane

c/o P O Box 867 (Mayberry Music)

Jonesboro IL 62952

Mail Delivers To Mayberry Music

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance

Local EO

Local SO

Local Evangelical Outreach 1

Local Evangelical Outreach 2

Local Service Outreach 1

Local Service Outreach 2 -

Local Service Outreach 3 -

Local Outreach Vision -

WILLING TO COLLABORATE?

Updated

Walnut Grove United Methodist Church
 3195 Mt Glen Rd
 c/o 155 Hartlane Lane (Gary Hartline) Cobden IL 62920
 618-893-1843

Pastor Bobbie Schultz
 815-644-1988
 Mail Delivers To Gary Hartline
 618-893-2278

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance **22** Local EO Local SO

*Local Evangelical Outreach 1**Local Evangelical Outreach 2**Local Service Outreach 1**Local Service Outreach 2 -**Local Service Outreach 3 -**Local Outreach Vision -***WILLING TO COLLABORATE? YES**

Updated 3/5/2018

Ware United Methodist
 9160 St Rt 146 W
 c/o 8680 State Rt 146W (Napeeta Jackson) Jonesboro IL 62952

Reverend Sandy Estes
 573-238-6679
 pastorsandyestes@gmail.com

Mail Delivers To Napeeta Jackson

On Facebook

618-833-2808

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance **15** Local EO Local SO caraleanor@yahoo.com

*Local Evangelical Outreach 1**Local Evangelical Outreach 2**Local Service Outreach 1**Local Service Outreach 2 -**Local Service Outreach 3 -**Local Outreach Vision -***WILLING TO COLLABORATE?**

Updated

Wolf Lake United Methodist Church
 275 West St
 P O Box 3 Wolf Lake IL 62998
 618-833-2808

Reverend Sandy Estes
 573-238-6679
 pastorsandyestes@gmail.com

Avg SAT/SUN Worship Attendance **32** Local EO Local SO

*Local Evangelical Outreach 1**Local Evangelical Outreach 2**Local Service Outreach 1**Local Service Outreach 2 -**Local Service Outreach 3 -**Local Outreach Vision -*

RESULTS OF 2018 CHURCH CANVASS

Number of individual churches canvassed	72
Number of churches responding to canvass	20
Average total Sat/Sun worship attendance (any given Sat/Sun) for churches responding	2,850
Extrapolated total Sat/Sun worship attendance (any given Sat/Sun) for all churches in region	4,275
Population of Union County from 2010 census	17,408
Extrapolated percentage of regional population in Sat/Sun worship on any given Sat/Sun	24.56%
Estimated number of people not attending worship service on any given Sat/Sun	13,133
Churches with at least ONE regular monthly (LOCAL) service outreach endeavor	12
Churches with at least ONE annual (LOCAL) evangelical outreach endeavor	6
Churches willing to work with other churches (locally) for the sake of the gospel	13