

BAPTIST NEWS

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

Seminary Homecoming August 12



Britt Dupree

Calvary MBC of Minden, Louisiana will host the 2019 Seminary Homecoming August 12 at 10:00 AM. Pastor Britt Dupree of Central MBC, Bastrop, Louisiana will be the guest speaker. Bro. Dupree, a native of Coushatta, Louisiana, is a graduate of LMBIS, having received his Master of Theology degree in 1997.

He has Pastored two churches through his ministry, Park MBC, Prescott, Arkansas, and presently, Central MBC, Bastrop since October of 2001. Everybody is invited to these special services as we begin a new year of instruction.

94th Annual Messenger Meeting

On Tuesday afternoon at 3 pm, the opening session of the messenger meeting of the American Baptist Association was held. President Parrish presented the Keynote Address entitled “It is Written” based on Matthew 4:4.

Tuesday evening, Bro. Micah Carter, AR, introduced the speaker for the annual sermon, Bro. Scott Bourland, IN. Bro. Scott Bourland, Pastor, Journey Baptist Church, Bloomington, IN, brought the annual sermon entitled, “Suffering,” based on Romans 5:1-5.



Dr. Roger Stewart

Dr. Roger Stewart, AR was elected as the Secretary-Treasurer of Missions. A rising vote of appreciation was given for the service of Brother and Sister Sellers for their labors on behalf of missions for the American Baptist Association.

On Wednesday evening, Bro. Mike Wilkes, LA, introduced the speaker for the Missions Sermon, Bro. Jason Herbert, LA. Bro. Hebert gave a powerful Mission message based on Matthew 5:43-48, which can be found on page 5 of this publication. The missionary offering was received and totaled \$6,890.62.

On Thursday, Spokane, Washington was selected as the meeting place for the 2023 Messenger Meeting. The following men were then elected for the 2020 session: Annual Sermon, Terry Romine with Micah Carter alternate, and Missionary Sermon, John Strader with Mike Jones alternate.

Congregational Music	Message
Welcome Dr. J. A. Crain, President Calvary MBC, Magnolia, AR	Bro. Britt Dupree Central MBC, Bastrop, LA
Recognition of Guests and First-Year Students	Pantry Offering
Special Music Jimmy Smith Calvary MBC, Minden, LA Bro. Hayden Dupree Center, TX	Election of Finance Committee
Tim Simons Greenwood, LA	Lunch by Calvary MBC, Minden, LA
	Finance Committee Meeting 12:30p.m., LMBIS

Making Progress at Providence

Providence MBC, Thornton, Ark., following a devastating fire, has relocated and continues to make progress. God has blessed and builder ministries are on site through July 20th. Bro. Brian Caldwell, pastor, reports that they are still debt free, but still have a long way to go before completion. You can reach Bro. Caldwell at 573-578-1984.





From the President:

Looking for a Great School Year

James Crain

First, I wish to say thank you to those of you who have responded to our plea for help for the building expansion. Some have sent offerings and others have said they would be working toward helping with the need. I can see God blessing already this effort, and I believe God will finish. Thank you for your love for the school.

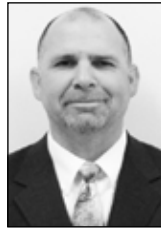
Usually, about this time of year, folks ask how many new students we will have. The answer is usually, "I don't know." We usually don't know the enrollment until a week after opening day. Some who had not planned on coming will come late, and others who enrolled, may drop due to circumstances. That being said, I do know that all of our last year students except two seniors will be returning, and I know of three new students who have told me they will be coming to school. Others have mentioned coming or contacted the school, but have not made any commitment.

The housing is almost taken and full, except there is more room in our bachelor or motel rooms for men who are single, or are part time residents. The housing is a great blessing to many, and I thank the churches for their good support that makes the housing possible for our students.

