

BAPTIST NEWS

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

Central in Pineville to Host 95th Annual Session of Louisiana State Meeting



Central MBC, 2540 Hanes Rd., Pineville, Louisiana 71360

Central MBC of Pineville, Louisiana will host the annual Louisiana State Meeting on Thursday and Friday, November 14-15. Bro. Tim Herrington, pastor of the host church, would like to invite those attending the meeting to join Central for a special service on Wednesday at 6:30 pm.

The Country Inn & Suites, located at 2725 Monroe Hwy. 165 has offered a rate of \$85 per night for a double or \$95 per night for a suite, when reservations are made by phone during the month of October. Mention that you are attending the Louisiana ABA State Meeting when you call 318-641-8332 to make your reservation to take advantage of this offer. Other hotel options include the Holiday Inn, Sleep Inn and Days Inn.

The speakers for this event are Bro. Tim Simons and Bro. Doug Gregg. Bro. Tim Simons, missionary pastor of Victory in Greenwood, will present the Missions Message on Thursday evening. Bro. Gregg, pastor of Calvary in Minden, will bring the annual Message during Friday's session.

First Springhill Association

The First Springhill Association met on October 14th with Eastside MBC of Minden, Louisiana and Pastor Chet Johnson. Several churches were in attendance.

Eastside provided a wonderful meal prior to the meeting. Moderator Cole Melton called the meeting to order recognizing messengers and visitors. Mission Reports and a report from LMBIS were given.

Special music was presented and Bro. Collin Graves delivered the evening message from John 2, calling the people of God to walk with the Lord and enjoy the fruits of His presence. The 2020 meeting will be with Old Sarepta MBC and Pastor Todd Pickard.



Left to right: Chet Johnson, Assist. Parliamentarian; Jerrell Head, Parliamentarian; Todd Pickard, Assist. Treasurer; Kallie Melton, Assist. Clerk; Cole Melton, Moderator; Kenneth Greer, Clerk & Treasurer.

OTHER AREA MEETINGS

- ◇ Calvary Homecoming: October 27 at Calvary in Minden. Bro. Barry Carter preaching.
- ◇ Arkansas State Meeting: November 7-8 at Victory Baptist Church, Russellville, Arkansas
- ◇ Texas State Meeting: November 11-13 at John D. Windham Civic Center in Center, Texas.



From the President:

A Good Beginning

James Crain

I am enjoying the privilege of visiting local associations and churches. I recently enjoyed visiting with the Eastside MBC, Gary, Texas and Pastor Walker. It is always a blessing to visit with the brethren and talk about how God is blessing the seminary. Whether I am able to attend your associational meeting or not, please know that we truly appreciate any and all support that you send to the seminary. Expenses have increased in the last few months, partly due to increased maintenance and increased utility bills, but we do labor at trying to be good stewards of your support.

We enjoyed a wonderful time at our recent Visitor's Day. Reminiscing with long time friends and making new friends is always a special and sweet time. Thank you all who attended and thank you for your friendship.

The building fund has continued to grow with a new balance of \$54,000. We are hoping to raise \$100,000 of the needed amount before we begin any building process. Some already have set up a regular monthly offering toward the fund, and others have given one-time special offerings. Please make this need a matter of prayer for God to continue to supply this need.

The Seminary Choir has already begun to meet and practice for various events scheduled from January through March. The choir is a blessing to the school and to others. If you would like to sing in the choir, please contact the school office for more information. Bro. Joey Frye of Calvary will be leading. I invite our brothers and sisters among the churches to attend any of the choir events and be blessed.

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



By the Dean:

Truth Is Still Truth

Mike Wilkes

The Roman authorities had arrested and were questioning Jesus. In the middle of the process, Pilate asked Jesus the question, "What is truth?"

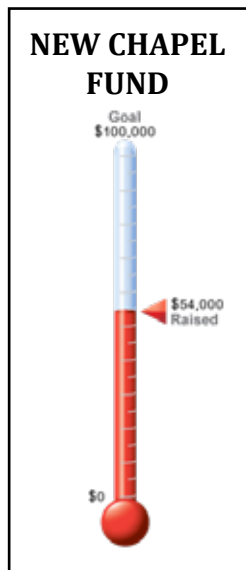
Many today have accepted the idea that truth is whatever one wants it to be. These same persons also feel that, if it is expedient, truth can be changed to satisfy a current condition. It has become commonplace for convenience to be more valuable than truth. Men will say whatever is necessary to gratify the ears of those who are yearning to be pleased. The Lord warned of this condition when Paul wrote to Timothy and declared, "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears" (2 Timothy 4:3).

