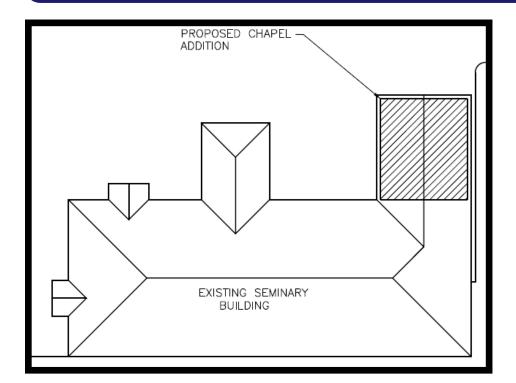
# The MISSIONARY June, 2019 Volume LXVIII Number 5 BAPTIST AEUS

"GO YE INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOSPEL TO EVERY CREATURE" Mark 16:15



# **Plans for Expansion**

Nehemiah rode around the walls of Jerusalem, viewing the needs of the city. After realizing the needs, he purposed in his heart to rebuild the walls (Neh. 2:12-18). Nehemiah allowed two things to give him confidence in his endeavor. First, he knew that the work was right in the sight of God, and second, he knew that the work was right in the eyes of his king.

Much like Nehemiah seeing the need, we have seen the need for a new chapel. We need a larger chapel for various special days. Building a new chapel also will allow us to use the old chapel to meet the need for a larger eating area and class room. I believe that this expansion is right in the eyes of God and that it is right in the eyes of all brethren with whom I have counselled, including the Trustees and Calvary MBC, who have approved this project.

The chapel will include about 2,000 square feet. At an estimated cost of \$100 per square foot, the cost would be \$200,000. The Trustees voted to raise \$100,000 before beginning any work. We already have volunteers pledging services and gifts toward the needs. Please join us in praying for this project, and if you can help us, please send any offerings marked "building fund."

The financial report of the "building fund" does appear each month in the financial section of the paper so that you can keep up with the balance. 94<sup>th</sup> ABA MESSENGER MEETING JUNE 18-20, 2019

FROM DIRECTOR OF MEETING ARRANGEMENTS: I am very excited about the 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Messenger Assembly meeting in Knoxville, TN. The first meeting I served as Director of Meeting Arrangements was in Knoxville in June 1987. There are many wonderful changes to Knoxville these past 32 years. We have excellent rates at three beautiful hotels.

Since all meetings and meal functions are in the Knoxville Convention Center, neither hotel is designated as headquarters hotel. There are many fine restaurants within three blocks of the hotels and convention center. Knoxville Convention Center is a beautiful center with more than a million dollars in artwork throughout. Knoxville is large enough to provide a great meeting and small enough to get around easily.

My prayer has always been that when we leave, the entire area will feel that a real Christian group has been in the city. If I can assist in any way concerning your meeting plans, please contact me. I look forward to seeing you in Knoxville, Tennessee.

- Edgar Sutton



Building Goal.....\$100,000.00



From the President:

## **The Work Continues**

James Crain

Jesus told His disciples, "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already unto harvest" (John 4:35). I have to confess that there have been times in my ministry, since 1972, that I thought there would come a day that I could slow down, and take it easy. While there needs to be those times to slow down, come apart from the work, and commune and rest with the Lord, I have realized that a day of leaving the work will not come until I go to heaven, and, rightly so. The fields of the world have always been "white unto harvest," they continue to be so; and they will always be so as long as humans live on earth in flesh. The work, therefore, is never done. Even as we may transition from one area of the work to another, there is always plenty to do. If we get caught up on one area of the work, just listen, and you will hear the Macedonian Call saying, "come over ... and help us" (Acts 16:9), or, "lift up your eyes, and look," and you will see the whiteness of the fields. May God help us to never stop listening and looking for the work of the Lord. An older preacher once commented that we should labor to "ware out" rather than "rust out." Amen.

Among the many needs in the field, is the need for a new chapel at the Seminary. Elsewhere in the paper, there is information about the fund raising for the new chapel. I appreciate Gregg Spurlock for helping us with some initial drawings. I pray that the friends of LMBIS will pray with me that God would supply the need and guide the labors to accomplish this worthy purpose. I know in my heart that this is an effort that is worthy and needed. I also know that everybody involved desires this addition for the work sake and for the glory of God. I will be sending out letters of information to the churches soon and asking church leaders to please present this need to churches.