The seminary will observe Homecoming services and opening day on August 12. The services will occur in the auditorium of Calvary MBC, Minden, Louisiana, beginning at 10:00 AM. Pastor Britt Dupree of Central MBC, Bastrop, Louisiana will be the guest speaker. Bro. Dupree is a graduate of LMBIS and a great friend and supporter of the school, as is Central church. His son, Bro. Hayden Dupree, also is presently a student at LMBIS. We look forward to a wonderful day of fellowship as the brethren assemble to begin another year of training for the glory of God and the work of His kingdom. We encourage all our alumni and friends to join us for this special day.



Dr. James Crain is the President of LMBIS and is the Editor of HPB Publications.



By the Dean:

Why LMBIS?

Mike Wilkes

Within the last month, I have had two young men, who are dear to my heart, announce that God has called them to preach. My heart is rejoicing. But what is next for a young man when he surrenders to preach?

The two young men I referenced still have a commitment to fulfill. They are both still in high school. The first item on their agendas is to get their diplomas. They should take this time in school to begin training their minds for a life of study. A disciplined mind is crucial to the needed study of the ministry. These young men should approach their studies with the same effort exerted in sermon preparation. The objective is excellence springing forth from effort. If they allow themselves to start settling for "good enough," then they are likely to begin their ministerial studies the same way. I pray that they may excel in their secular studies and then enroll in LMBIS as soon as God opens the door for them.

Does a preacher have to attend a seminary to pastor one of the Lord's churches? Absolutely not. God calls men to preach. Seminaries do not make preachers. A seminary is an avenue through which a man helps to prepare himself for a lifetime of ministry. Many men are successfully pastoring even though they never attended a seminary. So, a fair question is "Why attend seminary?"

First, by attending LMBIS a student learns at a much faster rate than he ever would on his own. The instructors at LMBIS are men who are well versed in the subjects they are teaching. Our objective is to help every student reach his full potential for the Lord.

Second, at LMBIS, his views will be challenged. This sounds like a negative, but in reality, it is a positive. This isn't arguing for the sake of arguing. This is determining why we believe what we believe. The wise Preacher wrote, "Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend" (Proverbs 27:17). Some of our greatest seminary experiences are the biblical discussions with our brethren.

Third, his opportunities to preach will be greatly increased. Because of our contacts, churches regularly call the school looking for men to fill in, or preach in view. Many of our students are booked every Sunday for several months.

Fourth, the camaraderie he will experience will last a lifetime. No one understands the ministry like another preacher. The friendships built during seminary years are priceless. Years after graduation, many preachers find themselves calling their old seminary buddies when they are in need of advice or encouragement.

I know that there are other good seminaries. I am thankful for them. But I am unapologetically biased toward LMBIS. If you are looking to prepare yourself for a lifetime of ministry, consider LMBIS. Come visit and prepare for an amazing time of Bible study, personal growth and friendships that will last a lifetime.

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Louisiana Missions:

Assisting Those in Need

Nathan Luellen

Once Rome had demolished Jerusalem in response to the Jewish uprising, a historically unknown faction suffered tremendously. The first generation of Christians faced debilitating poverty. Scourged by the Gentile army and scorned by the people of their heritage, the early Christians were left destitute, but yet dependent upon the Lord.

As a response to the growing need, the Apostle Paul shared this need with the churches established during his travels. Many of them rose to the occasion and sent a large offering to assist the Christians of Judea. Of this offering, Paul wrote specific instructions to the church at Corinth. In both letters, he commanded and exhorted them on when and how they were to give.

The first thing he mentioned was the example set by churches not as well off as the church at Corinth. The Macedonian churches had accepted the grace of God, and, despite their own poverty, were able to give a substantial amount. Paul shared with the Corinthians that the Macedonians gave themselves first to the Lord and then to the need as related by Paul.

Using this example, Paul encouraged the church in Corinth to give as well. They had expressed a desire to help, but he exhorted them in his second letter to do an actual collection. No amount of pity or prayers ever take the place of actual obedience to God. James mentioned this as well, "And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit?" (James 2:16).