Many embrace the idea that truth with slight alterations is still truth. These people believe adjustments to the fringes of truth are acceptable as long as the core remains pure. These philosophies have inundated our society and are infiltrating the Lord's churches. Too many have adopted the idea that whatever pleases them is truth.

Paul wrote, "Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen" (Romans 1:21-25).

The only reason anyone would replace one thing for another, is because they are of the opinion that the replacement is better than the original. The people mentioned in the Romans text were persuaded there was something better than God's glory and truth, so they invented replacements. They replaced God as the focal point of glory and replaced Him with man, birds, beasts and creeping things. Then, in conjunction with their previous exchange, they, feeling there was something better, replaced God's truth with a lie.

God is God, and there exists no other. Regardless of how much man may try to change Him, it will not be done. The prophet Malachi recorded these words, "For I am the LORD, I change not..." (Malachi 3:6). James wrote, "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning" (James 1:17). The Psalmist wrote, "Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever" (Psalms 119:160). The Lord has not changed, His word has not changed and His truth is still the truth.



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Louisiana Missions:

A Note of Thanks

Nathan Luellen

Churches from Louisiana, Arkansas, and Texas have rallied in support of the Wise family after Bro. Eddie's cancer diagnosis. Please continue to pray for him and his family as he undergoes treatment. The office received this letter of thanks:

"Thank you again for the continued support and prayers! Thank you again for the love offering! We appreciate everything! We love y'all! Keep the prayers coming! God Bless! P.S. I will be starting radiation therapy on Wednesday, September 18 for 5 days a week for 5½ weeks. Love, Bro. Eddie Joe Wise and family."

I am so thankful to be a member of an association of churches where we can rally together when one of our own is enduring affliction and support him and his family. Please continue to pray for Antioch MBC of Arcadia where he serves as pastor.

Our state meeting will be held November 14 and 15 at Central MBC in Pineville. This centrally located church has faithfully served as host multiple times over the years. Their preparation and execution serving as host church is a great example of Christian hospitality. The Annual Ladies Auxiliary Meeting will be held in their facilities starting at 10:00 a.m. on the 14th and they will be serving lunch afterward. The mission committee will be held in a youth room on the property following lunch. If you have any questions or need any assistance, you may contact their pastor, Bro. Tim Herrington at (318) 840-3529.

I look forward to seeing you all at the state meeting. It is such a wonderful time of fellowship and encouragement. Please make every attempt to attend.

September, 2019 report

Gen. Operating Fund Beg. Balance.....	\$581.86
Receipts	170.00
Disbursements.....	140.00
General Operating Fund Balance.....	611.86
Emergency Fund Balance.....	\$922.98
Offerings for the Goal.....	\$1,436.34

First Springhill Men's Brotherhood

- **Date/Place:** October 7, Temple MBC, Ringgold, LA.
- **Number Present:** 38.
- **Offering/Goal:** \$119.00 for Eddie Wise's medical expense
- **Message:** Bro. Todd Pickard, "Loving God and Others," from John 13:34,35. There were several specials.
- **Next Meeting:** December 2 at Eastside MBC, Minden, LA.



ABA:

ABA Mission Report

Roger Stewart

News: In September Gena and I found ourselves at the Cumberland River Association in Kentucky and later in central North Carolina and east Tennessee. Our trip to Kentucky began in Minnesota which took us down through Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and, finally, into Kentucky. To get to North Carolina we pulled our camper behind our own vehicle through Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina. The stop in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, was for a previously scheduled vacation at the National Quartet Convention.

