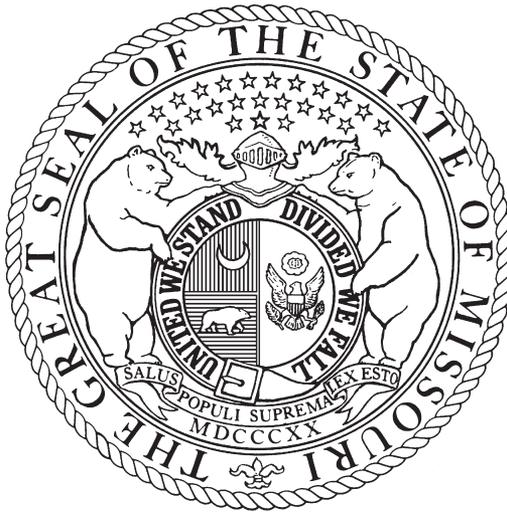


2015 GOVERNOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

*You shall love your
neighbor as yourself*



HOSTED BY

Governor Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
and
the Governor's Prayer Breakfast Committee

Capitol Plaza Hotel
Jefferson City, Missouri
Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2015

2015 GOVERNOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST ORDER OF SERVICE

Presiding **Maj. Mike Roberts**
Missouri National Guard

Maj. Mike Roberts is a native of St. Louis and a graduate of Fontbonne University. He is well-known to residents of central Missouri, having been the chief meteorologist at KRCG-TV in Jefferson City for more than 15 years. Maj. Roberts enlisted in the Missouri National Guard two weeks before Sept. 11, 2001, and was deployed to Iraq from November 2005 to November 2006.

During his deployment, he conducted IED-clearing missions, and was awarded the Combat Action Badge and the Bronze Star medal. Maj. Roberts also served as the Aide de Camp to Missouri National Guard Adjutant General Stephen L. Danner. He is active as a community volunteer and in several veteran and civic organizations. Mike and his wife of 26 years, Kim, have three children and are members of St. Peter Catholic Church in Jefferson City.

Presentation of Colors..... **Missouri Department of Corrections**

Pledge of Allegiance..... **Maj. Gen. Stephen L. Danner**
Adjutant General
Missouri National Guard

National Anthem..... **Boonville Chamber Choir**
Boonville High School
Arranged by Russell Robinson

Invocation..... **Dr. Doyle Sager, Senior Pastor**
First Baptist Church, Jefferson City

Breakfast served

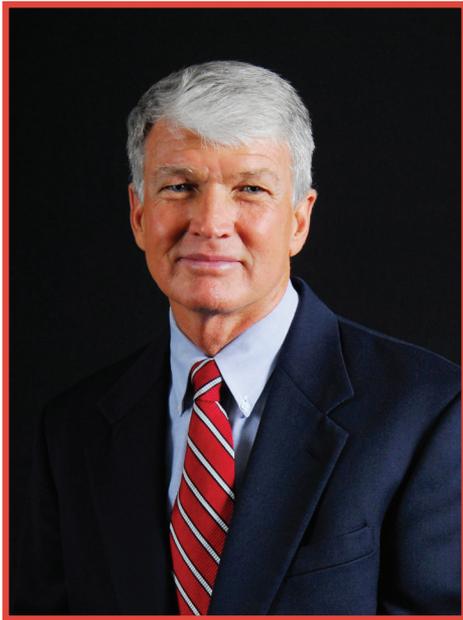
Special Music..... *In Remembrance (arr. by Jeffrey L. Ames);
An American Celebration (arr. by Ed Lojeski);
Ride On, King Jesus (arr. by Moses Hogan),
Boonville Chamber Choir under the direction of Warner Bailey*

First Scripture Reading..... **Psalm 100**

Intercessory Prayer – Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

Second Scripture Reading **Mathew 22:35-40**

Governor's Remarks **Honorable Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon**
Governor



FEATURED SPEAKER – LES STECKEL

In 2005, **Les Steckel** became the seventh president and CEO of FCA, which has its headquarters in Kansas City. His extensive involvement with FCA dates back to 1972 when, as a college football coach, he attended his first FCA conference. In the 37 years since then, Steckel has served as Huddle Leader, platform speaker, camp dean, football clinician at various FCA Camps across the nation and served regularly as a guest speaker for FCA events. Steckel and his wife, Chris, also speak at FCA marriage enrichment weekends, and prior to his selection as FCA President and CEO, both he and Chris served on the FCA National Board of Trustees.

Steckel’s football coaching career spans over 32 years; he began his NFL career

in 1978 with the San Francisco 49ers, after spending five years as a college coach at the University of Colorado and the U.S. Naval Academy. His 23 years of coaching experience in the NFL includes serving as head coach of the Minnesota Vikings and offensive coordinator for the Tennessee Titans, whom he helped guide to the 2000 Super Bowl. He also was an offensive coach for the New England Patriots during their 1985 Super Bowl season.

A Golden Gloves boxing champion at the University of Kansas, Steckel graduated from Kansas in 1968 with a triple-major bachelor’s degree in political science, social work and human relations. He then enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and, after completing Officer Candidate School in early 1969, served in Vietnam as an infantry officer. In 1972, Steckel joined the Marine Corps Reserves and served in various staff positions throughout the United States while he coached football for college and NFL teams until retiring in 1999 as a Colonel. Among his numerous military awards, Steckel received the Navy Commendation Medal.

In August 2006, Steckel’s autobiography, *One Yard Short: Turning Your Defeats into Victories*, was published. The title is derived from the final play of the 2000 Super Bowl between the St. Louis Rams and Steckel’s Titans, a play that has been called the most exciting play in the history of the Super Bowl. Steckel’s book chronicles his life journey, which ultimately led him to Kansas City to head FCA.

He and his wife have three children and three grandchildren.

Closing.....**Maj. Mike Roberts**

Benediction.....**Dr. Doyle Sager**

A freewill offering will be taken at the doors following the breakfast.

MISSOURI GOVERNOR JEREMIAH W. (JAY) NIXON

Jay Nixon is serving his second term as the 55th Governor of Missouri. He was first elected in November of 2008 and re-elected in November of 2012.

Governor Nixon has put forward an agenda to make government more efficient, effective and responsive to the needs of Missouri families. He is committed to attracting the jobs of the future to Missouri, making healthcare more affordable and placing a college education within reach for middle-class students.

Prior to becoming Governor, Jay Nixon was elected to a record four terms as Missouri's Attorney General, beginning in 1992. Under his leadership, the Attorney General's Office became one of the most efficient and effective in state government.

A native of DeSoto, Missouri, Jay Nixon was raised in a family of public servants. His mother, the late Betty Nixon, was a teacher and served as president of the local school board. His father, Jerry Nixon, was elected mayor of DeSoto and was a judge for the community.

Growing up in a home with these strong examples, Gov. Nixon learned at a young age that faith and family come first – and giving back to the community comes next. It is a philosophy that has guided him throughout his career in public service.

After earning both his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Missouri-Columbia, Gov. Nixon returned to DeSoto to practice as an attorney. In 1986, he was elected to his first term in the Missouri State Senate, where he would represent the people of Jefferson County for six years.

Governor Nixon and his wife, Georganne Nixon, have two sons, Jeremiah and Willson. They belong to the First United Methodist Church in Jefferson City.

In addition to our featured speaker, special thanks from the Governor's Prayer Breakfast Committee to:

Maj. Mike Roberts

Boonville Chamber Choir

Choral Director Warner Bailey

Dr. Doyle Sager

Missouri Department of Corrections

The leaders and participants in the Governor's Student Leadership Forum