The most important part in helping people is helping people. That is, going beyond knowing the need and actually meeting the need. The greatest example of this is found in Christ, "For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9).

I would like to encourage you, as Paul encouraged Corinth, to assist those in need. The most recent is Bro. Eddie Wise. He has faithfully pastored a struggling church, working two additional jobs, and raising a young family. His recent diagnosis of a tumor and subsequent treatments will put him out of the pulpit and out of work for a while. Please prayerfully consider assisting Bro. Eddie and his family. I know that the Lord's grace is available to us as we help him and others like him who stand in need.

June, 2019 report

Gen. Operating Fund Beg. Balance.....	\$837.04
Receipts	170.00
Disbursements.....	140.00
General Operating Fund Balance.....	\$867.04
Emergency Fund Balance.....	\$1,922.98
Offerings for the Goal.....	\$1,566.58



ABA Missions:

Beginning Anew

Roger Stewart

It is with great excitement that I assume the position Brother Bryan Sellers has so ably administered these last seven years. Gena and I are looking forward to encouraging, helping, ministering to and loving on the missionary families of the American Baptist Association. Our plan is to hold the missionaries high and our prayer is that God will use us mightily in doing so.

Having served on the Standing Missionary Committee and as clerk these last several years, I am confident I have a working knowledge of the missions' portion of the job. I am, however, fully aware that there is much to learn; but, I am certain that I am up to the task. As I said many times in Knoxville immediately after my election, "With your prayers and the Lord's help I am sure that God has many wonderful things in store for the office and the missionaries supported through it."

If your church or missionary would like a visit from the Secretary-Treasurer of Missions in the near future please feel free to contact me for scheduling. I can be reached at the Missions' Office on most weekdays.

I would be remiss if I did not do two things in this inaugural report: first, I want to express my personal thanks and appreciation to Brother Bryan Sellers and his wife, Jill, for these last seven years of faithful service as the Secretary-Treasurer of Missions. His work speaks for itself. Thank you Brother Bryan; you've left me with some mighty big shoes to fill! We will pray for you as you embark, once again, on the pastoral ministry.

Secondly, I ask that you remain prayerful for Olive Branch MBC in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, where I have served as pastor these last seventeen years. I will miss them and the family I leave with them, immensely. Their search for a pastor has begun but, as we all know, it is a process.

BEGINNING BALANCE.....	1,563,590.94
<u>Receipts:</u> Interstate Salaries.....	55,463.67
Foreign & National Salaries.....	51,485.12
Designated	32,078.92
Undesignated.....	13,213.39
TOTAL RECEIVED.....	152,241.10
BALANCE FOR SALARIES	1,715,832.04
<u>Disbursements:</u>	
Interstate Salaries.....	60,305.80
Foreign Salaries	22,665.60
National Salaries	25,699.20
Designated	31,918.92
Salaries & Expenses of Sec.-Treas. Office	
Office Salaries	11,820.76
General Office	3,108.26
Postage	500.00
Bro. Seller's years of Service	7,000.00
Automobile expense	602.69
Sec/Treas. Expenses	90.68
	23,122.39
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	163,711.91
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	1,552,120.13
Total deficit for June, 2019.....	(\$11,470.81)

MISSION AND CHURCH HIGHLIGHTS

Bro. Trey Emory, Sterlington, LA: The last week of June, we had a group from Center Fork MBC in Hot Springs come down and help us with some ministry in the community. The planning for this week of ministry almost took a week itself in early June. Before we ever touched a project, I had lots of planning to accomplish which led to many new relationships and opportunities to share Christ! Through the week of ministry, we have done all sorts of things. We have built a new porch, had a free car wash, worked on the cities sports complex, painted at the High School, and helped 9 elderly people with various projects! When asked, why we are doing what we are doing, the answer is always simple, to show the love of Christ. Praise be to the Lord that we get to love others because we were first loved by Christ! Also, during June, we had two churches, that we know of, support us through VBS offerings. These two being Unity in Texarkana and Center Fork in Hot Springs. I was able to attend Center Fork's VBS on Monday night and also teach the adult class. This was a unique and special opportunity **(Sponsored by Promise Land MBC, Hamburg, AR)**