Names: In route from Minnesota to Kentucky we spent some time with Interstate Missionary Chris Bocklage in Sun Prairie, WI. Once in Somerset we visited Langdon Street MBC which is the Sending Church for Interstate Missionary Kevin Amburgey and Foreign Missionary Kolt Mackrill. Following the Cumberland River meeting we visited the oldest church in the ABA, White Oak Baptist Church in Somerset, KY. White Oak is the Sending Church for Brant Lane who works with Macedonian Missionary Service. Back in Arkansas, we visited Mount Pisgah MBC in Searcy to answer questions regarding their becoming a Sending Church for an ABA missionary. In North Carolina we saw Interstate Missionary Marvin Wiggs who serves in Durham. A Sunday was spent with Interstate Missionary Mike Jones in Fayetteville. Finally, on the Fifth Sunday of September I accompanied brethren Dean Grigsby (Business Manager), Kyle Elkins (Editor in Chief) and Larry Elmore (Publicity Director) at Landmark MBC in Hope, AR, where Pastor Glenn Ridings hosted Bogard Press Day.

Numbers: For the month of September the recommended missionaries reported 538 professions of faith and 43 baptisms. Praise God from all blessings flow! We are very thankful for these exciting numbers reported to our office.

Needs: We continue to request your prayers on behalf of the missionaries around the world. Knowing that prayer changes things we depend on the prayers of God's people. I know God could use you and your people to be a blessing to our missionaries. I pray that He does.

Notes: Very soon your church will receive a package containing the Thanksgiving Mission Offering poster, a letter of explanation and a return envelope for your offering. If you have not received this by October 20th and would like to have one, please contact the office. We are happy to send you one.

BEGINNING BALANCE.....	1,479,683.44
Receipts: Interstate Salaries.....	48,525.87
Foreign & National Salaries.....	42,436.16
Designated	38,505.39
Undesignated.....	14,665.55
TOTAL RECEIVED.....	144,132.97
BALANCE FOR SALARIES	1,623,816.41
Disbursements:	
Interstate Salaries.....	81,454.80
Foreign Salaries	22,665.60
National Salaries	25,139.20
Designated	38,505.39
Salaries & Expenses of Sec.-Treas. Office.....	17,273.18
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	185,038.17
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	1,438,778.24
Total deficit for September 2019.....	(\$40,905.20)

MISSION AND CHURCH HIGHLIGHTS

Bro. Trey Emory, Sterlington, LA: September was one of the busiest months we have had this year. Packed full of fellowships, opportunities and projects, September went by way too quickly! Yet, all in all, it was another wonderful month of ministry here in Sterlington. Over the month of September we were afforded several opportunities to fellowship. The first Saturday of the month Promise Land MBC, our sending church, invited my family and I to join their kids trip to the Monroe Zoo. I also attended the Northeast Association Youth Rally at West Heights MBC in West Monroe, LA, and the Annual Bartholomew Association meeting at South Crossett MBC in Crossett, AR. We ended the month with Hyde Park MBC's in their Mission Conference. What a blessing all of these opportunities were! This month work continued on our new rental facility. We have been told we could begin meeting there during the month of October; however, with all the inspections and work left to be done, it could be a little later. Last month we announced that we were trying to raise extra funds for new seating. God has opened a door in this area, and we will share more information about this blessing as it becomes official. With that being said, we still have a couple of pieces of furniture we need for our new facility. If you would like to send money to help with this, please memo "Furniture" on your check. Also, this month we had a culvert put in at our property to gain access from Parrots Beak Road. During the end of the month of August, I had the opportunity to start a midweek devotional at City Hall. This has been very exciting, not only sharing the word with our city leaders but also praying for them each week. Also, this month I am grateful for the open doors at our schools here in Sterlington. I met with all the leaders for the Fellowship for Christian Students, and I'll have several opportunities to share Jesus with the students throughout the school year. Along this same line, "See You At The Pole" was this month and getting to attend and take part was so refreshing! **(Sponsored by Promise Land MBC, Hamburg, AR)**

Bro. Jason Hebert, Lafayette, LA: September has been a very exciting month and it is propelling us into an even more exciting October! As reported last month, we had two saved (Parker and Gilka) and Parker was baptized at the beginning of the month. Gilka is still very engaged at church but would like to learn more of the Bible before being baptized. Please join us in prayer as we continue to disciple her. We also saw 8 visitors this month which was very encouraging! We were very excited to have the Bourque family (6) visit with us at the end of the month. They are seeking a church home and invited us into their home to find out more about us. They are all saved, except their youngest, and Len is a gifted piano player. They would be a tremendous asset to the work if they were to join. Please pray for this sweet family that we may be able to minister to them! This month, I travelled to Greenacres MBC in Bossier City, LA (my home church) to just say thank you for the love and support they have given to Reach Acadiana Missions and specifically to Cindy's medical

