

# BAPTIST NEWS

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

## A Servant Goes Home



David McCormick

Brother David Michael McCormick, went to be with his Lord on August 5, 2019 at the age of 65 years. He was born in Springhill, Louisiana April 10, 1954 to the late Dr. Don McCormick and

wife Joyce. He was the third of five children.

He began his ministry as youth director at Faith MBC, Alexandria, Louisiana in 1972. In 1974, he began pastoring his first church in Picayune, Mississippi, and continuing from there, establishing and/or pastoring Vidalia MBC, Bethany MBC in Alexandria, Louisiana, and Heritage MBC in Bossier City, Louisiana. Being a graduate of LMBIS, he served as an instructor until illness prevented him.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Cynthia McCormick, three children, grandchildren, and many relatives and friends. Bro. David was a devoted servant of God and great help to the churches of Louisiana.

## Homecoming 2019

LMBIS enjoyed a wonderful Homecoming service and opening day on August 12th, hosted by Calvary MBC, Minden, and Pastor Gregg. President Crain welcomed the attendees. Music was led by Brother Tim Simons of Greenwood, LA, accompanied by Bro. Hayden Dupree of Center, Texas on the piano. Bro. Simons and Trustee Jimmy Smith Sr. presented specials in music. Pastor Britt Dupree of Central MBC, Bastrop, Louisiana delivered the message, “Opening Our Eyes,” from 2 Kings 6: 15-18. An offering was received for the pantry needs for which we are thankful. After the service, Calvary provided a fine meal with a time for visiting among friends.

The Seminary Finance Committee met in the afternoon, led by Chairman Charles Woolley. President Crain discussed the finances of the school, and in summary, expressed thanksgiving for the good support of the churches. The new chapel was discussed



along with a goal of raising \$100,000.00 before beginning the project. The Spring fundraiser also was discussed and set at \$50,000.00. It was noted that God has blessed the school and He is worthy of all the glory.

### Daily Schedule: Mondays & Tuesdays

- 8:00 – 9:10 – Classes
- 9:10 – 10:20 – Classes
- 10:20 – 10:35 - Morning Break
- 10:35 – 11:45 – Classes
- 11:45 - 12:55 – Classes
- 12:55 - 1:25 - Lunch
- 1:25 - 2:00 – Chapel
- 2:00 - 3:10 – Classes

At LMBIS we are always happy to have visitors in our classes, our chapel times, and lunch. Visitors from our supporting churches can come and get a better idea of what is accomplished day by day. Prospective students are always welcome to visit and discover the rich value of training offered at LMBIS.

Classes will continue through the Tuesday of Thanksgiving week, November 26th, when the first semester will end with a Thanksgiving meal. “Come visit.”



From the President:

## A Good Beginning

James Crain

This summer, I had various opportunities to preach and speak on behalf of the school, and I enjoyed and appreciated each one. Recently, I was blessed to speak during revival services at Morris MBC, south of Prescott, Arkansas, and enjoyed a time of fellowship with Pastor Jim Cross and his wife. Bro. Cross and the folks there are sweet friends to me and to LMBIS. I also just visited with the North East Louisiana Association, enjoying good fellowship and a fine message by Bro. Jeff Luellen of Hyde Park MBC in West Monroe.

Classes have begun and we rejoice over another opportunity to help those whom God has called to the gospel ministry and other Christian workers. We who labor at the Seminary realize God has blessed us with a truly wonderful ministry. God has sent several fine young men to the school for training and I am encouraged as I watch them grow in the Lord, then go into the fields of the world to labor for the Master.

As classes begin, I am reminded of the many challenges for the year. Challenges are always present in the work of the Lord. It is good to know that God is bigger than any challenge we might face. At LMBIS, we always face the challenge of being all God desires us to be for His glory and for the good of the students, but we are encouraged by "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" (Philippians 4:13). We also always face the financial challenge, but again, "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19). We thank God for His strength and supply, even as much of it comes through the people of God.

Our Chapel times are 1:25 until 2:00 each day. We invite anybody to come and visit with us and share the Word as well as a meal to follow. Mark your Calendars now for our Visitor's Day on October 8th.



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



By the Dean:

## The Earnest of the Spirit

Mike Wilkes

Now he that hath wrought us for the selfsame thing is God, who also hath given unto us the earnest of the Spirit, 2 Corinthians 5:5.