Bro. Tim Simmons, Greenwood, LA: We added 6 new members this month, five came by letter and 1 profession of faith and baptism. We are truly blessed. We had an average attendance of 44 on Sunday morning and 30 visitors, which does factor in our 5th Sunday service wherein we had 70 plus in services for the dedication of our new furniture that I reported on last month. We also had a wonderful time with our sponsoring church where we were involved and attended Vacation Bible School there. Debbie taught the primary class and I played Farmer Ned and led story-time for the kids. I would like to thank the missionary committee for their work and the messengers of the churches who voted to approve me as an Interstate Missionary on full-salary. This is a blessing to us and I know it is a blessing to Heritage MBC, our sponsoring church. **(Sponsored by Heritage MBC, Bossier City, LA)**

Bro. Jason Hebert, Lafayette, LA: June has been one of our most phenomenal months ever on the mission field! We began June with our annual Love-On-Lafayette (LOL) event which included our JAM Camps, our first ever Lafayette Nights of Worship, and we were able to attend the ABA meeting in Knoxville. Events do not replace personal evangelism, however, they do present and create opportunities for awareness of Acadiana Baptist Church and show our community that we love them! We heard from so many people that said it is so refreshing to see a church DOING something for Jesus instead of just TALKING about it. This has resulted in 16 first-time visitors to services, 2 souls saved and 1 surrender to preach! PRAISE THE LORD! **(Sponsored by Calvary MBC, Minden, LA)**

Bro. Jared Conatser, Lafayette, LA: Love-on-Lafayette kicked off in June with 130 plus workers from an amazing number of churches coming to our town, staying at the University of Louisiana - Lafayette, and running a number of different ministries in the city to show all our neighbors there is a church here to love them and walk with them. I also had several opportunities to speak about the work and to preach in the last month. I was blessed with the chance to preach here at Acadiana BC on Father's Day, my first Father's Day as a father. That was truly special. After the ABA Nat'l Meeting, we traveled to Amory, Miss. to share the progress of the work with our sending church. The weekend brought great fellowship with the church and one that we greatly loved. We traveled to Arkansas for the last weekend of the month to speak at the First Union Association and Landmark MBC of Hope, Ark. This was our first time back to the association and to the church (Adams Chapel MBC of Chidester) I pastored before moving to Lafayette. It was wonderful to see that part of our family again. (Sponsored by Hatley MBC, Amory, MS)

Shady Oaks, Choudrant, LA: We at Shady Oaks Baptist Church would like to express our gratitude for your continued support for our Building Fund. Your support is helping us reach our goal to have our building completed. Your generous support has increased the total in our building fund to \$12,500.65. This is an increase of the \$662.88 in the month of June and beginning of July. We received a personal offering of \$55.00 and the State Mission Offering of \$607.88. As most of you may already know, Bro. Joey Anding resigned as pastor on June 8, 2019. We are in prayer that God will bless him and his family and their ministry. We ask that you remember them in your prayers. We ask that you continue to pray for us as we are seeking God's will in our church and as we search for a pastor.

Eddie Wise, Arcadia, LA: We have found ourselves in a situation that we need help, and we do not know what else to do except ask for help from our sister churches. As you all may know, I was involved in car wreck in December 2018. I was rear-ended by another driver while waiting to turn. While seeing doctors for my treatment with everything associated with the wreck, doctors found out that I have a tumor on my spine. I will be undergoing a biopsy to determine whether it is cancerous. Based on the findings, I will either have surgery to remove the tumor or have chemo/radiation, and then I will have to undergo another surgery to remove the T2 vertebrae and the disc above and below it. Since the findings, I have had to quit my job at the police department and will have to quit my job at Anti-pest in Minden. I will be able to continue to preach, but when surgery happens I will have to have someone to fill in for me. We're asking churches if they can to please help us, and most importantly, pray for us. I can be reached at 318-268-9478 and Jessica can be reached at 318-268-9848. Thank you again for everything and please continue to remember us in prayers in the weeks and months to come.