expenses. I was also invited by New Home Baptist Church to be their evangelist in their annual Missions Revival. I am so thankful for this church and how they loved on us during the meeting and how they lavishly loved on their guest missionaries! God continues to open doors for us to serve at LJ Alleman Middle School! We began a new year of Trojans For Christ (T4C) with over 50 in attendance. Peyton was our first speaker and he did an outstanding job! We also participated, for the first time, in the annual See You At The Pole on September 25th. We were ecstatic to see 53 students and teachers who joined us to pray for our Nation and our school. Beginning in early October, every Wednesday, I will be holding a Bible Study for teachers at the school and I covet your prayers as we continue to serve this very special school in every way possible. God continues to bless our monthly JAM Sessions! This month we had 20 in attendance with 8 first time and 12 return guests! It is exciting to watch God at work! **(Sponsored by Calvary MBC, Minden, LA)**

Jared Conatser, Lafayette, LA: During the second week, I was blessed to fill in for Bro. Jason who was away to preach at a mission's conference. I spoke on the topic of trusting Christ even in hardship, examining the eleventh chapter of John for our text. This was followed by a short trip on the third Sunday to visit one of our supporting churches, Faith MBC of Homer, LA. We cannot thank the churches that pray and support us enough for what they do. A trip to Walmart to fix a flat in Sydney's car turned from a \$10 trip to a nearly \$340 rollercoaster of an adventure as we discovered an alignment issue that ruined three of her tires. This, while expensive, was a blessing in disguise. We would not have known about the other issues had it not been for the nail that caused the flat to begin with. As we look ahead to the arrival of baby Conatser, continue to pray for us as we look forward to her arrival. November cannot come quick enough! On the last Sunday, we hosted our second monthly JAM Night Sydney and I were in charge of the craft this time around. We focused on a craft that helped illuminate the lesson of the three Hebrews that opposed King Nebuchadnezzar. We pray that as we continue to host these monthly sessions, we can minister to even more kids in the future! **(Sponsored by Hatley MBC, Amory, MS)**

Martin Ferguson, 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 \$15,142.64. We are in hopes to be able to start on the next phase of the building soon. We would like to thank you all for the continued support and prayers for the work here in Choudrant. We would love to share our progress with your church. Please let me know if you would like for me to come present our work. We will be available on most Sunday evenings. Please call me if you would like to set up a time that would be good for you. My number is (936) 275-8397.

The Value of a Seminary Education

BRO. NATHAN LUELLEN

Pastor of Stockwell Road MBC, Bossier City, LA

"I don't have to attend a seminary to be a preacher," is the mantra of some ministers. I have heard this several times over the years. It is generally stated defensively during discussion surrounding the topic of ministerial education. It is a statement, which on the surface I agree with, yet in spirit it inserts a hedge of self-will into what should be a surrendered servant's heart.

I have known many good and decent ministers who have never attended seminary. Most of whom told me unequivocally in their later years that they wish they had. One of those pastored a relatively large congregation and was active in preaching revival services for our churches all over the south. He had a way about his preaching that simplified even the most difficult of biblical topics. Yet he had no formal seminary training. Toward the end of what could be considered a fruitful ministry, he reflected on this fact with regret.

"Seminary does not make preachers, but it does equip them for what they are called to do." This mantra is chanted methodically throughout the halls of every seminary. The value of a seminary comes to the forefront when considering this statement. No man, church, or seminary can call a man to the ministry. Only the Lord does the calling. A seminary serves as an arm that the Lord uses to equip His men.

A school for God-called men is a biblical practice. When Jericho was rebuilt by the Israelites, a large school was founded to serve the prophets of Israel during the time of the kings. These men no doubt learned about the law and the ways of God from those who were farther on their journey than themselves. Here men were given the opportunity to separate from the world and join with others in educating themselves for their service. It did not make the men prophets, but it did provide a place of learning for the unlearned.

Seminary provides for a man new to the ministry a place to hone his craft (preaching) and grow in knowledge (studying). While these two things can be accomplished in active service,

it does not come easy and can be fraught with failures and disappointments. Seminary offers the ability to unlearn things as well as learn them. Opportunities are available to meet certain expectations with a better safety-net for shortcomings than what can be found in the field of service. Many errors and corrections can be pragmatically made within the confines of the seminary experience that will not hinder a local church.

