

BAPTIST NEWS

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

2020 WINTER CONFERENCE

“Encouraging Servants”

Monday - January 20	(Seminary Chapel)
8:15 - 8:30 a.m.	Welcome
8:30 - 9:20 a.m.	Encouraging the Servant's Witness <i>Dr. Scott Bourland, Indiana</i>
9:20 - 9:50 a.m.	Break and Fellowship
9:50 - 10:40 a.m.	Encouraging the Servant's Spiritual Health <i>Dr. Neal Clark, Arkansas</i>
10:40 - 11:00 a.m.	Break and Fellowship
11:00 - 11:50 a.m.	Encouraging the Servant, the Parent <i>Dr. Larry Clements, Arkansas</i>
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Alumni Luncheon (hosted by Calvary MBC)
Monday Evening	(Calvary MBC)
7:00 - 7:10 p.m.	Welcome: Bro. Jim Crain, President
7:10 - 7:30 p.m.	Seminary Choir (Directed by Bro. Joey Frye)
7:30 p.m.	Message: <i>Dr. Scott Bourland, Indiana</i>
Tuesday - January 21	(Seminary Chapel)
8:15 - 8:30 a.m.	Welcome
8:30 - 9:20 a.m.	Encouraging the Servant's Witness <i>Dr. Scott Bourland, Indiana</i>
9:20 - 9:50 a.m.	Break and Fellowship
9:50 - 10:40 a.m.	Encouraging the Servant's Spiritual Health <i>Dr. Neal Clark, Arkansas</i>
10:40 - 11:00 a.m.	Break and Fellowship
11:00 - 11:50 a.m.	Encouraging the Servant, the Pastor <i>Dr. Larry Clements, Arkansas</i>
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch at the Seminary

January 20, 21, 2020 Speakers

Winter Conference at LMBIS is always a great blessing to the students, faculty, and all who attend. This January 20th and 21st, the Seminary will receive encouragement and instruction from our guest speakers.

Dr. Scott Bourland of Indiana has served as a pastor and missionary among the ABA churches for many years. He also served for a number of years as a member of the Standing Missionary Committee for the ABA, and presently serves for a second time.

Dr. Neal Clark is a former pastor of churches, President of the ABA, a member of the Sunday School Committee for the ABA, a long time and frequent traveler/tour



Scott Bourland



Neal Clark



Larry Clements

host in the land of Israel, and currently is widely used among churches as a revival speaker.

Dr. Larry Clements is a former pastor and Editor-in-Chief for the Baptist Sunday School Committee, and currently a writer for HPB Publications. He is also on the pastoral staff at Pauline MBC, Monticello, Arkansas.

All three of these brethren have been widely used as speakers among the churches, and are always encouraging toward the brethren. Brethren need encouraging in the work of the Lord, and this will surely be a time and opportunity to receive such encouragement. See the schedule in this paper.



From the President:

Breaking for the Holidays

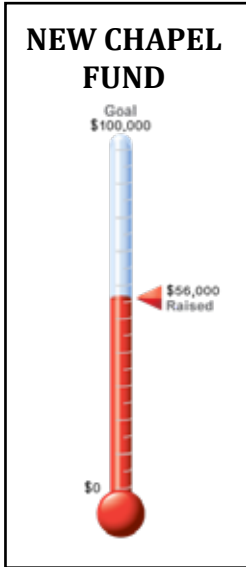
James Crain

Heritage MBC of Bossier City, pastor Cole Melton, supplied a wonderful meal for the last day of seminary before the winter break. Bro. Melton also preached a fine message. We are certainly thankful for this church and their dedication to LMBIS. We also had others visit with us on that day. We always appreciate visitors at any of our activities.

On January 20 and 21, we will enjoy a special time of fellowship and being fed with spiritual admonition. The speakers are mentioned elsewhere in the paper. We do invite anybody to come attend these special times and be blessed.

Our second semester for the school year will begin on Monday, January 6. Our first semester was a success and a blessing, and we look forward to the second being just as much of a blessing. Pray always for our instructors and students.

The building fund continues to grow as we push forward toward having \$100,000, after which we will begin with making plans, and the building process. Any and all offerings toward this goal are appreciated.



By the Dean:

Nothing to Give

Mike Wilkes

I have two younger sisters. I am the oldest and we are all three years apart. As siblings, we were neither unusually close nor unhealthily distant. For the most part, we got along (as well as a brother and sisters can). I am very thankful to my Lord that as adults we always enjoy our time together.

We did not grow up in a financially wealthy home, nor did we grow up in poverty. I have always felt that we grew up in a healthy balance. There were always things we wanted, but we always had what we needed. Wanting things helped to create work ethic and discipline, having things produced thankfulness.

Growing up in a middle-class home, we learned to do many things for ourselves. My mom taught me to cook and sew (yes, I could probably still thread a bobbin if I needed to). My dad taught me how to fix it (you name it, he probably fixed it).

I do not recall the exact year and I do not recall the particular occasion. I was somewhere around the age of 13. The occasion was one at which my mom was the recipient of gifts, so I am assuming it was her birthday, or Mother's Day, or possibly Christmas. Both of my sisters had given my mom gifts they had made. They had both sewn little bean bags (I think they were heart shaped) for my mom.

