

# BAPTIST NEWS

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

## 95th Annual Session of Louisiana State Meeting Report

Louisiana State Messengers met Thursday and Friday, November 14-15 at Central MBC of Pineville for the 95th Annual Session of the Louisiana State Meeting. The meeting was moderated by Bro. Cole Melton.

Bro. Cole Bailey brought a devotional during the Thursday morning session on the value of associated work, and loving the brethren. Following that message, Secretary/Treasurer of State Missions, Bro. Nathan Luellen, presented an encouraging word on rejoicing in what the Lord has done in the last year through Louisiana State Missions. Several missionaries offered reports of what the Lord is doing through their ministries.

Bro. Tim Simons, pastor of Victory MBM in Greenwood, Louisiana presented the Missions Message on Thursday night. The message was titled “The Character of a Disciple” and came from 1 Corinthians 15:58.

Bro. Doug Gregg, pastor of Calvary in Minden, Louisiana, preached the Annual Message on Friday morning, speaking from Exodus 5:6-9, a message entitled “When Life Goes from Bad to Worse.” Bro. Doug, in his conclusion, encouraged

the brethren with the remark, “If you are not dead, God is not done.”

The Ladies Auxiliary collected an offering to be given to Bro. Eddie Wise to assist with medical expenses related to his cancer treatment.

The Messengers elected to give Bro. Ray Meigs, Director of Camp Glenwood, \$500 from the Emergency Fund, to assist with medical expenses incurred from a minor injury his son Matthew suffered while working at the camp last season.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR NEXT YEAR’S MEETING!

**DATES:**  
November 13-14, 2020

**LOCATION:**  
Camp Glenwood  
27091 HWY 40  
Folsom, Louisiana.

**SPEAKERS:**  
Missions Message - Bro. Chet Johnson; Bro. Roger Stewart, alternate  
Annual Message - Bro. Todd Pickard; Bro. Pete Underwood, alternate.

## MacTech Ministry by MacTech Director: Brandon Jones

As Director of the MacTech Ministry, I have had the privilege of presenting a seminar to many of our churches with the focus of introducing some of the tools of technology that are available to aid us in ministry, as well as some of the benefits, and some of the potential dangers that need to be considered. We discuss topics such as websites; the benefit of logos; QR Codes; live streamed services, podcasts; mass text apps; and online giving.

Since it’s launch in 2016, the MacTech ministry now hosts over 50 websites for churches and missionaries at no cost, and that number is ever increasing. Countless thousands of dollars have been raised for ABA Ministries through safe online giving setup by MacTech. Last year, MacTech assisted LMBIS with the installation of television screens in all of the classrooms.

It was my vision when this ministry launched in 2016 that this ministry would open the door for some of the young, tech-savvy people in our churches to get involved in ministry. If you or someone you know would like to be a part of this ministry, or if you believe this ministry could be of assistance to your church or ministry, email [brandon@macedonianms.org](mailto:brandon@macedonianms.org).

## Winter Conference ~ Coming Soon

**Speakers: Larry Clements, Scott Borland, and Neal Clark**

**January 20, 21, 2020**



From the President:

# First Semester Coming to An End

James Crain

The first semester of classes will reach an end on Tuesday, November 26th. On that day, our classes will be shorter than normal so that we can be dismissed by noon. See the out-by-noon schedule to follow:

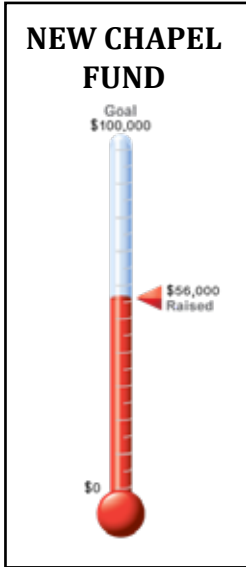
### Out-By-Noon Schedule

- 8:00-8:40 Class
- 8:40-9:10 Class
- 9:10-9:50 Class
- Break 15 minutes
- 10:05-10:45 Class
- 10:45-11:25 Class
- 11:25-12:00 Chapel
- 12:00 Meal

Heritage MBC and pastor Cole Melton will supply a special Thanksgiving meal, and Bro. Melton will be presenting a message during the chapel time. Friends and family are invited for this special time as we dismiss for the holidays, returning on January 6, 2020 for the start of our second semester.