The word earnest was translated from the Greek word avrrabw/na (arrhabona). The Friberg Lexicon defines the word as "transliterated from the Hebrew; literally, as a legal and commercial technical term, an advance transaction that guarantees the validity of a contract or a full purchase price down payment, first installment, pledge". The practice of supplying earnest money is still common today. Real estate contracts still use both the term and practice of earnest money. A real estate website describes earnest money as "deposit made to a seller showing the buyer's good faith in a transaction. Often used in real estate transactions, earnest money allows the buyer additional time when seeking financing".

The earnest that God has provided to the believer, as evidence of the validity of His future intent, is the Holy Spirit. When a person acknowledges their need for Jesus and cries out for salvation, they are born again by the Spirit (John 3:1-6). The Holy Spirit indwells and seals the eternal spirit of the believer. The spirit of a person that has been sealed by the Holy Spirit is cleansed from and eternally protected from sin (1 John 5:18). This is the foundation and support of "eternal security of the believer". Once a person has been saved it is impossible for him to ever be lost again. The Spirit seals the believer. Paul wrote, "Who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts" (2 Corinthians 1:22). To the Ephesians he wrote "In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise" (Ephesians 1:13) and "grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption" (Ephesians 4:30).

Since God has "given unto us the earnest of the Spirit" then legally He has not completed His obligation. A day of redemption awaits the believer. Noah Webster's 1828 Dictionary defines redemption as "the repurchase of captured goods or prisoners; the act of procuring the deliverance of persons or things from the possession and power of captors by the payment of an equivalent; ransom". Paul wrote, "But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death?" (Romans 7:23-24).

It is a wonderful thing to be sealed by the Holy Spirit. Possessing God's salvation, which cannot be lost, is priceless, but the believer has even more to look forward to. Currently, the believer only has the earnest. But one day Jesus will return to redeem that which He has already claimed. "What a day that will be when my Jesus I shall see. When I look upon His face, the one who saved me by His grace".

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Louisiana Missions:

## Blessings, Burdens, and Budgets

Nathan Luellen

“The Lord has been tremendously great!” These words are of Bro. Eddie Wise. After sharing the need of his family this past month, the response has been phenomenal! Churches and individuals also contributed financially to assist him and his family giving over \$6,000.00! May the Lord receive the glory in what He has done through His people! Bro. Wise is doing well and is hoping to return to work soon if the doctors will allow. Please keep them in your prayers.

Bro. David McCormick went to be with the Lord. As I was preparing this report, I had planned on sharing with you that he was on hospice care, but the Lord planned on promoting him first. Bro. McCormick served as a missionary and pastor in the state of Louisiana for many years, finishing 50 years of service prior to his passing. He also served from 1998 to 2012 as the Secretary/Treasurer of Missions for the state. During his tenure, he led in the creation of the “State Project Fund” which collects offerings that have contributed to the building of multiple facilities throughout the state. Please remember his wife Cindy and their children and grandchildren in your prayers as they mourn his passing.

Finally, our General Fund is in need of attention. Over the course of the last couple of years, our expenses of printing and shipping reports has risen. I have reduced the cost as much as possible, sourcing supplies from newer retailers at a cheaper cost as well as significantly reducing travel expenses incurred by the office. We are in need of an increase in monthly support for this fund. Even a one-time offering would be a great help. Please make this a matter of prayer and consider assisting as the Lord guides. If you have any questions about this, feel free to call on me any time at one of the numbers below.

Thank you for your faithfulness to the Lord! Let us all continue in the work as the Lord directs. I look forward to the opportunities of open doors in our state!

### July, 2019 report

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| Gen. Operating Fund Beg. Balance..... | \$867.04   |
| Receipts .....                        | 170.00     |
| Disbursements.....                    | 327.24     |
| General Operating Fund Balance.....   | \$709.80   |
| Emergency Fund Balance.....           | \$1,922.98 |
| Offerings for the Goal.....           | \$1,979.66 |

**2019 Louisiana State Meeting**  
 Central MBC, Pineville, LA  
 November 14, 15

Contact Pastor Tim Herrington, 318-640-2183



ABA Missions:

## 848 Professions and 70 Baptisms

Roger Stewart

With great joy I write this month stating that I am getting settled into my new role. The learning curve is shrinking and the new information is not quite as overwhelming as it was this time last month. With your prayers and God's grace next month will be even better.