PIONEERING THE NEW FRONTIER OF MISSION WORK

Matthew 5:43-48

ABA Annual Missions Message - Bro. Jason Hebert

We are facing a new frontier of ministry in a new foreign field called, "America". Churches of every 'brand' are in crisis as the Gen-Xers are looking for country club churches to blend in with the crowd, and millennials are just done with the hypocrisy they see in us. Furthermore, 47% of Millennials believe it is wrong to share their personal beliefs with someone in hopes that one day they will share that same faith! Concerning Generation Z, the millennial's children, only 4% of them have a biblical worldview.

There is only one answer. We need to enact the Book of Acts. This book isn't strictly a NARRATIVE, it is also NORMATIVE. It details the pattern established for God's people today! The apostles turned the World upside down because they preached in the synagogues and to the pagans in the temples that the same Christ saw their brokenness and lived to die in order to bind that which was broken. We need that same spirit of evangelism! Evangelism could simply be defined as the BEING, DOING and TELLING of the GOSPEL in order that the lost might HEAR, REPENT and BELIEVE in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior!

- **BEING the GOSPEL**—that is your personal experience with the Gospel? Philemon 6
- **DOING the GOSPEL**—that is living outwardly that changed life before others?
- **TELLING the GOSPEL**—that is speaking the words of life to the dead in sin?

This is what Jesus is addressing in our text. The Sermon on the Mount is perhaps the most recognizable sermon that Jesus preached. In it, Jesus challenges His followers to go beyond what everyone else was doing and recognize the heart of true faith. He admonishes us to ascend above the mediocre level of spirituality of the day to be who our Father saved us to be. In our passage, we find Jesus inviting us to another level of love for those around us. To go beyond our comfort zones and be the evangelistic missionaries the world needs! How can we create a spirit of evangelism in our churches? How can we create an atmosphere of BEING, DOING and TELLING the Gospel that is the NORM instead of the exception?

Jesus offers us the keys on how we can be pioneers in this new frontier of mission work.

I. TRANSFORM YOUR TRADITION vs. 43-45

It doesn't matter if you skip the 3rd verse of every hymn, do a church fellowship singing on the 5th Sunday or sing a Happy Birthday every week of the year! There isn't anything wrong with those traditions, and most others that churches practice, knowingly or unknowingly; however, any tradition that contradicts the scripture is wrong and should be abandoned! I'm referring to the unwritten, and often practiced traditions,

that keep us from sharing our faith! Jesus calls his men out on the very topic of sticking with tradition at the expense of the Gospel. Nowhere in the Bible does it teach to HATE anyone. In fact, loving ALL, even our enemies, has been a central part of Christian ethics for nearly 2000 years! What traditions do we need to transform?

A. The Tradition of Getting Stuck on the Inside

That is, becoming so inwardly focused. Everything we do becomes about us and what we like and what we want and what we enjoy. Reaching OUT is replaced with relaxing IN! Failure to reach out leads to an eventual natural death, because eventually the kids move away, and the parents pass on. This must change!

B. The Tradition of Staring at the Outside

God help us if we ever think that someone wouldn't "fit" into our view of what God's family should look like. God is no respecter of persons, which means that God has no favorites! There is no place for religious elitism in the Lord's churches! We are all the same; broken and in need of fixing!

C. The Tradition of Substituting Invitations for Evangelism

I'm not sure when it happened, but it seems at some point we decided that instead of personally sharing our faith, we would instead just invite someone to an event. Come to our "whatever" production, Heaven's Gates Hell's Flames, Easter egg hunt or Christmas Eve Candlelight service. The Bible EMPHATICALLY declares that faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God!

