

# BAPTIST NEWS

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

## Fall Visitor's Day Set for October 8<sup>th</sup>

Visitor's Day at the Seminary is always a wonderful time for the faculty and students, as they enjoy a time of fellowship, food, and good preaching. Perhaps one of the best parts of Visitor's Day is the presence of visitors. Friends of LMBIS from our supporting churches, prospective students, and alumni are encouraged to be in attendance for this special day.

The activities will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the chapel of the seminary, with special singing, a devotional

from a student, a report on the seminary from the president, and a message from our guest speaker, Bro. John Williams.

Bro. Williams attended LMBIS in the 1970s while pastoring in Louisiana, and has continued to be a supporter and friend to the seminary. Through the years, certain of his sons also attended LMBIS. Bro. Williams has pastored churches also in Arkansas, where he and his wife presently live. We are looking forward to having Bro. Williams with us for

this special occasion. We would encourage and invite all of our friends to join us for this special Visitor's Day.



Bro. John Williams

## Dr. Joe Brown, former Dean of LMBIS, elected Dean of Online Courses



Dr. Joe Brown

Dr. Joe Brown has recently been approved to serve as the Dean of Online Studies for LMBIS. Bro. Brown is a 1985 graduate of LMBIS and received a Doctorate in 1995. He pastored in Louisiana for 34 years, and much of that time with Liberty MBC, Shreveport. He also served as an instructor from graduation until his departure in 2015, serving several years as the seminary Dean. Bro. Brown has been well known as a man very capable in the Greek and Hebrew languages. He presently serves as Missionary Pastor in Rogers, Arkansas. We are glad to have Bro. Brown rejoining

the faculty at LMBIS for these special studies. More information concerning courses to be offered will be forthcoming in the near future. If you are interested in taking Online courses from LMBIS, contact the office.

### Revival Services

**Grace MBC, Many, LA:** Speaker Roger Bynog of Longview, TX on September 18-20, 7:00 pm.

**Eastside MBC, Minden, LA** is hosting a revival service beginning September 15-19 with a new speaker each night, 7:00 pm.

**Stillwell MBC, Stillwell, Oklahoma,** is seeking a man of God to serve as pastor. Contact J.D. England at 479.601.3535.

### Pantry Offerings



We are indeed thankful for the various offerings we have received for our pantry.

Various gifts of chicken, pork chops, hamburger, etc., have been placed in our freezers. We recently received some meats from Whispering Pines MBC, Minden, and a "load" of whole chickens from Eastside MBC, Gary, Texas. These were great additions, and all of us who know how to "cut up a whole chicken" really appreciate it. My grandson, a while ago, frowned and remarked concerning his Grandma's chicken: "it has a bone in it." Processing a fresh chicken may be a good project for a new generation of preachers. We still have room for some "deer meat" if anybody could help us with that. Thanks again for your kind offerings. Preachers eat pretty much anything, and are glad to get it. JC



From the President:

## A Good Beginning

J. A. Crain

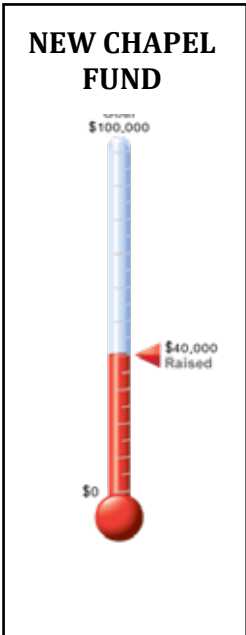
Classes have begun with 26 preachers taking classes. God has blessed us with some fine young men who have a love for the Lord and great desire to follow His calling upon their lives.

I am enjoying the privilege of visiting several local associations and churches. I can't always make every association meeting due to conflicting events, but it is a blessing to get to visit, report, and sometimes preach, among the fellowship meetings of our brethren.

We have chapel time each day of classes from 1:25 until 2:00 pm. I am so appreciative toward the men who come visit and speak for us during this time. We also enjoy having missionaries visit, and we give missionaries a few minutes to give a report on their work. If any preachers within our ABA fellowship wish to speak for our chapel times, let me know.

The building fund continues to grow as offerings arrive for the new chapel. We are presently at about \$40,000 for a balance. Please pray for this special project, and if you desire to give, send the offering marked "Building Fund."

The Seminary Choir has begun to meet and practice for this year's tour. Calvary MBC, Minden recently hosted the first practice, with other practices to come. Bro. Joey Frye of Calvary will be leading the choir again this year. Thank you Bro. Joey, and all those who participate. If you wish to participate in the choir, you may contact the seminary office for more information.



Thoughts from the Faculty

## Does God Hear Me?

Micah Carter

Have you ever had a time where you wondered if God heard your prayers? Often people will say that they have unanswered prayers. Let's clarify a couple of things immediately. First, if you are saved, then you should know that God absolutely hears your prayers. Next, the only unanswered prayer is the prayer not prayed.