**News:** Gena and I were privileged to make stops, on behalf of ABA Missions, in Arkansas, Florida, Alabama and Louisiana during the month of July. We enjoyed visiting the brethren and familiarizing ourselves with their ministries.

**Names:** While in Fayetteville, AR, we visited with Arkansas State Missionary Jeremy Flanagan. In Florida we briefly talked with several missionaries but enjoyed most of one day with Interstate Missionary Brett Bell and his wife, Amanda, in Sarasota. Hurricane Barry altered our plans to go to Louisiana so we landed in Haleyville, AL, where we enjoyed a great Sunday with Interstate Missionary Allen Barton and his family. Eventually we found our way back below I-10 where we spent a weekend with Interstate Missionary Jason Hebert and his family along with Missionary Helper Jared Conatser and his wife, Sidney. The last Sunday was spent back in Pine Bluff visiting with Pastor Victor McGehee and the fine folks at Canaan MBC who co-sponsor two Filipino National Missionaries, Eddie Abaja and Christopher Llego.

**Numbers:** For the month of July 2019 ABA Missionaries around the world reported 848 professions of faith and 70 baptisms. Added to June's totals of 648 and 40 (respectively) we are praising the Lord for 1496 Professions of faith and 110 baptisms in the last two months. *To God be the glory, great things He hath done!*

**Needs:** Though the calendar changes pages the needs of the missionaries remain constant and consistent. The purpose of this office is primarily two-fold: to further the Gospel of Jesus into all the world and to help sister churches help their missionaries. Of course, both of those goals, while lofty, are completely attainable, but only with the prayerful and financial aid of the churches. Please give as the Lord lays it on your heart to help us help them!

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| BEGINNING BALANCE.....                         | 1,552,120.13  |
| Receipts: Interstate Salaries.....             | 58,567.24     |
| Foreign & National Salaries.....               | 51,991.52     |
| Designated .....                               | 35,666.51     |
| Undesignated.....                              | 16,645.01     |
| TOTAL RECEIVED.....                            | 162,870.28    |
| BALANCE FOR SALARIES .....                     | 1,714,990.41  |
| <b>Disbursements:</b>                          |               |
| Interstate Salaries.....                       | 77,359.80     |
| Foreign Salaries .....                         | 22,690.60     |
| National Salaries .....                        | 25,139.20     |
| Designated .....                               | 35,441.51     |
| Salaries & Expenses of Sec.-Treas. Office..... | 37,983.85     |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....                       | 198,614.96    |
| BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD .....                  | 1,516,375.45  |
| Total deficit for JULY, 2019.....              | (\$35,744.68) |

## MISSION AND CHURCH HIGHLIGHTS

**Bro. Trey Emory, Sterlington, LA:** We are excited for what this upcoming school year will bring with all the new opportunities for ministry. Laura will begin a new job at Sterlington High school, Ella will start kindergarden in Sterlington Elementary, and Faith is looking for ways to become noticeable in our community. We look forward to all of the opportunities God will provide. This month we have been set on "go." Our family had the opportunity to go to Bogg Springs Family Camp, where I had the privilege to preach one of the morning sermons. I had the benefit of helping a widow in our community clean up her yard. After spending many afternoons working in her yard, I was afforded the time to witness to a couple of her neighbors. Then I went back to Bogg Springs for Next Camp, where I got to serve as recreation director. While in the DeQueen area, I had the honor of making an appointment for deputation with Memorial MBC in DeQueen. God has been good in the midst of this busy schedule. July has been a very busy month on our property. Since October of 2018 we have been trying to cap a gas well on the land. Because of the abundance of rain this year it took us till July, but it is finally done. Also, this month some of the men at Promise Land MBC have come down and bush hogged the property so the grass can be mowed regularly. With all these efforts, we have also been able to get a sign on the property which reads, "Future Home of Faith BC." We have had a few people in the community inquire about us because of this sign. **(Sponsored by Promise Land MBC, Hamburg, AR)**