I recently enjoyed another visit with First Union Association and the great churches of that area. I am thankful for their fellowship and support for the school. I also recently visited again with the Eastside MBC, Gary, Texas and Pastor Walker. This wonderful church has been a blessing to me and to the school. As I have opportunity to travel among the churches, I am reminded of how blessed we are at LMBIS to have so many wonderful churches and people of God praying for us and supporting us.

The building fund has continued to grow with a new balance of \$56,000. We are hoping to raise \$100,000 of the needed amount before we begin any building process. Some 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.



By the Dean:

# WHY?

Mike Wilkes

Welcome to the real world. Sometimes life is hard. Often, God's children foolishly expect the product of living for the Lord to be a problem-free life. When this mindset is embraced, then the unexpected difficulties of life leave the believer bewildered. This is when doubt, confusion, uncertainty, anger, despondency, and even depression are conceived. Inexplicably, the saved often assume that bad things never happen to those who are "seeking first the kingdom of God".

God never promised the believer a trouble-free life. On the contrary, the Bible gives every indication that living for the Lord may very well increase the opportunity for problems to arise. While already exposed to the same potential problems as everyone else, the believer has added to the potential by making himself a target for all of those who are opposed to Christ. John wrote, "Marvel not, my brethren, if the world hate you" (1 John 3:13). Jesus said, "If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you. If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you" (John 15:18-19).

Wow! Who would voluntarily sign up for this life? Not only are the saved subject to the same challenges, illnesses, problems and heartaches as everyone else, but they also add the inherit challenges of living for Jesus. One thing is sure, the Word of God has not misled anyone into believing that a life lived for Jesus would be a leisurely stroll down the trouble-free path of prosperity and health. So, where does this fallacious thinking come from?

The sources and outlets for unbiblical ideas are varied. Often, heretical preachers and their followers use television and social media outlets to spew their man-made teachings. I cannot know the heart of another human, so I cannot say with absolute certainty what motivation is behind these lies, but Timothy wrote, "For the love of money is the root of all evil..." (1 Timothy 6:10).

Sometimes, simple ignorance is the origin of erroneous ideas. People are often well intended when they develop and spread their personal ideology, but human reasoning and rational thought are severely limited. People often formulate their opinions under the ever-changing influence of emotionalism. Their thinking is sincere...but it is seriously flawed. Solomon wrote, "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death" (Proverbs 16:25).

Child of God, I hope and pray that everyone of us enjoy good health and a prosperous life until the day we see Jesus, but this is not likely. Tough days, uncertainties and serious health issues are very real possibilities. God has not promised us immunity from these problems. I may not know why they happen, but, saved person, we cannot forget the words Jesus spoke, "These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world" (John 16:33).

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Louisiana Missions:

## 2019-2020 Annual Report

Nathan Luellen

“Rejoice in the Lord alway; and again I say, Rejoice.” (Philippians 4:4) This verse does not relate the reason for rejoicing, but gives a simple command to do so. There is never a bad time to rejoice in the Lord because He is the Lord! We can rejoice simply in who He is no matter the circumstances. While there is always cause for us to rejoice in the Lord, He gives us many reasons to rejoice in His work. Looking over the past year, the Lord has blessed our state mission work tremendously! There are numerous reasons to rejoice over what the Lord has done! Here are a few:

- Through the faithfulness of Heritage MBC of Bossier City and the generosity of the churches of our state, Victory MBM now stands debt free.
- Faith MBC of Sterlington has seen their land debt cut to less than half in the past year.
- Camp Glenwood in Folsom has been able to pay off a line of credit while still performing upgrades to their facilities.
- Following a relocation last year, Acadiana BC of Lafayette has seen additions to their membership, continued first time and repeat visitors and fruit from their evangelistic efforts.”
- Shady Oaks MBC of Choudrant has seen an increase to their building fund despite a change in pastor this summer.

While these are just a few of the material blessings, no one can count the number of spiritual blessings through lives transformed through the preaching of the cross of Christ.