How often have you had a burden on your heart or mind and never brought it to God in prayer? God will never hear the prayer you don't pray. We must take them from our head and heart to God in prayer. He will hear and answer.

In Luke 1:5-17 we read the account of Zacharias and Elisabeth. They had prayed for years that God would give them a child. They were saved people who took their burdens to God in prayer. That's the right thing to do. We learn very valuable lessons about prayer in these verses. God does hear the prayer of His people, however, He does not have to answer when we want, how we want, or the way we want.

In verse 6 we see that sometimes God says "No." According to this verse, Zacharias and Elisabeth were on praying ground. God didn't say no because they weren't praying. He also didn't say no because they weren't in good standing with Him. Sometimes our prayers may receive a "no" from God because we are living in sin. Perhaps we are praying selfishly or for greedy reasons. When we pray, we must pray selflessly and within God's Will.

In verse 13 we see that sometimes God says "Whoa." There are times when God says "wait" when we pray. The little verb phrase "is heard" can be literally translated "was heard and is still being heard." Zacharias and Elisabeth had been praying for years. When they were young they prayed for a son. As they grew older they continued to pray for a child. When the angel appeared and confirmed the answer, Zacharias had even ceased to believe that his prayer could or would be answered, v. 18.

This passage confirms the truth that his prayer had been heard and answered in the past. God had merely waited until the perfect moment to display His answer. Sometimes we think our prayers have gone unanswered. In reality, they have been heard, and they have already been answered; it just isn't yet God's time to reveal the answer.

In verses 15-17 we see that sometimes God says "Watch." Sometimes He will take our prayers and make them better! There are times that God wants to show you His awesome power, on His awesome time, and in His awesome way. We know what we want, but He knows what we need. If He withholds something from us, or changes it to something different, it is because what we asked for wasn't good for us. Trust God! He hears you!

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**MISSIONARY BAPTIST NEWS  
August, 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
New.....	35.00
Total.....	460.00

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

Balance Forwarded .....	\$50,598.88
Receipts .....	11,912.21
Total .....	62,511.09
Disbursements .....	17,679.13
Balance .....	44,831.96
Receipts: General Operating Funds	
Antioch MBC, Coushatta, LA.....	50.00
Bethel 2 BC, Rison, AR.....	125.00
Bethel MBC, New Orleans, LA.....	10.00
Calvary BC, Magnolia, AR.....	400.00
Center MBC, Center, TX.....	100.00
Central MBC, Pineville, LA.....	300.00
Central MBC, Bastrop, LA.....	450.00
Central MBC, Warren, AR .....	100.00
El Dorado MBC, El Dorado, AR.....	104.30
Emmanuel MBC, Bogalusa, LA.....	100.00
Enon BC, Rison, AR.....	25.00
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 .....	140.00
Old Sarepta MBC, Sarepta .....	469.86
Emmanuel MBC, Minden.....	150.00
Eastside MBC, Minden.....	215.00
Mansfield BC, Mansfield, LA.....	75.00
Springhill MBC, Springhill.....	83.40
Faith BC, Homer, LA.....	25.00
Greenacres, Bossier City, LA.....	300.00
Whispering Pines MBC, Minden, LA.....	710.65
Grace BC, Many, LA.....	88.00
Heritage MBC, Bossier City.....	300.00
Liberty MBC, Shreveport, LA.....	100.00
Stockwell Road, Bossier City, LA.....	250.00
Old Shongaloo MBC, Shongaloo, LA.....	100.00
Forest Grove BC, Taylor, AR.....	100.00
Gary Eastside BC, Gary, TX.....	628.50
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
Joseph & Patsy Looney, Dekalb, TX.....	50.00
Lawrence MBC, Tickfaw, LA.....	59.68
Morris BC, Prescott, AR.....	400.00
Mt. Zion MBC, Malvern, AR.....	50.00
New Home BC, Stephens, AR.....	68.00

Northeast Association:

West Heights, West Monroe, LA.....	214.26
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.....	330.00
Pettitt Memorial BC, Bogalusa, LA.....	100.00
Pine Grove BC, Blanchard, LA.....School Goal.....	600.00
Pleasant Springs BC, Center Ridge, AR.....	290.20
Promise Land BC, Hamburg, AR.....	200.00
Providence MBC, Center, TX.....	100.00
Providence Landmark MBC, Thornton, AR.....	25.00
Shiloh MBC, Springhill, LA.....	150.00
Stamps Landmark MBC, Stamps, AR.....	181.60
State Line BC, Taylor, AR .....	143.00
Timpson MBC, Timpson, TX.....	258.85
Trinity MBC, Camden, AR.....	200.00
Trinity MBC, Doyline, LA.....	65.00
Unity MBC, Camden, AR.....	100.00
White Rock MBC, Center, TX.....	100.00
Winan MBC, Hot Springs, AR.....	25.00
Rent & Utilities.....	116.91
Rent Deposit.....	400.00
<b>Scholarship:</b> interest-Richardson.....	39.00
Holvis M. Stout Scholarship Fund.....	50.00
<b>Pantry:</b> Landmark MBC, Libby, MT.....	100.00
Bethlehem MBC Ladies Auxilliary, Star City, AR.....	100.00
Central MBC, Pineville, LA.....	50.00
Grace BC, Many, LA.....	44.00
Trinity MBC, Camden, AR, Ladies Auxiliary.....	520.00
Heritage MBC, Bossier City Ladies Auxiliary.....	200.00
Plate Offering.....Homecoming.....	335.00
Stockwell Road Ladies Aux, Bossier City, LA.....	200.00
Dan Shidiskis.....	furniture
Old Shongaloo MBC, Shongaloo, LA.....	groceries
Whispering Pines MBC, Minden, LA.....	meat
Linda Cunningham.....	school supplies
Center MBC, Center, TX.....	groceries
Eastside MBC, Gary, TX.....	chicken
Faith MBC, Homer, LA.....	clothes & groceries
Liberty MBC, Shreveport, LA.....	groceries
White Oak Grove, Hope, AR.....	groceries
Nolte Family, Forest Grove MBC, Taylor, AR.....	provided lunch

**Building Fund**  
(for a new chapel)

Balance forwarded.....	\$26,881.99
Trinity MBC, Camden, LA.....	200.00
Bryan Simoneaux.....	50.00
Anonymous.....	50.00
Hatley MBC, Hector, AR.....	50.00
Roland & Jo Gills, Minden, LA.....	4,000.00
College Town, Hammond, LA.....	111.00
Elester Raines, Tickfaw, LA.....	25.00
Rickie & Gail Gray, Minden, LA in memory David McCormick.....	100.00
Heritage MBC, Bossier City, LA in memory David McCormick.....	1,500.00
Central MBC, Warren, AR.....	1,000.00
Trinity MBC, Doyline, LA.....	65.00
David Peterson, Minden, LA.....	5,000.00
in memory of Lavelle & Betty Woods	
Northeast Louisiana Association.....	96.00
Stamps Landmark MBC, Stamps, AR.....	966.60
Total August Receipts.....	13,213.60
New Balance.....	\$40,095.59

**Goal \$100,000.00**

## Wes Barnett Celebrates 20 Years of Ministry at Calvary



Sunday, August 18th Calvary Baptist Church celebrated 20 years of faithful service of Wes and Jamie Barnett. Bro. Wes was called as Youth Director in June of 1999. He and Jamie have loved and discipled students ever since. They have both served God through Calvary in countless positions and sacrificed their time and life for the gospel. During this time God blessed them with 2 children—Carter and Lexi. Bro. Wes also faithfully serves as a deacon. Calvary gave the Barnett family a plaque to recognize how God has used their family for His glory.

### Ordination Service for Bro. Joseph Schwartz

On September 28th, at 11:am, Central MBC of Bastrop, LA will ordain Bro. Joseph Schwartz to the gospel ministry. Bro. Schwartz is a native of New Orleans, LA and spent most of his years as a youth in Bastrop. He was saved at the age of 17 through the ministry of Central MBC. Bro. Schwartz served in the Army National Guard and served a tour in Afghanistan. He surrendered in 2017 to the call of God to preach. After which he began his first year at LMBIS, and is presently a 2nd year student. After ordination, Bro. Schwartz will be serving as the Associate Pastor and Youth Pastor of White Oak Grove MBC, Hope, AR where Bro. John Nations is pastor.



Joseph Schwartz

### Local Association Meetings:

- ◇ Friendship Association, Oak Grove MBC, Calmer, Ar., Sept. 12, 6:30 pm.
- ◇ First Colombia, Corinth MBC, Stephens, Ar., Sept. 14, 10:00 am.
- ◇ Bartholomew Association, South Crossett MBC, Crossett, Ar., Sept. 16, 6:00 pm.
- ◇ Central La. Association, Central MBC, Pineville, La., Sept. 21, 12:00 noon
- ◇ Judson Association, Unity MBC, Camden, Ar, Oct. 12, 9:00 am.
- ◇ First Springhill Association, Eastside MBC, Minden, La., Oct. 14, 7:00 pm.
- ◇ Shelby County Association, Mt. Herman MBC, Center, Tx., Oct. 18, 8:30 am.

### Schedule for Chapel Speakers

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

#### September

- 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

#### October

- 1—Daniel Clark
- 7—Dennis Carrell
- 8—Fall Visitor's Day
- 14—Richard Merritt
- 15—Trevor McCleskey
- 21—Levi Cohorst
- 22—Greg Hurst
- 28—Faculty & Student mtgs
- 29—Brandon Melton