As a part of the Vacation Bible School at Calvary Baptist in Magnolia, Arkansas, I will be speaking three nights on events of the End Times. The subjects will range from the Rapture, Tribulation events, Armageddon, the Millennium, and the new earth in the Heavenly ages. Refreshments will be available with a time for questions and answers. Everybody is welcome. 6:30 - 7:30, June 23, 24, and 25.

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By the Dean:

### Take Time with the Lord

At the time of this writing, I stand at the threshold of an unbelievably busy summer. Preaching appointments, church camps, Vacation Bible School, associational meetings and a squeezed-in vacation have all laid claim to the next few weeks of my calendar. This is normal for preachers in the summer months. Life is busy.

With all of these events looming, a person must possess some ability to organize. I will readily admit that I am not the best example of what an organizer should be. I am not a procrastinator, but I do struggle horribly with forgetfulness. I have learned to write notes, but I usually either forget to look at my notes or I forget where I put them. Either way, still a struggle. So, from time to time I will forget something. It's never good, even quite embarrassing at times. But as I look back, I do not see utter destruction in my life because of the occasional failure.

One thing I have learned to do is focus on the little stuff. I am not referring to micromanaging the count of the VBS snacks, but I am encouraging more detailed focus than just the big picture view. If I look at the monthly view of my calendar, very few days are clean. The vast majority are inked-in with predetermined events. I cannot move them to another week or another month. So, the broad picture is several upcoming months with back to back responsibilities. This can easily be overwhelming. How will I get all of this done?

Start with today. Am I ready for today? Have I made preparation for today? As the events of today chew through the time kept by the clock on the wall, slow down every now and then and enjoy. I'm not encouraging a lack of planning or long-term preparation, but if a person spends every minute of today planning for tomorrow, he will lose today. Be responsible, but do not fret.

Bow your head. Walk up Calvary's hill and sit down. Stay there for a minute. Remember the awesome price paid for your redemption. Consider God's love for you. This should be happening every day in the life of a saved person. Paul wrote, "For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day" (2 Corinthians 4:16). Never let your day be so busy tending to the Master's work, that you never sit down and spend time with the Master.

Be diligent. Be prepared. Do not be lazy. But do not spend time fretting over the future. A man can worry all day about a day that hasn't come and lose the day he had. Jesus said, "Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof" (Matthew 6:34).

Have you got too much on your plate? For just a moment, wipe everything else off, set the Bible on your plate and let God feed you.



Louisiana Missions:

## What is a Missionary?

Nathan Luellen

A student in my class this past semester asked, "What is a missionary?" He had spoken with a young lady who was struggling with understanding what the Lord wanted from her life. Someone had told her that she should consider being a missionary and proceeded to list all of the activities that she could do. This included feeding the poor, finding homes for the homeless, working in an orphanage, and so on. Her distress was over what "type" of missionary she should become. The student was seeking guidance as to what distinguishes a missionary from all other areas of service.

Titles indicate occupations. Medical doctors diagnose and treat diseases. Lawyers practice the law. A policeman serves and protects. A teacher instructs. While many things are involved in each of these jobs, each one has a distinct purpose.

While the title of missionary has become broad in its use today, the one who bears the title has a very distinct purpose. The term, while not used in Scripture, has been a fitting description of the role of a man who has answered the call to serve in a particular area. His job is to preach the gospel, baptize the saved, and instruct the faithful. His ultimate purpose is to see the establishment of a church. The Louisiana State Association Mission Policy defines the classification of a missionary as, "One who is sent to a particular field of labor with the intent of organizing a New Testament church."

The missionary's job is not to establish the church, but to do the work so that the Lord might establish a church. The doctor cannot heal, but he can do things that might lead to a healing. A lawyer cannot decide a case, but he can argue it in a way to influence its outcome. An officer may arrest, but he cannot convict. A teacher can do all in his power to instruct, but only the student can learn what is taught. In the same way, a missionary does the work in anticipation of the result of an established church.

