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President's Pen: Looking forward to the year ahead

I am excited about the upcoming year. The Board of Directors and Staff have a clear vision for 2008: **We are on a mission to grow.** We want to share this ministry with all eligible potential members.

There are so many that do not even know that Missouri Baptists have a financial institution, one that shares a common bond and that has a true understanding of Baptist life. Our motto is "Baptists Helping Baptists."

Besides the wide variety of financial products that we offer, we also serve by teaching our members and potential members how to manage their money and credit. Please join us in March to learn how to set up and manage a budget. We will be offering this free seminar on March 13, 2008, here at Baptist Building. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. and includes refreshments. **Please RSVP by Friday, March 7th, 2007.** This seminar is open to all members and potential members. We invite you to share this ministry and this opportunity.

Dana M. Alderman

Christmas time at the Children's Home

What better way to put our credit union motto of "Baptists helping Baptists" into action than to give to the children of the Missouri Baptist Children's Home? This is the second year that we have worked with the MBCH. We hope to make this an annual tradition.

Thanks to our members and building staff, we were able to completely fill the wish lists of three children. A special "thank you" to all who contributed.



MBCU Office Schedule

Federal/religious closing dates for this quarter include:

- 1/21 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 2/18 – President's Day
- 3/21 – Good Friday



Scenes from the MBC: Joe Coppedge is the winner of a \$100 gift card from Kelly Woods (above); President Dana Alderman and Kelly Woods greet messengers at the MBCU booth (below, right).

MBC Annual Meeting: And the winners are...

MBCU gave away three gift cards this year at the Missouri Baptist Convention's Annual Meeting.

Our \$100.00 gift card went to Joe Coppedge, pastor of Grace Fellowship Baptist Church.

Other winners included long-time member Richard Rogers and potential member Gaila Collins. They each received a \$25.00 gift card.

With the annual meeting so close to our offices, all of the employees of MBCU were able to attend.

Due to the ease of performing

financial transactions over the phone, online, or by fax, our staff do not get to converse face to face with many of our members.

"It is nice to be able to put a face with a voice," said Kelly Woods, loan officer of MBCU.



Walk in like you own the place... because you DO!

That was the message sent to members during National Credit Union Week in October as we celebrated with several other area credit unions. Visitors enjoyed cookies and apple cider and the chance to win an Apple



iPod Nano. Letha Carlson (left, pictured with MBCU staffer Kathleen Jobe) was our lucky winner.

Remember that as a credit union member, you are an "Owner." The Board and Staff want to say "Thank You" to our members for allowing us to serve you.

We want you!

Would you like to be a part of the MBCU ministry through overseeing new and existing services and policies of the Missouri Baptist Credit Union? We have openings on our Board of Directors. Contact our offices! We welcome your inquiries and nominations.

Same great service, slightly different look

During November, MBCU went through a data processing upgrade. Members will find the most obvious change to be the new, smaller look of the receipts.

We will now be able to capture our members' signature electronically. Transactions will also be stored electronically.

What does it mean? First, we will save considerable paper. More importantly, it will help us to increase our document storage security.

Our staff is very excited to utilize all of the new features that this upgrade provides. We look forward to being able to serve you even more efficiently than before.

Debit card update

Good news! We are currently working out the final details with our new debit card processor.

Our staff want to express our sincere appreciation for your patience during this time. It has taken longer than we wished, but we preferred taking the extra time to ensure the most efficient service to rushing this process.

We are looking at a target date of February 4th, 2008. Look for more correspondence closer to that date.

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