The seminary culture also provides a haven for a man new to the ministry. Interactions in and out of class provide a sense of "sharpening" for a man's service to God's people. The ministry is a business of ministering God's word to God's people. For a man to be productive, he must learn to deal with God's people in a godly way. Seminary provides an excellent opportunity to learn to work with others and to do so in the spirit and not the flesh. As one minister told me when I started seminary, "If you can get along with preachers, you can get along with anybody in a Baptist church." This statement has been proven to me many times over the years.

Pride is the biggest struggle of the servant of God. Admitting we need help in our ministry is often the hardest thing we can confess. While some things such as family situations or ministry situations keep men from attending seminary immediately after their call, pride is the number one culprit in an unwillingness to go to school. Coming to school is saying, "I can't do it alone. I need help." Praise the Lord for those who recognize this early in their calling.

If you have struggled with the idea of seminary, this article has probably either encouraged or enraged you. If you are encouraged, then step out by faith. The Lord will provide for you and your family. Please cling to the promise of Matthew 6:33 concerning God's abundant supply. If you find yourself enraged by the prospect of seminary, then you may not be ready to further your Christian education in a seminary setting. Seminary is not for those who do not realize they need it.

Thankful for Those Who Serve



Margie and Bill Barnett

Margie Barnett has served as manager of the print shop for over 20 years, and has served as secretary for five years. Along with being secretary, she plays an important role in school business and activities, doing much administrative work. She also keeps the pantry and lunches organized, and often personally cooks a fine meal for lunch.

Her husband, Bill, is over our lawn care and often helps with other needs. Together they also take care of the custodial needs. God has blessed LMBIS with many faithful workers through the years who labor for their Lord, and we appreciate all of these fine folks who faithfully serve and keep LMBIS going.

Why We Serve God

Pastor Hayden Dupree, Center MBC of Center, TX



Hayden Dupree

Like many young pastors, I spend a lot of my time behind the pulpit preaching on two points: salvation and service. Why I preach the Gospel is understandable enough. There are many lost people in our world today who need a personal relationship with their Creator. I have noticed the more I simply preach about Jesus, the more visitors seem to wander in through the door. I preach the Gospel in hopes that the lost get saved, and that the saved start serving the Lord. If, however,

you ask me why we should serve the Lord, recently, I might have given a different answer than I would now.

We should serve the Lord at least three reasons. First, because He is deserving of our service. Second, because we were created to serve Him. Third, because the Bible instructs us to serve Him. These are all perfectly appropriate answers, but recently, another reason has become obvious to me, and it is one that stems from my marriage.

My wife and I have been married for a little over a year now, and if I have learned anything so far, it is the value and importance of service in a marriage. The Bible instructs wives to submit themselves to their husbands as unto the Lord (Eph. 5:22). It also instructs husbands to love their wives, even as Christ loved the church, and gave himself for it (Eph. 5:24). In both of these commands, we find the need to serve one another. Wives must serve their husbands and submit to them as the spiritual leader of their homes, just as the husband should submit his will to Christ and allow Him to lead his life.

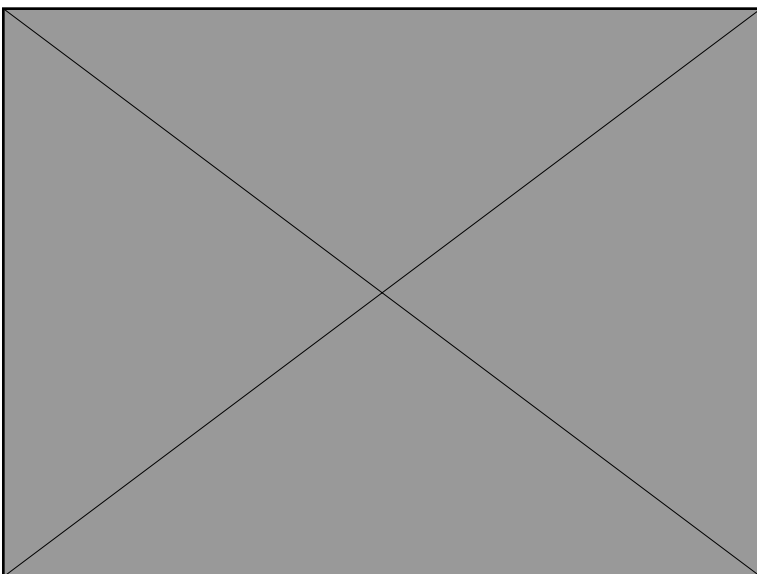
Husbands must love their wives so much as to sacrifice for them and serve them, as pictured by Christ's ultimate sacrifice and act of service for the church. This can only be done through one godly virtue, love. When we choose to love our spouses the way we should, we will serve our spouses the way we should. We cannot have one without the other.