There are many servants of the Lord today who serve in various roles that might not fall into the calling of a missionary. Each and every individual is vital to the work of the Lord's churches. You may not be a missionary, but your work in support of missions and serving as senders (Rom. 10:15) is as important as the men on the field. The prayers along with the financial and logistical support are essential in the spread of the gospel and the establishment of new churches.

#### June, 2019 report

Gen. Operating Fund Beg. Balance	\$789.67
Receipts	170.00
Disbursements	122.63
General Operating Fund Balance	\$837.04
Emergency Fund Balance	\$1,922.98
Offerings for the Goal	\$1,215.76



ABA Missions:

### Thankful for Blessings

The month of May was a busy one with gathering all the necessary materials in preparation for the Standing Missionary Committee Meeting held in Texarkana. The meeting was well attended with pastors and missionaries as we discussed and heard reports from the 155 Recommended Missionaries. Please be in prayer as we convene in Knoxville, TN in just a few short weeks to discuss this very important business of our recommended missionaries.

For May, the missionaries reported 957 professions of faith and 55 baptisms. Since June of last year, the missionaries have reported 16,564 salvations and 1,858 baptisms. The 2018-2019 Associational year has been a great year both financially and spiritually. We praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow.

I also ask that you be in much prayer as the Messengers will be electing a new Secretary-Treasurer of Missions in June. This position will require a man who has a burden for missions and missionaries and will be able to work closely with the churches of the American Baptist Association. Much of his time will be spent on the road visiting our churches and preaching and reporting on the mission efforts of our associated work. Once again, please pray that God's man would be elected to serve in this position.

I want to thank the Lord and His churches for allowing me the privilege to serve as your Secretary-Treasurer these past seven years. Every place we have visited, every friendship that has been made and every mile traveled will serve as precious memories for me and my family. Thank You for all your words of encouragement over the years and showering us with your love and prayers. Please extend these same blessings to the next Secretary-Treasurer and his family.

BEGINNING BALANCE		1 566 507 00
Receipts: Interstate Salaries		
Foreign & National Salaries		
Designated		
Undesignated		18,371.92
TOTAL RECEIVED		154,164.17
BALANCE FOR SALARIES		1,720,672.16
Disbursements:		
Interstate Salaries		
Foreign Salaries		
National Salaries		
Designated		
Salaries & Expenses of SecTreas.		,
Office Salaries	11,902.58	
General Office	972.79	
Automobile expense	768.67	
Sec/Treas. Expenses	71.80	13,715.84
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		157,081.22
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		,
Total deficit for May, 2019		, ,
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### **MISSION AND CHURCH HIGHLIGHTS**

Bro. Trey Emory, Sterlington, LA: For outreach this month we made gift bags with soda and snacks for all of the Sterlington teachers. This is our second year to do this, and we are beginning to see the fruit of our efforts. We've had three teachers reach out to us showing appreciation for what we have done and many others who stopped us at the school to express their gratitude. Even though winning people for Christ is our utmost desire, showing people the love of Christ is our responsibility as well. We want Faith to be known as a church that cares for everyone in our community. This month has afforded me several opportunities for fellowship and to share the work. The first Saturday of the month I got to share an update on the work at the Northeast Louisiana Association's youth rally at Hyde Park MBC in West Monroe. Then on May 5, I traveled to Grace MBC in Many, LA to share the work on Sunday evening. I thoroughly enjoyed the service and fellowship with this Church. On May 19, I went to Hamburg to meet with the mission committee at Promise Land MBC and was given the privilege to preach at their evening services. On May 20, Bro. Josh Luellen and I headed to Texarkana to attend the preassociation Standing Missionary Committee meeting. It was a joy to listen to all of the reports of missionaries within our work and to share an update on Sterlington. Please pray for Laura. Because of school cuts, and her being the most recent hire, she is currently without a job for next year. There are a couple of opportunities in play, but we covet your prayers as we deal with these decisions and decide where the Lord is leading her. (Sponsored by Promise Land MBC, Hamburg, AR)