Looking to the year ahead, we have two requests for the State Project Fund:

- Old Sarepta MBC of Sarepta is requesting funds for Faith Baptist Church of Sterlington to pay the indebtedness of \$98,575.60 for their property.
- Shady Oaks MBC of Choudrant is requesting funds for their building fund to complete the construction of their auditorium.

As you prayerfully consider these needs, also please take special note of the needs of the other mission works in our state as well as the churches who are seeking assistance. You may send offerings either directly to them or through the office designated for that work.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you this past year. It is a blessing to be a small part of God’s great work in our state. Please join me in daily prayers for the work of the Lord within our state and around the world.

### October, 2019 report

Gen. Operating Fund Beg. Balance.....	\$611.86
Receipts .....	170.00
Disbursements.....	61.94
General Operating Fund Balance.....	719.92
Emergency Fund Balance.....	\$922.98
Offerings for the Goal.....	\$1,872.17



ABA:

## ABA Mission Report

Roger Stewart

**News:** October was quite eventful for the Stewart family. We welcomed our third grandbaby – Teddy Wayne Stewart – into the world on October 2nd. The next two days were spent at Antioch MBC, Pearl, MS, for the “Magnolia State” Missionary Baptist Association of Mississippi. October 17th found us with the Baptist General Assembly of Oklahoma which met at Zion MBC in Roland. Other travels included Homecoming weekend at New Testament MBC in Lonoke, AR, on the 12th & 13th and the Senders Conference at Pinecrest MBC in Corinth, MS, on the 19th & 20th. On the 27th we presented ABA Missions to Bethlehem MBC, in Palmyra, AR. In other news, we sold our house in Pine Bluff, AR, and will soon be closing on our new home in Texarkana, AR. Praise the Lord for His grace and goodness!

**Names:** While in Roland, OK, we enjoyed hearing Interstate Missionary Scott Bourland (Indiana) preach the Missions Message. He, along with Interstate Missionary Everett Ledbetter (Colorado) and Foreign Missionary Darrell Robertson (Bolivia) attended this meeting; it was nice to visit briefly with each of them.

**Numbers:** For the month of October the recommended missionaries reported 461 professions of faith and 55 baptisms. We are so thankful for these wonderful numbers reported to our office. Truly, our God is an awesome God!

**Needs:** With the monthly deficit mounting we are asking the churches of the American Baptist Association to seriously consider giving toward the Thanksgiving Mission Offering. This offering is a wonderful mechanism for helping the Missions’ Office offset our deficit months, so we encourage you to give on or before November 24th. If you have not yet received a packet of Thanksgiving Mission Offering materials or would like a DVD, please contact the office. We would be happy to send one right out to you. [NOTE: The video can be downloaded from the ANNOUCEMENTS section of the FORUM on the ABA website.]

**Notes:** If you were present for the Messenger Meeting the Churches of the American Baptist Association in Knoxville, TN, in June, you heard President Terry Parrish challenge the churches to bring 200 recommended missionaries to the 2020 meeting in Springfield, MO. I am praying to the end. Are you?

BEGINNING BALANCE.....	1,438,778.24
<u>Receipts:</u> Interstate Salaries.....	62,543.53
Foreign & National Salaries.....	55,825.43
Designated .....	38,808.07
Undesignated.....	20,182.61
TOTAL RECEIVED.....	177,359.64
BALANCE FOR SALARIES .....	1,616,137.88
<u>Disbursements:</u>	
Interstate Salaries.....	81,429.80
Foreign Salaries.....	25,713.60
National Salaries .....	24,739.20
Designated .....	39,576.07
Salaries & Expenses of Sec.-Treas. Office.....	23,282.49
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	194,741.16
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD .....	1,421,396.72
Total deficit for October 2019.....	(\$17,381.52)

## MISSION AND CHURCH HIGHLIGHTS

**Bro. Tim Simmons, Greenwood, LA:** In October we averaged 23 on Sunday morning with 14 Sunday evening and 15 on Wednesday. We recently started having the Ladies Auxiliary and Men's Brotherhood meetings on Wednesday evenings. Victory's youth group took their trip to the zoo in Tyler, Texas the 5th of October. We had such a wonderful time and the kids really enjoyed themselves. Afterwards, we took them to Jersey Mike's for sub sandwiches, which in their words were, "yummy." October is Pastor Appreciation month, and our folks out did themselves again. We received cards and gifts every week of the month. We were treated to a special luncheon, and even had a yard sign put in our yard. We love them all dearly. We appreciate your prayers, support, and concern for the mission.