II. WIDEN YOUR WITNESS vs. 46-47, Acts 1:8

We need to ask God to stretch us out of our comfort zone. If we want to be the witnesses God has called us to be, we need to cast a wider net! We use a lot of buzzwords, like living on mission, or being cross cultural, but a lot of the time we don't really recognize what that means. We get into our isolated little bubbles and stay there, but Jesus reprimands such a mentality. He says that we aren't any better than the Publicans who only care about their own.

A. The Global Field of Evangelism

We clearly see and celebrate the worldwide reach of missions! We rejoice in the souls saved locally and globally! We almost universally see the local, state, national and foreign mission fields taught by these locations, however, we run the risk of deceiving ourselves that we are actually doing something by having our treasurers write a check once a month. It's one thing to provide financially for the mission work, but what about those care packages sent to specific missionaries, what about a hand-written note that says you are praying for those missionaries, what about first hand participation at a mission point?

B. The Personal Focus of Evangelism

We must also look at this verse personally! Jesus is telling His church that they are on a personal mission to (*See Pioneering on page 6*)



Micah Carter

Looking Unto Jesus:

Mission Work What Does It Take?

Webster defines the word, mission, as a sending. "Missionary" is defined as a person sent to evangelize the heathen according to Webster's 1828 dictionary. Missionaries are sent with a specific purpose. Romans 10 tells us that saving faith results from hearing the word of God. Who will share this word? The missionary! Who will send the missionary? The local church and the Holy Spirit of God! For people to hear, missionaries must be sent on a mission. What does it take to do mission work?

First, no one has ever done mission work successfully and not had to use Faith. What is Faith? Hebrews 11:1 says, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Hebrews 11:6a tells us, "But without faith it is impossible to please him..." Mission work requires faith on that part of both missionary and sending church. There will be many things along the way which are "unkown" or "unseen" to man, however, all things are known to God. Our faith is tested and strengthened through uncertainty!

Next, mission work requires Finances. It will cost us and we should be willing to give to the cause. It is our duty to give financially to missionaries. It is our honor! Paul had a deep loving relationship for the Philippian believers due to their generosity and love towards him. They supplied for him in many ways including financially (Philippians 4:15-23). This is the greatest investment which can be made. We are never commanded to build buildings but we are commanded to preach the word. That will cost us because preachers must be sent.

Last, mission work requires Fervency. Mission work takes fervent Prayer and Participation by us as believers. We need a passion for what we say we believe! We must be fervent in our desire to see lost souls saved and new churches established. We should pray fervently, send fervently and go participate in missions fervently.

A notorious British murderer was sentenced to die. On the morning of his execution the prison chaplain walked beside him to the gallows and routinely read some Scriptures. The prisoner was shocked that the chaplain was so unmoved and uncompassionate. He said to the preacher, "Sir, if I believed what you and the church say you believe, even if England was covered in broken glass from coast to coast, I would walk over it- if need be on my hands and knees- and think it worthwhile, just to save one soul from an eternal hell like that."

How passionate and fervent are we about fulfilling the commission? Oswald Smith said, "Any church that is not seriously involved in carrying out the Great Commission has forfeited its' right to exist." Let us be actively involved in mission work on every level!

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reach people just like them: our Jerusalem! Paul was so consumed with this that he said if it were possible he would give up his own salvation and spend eternity in Hell, if it would mean that his people would come to faith in Christ. As we live our lives, we meet people who are similar to us, our Judea. These are the people we frequently meet. Then he mentions those of our Samaria, or people who are quite different from us; a different race, economic status, different clothing, different likes and even different political affiliation! Finally, did you know, that even in your own city there are people who don't even talk like you, our uttermost parts of the earth are in our very own back yard!

C. The Powerful Force of Evangelism

There is only one thing that can propel us to reach those around us with the Gospel: LOVE! Only one thing will enable us to go and keep going: LOVE! The knowledge that God loved you when you were so unlovable will radically transform your thinking and keep you focused on winning the lost! The time is too short, Hell is too real, and the Gospel is too important for us to sit back and watch it all burn! We must go forward and do the work of an evangelist!