Bro. Tim Simmons, Greenwood, LA: We have had several visitors this month. One of those, a brother who has been visiting with his wife and two boys, we will be baptizing him the first Sunday in June. Sister Debbie has been singing "Victory in Jesus" with the children, including the chorus using our motto, "Victory in Greenwood through Victory in Jesus." She is hoping to have them ready to sing a special during VBS at Heritage MBC. One of our members donated a new pulpit and Lord's table to the mission in honor of her mother who recently passed away. We will be dedicating them in June when we have our Fifth Sunday Singing. We are also getting ready for the National ABA meeting and will have a booth in the exhibit hall. Please stop by and see us. I am looking forward to seeing everyone there. With our building debt paid off, Heritage will be seeking assistance with salary support. Please continue to pray for us that we will stay the course and seek God's will in all that we do. May it be for His honor and glory. (Sponsored by Heritage MBC, Bossier City, LA)

**Bro. Jason Hebert, Lafayette, LA:** May is a very special time around ABC because it marks our anniversary of moving to Lafayette and starting to have worship services. A lot has

happened in the last three years and we are forever grateful for what the Lord has done, is doing and we are certain that He will continue to do great things as we try to reach our city for Christ. We are currently averaging 15 on Sunday mornings but we are working with around 25-30 more people through counseling, Bible studies and ministry. Tithes are becoming more regular and we are handling most ministry expenses out of local funds. We hope to begin paying a little bit toward our rent in the very near future. Our attendance has struggled, but mainly because we have been devastated by divorce. In the last 6 months, 3 families have split up. For the last year we have had 24 saved, 2 baptisms and 5 join (3 by letter and 2 by statement). We expect year 4 to be our best yet! MINISTRY NEEDS: Please continue to pray for the perfect piece of property to meet our need for a permanent space in Lafayette. We are in need of a set of running boards on the church van. The cost of this expense is about \$600. We are also looking at a lighting solution for our worship space. If any church has an older set that might help meet this need, please let me know. This summer is extremely busy for us and we ask that you remember our travels in your prayers. June 19th, I will be preaching the annual missions sermon at the ABA. I am extremely honored and ask for your prayers as I share God's Word. (Sponsored by Calvary MBC, Minden, LA)

Bro. Jared Conatser, Lafayette, LA: LOL Opportunities: Sydney and I have several opportunities to serve our community. She will be leading a team in a ministry focused on reaching children and families in our area by hosting different activities in a very popular local park. I will be working with a team that will host a donation drive for an organization dedicated to helping those with developmental disorders along with serving the homeless and law enforcement. It is with great joy that we are finally able to share this news. We are expecting our first child in November of this year! I'm not sure if we could be more excited about becoming parents, having the joy of a child, and receiving the blessings of parenthood. We covet your prayers as we walk happily into this new step of life knowing that children are a heritage from The Lord. We praise God for the gift that He saw fit to bless us with. (Sponsored by Hatley MBC, Amory, MS)

**Bro. Joseph Anding, Choudrant, LA:** West Heights youth group came on the 15th of May and left our hearts overjoyed. Brother Cecil Herrington brought a devotional and the kids sang songs, but that was not all. This amazing group of kids had been collecting money for the church building. They presented donations of \$161.73 to the building fund and \$50.00 to the youth of the church. They also gave a personal love offering of \$100.00 to our family. We are so very thankful for them. We would also like to thank the North East Association for their donation from the youth rally. Thank you all for your love and support. Please continue to pray for us and our upcoming events.

## **Note Burning at Victory**



Early this year, Victory MB Mission of Greenwood, LA became debt free. After many years of paying down the building debt, the congregation of Heritage MBC, the sponsoring church, voted unanimously to pay the remaining amount owed.

On May 13th, Heritage MBC and Victory MB Mission hosted the First Springhill Association Mission Rally at Heritage in Bossier City. This mission rally

included a special note burning service. Both Tim Simons (the Missionary) and Cole Melton (the sponsoring Pastor) spoke, and together they burned the note. The congregations of Heritage Church and Victory MB Mission thank the churches for their continual support and prayers.



## Preservation and Perseverance

by J. A. Crain

Though sometimes confused, these two doctrines are distinctly different and should be appreciated by Bible students accordingly. The confusion of these two doctrines can result in a heretical teaching of works for salvation or a Calvinistic view of selective salvation. Paul presented a proper understanding of the two in Ephesians 2:8-10. In verses 8 and 9, Paul wrote that salvation was by grace through faith. Therefore, works have no merit in salvation. Neither do good works help keep the believer saved (2 Tim. 1:12). Believers are kept or preserved in Christ Jesus without good works. In verse 10, Paul explained that God has ordained that the believer should walk in good works. The Christian walk is a testimony for Christ to the glory of the Father (Matt. 5:16).