**Bro. Jason Hebert, Lafayette, LA:** This month God has done some incredible things and I am very excited to share with you about the progress and ministry that has been accomplished this month in Lafayette. We were able to attend Bogg Springs Family Camp and visit with and be encouraged by many of our supporting churches. We also received a visit from the newly elected Secretary/Treasurer of Missions for the ABA, Bro. Roger Stewart and his sweet wife Gena. He preached in a morning service and they were incredible encouragers to us. Finally, Oak Grove MBC in Ore City, TX and South Union MBC in Daingerfield, TX came down and loved on us and served alongside of us in Mission Lafayette. God did some great things and I am thankful for the leadership of these two churches and the servant hearts of their youth as they served so faithfully. We had about 40 people join us for ministry and worship this month. We held a carnival, called JAM Bash, and had 124 people come. We presented the gospel to each one and made some great contacts. We also held a backyard Bible club that we called a JAM Session. Despite torrential rain, we still had 34 young people come. We taught them about how much God loves them, using lessons that Cindy created and taught. We have heard from many of the parents that tell us how much they appreciate what we are doing! All totaled, we handed out hundreds of church invitations and around 1200 door hangers were hung. We also ran our drive thru prayer tents

for 3 days (about 2 hours each day) and prayed with around 30 cars. We had amazing conversations with individuals and families and we pray, and ask you to join us, that God would continue to bless these efforts. **(Sponsored by Calvary MBC, Minden, LA)**

**Bro. Jared Conatser, Lafayette, LA:** July rose to the challenge of June's hectic schedule and raised the bar in terms of how much could be accomplished. The month started with us filling in on Wednesday night at Acadiana while the Heberts were in Bogg Springs for Bogg Springs Family Camp. Mission Lafayette kicked off proper on Sunday night with a JAM Session at LJ Alleman Middle School. Sydney and I took our place in the craft section to help bring a visual to the lesson of Moses and God's love and protection for him and us. Rain changed a lot of plans that week but God continued to open doors for us to serve in our city. We even had a chance to bless our host of LJ Alleman with some clean up work around the school. The month ended with the chance to preach and lead both Sunday and Wednesday night services while Bro. Jason was away preaching a revival. It was a special blessing to have visitors from Calvary MBC of Minden, LA along with part of our family join us for services. We also went to visit Central MBC of Pineville, LA, a long time supporter, to check-in and share what The Lord continues to do here with us. With most of summer behind us, we look ahead with excitement as God continues to open doors for us. **(Sponsored by Hatley MBC, Amory, MS)**

**Camp Glenwood, Folsom, LA:** The 2019 Summer camping season is quickly coming to a close. The Lord has been faithful to His promises once again. We are praising the Lord for the 42 young people who accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and 3 young men surrendered to ministry. This has been a great year and God has truly blessed. "Thank You" to each one of you for your financial and prayerful support. You have a part in the salvation of these souls. As we enter the Fall, please consider Camp Glenwood for your church's Men's, Women's, Couples or Youth Retreats. We would love to be of service to your church. **(Sponsored by Emmanuel MBC, Bogalusa, LA)**

**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 generous support has increased the total in our building fund to \$13,423.94. This is an increase of the \$923.29 in the month of July. We received a personal offering of \$140.00 and the State Mission Offering of \$783.29. We would like to thank you all for the continued support and prayers for the work here in Choudrant. We are pleased to announce that we have called Brother Martin Ferguson as pastor and he has accepted. He and Sister Brandi will start on the field with us on August 25, 2019. We are very excited and know that God has great plans for our work. We ask that you continue to pray for us as we continue to seek God's will for our church.



# Enlarging Our Pantry



**Pantry Expansion** is underway to allow for easier access and space for our Pantry area. The Pantry contains shelves for groceries, miscellaneous items such as toiletries, clothes, and a refrigerator and two freezers for foods. We appreciate all the offerings of foods, items, and money that you give to help these young men and their families stay in school. Please keep in mind our Freezers will handle “deer meat” or other meats, if any can donate such. Thank you to all who give to supply our Pantry.

We will also be receiving offerings for the **Children’s Christmas Fund**. Please mark your offering as such and send it to the Seminary.