**(Sponsored by Heritage MBC, Bossier City, LA)**

**Bro. Jason Hebert, Lafayette, LA:** God continues to do great things in Lafayette and it seems like we have caught a bit of momentum heading into the holiday season! We are seeing increased attendance in all services, consistent offerings, joy-filled worship services, friendly fellowship and an eagerness to learn God's Word! We continue to see visitors throughout the month and are continually reaching out to win souls for Christ! Please continue to remember us in prayer and please add our specific prayer requests to your daily prayers. Last month I had the privilege of attending Module 2 of Missionary Training Ministry in Mt. View, AR hosted and sponsored by Flatwoods Baptist Church. On the way home, I spent the weekend in Minden where I was able to preach two services at our sending church, teach at LMBIS and attend the First Springhill Association meeting that met at Eastside MBC. These meetings were all a great source of encouragement and fellowship and I am very thankful for these wonderful opportunities! On October 22-26, we built 2 walls, one to separate our worship space from the fellowship area and another to make a room for our children's area. I'm thankful for brethren Jim Crain, Levi Cohorst, Stacey Cohorst, and Mike Wilkes who worked so hard laying out, framing up, hanging sheet rock and taping and floating! Their fellowship was even more special, and we had a really great time working. I am very thankful for the special offering from Central Baptist Church in Four Points, GA that enabled us to be able to complete this project, as well as some much-needed advertising on the side of our building! **(Sponsored by Calvary MBC, Minden, LA)**

**Jared Conatser, Lafayette, LA:** The first week of October led me to the semi-annual Magnolia State Associational Meeting near Jackson, MS. This was a great chance for me to visit with Bro. Gary and Sis. Kathy Self of Hatley MBC, along with many of the other wonderful churches in the state of Mississippi. The associational meeting, like any other state meeting, was a chance to recharge and be encouraged by fellow believers and brethren in the faith to continue to work in the area to which The Lord has called us. And we weren't

the only ones traveling for associational reasons as Bro. Jason was out a couple services this month at Calvary MBC of Minden, LA, his sending church. We worked together for the sermon series this month, Dangerous: When Faith Overcame Fear, and I was blessed to speak the second Sunday of the month to Acadiana BC. That Sunday was special in many ways but one most particular was the guest that joined us that service. I have worked at a secular job here for over a year and this Sunday was the first time a friend from work has joined us at ABC. It was a blessing to me to have him as a guest in our services. Please pray as I continue to minister to my coworkers and live the Gospel in this field. It goes without saying that the biggest news from the month of October is the arrival of our daughter, Judy Marie. She arrived a little earlier than planned but, the Lord was in control. She has been a huge blessing even in the few days she's been here. Do pray as she grows that she will know Christ as her Savior and serve Him all the days of her life. Another prayer request with her arrival is our finances. With Sydney taking maternity leave, she will only receive 65% of her normal pay. That translates to us not receiving \$2,300 of her normal pay. We have planned and are able to absorb some of the amount and we are faithful in God's provision. **(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 \$16,115.81. We would like to thank you all for the continued support and prayers for the work here in Choudrant. We had a love offering to the building fund in loving memory of Bro. Ralph Collins. Bro. Ralph was one of the charter members and was such a great inspiration to our members. He is greatly missed. Please remember the Collins family in your thoughts and prayers as they have also lost three other members of their family since Bro. Ralph. October 26th, we had our Fall Fellowship. We had nine children and eight adults in attendance.