#### Preservation

Preservation is the act of keeping something from injury or decay (Webster). An example of preservation exists where Jude declared himself "preserved in Jesus Christ" (Jude 1). Paul also referred to himself as "the prisoner of Jesus Christ" (Ephesians 3:1). Peter also taught that God keeps the salvation of the believer in 1 Peter 1:4, 5.

The believer is preserved in Jesus Christ, because Jesus lives (John 14:19); because no condemnation exist for the believer (Romans 8:1); because Jesus gives the believer eternal life at the moment of faith (John 10:28); because the spirit nature cannot be changed (John 3:6); because the sins of the flesh do not affect the new birth or the new creature (1 John 3:9; 5:18); because the Father assures the believer's victory (Romans 8:29, 30); because the Son assures the believer's victory (John 10:28; Romans 8:34); because the Holy Spirit assures the believer's victory (Rom. 8:15-25; Eph. 1:13, 14). The doctrine of preservation is basically the doctrine of security of the believer. God preserves the believer and He only is worthy of the glory.

#### Perseverance

Biblical perseverance applies to believers who are already preserved in Christ, and persevere in being faithful to the Lord, in such as spiritual growth and commitment. This is often referred to as "progressive sanctification." The Word of God contains several admonitions for believers to persevere in good works; not to be saved; and not because they have been chosen and forced to do so; but because they have been saved by choice and desire to live for the Lord who saved them (Matt. 5:16; Rom. 12:2; Eph. 4:1; 6:10-18; Gal. 6:9; 1 Peter 4:2).

A typical Calvinistic statement might be, "God selected me and will cause me to persevere in good works until the end, and if I should backslide, I will return to faithfulness before I die so that I will go to heaven, and it will be so because God has chosen me to go to Heaven." This is salvation by selection and without choice, a sinful and arrogant teaching. Nothing could be more unbiblical and farther from the truth. The Bible does not support the five points of Calvinism, or T.U.L.I.P., of which forced perseverance (P) by good works is a part.

A typical Arminian statement might be, "I must persevere in good works to be saved." This is salvation by human works, but Paul wrote, "not of works, lest any man should boast" (Ephesians 2:9). It is truly dishonoring to God to suggest that a sinful man can replace the blood of Jesus with his filthy works. Isaiah declared, "all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags" (Isaiah 64:6).

Believers are preserved in Jesus Christ forever and can never be unsaved or lost again. Therefore, because of their security in Christ, they should willingly persevere in good works for the glory of God (Matt. 5:16; Eph. 2:10; 1 Cor. 6:19, 20). Paul concluded, "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 15:57, 58).



Looking Unto Jesus:

# Misunderstandings Which Lead to Hell

Micah Carter

A rich young man came to Jesus one day, in Matthew 19:16-22, and wanted to know how to live forever. That should be something that is interesting to us all. I think most people want to live forever. Most want to know the answer to this question, however, too many are like this young man, not satisfied with the answer. There are four reasons why this young man missed Jesus, and after 2,000 years, people are still making the very same mistakes that he made.

He misunderstood salvation in verse 16. He wanted to know what good thing he could do to be saved. There are many false views concerning salvation! People look for salvation by works, faith plus works, birthright, denomination, etc. Salvation is not about "do", it is about "Done"!

There is only one way of salvation, one way to miss Hell and one way to Heaven. It's the same today as it was on the day we read about. If you will ever be saved, then you must get to the cross and meet Jesus! Don't misunderstand and miss Jesus.

He misunderstood the Savior in verses 16-17. Notice he called Him "Good Master." He called Him a great man, but not God! Any other view concerning Jesus but that He is 100% God and 100% man will never bring a person to the place of salvation. Jesus is indeed a master Teacher, but He is also God! Anything less makes Him less than God and you less than saved! Who is Jesus to you? Don't misunderstand Him! You must believe it all, or you will never be saved!