**North East Louisiana Association** met on August 8, 2019 at Landmark MBC, West Monroe, Louisiana. Moderator Jeff Luellen called the meeting to order. Thirty-eight messengers from the churches were in attendance. Missionaries, (Bro. Trey Emory from Sterlington, LA and Bro. Jason Hebert from Lafayette, LA) gave reports, and Bro. Crain spoke on behalf of LMBIS. An offering of \$96.00 was received for the building fund of LMBIS. Cody Lee led the music for the night. Mrs. Bobbie Antley of Landmark MBC and the “guitar boys” from Hyde Park MBC presented special music, and Bro. Jeff Luellen also brought the message, “Those Things that Bind Us Together” from Luke 1:1-4. The messengers conducted business reelecting officers; Central MBC, Bastrop, LA to host the next meeting; and Bro. Brandon Jones to present the message with Bro. Trey Emory as the alternate. Landmark MBC supplied a wonderful meal to follow.

## 1st Springhill Mission Rally and Ordination

The First Springhill Mission Rally met at Whispering Pines MBC, Minden, LA on August 12th. Combining the Mission Rally with the ordination of deacons for Whispering Pines MBC, Pastor Mike Wilkes called to order a Presbytery consisting of 22 Deacons and Preachers for the ordination of Brethren Greg Brown, Roger Pitman, and Jason Butler. Bro. Nathan Luellen was elected as clerk, Bro. Wilkes as Moderator and to question the men, and Bro. Jimmy Brown to pray the ordination prayer. Returning to the auditorium, Bro. Wilkes allowed the candidates to speak concerning their beliefs, convictions, and relationships with the Lord and their church. Pastor Wilkes gave a charge from Acts 6:1-3 that men in our churches should stand strong as leaders with convictions.



Missionaries gave reports, and Bro. Crain reported on LMBIS. There were 92 in attendance and an offering of \$426.00 was received for Bro. Eddie Wise’s medical needs. Victory MBM, Greenwood received the banner for best attendance. Trinity MBC, Arcadia will host the next Mission Rally, September 9th.



### Seeking for Pastors

**Marsh Road Baptist Church**, 1514 Old Marsh Road, Woodbridge, VA 22191 is seeking a man of God to serve as Associate Pastor with Pastor Billy Shepard, from within the fellowship of the American Baptist Association. If God leads you to consider this field, you may contact Pastor Shepard at 703-402-9305, or send resume to the above address.

**Missionary Baptist Church of San Antonio** is in need of a new pastor. This man of God would need to believe the Bible is the inerrant and infallible Word of God, agree with the church doctrinal statement and Church Covenant. If you believe God is calling you to San Antonio, Texas, please contact Rod Garrett @ 210-627-5988 or jgarrett42@satx.rr.com.



Looking Unto Jesus:

## A Precious Promise from God

Micah Carter

Besides John 3:16, Romans 8:28 may be the most beloved and claimed promise of the New Testament. Life is full of trials and troubles. It is good to know that for God's people everything is being worked out according to the plan of a great God. This is a hard promise to accept, yet if we can accept it, life's struggles will become more bearable.

Notice **The Confidence of the Promise**. Paul's statement is a shocking statement, but it is one that is absolutely true nonetheless! This is the ironclad promise of God! His reputation rides on this verse being true! He did not say that all things are good, but that they will work for our good. It is a promise that is as good as the God Who made it! We can be as confident of this promise as we are in God according to Titus 1:2.

Next, we see **The Completeness of the Promise**. Notice what Paul didn't say. He didn't say "most" or "some", but "ALL." God is working in all the times of His people's lives. He's working during the sweet times when all is good. He's working during the sorrowful times when all is bad. He's working during the times when Satan is tearing us down. He's even working during the sinful times when we walk away from Him. God uses all the circumstances of life for our good. We may not see the good right now, but we can still take comfort and rejoice in the completeness of God's promise.

We also see **The Condition of the Promise**. This promise is not for everyone! It's only to those who love God. It's for those who are called according to His purpose. If all things work together for good to the lover of God, the opposite must be true for those who do not love him! Many of God's promises are this way. They speak to or apply to people based on their love for God. Do you love God? Are you saved? Are you obedient to Him? Those two things are necessities if we love God.

Last, we see **The Consequence of the Promise**. This is not a verse designed for your happiness. It is not to be taken lightly. This verse cannot be divorced from the verses that immediately follow it. In Romans 8:29-30, notice God's purpose in turning everything to good is not to bless you, make you happy, or make you wealthy. God is doing all that He does to make you more like Jesus! God didn't finish with you at salvation. He will continue to shape you until you reflect His image perfectly. God is busy reproducing Himself in each of us. That's why God is working things for our good.