Our relationship with the Lord is similar. I think there is a reason so many analogies are drawn in the Scriptures between a marital relationship and the relationship between Christ and His churches. Christ, motivated by love, served us by laying His life down on the cross, and we should serve the Lord for the same reason.

Jesus once said to his disciples "Henceforth I have called you not servants ... but I have called your friends" (John 15:15). A friend is one who loves and serves another. God called Abraham a friend. Friendship is a labor of service. One must make effort to maintain a strong relationship with friends. If you want to be friends with your spouse, you are going to have to work at loving and serving them to be a friend to them. Our world has become so selfish today, many people aren't willing to put forth the effort to make real friends. Humans are more lonely and divided than we have been in a long time because of a lack of laboring, loving, and serving others.

If we are going to have a good marriage, it will be done through love and service. If we are going to have a good relationship with our friends, then do for them and serve them as well. And most importantly, if we will have a good relationship with our God, we must do it through serving Him, not because He needs our service (as He certainly does not), but because we love Him enough to be a friend to Him, as He is to us.

First Columbia Association Mission Rally



Bro. Micah Carter gives a report.

The First Columbia Association held its Mission Rally on Monday, October 14 at Forest Grove Baptist Church in Taylor, Arkansas. Several churches were represented with Calvary in Magnolia winning the banner having thirty-five in attendance. An offering was received for Bro. Jonathan Woodring, missionary to Plainfield, Indiana.

Bro. Micah Carter gave a report on behalf of missionary Kevin Pruitt on the work at Journey Baptist in Bloomington, Indiana. Bro. Justin Tidwell then gave a report on the MBSF work, reporting that their sound equipment was damaged from a lightning strike. After this report, Bro. Joseph Stacks introduced second year LMBIS student, Bro. Brandon Jones. Bro. Brandon shared with the association about the MacTech ministry he began in 2016, and how this ministry is helping churches, missionaries and ministries of the ABA. Bro. Jones then preached a challenging message from verse 21 of Philemon, asking the question, "What more would you do for Jesus?" The next meeting will be held in December at Shiloh MBC, Bossier City and Pastor Danny Sikes.

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September, 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
September, 2019**

Balance Forwarded	\$44,831.96
Receipts	9,900.25
Total	54,732.21
Disbursements	16,102.41
Balance	38,629.80
Receipts: General Operating Funds	
Antioch MBC, Coushatta, LA.....	50.00
Bethel 2 BC, Rison, AR.....	135.00
Calvary BC, DeRidder, LA.....	195.50
Calvary BC, Magnolia, AR.....	400.00
Calvary MBC, Minden, LA Ladies Auxiliary.....	50.00
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
El Dorado MBC, El Dorado, AR.....	85.80
Emmanuel MBC, Bogalusa, LA.....	2 months.....200.00
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
First Springhill Assoc. Youth Rally.....	63.00
Landmark MBM, Stonewall	80.00
Old Sarepta MBC, Sarepta	451.38
Emmanuel MBC, Minden.....	150.00
Eastside MBC, Minden.....	215.00
Mansfield BC, Mansfield, LA.....	75.00
Springhill MBC, Springhill.....	98.00
Faith BC, Homer, LA.....	25.00
Greenacres, Bossier City, LA.....	300.00
Whispering Pines MBC, Minden, LA.....	473.47
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.....	695.17
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.....	60.58
New Home BC, Stephens, AR.....	72.00
Northeast Association:	
West Heights, West Monroe, LA.....	119.70
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.....	357.00	
Pettitt Memorial BC, Bogalusa, LA.....	100.00	
Pleasant Springs BC, Center Ridge, AR.....	95.50	
Promise Land BC, Hamburg, AR.....	200.00	
Providence MBC, Center, TX.....	100.00	
Providence Landmark MBC, Thornton, AR.....	25.00	
Second Avenue MBC, Strong, AR.....	50.00	
State Line BC, Taylor, AR	114.00	
Timpson MBC, Timpson, TX.....	287.50	
Trinity MBC, Camden, AR.....	200.00	
Trinity MBC, Doyline, LA.....	65.00	
White Rock MBC, Center, TX.....	100.00	
Winan MBC, Hot Springs, AR.....	25.00	
Rent & Utilities.....	101.65	
Pantry: Central MBC, Pineville, LA.....		50.00
Whispering Pines MBC, Ladies Auxiliary, Minden, LA.....	130.00	
Whispering Pines MBC, Minden, LA.....	meat	
Old Sarepta MBC Ladies Auxiliary, Sarepta, LA.....	200.00	
Stacy Cornelius, Hope, AR.....	40.00	
Liberty MBC, Shreveport, LA.....	groceries	
White Oak Grove, Hope, AR.....	groceries	
Center MBC, Center, TX.....	groceries	
Victory MBM, Greenwood, LA.....	groceries	
Green Acres MBC, Bossier City, LA.....	groceries	
State Line MBC, Taylor, AR.....	groceries	
David McGuire, Minden, LA.....	deer meat	
Jared Pickett, Minden, LA.....	donuts	
June Lowe, Sibley, LA.....	cakes	