III. PERFECT YOUR PURPOSE vs. 48

Finally, we must ask God to perfect our purpose! God doesn't want us to wander aimlessly about but instead live a life of focused purpose.

A. The Priority of Our Encounters

--Jesus came to show us what a relationship with the Father was like and if your purpose is anything less than THAT, then it is off, and you will never be an evangelistic person. Our hope and goal should be for people to have an encounter with the LOVE of God, the POWER of God and the TRUTH of God!

B. The Practicality of Our Evangelism

--Someone has said that a habit takes place at the intersection of knowledge, skill and desire. When it comes to evangelism, it will only happen at the same intersection. We all have the knowledge and awareness of the problem and most of us have the skill necessary to fix it. Our biggest issue is the desire. Do we care enough to act or would we rather be keyboard warriors who blog and debate in social media circles? Listen, the time is too short, Hell is too real and the Gospel is too precious for us to not act!

CONCLUSION: We surely don't need a new gospel, a new doctrine, or a new power to blaze this trail through the new frontier, but we do need a fresh encounter with the Gospel. Lost people aren't looking for a theologian to fix their philosophy. They are starving for a shepherd to feed them and bind their brokenness.

An ex-Navy Seal said, "*The only thing worse than being captured... Is being captured and no one coming for you.*" There are billions of people "captured" in their sin. The question is - "*Are we coming for them with the Gospel that can set them free?*"

**MISSIONARY BAPTIST NEWS
June, 2019**

Calvary MBC, Minden, LA	100.00
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
Grapeland MBC, Grapeland, TX.....	100.00
Landmark MBC, Stonewall, LA.....	20.00
Total.....	425.00

**LOUISIANA MISSIONARY BAPTIST
INSTITUTE AND SEMINARY
June, 2019**

Balance Forwarded	\$55,646.02
Receipts	9,740.47
Total	65,386.49
Disbursements	10,663.64
Balance	54,722.85
Receipts: General Operating Funds	
Antioch MBC, Coushatta, LA.....	50.00
Austin Chapel, Dekalb, TX.....	145.00
Bethel 2 BC, Rison, AR.....	140.00
Bethel MBC, New Orleans, LA.....	10.00
Calvary MBC, Deridder, LA.....	185.38
Calvary BC, Magnolia, AR.....	100.00
Center MBC, Center, TX.....	100.00
Central MBC, Pineville, LA.....	300.00
Central MBC, Bastrop, LA.....	450.00
Central MBC, Warren, AR	100.00
Corinth BC, Stephens, AR.....	150.00
Denson Springs MBC, Grapeland, TX.....	100.00
El Dorado MBC, El Dorado, AR.....	85.50
Fellowship BC, Joaquin, TX.....	50.00
First Baptist Church, Angie, LA.....	100.00
First Baptist Church, Wells, TX.....	200.00
First Springhill Association:	
Calvary MBC, Minden.....	1000.00
Landmark MBM, Stonewall	143.00
Old Sarepta MBC, Sarepta	441.39
Emmanuel MBC, Minden.....	150.00
Eastside MBC, Minden.....	215.00
Mansfield BC, Mansfield, LA.....	75.00
Springhill MBC, Springhill.....	84.60
Faith BC, Homer, LA.....	25.00
Greenacres, Bossier City, LA.....	300.00
Whispering Pines MBC, Minden, LA.....	518.43
Grace BC, Many, LA.....	213.00
Heritage MBC, Bossier City.....	300.00
Liberty MBC, Shreveport, LA.....	100.00
Stockwell Road, Bossier City, LA.....	250.00
Forest Grove BC, Taylor, AR.....	100.00
Gary Eastside BC, Gary, TX.....	675.64
Grace BC of North Monroe.....	100.00
Hampton MBM, Hampton, AR	35.00
Hatley MBC, Amory, MS.....	200.00
Holleyman Chapel MBC, Maydelle, TX.....	200.00