He misunderstood his sins in verses 17-20. He says "all these have I kept." There's no way he had kept all these laws. We humans love to determine our righteousness based on other's unrighteousness. Salvation is always accompanied by conviction of sins and confession of sins. Sin can never be dealt with until it is brought into the open. Please do not let pride stand between you and your eternal salvation! How sad to think that many will go to hell because they won't admit their sinfulness.

He misunderstood his stuff in verses 21-22. Notice he left "sorrowful....he had great possessions!" No material possession, no sin, no pleasure, and no indulgence is worth going to Hell over! God promises us more in return than we could ever give up. Your physical life won't last forever, but God has eternity to repay! Come to Christ His way today and live eternally.

Bro. Micah Carter is an Instructor at LMBIS and is Pastor of Calvary MBC in Magnolia, AR.

Answering Questions on

The End Times

from the Bible

Looking at the future of the United States, Israel, and the world, from the rapture to eternity.

Teacher, Dr. J. A. Crain

Calvary Baptist Church 80 Hwy 79, Magnolia, Arkansas In the Life Center

6:30 - 7:30 pm ~ June 23, 24, 25 (Refreshments and Question Times)

### "Everybody is Welcome"

In conjunction with Calvary's VBS

### First Columbia Association Mission Rally

The First Columbia Association met for its regular Mission Rally on June 3, 2019 at Calvary Baptist Church of Magnolia. The meeting was opened with a song, a welcome from Bro. Micah Carter and prayer led by Bro.

J. W. Helm. The minutes were read and roll call of churches taken. Bro. Micah gave a report on Bloomington Missions and the LMBIS (Seminary in Minden). Bro. Justin Tidwell gave a short report on MBSF of SAU. Bro. Carter asked that we remember Eliana Curtis in prayer. She is a 13 year old member of Calvary that is on a month long mission trip in Nicaragua. We sang an offertory song and had a prayer led by Bro. Jerry Lewis. An offering of \$340 was taken to go to Worldwide Literature & Missionary Supplies.

Bro. Joel Campbell was introduced as our guest speaker. Bro. Campbell gave a presentation on what exactly Worldwide Literature does and then gave a short devotion from III John. The treasurer's report was read, there was a reminder to pray for all summer mission programs, and Bro. Justin Tidwell led our closing prayer. We had 29 present, with 1 visitor and 4 ministers. The next meeting will be the Annual Meeting on Sept. 14th at 10 AM at Corinth MBC of Stephens. The offering goal will be Bro. Jonathan Woodring, missionary to Plainfield, IN. Corinth won the attendance banner.

#### MISSIONARY BAPTIST NEWS May, 2019

Calvary MBC, Minden, LA	
Whispering Pines MBC, Minden, LA	25.00
Mansfield MBC, Mansfield, LA	25.00
Forest Grove MBC, Taylor, AR	20.00
Heritage MBC, Bossier City, LA	40.00
Central MBC, Pineville, LA	50.00
State Line, Taylor, AR	20.00
Liberty MBC, Shreveport, LA	25.00
Landmark MBC, Stonewall, LA	20.00
Renewal	20.00
TOTAL	345.00

#### LOUISIANA MISSIONARY BAPTIST INSTITUTE AND SEMINARY May, 2019

Balance Forwarded	\$55 326 /3
Receipts	
Total	
Disbursements	,
Balance	,
Receipts: General Operating Funds	
Acadiana BC Lafayette, LA	110.00
Antioch MBC, Coushatta, LA	
Bethel 2 BC, Rison, AR	
Bethel MBC, New Orleans, LA	
Calvary BC, Minden, LA Ladies Auxiliary	
Calvary MBC, Deridder, LA	
Calvary BC, Magnolia, AR	
Center MBC, Center, TX	
Central MBC, Pineville, LA	
Central MBC, Bastrop, LA	
Central MBC, Warren, AR	
College Town BC, Hammond, LA	
Denson Springs MBC, Grapeland, TX	
El Dorado MBC, El Dorado, AR	
Emmanuel MBC, Bogalusa, LA	
Enon BC, Rison, AR	
Fellowship BC, Joaquin, TX	
First Baptist Church, Angie, LA	
First Baptist Church, Wells, TX	
First Springhill Association:	
Calvary MBC, Minden	
Landmark MBM, Stonewall	
Old Sarepta MBC, Sarepta	
Emmanuel MBC, Minden	
Eastside MBC, Minden	
Mansfield BC, Mansfield, LA	
Springhill MBC, Springhill	
Faith BC, Homer, LA	
Greenacres, Bossier City, LA	
Whispering Pines MBC, Minden, LA	
Grace BC, Many, LA	
Heritage MBC, Bossier City	
Liberty MBC, Shreveport, LA	
Stockwell Road, Bossier City, LA	
Old Shongaloo MBC, Shongaloo, LA	
First Union Assoc. Youth Rally	44.00