**Bro. Ray Meigs, Camp Glenwood, Folsom, LA:** This time of year our calendar is filled with attending various local and state associations. Recently, Karen and I attended the "Magnolia State" Missionary Baptist Association of Mississippi. Many of these churches support the ministry of Camp Glenwood and also attend the Thrive Youth Camp in the summer. It is always great to see and visit with people with whom we have become great friends. We are pleased to announce that Chef Stephen Curry will be returning to Camp Glenwood for Winter Jam and next summer's camp season. Chef Curry's meals were outstanding and a real hit with the campers. We are also working with him to enlist some students to serve as culinary interns. This will provide the students with college credit and will make our meals second to none. **(Sponsored by Emmanuel MBC, Bogalusa, LA)**



## Prayers of a Soldier

By: Adam Lee McKithern  
Hyde Park Baptist Church

This month holds the day that we, as a grateful nation, have set aside to honor those who answered the honorable call to defend freedom. Every Veterans Day, patriotic Americans search out those who served in the military to thank them for their service, but it is also a day that many veterans spend reflecting on tearful goodbyes to family, brothers-in-arms finding humor in the hardest of situations, and the indescribable feeling of stepping foot on native soil once again. This November 11, as I reminisce on my own service in the mountains of eastern Afghanistan, the prayers I prayed are especially salient in my mind.

Some of those prayers were fervent, prayed in soul-aching sincerity, that I not do anything to dishonor my unit, my country, or myself. Others were furtive prayers, sent up in moments of danger when I did not have the luxury of time to do anything except reach out to my God. Some prayers were spoken in preparation. When I was going into a potentially hostile situation, I would often recite, "Blessed be the Lord my strength, which teacheth my hands to war, and my fingers to fight" (Psalms 144:1). Other prayers were prayed after the fact as a quick expression of thanks while lying down in the relative safety of my bunk after the completion of a mission. I would often pray for myself, that I be a good leader; however, the prayers I remember most vividly were those prayed for others and their safety; sometimes even their life.

It has been nearly a decade since I prayed those prayers in a foreign land, but I am still praying those same types of prayers today. I fervently pray for my family's well being, and furtively pray to resist temptation. I pray over a meal prepared by skillful hands, and in thanks for my material blessings as I lay down to sleep. I still pray for myself, that I be a good father, husband, son, teacher, employee, etc., and I certainly still pray for others, like my church family. I pray these same prayers because I am still a soldier in combat. My current orders, and those of every Christian, are the same orders that Paul gave to Timothy, "Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ" (2 Timothy 2:3).





Micah Carter

Looking Unto Jesus:

## Will Christ Really Come Again

Some 2,000 years ago, a man named Jesus Christ walked upon this earth. He was different from any man who ever lived before, or has lived since. He was different because He was God in the flesh. He came to this world to live a perfect life and to die a perfect death to make a sinful people perfect and to give them eternal life.

After He died and rose again, He returned to His Father. Before He left, however, He made this great promise; "I will come again!" Many doubted the truth of His promise then and many doubt it today. Peter had to deal with a doubting crowd. In these verses, he handles their objections and provides genuine hope for all those that believe Jesus will really come again.

First, we see His coming is Doubted in 2 Peter 3:3-4. Notice some things about those who doubt the coming of Christ. They are called Scoffers. Scoff means "To mock, to ridicule, to make fun of." These people delight in making fun of the Word of God. Every pronouncement of God is just fuel for another joke.

Scoffers make light of God's coming judgment, because to acknowledge the truth of it would mean that they would have to change their lifestyles. It has always played out this exact way. Men love their sin too much to turn their lives over to the Lord. Scoffers look back over the few years of their memories and conclude that He hasn't returned, therefore there is no reason to believe He will.

Next, His coming is Determined in 2 Peter 3:5-7. Peter reminds us that the critics are "willingly ignorant." In other words, they refuse to process some very important data. They have a very limited vision and fail to remember that God, not them, is in control of the universe. Since He is in control, He can break into time anytime He chooses and can do as He pleases! The critic also forgets that God is bound by His Word, and that He will always do exactly what He says.

Peter gives three instances where God has stepped, and will step, into time and change the world. He mentions the creation of the world, the flood in Noah's day and the coming fiery judgment. The return of Christ is a certain event. It will happen because God said it! Man willfully ignores the truth so that he can continue to live in sin and mockery of Almighty God.

Finally, His coming is Delayed in 2 Peter 3:8-9. God doesn't view time as man does. God is totally unaffected by time. God is a God of order. If you don't believe me, just look at the universe. It is a model of precision and speaks of a precise, orderly God. He has a purpose in everything He does, even in what men call a delay.