Joseph & Patsy Looney, Dekalb, TX.....	50.00
Lawrence MBC, Independence.....	49.22
New Home BC, Stephens, AR.....	63.00
Northeast Association:	
West Heights, West Monroe, LA.....	157.52
Hyde Park MBC, West Monroe.....	50.00
Landmark MBC, West Monroe, LA.....	50.00
Oak Flat BC, Huntington, TX.....	100.00
Park MBC, Prescott, AR.....	270.00
Pettitt Memorial BC, Bogalusa, LA.....	100.00
Pleasant Springs BC, Center Ridge, AR.....	222.20
Promise Land BC, Hamburg, AR.....	200.00
Providence MBC, Center, TX.....	100.00
Providence Landmark MBC, Thornton, AR.....	25.00
Stamps Landmark MBC, Stamps, AR.....	82.95
State Line BC, Taylor, AR	141.00
Trinity MBC, Camden, AR.....	200.00
Trinity MBC, Doyline, LA.....	140.00
Unity MBC, Camden, AR.....	100.00
White Rock MBC, Center, TX.....	100.00
Winan MBC, Hot Springs, AR.....	25.00
Rent & Utilities.....	122.64
Concessions.....	100.00
Scholarship: interest.....	74.55
Pantry: Landmark MBC, Libby, MT.....	50.00
Whispering Pines MBC Ladies Aux., Minden.....	130.00
Eastside MBC Ester SS Class Minden, LA.....	100.00
Central MBC, Pineville, LA.....	50.00
Grace BC, Many, LA.....	107.00
Trinity MBC, Camden, AR.....Bible Doctrine Class.....	97.00
Charles Crumpton, Minden, LA.....	100.00

June Receipts to Building Fund:

Trinity MBC, Camden, LA.....	200.00
Bryan Simoneaux.....	50.00
Robert Slack, Minden, LA.....	300.00
Charles Crumpton, Minden, LA.....	200.00
Anonymous.....	50.00
Whispering Pines MBC VBS, Minden, LA.....	856.99
Total May Receipts.....	1,656.99

New Building Fund

Balance forward.....	\$24,550.00
Receipts.....	1,656.99
Balance.....	\$26,206.99

A Great Man Once Said:

It is for us to dig the well, it is for God to send the rain and the water.

It is for us to plant the seed; it is for God to make it sprout and grow.

It is for us to cultivate the field, it is for God to give the harvest.

It is for me to witness, it is for God to give the increase, to save the soul.

When I have done the best I can, then God must do the rest, and He will.

2019 Bogg Springs "Family Camp" Report



Bogg Springs Family Camp for the year 2019 was a success with 570 campers and over 40 saved during the week. The Word of God was preached throughout the week by Bro. Tim Herrington, Bro. Joe Halliday, Bro. Hayden Wilkes, Bro. Trey Emory, Bro. Hayden Dupree, Bro. Brian Kelley and Bro. Josh Luellen.

Campers enjoyed a gourmet meal on Thursday night, prepared by Bro. Joe Halliday, along with numerous camper volunteers. This was made possible by the special offerings of churches toward these expenses. Although Bro. Halliday graciously volunteered his time and talents to prepare the meal, it was decided to give him \$500 as a show of appreciation.

It was decided that Thursday night's offering, totaling \$1,280.71, would be sent to Bro. Eddie Wise, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Arcadia, Louisiana, to help with medical expenses. Bro. Eddie has a tumor on his spine. Please remember him in your prayers.

Family Camp also gave \$500 toward a playground expansion project at the camp. Campers will be able to enjoy this new playground area next year, and for years to come.

The dates for Family Camp 2020 are June 29 - July 3, 2020. Preachers for 2020 will be Bro. Michael Wilkes, Bro. Monroe Mercer, Bro. Jeff Luellen, Bro. Doug Gregg, Bro. Jason Hebert, Bro. Brandon Jones and Bro. Micah Carter.



Left: Bro. Josh Luellen preaching the word.



Right: A time of fun and games.