Ferret Creve DC Teulen AD	100.00
Forest Grove BC, Taylor, AR	
Gary Eastside BC, Gary, TX	
Grace BC of North Monroe	
Grapeland MBC, Grapeland, TX	
Hampton MBM, Hampton, AR	
Hatley MBC, Amory, MS	200.00
Holleyman Chapel MBC, Maydelle, TX	200.00
Hughes Springs MBC, Hughes Springs, TX	200.00
Joseph & Patsy Looney, Dekalb, TX	
Lawrence MBC, Independence	51.36
Mt. Zion MBC, Malvern, AR	
New Home BC, Stephens, AR	
Northeast Association:	
West Heights, West Monroe, LA	200.88
Hyde Park MBC, West Monroe	
Landmark MBC, West Monroe, LA	
Oak Flat BC, Huntington, TX	
Oakland BC, Rusk, TX	
Park MBC, Prescott, AR	
Pettitt Memorial BC, Bogalusa, LA	
Pleasant Springs BC, Center Ridge, AR	
Promise Land BC, Hamburg, AR	
Providence MBC, Center, TX	
Providence Landmark MBC, Thornton, AR	
Shiloh MBC, Springhill, LA	100.00
Stamps Landmark MBC, Stamps, AR	
State Line BC, Taylor, AR	
Timpson MBC, Timpson, TX	
Trinity MBC, Camden, AR	
Trinity MBC, Doyline, LA	
Unity MBC, Camden, AR	
White Rock MBC, Center, TX	
Winan MBC, Hot Springs, AR	
Rent & Utilities	
Concessions	100.00
Scholarship:	
Winan MBC, Hot Springs, ARBill Westfall Scholarship	
Pantry: Landmark MBC, Libby, MT	50.00
Central MBC, Pineville, LA	
Grace BC, Many, LA	
Trinity MBC, Camden, ARBible Doctrine Class	
Eastside MBC, Minden, LA	groceries

### May Receipts to Building Fund:

Trinity MBC, Camden, LA	200.00
Bryan Simoneaux	50.00
Robert Slack, Minden, LA	300.00
College Town BC, Hammond, LA	75.00
Anonymous	100.00
Total May Receipts	725.00

#### **New Building Fund**

Balance forward	\$23,825.00
Receipts	725.00
Balance	\$24,550.00

return service requested

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#### MISSIONARY BAPTIST NEWS

June, 2019

# Bogg Springs "Family Camp"

It is with much excitement that the Family Camp officers are preparing for our upcoming week of camp, July 1-5. The education committee has selected "REVOLUTION" as our theme for the week. We have an exciting line-up of preachers, teachers, devotional speakers, and musicians. I ask that each of you pray for each of these, that the Lord will use them in a mighty way to impact the lives of our youth. Although the focus of camp is on youth, it also is a wonderful time of spiritual renewal and growth for people of all ages.

#### **Camp Evangelists**

Monday pm: Tuesday am: Tuesday pm: Wednesday am: Wednesday pm: Thursday am: Thursday pm: Bro. Tim Herrington Bro. Joe Halliday Bro. Hayden Wilkes Bro. Trey Emory Bro. Hayden Dupree Bro. Brian Kelley Bro. Josh Luellen



## L. O. L. News & Updates



142 students and pastors arrived in Lafayette on June 3 for the second annual "Love On Lafayette" mission trip. They served all over, doing various service and mission projects, such as drive-thru prayer, Blitz, Bless, Pop-Up Park, and Reach. They also helped us run our third annual JAM Camps.

JAM stands for Jesus and Me, and we used sports, art, LEGO/STEM, survival, and video games as vehicles to share the gospel! Many



gospel conversations took place, church invitations were handed out, two souls were saved (that we know of at this time), and one surrenderd to preach!