Why does God delay His return? He tarries to give lost men an opportunity to make things right with Him. God doesn't want anyone to go to Hell. Maybe He's waiting on you!



Brandon Jones

## Power in 'Powerful' Prayer

James declared concerning prayer, "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much" (James 5:16). Many Christians cling to this promise, knowing that God hears and answers the prayers of His people. Those whose prayers God has answered in the past have tangible evidence of that truth. One knows that God both hears and answers prayers, because when that one asked God for help in his own time of trouble, God worked it out in a way that only He could have done. For that reason, some proudly proclaim the platitude, "there is power in prayer," and there certainly is; however, a deeper study of James 5:16 reveals that it might be better said, "There is power in 'powerful' prayer."

The two words, effectual fervent, describe the type of prayer that availeth much. The Greek word for the phrase transliterates en-er-ge'-ō, from which the English word energy comes. The meaning is "to be at work" or "to put forth power." With this understanding, the question one might ask is, how much energy and power are Christians today expelling in their prayers?

Who will pray like Nehemiah? The Bible reveals that Nehemiah "sat down and wept, and mourned certain days, and fasted, and prayed before the God of heaven" (Nehemiah 1:4). Who will pray like Hannah? She "was in bitterness of soul, and prayed unto the Lord, and wept sore" (1 Samuel 1:10). She prayed so "effectual fervently" that Eli thought she was drunk. Hannah replied to Eli, "I am a woman of a sorrowful spirit: I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but have poured out my soul before the Lord" (1 Samuel 1:15).

God heard and answered the prayers of Nehemiah and Hannah, and praise God, He still hears and answers the prayers of His people today. Even when His children cannot find the words to pray, "the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered" (Romans 8:26). Even so, let us pray with the passion and the power of the saints of old, with faith, knowing that there is power in powerful prayer.

## News from HPB Publishing

Hyde Park Baptist Publishing, sponsored by Hyde Park Baptist Church in West Monroe, Louisiana continues to work toward producing a set of commentaries on the New Testament. Having seven volumes already in print, the ministry looks forward to the release of two new volumes in the year 2020: Matthew and John, written by Charles Law and Barry Carter respectively. These two volumes should both be available for the June 2020 ABA meeting in Springfield, Missouri.

**MISSIONARY BAPTIST NEWS  
October, 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.....	2.00
Total.....	427.00

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

Balance Forwarded .....	\$38,629.80
Receipts .....	11,973.56
Total .....	50,603.36
Disbursements .....	16,702.99
Balance .....	33,900.37
Receipts: General Operating Funds	
Antioch MBC, Coushatta, LA.....	50.00
Bethel 2 BC, Rison, AR.....	165.00
Bethel MBC, New Orleans, LA.....	20.00
Calvary BC, Minden, LA, Ladies Auxiliary.....	25.00
Calvary BC, DeRidder, LA.....	547.51
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
Denson Springs MBC, Grapeland, TX..... Aug. & Sept.....	200.00
El Dorado MBC, El Dorado, AR.....	64.80
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 .....	122.00
Old Sarepta MBC, Sarepta .....	563.16
Emmanuel MBC, Minden.....	150.00
Eastside MBC, Minden.....	215.00
Mansfield BC, Mansfield, LA.....	75.00
Springhill MBC, Springhill.....	98.20
Faith BC, Homer, LA.....	25.00
Greenacres, Bossier City, LA.....	300.00
Whispering Pines MBC, Minden, LA.....	673.35
Heritage MBC, Bossier City.....	300.00
Grace, Many, LA.....	448.00
Liberty MBC, Shreveport, LA.....	100.00
Forest Grove BC, Taylor, AR.....	100.00
Gary Eastside BC, Gary, TX.....	823.61
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, Independence.....	72.67
Mt. Zion MBC, Malvern, AR.....	100.00
New Home BC, Stephens, AR.....	94.00
Northeast Association:	
West Heights, West Monroe, LA.....	260.77