Seminary Choir practice begins September 9th at Calvary in Minden. Dinner will be at 6:00 P.M. and then practice at 6:30.

## Associations of Churches

2 Corinthians 8:1-15

### I. The Meaning of Associations.

A. A Joint Fellowship, as brethren. While churches are independent bodies of the Lord, saved and baptized members are brethren as believers and as church members.

B. A Common Fellowship, in doctrine and purpose. The doctrine is the "faith once delivered unto the saints" (Jude 3), and Jesus taught the purpose in Matthew 28:19, 20.

C. An Equal Fellowship, of independent Churches. Nobody but Jesus is to Lord over a church (Eph. 5:23-25). While churches maintain their own autonomy and authority from the Lord, they may willingly work together for the cause of Christ.

### II. The History of Associations.

#### A. New Testament Times.

Acts 15:41 – Paul and Silas traveled among the churches confirming their faith and doctrine.

2 Cor. 8:4, 5 – Macedonian churches labored together to support Paul.

Phil. 4:10, 14 – The Church at Philippi supported Paul, though he was not a member there.

Rom. 15:25-27 – Paul encouraged the church at Rome to give.

2 Cor. 8:23 – Paul referred to brethren as "messengers of the churches"

1 Cor. 16:1-4 – Paul mentioned the churches working together to produce an offering for Jerusalem, and a messenger to deliver the offering.

Rev. 22:16 – Jesus spoke of churches as being associated as a group.

B. Post New Testament Times. From the second century AD until American history, independent churches associated together so that they are known in history by group names: Montanists, Novations, Donatists, Paulicians, Albigenses, Waldenses, Ana-Baptists, and Baptists.

C. Local associations of churches in America existed from the earliest days until modern times, beginning with the Philadelphia Association, AD 1707. The first national association was the Baptist General Association in 1905, which became the American Baptist Association in 1924.

### III. The Advantages of Associations.

A. The fellowship of churches is beneficial to the spiritual health & growth of the members.

B. It can help promote doctrinal unity & soundness among the churches.

C. It can make difficult mission efforts more possible.

**Summary:** God has chosen to work through men and His churches to accomplish His work, and He has used and blessed associations of churches for His glory.

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| 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  
July, 2019**

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| Balance Forwarded .....                     | \$54,722.85 |
| Receipts .....                              | 11,234.85   |
| Total .....                                 | 65,957.70   |
| Disbursements .....                         | 15,358.82   |
| Balance .....                               | 50,598.88   |
| Receipts: General Operating Funds           |             |
| Antioch MBC, Coushatta, LA.....             | 50.00       |
| Bethel 2 BC, Rison, AR.....                 | 165.00      |
| Bethel MBC, New Orleans, LA.....            | 10.00       |
| Calvary MBC, Deridder, LA.....              | 416.85      |
| 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      |
| Denson Springs MBC, Grapeland, TX.....      | 100.00      |
| El Dorado MBC, El Dorado, AR.....           | 65.00       |
| Emmanuel MBC, Bogalusa, LA.....             | 100.00      |
| 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 .....               | 92.00       |
| Old Sarepta MBC, Sarepta .....              | 716.85      |
| Emmanuel MBC, Minden.....                   | 150.00      |
| Eastside MBC, Minden.....                   | 215.00      |
| Mansfield BC, Mansfield, LA.....            | 75.00       |
| Springhill MBC, Springhill.....             | 96.00       |
| Faith BC, Homer, LA.....                    | 25.00       |
| Greenacres, Bossier City, LA.....           | 300.00      |
| Whispering Pines MBC, Minden, LA.....       | 466.70      |
| Grace BC, Many, LA.....                     | 402.00      |
| 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.....             | 1,023.85    |
| 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      |
| Hughes Springs MBC, Hughes Springs, TX..... | 100.00      |