Building Fund

(for a new chapel)

Balance forwarded.....	\$40,095.59
Trinity MBC, Camden, LA.....	200.00
Bryan Simoneaux.....	50.00
Anonymous.....	50.25
Hatley MBC, Hector, AR.....	50.00
Trinity MBC, Doyline, LA.....	65.00
First Baptist Church, East Camden, AR.....	100.00
New Home BC, Stephens, AR.....	72.00
Landmark BC, Waco, TX.....	275.00
Robert Slack, Minden, LA.....	600.00
Total September Receipts.....	\$1,462.25
New Balance (as of October 1).....	\$41,557.84

Goal \$100,000.00

A Faithful Deacon Goes Home

Kenneth Wayne Lee, a deacon of Calvary MBC, Minden, Louisiana entered the rest of his Lord on October 13th. Brother Lee was a member of Calvary MBC most of his adult life, and a retired worker for Kansas City Railroad.



He loved singing and participated in Church and Seminary singing groups and choirs. He also attended Seminary classes for several years, always seeking to learn more of the Word of God. Bro. Lee loved preachers and all who knew him loved him. Perhaps hundreds of preachers could honestly say, "Bro. Lee is my friend." Our prayers and love are extended to his wife Nancy and their family.

A Wonderful Visitors Day



ABOVE: Bro. John Williams bringing the message at Fall Visitors Day.

BELOW: Bro. Nathan Luellen offers a hand of appreciation to Bro. John Williams.



and fellowship.

LMBIS held the annual Fall Visitor's Day on Tuesday, October 8. How wonderful it is to see so many wonderful friends of this school gather together for worship and fellowship.

The chapel was filled with students, faculty and visitors when student body president, Bro. Tim Simons, led the congregation in a hymn (Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus) to begin the day's events.

Following the congregation song, seminary president, Bro. Jim Crain, welcomed visitors and introduced first year student, Bro. Nathaniel Holland, to bring a devotional. After another congregation song, the student body brought a special singing, "There is a Fountain."

Before Bro. John Williams took the pulpit, second year student, Demario Riley, delivered a special, playing guitar and singing a song entitled, "Closer I Must Be."

Bro. John Williams shared old and encouraged young preachers to let the Word of God always be their guide. After the message, everyone enjoyed a wonderful meal



ABOVE: Bro. Nathaniel Holland.

BELOW: Bro. Demario Riley



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.

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

November

- 4—Tommy Parham
- 5—Stacey Cohorst
- 11—Derek Herrington
- 12—Brian Caldwell
- 18—Brandon Jones
- 19—Cecil Herrington
- 25—Faculty & Student mtgs
- 26—Cole Melton

Youth Rally Report:

- ◇ The First Springhill Association Youth Rally met at Whispering Pines MBC in Minden on September 15, 2019 with 97 in attendance. An offering of \$848 was received for LMBIS. The next meeting will be held at Calvary MBC in Minden on November 17, 2019.