Hyde Park MBC, West Monroe.....	50.00
Landmark MBC, West Monroe, LA.....	50.00
Oak Flat BC, Huntington, TX.....	100.00
Old Shongaloo MBC, Shongaloo, LA.....	100.00
Park MBC, Prescott, AR.....	489.00
Pettitt Memorial BC, Bogalusa, LA.....	145.00
Pleasant Springs BC, Center Ridge, AR.....	196.80
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
Shiloh MBC, Springhill, LA.....	100.00
Stamps Landmark MBC, Stamps, AR.....	101.60
State Line BC, Taylor, AR .....	140.00
Trinity MBC, Camden, AR.....	200.00
Trinity MBC, Doyline, LA.....	80.00
Unity MBC, Camden, AR.....	175.00
White Rock MBC, Center, TX.....	100.00
Winan MBC, Hot Springs, AR.....	25.00
Rent & Utilities.....	568.09
Scholarship interest.....	7.02
<b>Pantry:</b> Central MBC, Pineville, LA.....	50.00
Whispering Pines MBC, Ladies Auxiliary, Minden, LA.....	65.00
Whispering Pines MBC, Minden, LA.....	groceries
June Lowe, Sibley, LA.....	cakes
Big Sky MBC, Dillon, MT.....	25.00
Grace BC, Many, LA.....	224.00
Landmark MBC, Libby, MT.....	50.00
Trinity MBC, Camden, AR Bible Doctrine Class.....	170.00
V & K Lee, Shongaloo, LA.....	100.00
Stockwell Road MBC, Bossier City, LA.....	groceries
Charlie & Jill McClinton, Calvary MBC, Magnolia, AR.....	groceries
Eastside MBC, Minden, LA.....	groceries
Pine Grove MBC, Blanchard, LA.....	lemons & groceries
Green Acres MBC, Bossier City, LA.....	groceries

**Building Fund**

(for a new chapel)

Balance forwarded.....	\$41,557.84
Trinity MBC, Camden, LA.....	200.00
Bryan Simoneaux.....	50.00
Anonymous.....	50.76
Hatley MBC, Hector, AR.....	50.00
Trinity MBC, Doyline, LA.....	80.00
Marty & Debbie Domeresse, Emerson, AR.....	13,000.00
in honor of her parents Bernice & Lynn Underwood	
Shiloh MBC, Springhill, LA.....	500.00
James & Beverly Crain, Homer, LA.....	50.00
in memory of David McCormick	
In memory of Wayne Lee	
James & Beverly Crain .....	50.00
Rickie & Gail Gray, Minden, LA.....	100.00
Barbara Reagan, Minden, LA.....	50.00
Robert Slack, Minden, LA.....	300.00
Total October Receipts.....	\$14,480.76
New Balance (as of October 1).....	\$56,038.60

**Goal \$100,000.00**

Keep your heart free from hate, your mind from worry, live simply, expect little, give much, sing often, pray always, fill your life with love, scatter sunshine, forget self, think of others and their feelings. Do as you would have done to you. These are tried links in the golden chain of contentment.

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(Row 1 left to right) Brethren Mike Wilkes, president; Cecil Herrington, parliamentarian; (row 2) Todd Pickard, assistant parliamentarian; Kenneth Greer, clerk; Brandon Jones, promotions director; Jerrell Head, assistant treasurer; Doug Gregg, first vice moderator; Cole Melton, second vice moderator. Not shown: Nathan Luellen, treasurer.

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MISSIONARY  
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(Left to right) Bro. Cole Melton, Bro. Pete Underwood, Bro. Jerrell Head, Bro. Nathan Luellen, Bro. Cecil Herrington, Bro. Chet Johnson.

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**Schedule for  
Chapel Speakers**  
(Lunch at 12:55 pm each  
day, Chapel at 1:25 pm)

**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

(Row 1) Sisters Nancy Lee, parliamentarian; Debbie Simons, treasurer; (Row 2) Lindsey Johnson, asst. treasurer; Debbie Sumrall, president; Janice Herrington advisory council; Sue Brown, first vice president; Lana Hill and Sondra McHenry, advisory council; (Row 3) Karen Meigs, secretary; Mary Head, second vice president; Mary Ann Gibson; Michele Arinder, asst. parliamentarian.