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| Joseph & Patsy Looney, Dekalb, TX.....         | 50.00           |
| Lawrence MBC, Loranger.....                    | 74.98           |
| Mt. Zion MBC, Malvern, AR.....                 | 100.00          |
| Northeast Association:                         |                 |
| West Heights, West Monroe, LA.....             | 161.77          |
| 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.....                    | 370.00          |
| Pettitt Memorial BC, Bogalusa, LA.....         | 100.00          |
| 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.....           | 137.55          |
| State Line BC, Taylor, AR .....                | 112.00          |
| Timpson MBC, Timpson, TX.....                  | 630.36          |
| Trinity MBC, Camden, AR.....                   | 200.00          |
| Trinity MBC, Doyline, LA.....                  | 77.50           |
| Unity MBC, Camden, AR.....                     | 100.00          |
| White Rock MBC, Center, TX.....                | 100.00          |
| Winan MBC, Hot Springs, AR.....                | 25.00           |
| Rent & Utilities.....                          | 123.44          |
| <b>Pantry:</b> Landmark MBC, Libby, MT.....    | 50.00           |
| Whispering Pines MBC Ladies Aux., Minden.....  | 65.00           |
| Central MBC, Pineville, LA.....                | 50.00           |
| Grace BC, Many, LA.....                        | 201.00          |
| Trinity MBC, Camden, AR, Ladies Auxiliary..... | 118.00          |
| Calvary BC, Dumas, AR.....                     | 600.00          |
| Calvary BC, Dumas, AR Ladies Auxiliary.....    | 50.00           |
| Old Shongaloo MBC, Shongaloo, LA.....          | groceries       |
| Whispering Pines MBC, Minden, LA.....          | groceries       |
| Linda Cunningham.....                          | school supplies |

**July Receipts to Building Fund:**

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Trinity MBC, Camden, LA.....                      | 200.00 |
| Bryan Simoneaux.....                              | 50.00  |
| Robert Slack, Minden, LA.....                     | 300.00 |
| Anonymous.....                                    | 75.00  |
| Aubry Lee & Shirley Wallace, Maplesville, AL..... | 50.00  |
| Total May Receipts.....                           | 675.00 |

**New Building Fund**

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Balance forward..... | \$26,206.99 |
| Receipts.....        | 675.00      |
| Balance.....         | \$26,881.99 |

**A Big Thank You**

To the churches and all who chose to support the summer mission effort, I want to thank you for doing so. God could have chosen to use any able bodied willing young man, and when I think on that fact, I'm humbled. It's encouraging to see the willingness of the brethren in support of missions.

It all went well over in Palau. The days were hot, work was hard, sweat and blood went into many projects, but it was all more than worth it. Again, thank you all for your support and I pray you'll continue supporting the Great Commision and our missionaries.

Matthew 28:16-20  
Demario Riley

# Sixty Eighth Year Begins

LMBIS, on August 13th, began the first day of classes. The day began at 8:00 AM with a time for welcoming everyone, both returning students and new students. Bro. Crain led in a time for orientation. Afterwards, the students and faculty both had meetings arranging needed procedures and organization. Each class then began the day and the 68th year of instruction. Four new students began their first year, one student returned to complete his education, and all other students from the previous year returned to continue with their education. The housing area



is full of students and that is good, and pantry offerings are arriving. Thank you churches and individuals who, with your prayers and support, make all this possible.



**Top:** First full day of school in the chapel;  
**Bottom left:** Bro. Jimmy Smith Sr. singing "Because of Yesterday."  
**Right:** One of our classes.



## Schedule for Chapel Speakers

Daily worship is held in the Clover Chapel on Mondays and Tuesdays from 1:25 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### Speakers:

#### August-2019

- 12—Homecoming Day
- 13—Orientation Day
- 19—Joseph Stacks
- 20—Micah Carter
- 26—Faculty & Students mtgs.  
Trustee Mtg., 6:30 pm
- 27—Chet Johnson

#### September-2019

- 2—Labor Day
- 3—Nathan Luellen
- 9—Doug Gregg
- 10—Todd Pickard
- 16—Monroe Mercer
- 17—Jeff Luellen
- 23—Cole Melton
- 24—Faculty & Student mtgs.
- 30—Mike Wilkes

### Notice: A New Fall Schedule.

Beginning a week earlier than in the past, the first semester will end the Tuesday of Thanksgiving week, November 26th. The second semester will not begin until January 6, 2020. Friends of LMBIS are invited to come visit with us on that last Tuesday for our Chapel time and a Thanksgiving meal.