I can remember my mom's excitement when receiving the gifts. Not only had her daughters giving her gifts, she was the focal point of their personal labor. I remember the smiles on my sisters' faces because of the joy that flooded their hearts. I also remember the devastating humiliation that swept through every fiber of my wretched existence. I had absolutely nothing to give to my mom.

In the months, weeks and days leading up to this gift-giving celebration, I had just as much time and opportunity as my sisters had, to prepare something for my mom. The difference between me and my sisters was this...they were thinking about her, I wasn't. I do not remember the issue, or issues, of life that consumed my heart at that time. Maybe it was sports. Maybe it was girls. Maybe it was goofing off with friends. While I cannot remember the exact object of my selfishness, I can't forget the painful result it produced.

One of these days, I will stand before my Lord. I do not fully understand everything about that day. Judgment for the saved appears to have a rewarding ceremony element to it at which time the rewards He gives us, we will joyfully return to Him. Truly He is worthy. John wrote, "The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying, Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created" (Revelation 4:10-11).

I have experienced the humiliation of empty hands. Child of God, it is horrible. Get busy. Have something to give Jesus.



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Nathan Luellen

State Projects for 2019-2020

Messengers representing the churches our state gathered at Central Missionary Baptist Church this past month. They voted to grant the requests of two state projects this year, restating both from the previous associational year:

- Old Sarepta MBC of Sarepta requested funds for Faith Baptist Church of Sterlington to pay the indebtedness of \$98,575.60 for their new property.
- Shady Oaks Baptist Church of Choudrant requested funds to complete the construction of a new church auditorium.

To begin this new associational year of support, the messengers also collected a \$331.00 plate offering for the State Project Fund.

The State Project Fund assists churches with the building needs, including indebtedness, for mission projects and other local churches. The fund enables the recipients to complete their building projects in a timelier fashion. Furthermore, it enables all the churches of Louisiana the opportunity to take part in the work so that "fruit that may abound" to their account. (Philippians 4:17)

The Lord has blessed our associated work tremendously over the years since the establishment of the fund in 1998. Many buildings have been built for now-established churches as well as several struggling churches have been aided in rebuilding after disasters and other difficulties.

Please prayerfully consider giving to these new projects and let us continue on the work of the Lord!

November, 2019 report

Gen. Operating Fund Beg. Balance.....	\$719.92
Receipts	170.00
Disbursements.....	222.18
General Operating Fund Balance.....	667.74
Emergency Fund Balance.....	\$422.98
Offerings for the Goal.....	\$1,790.74

ABA Financial Report

BEGINNING BALANCE.....	1,421,396.72
<u>Receipts:</u> Interstate Salaries.....	90,645.29
Foreign & National Salaries.....	85,389.46
Designated	38,691.20
Undesignated.....	12,232.19
TOTAL RECEIVED.....	226,958.14
BALANCE FOR SALARIES	1,648,354.86
<u>Disbursements:</u>	
Interstate Salaries.....	81,454.80
Foreign Salaries	22,740.60
National Salaries	24,739.20
Designated	38,691.20
Salaries & Expenses of Sec.-Treas. Office.....	16,581.46
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	184,207.26
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	1,464,147.60
Total surplus for November 2019.....	42,750.88



Roger Stewart

ABA Mission Report

News: Gena and I enjoyed an extremely busy November on behalf the missionaries of the American Baptist Association. Our travels found us focused primarily on two things: State Association meetings and the Thanksgiving Mission Offering.

Our month unfolded like this:

- November 3...First MBC in Delight, AR
- November 7-8...Arkansas State Association in Russellville, AR
- November 10 (AM)...Providence MBC in Center, TX
- November 10(PM)...Timpson MBC in Timpson, TX
- November 11...TBI Banquet in Center, TX
- November 12-13...Texas State Association in Center, TX
- November 14-15...Louisiana State Association in Pineville, LA
- November 17 (AM)...First Landmark MBC in Clarksville, AR
- November 17 (PM)...Victory MBC in Russellville, AR
- November 24 (AM)...White Oak Grove MBC in Hope, AR
- November 24 (PM)...Northern Hills MBC, Texarkana, AR

Names: At the Arkansas State meeting we enjoyed fellowshiping with ABA recommended missionaries Kevin Cooper (Iowa), Freddy Crook (Belize), Trey Emory (Louisiana), Tony Hansen (Ukraine), Kolt Mackrill (Romania) and Shawn Welchman (Arizona). In Texas our fellowship included Scott Bourland (Indiana), Juan Gallegos (Texas/Mexico), Tony Hansen (Ukraine), Jason Hebert (Louisiana), Kolt Mackrill (Romania), Jim Mattingly (USA), Wayne Stringer (PMD) and Shawn Welchman (Arizona). On to Louisiana where we saw Trey Emory (Louisiana), Jason Hebert (Louisiana), Brandon Jones (USA), Kolt Mackrill (Romania) and Tim Simons (Louisiana).

Numbers: For the Thanksgiving month of November the recommended missionaries reported 310 professions of faith and 37 baptisms which brings our totals, since the ABA Messenger Meeting in June, to 3358 professions of faith and 277 baptisms. For these incredible numbers we give thanks with a grateful heart...to the Holy One.

Needs: Because of the generous response of God's people our needs this month are quite different from recent months. Our greatest need is prayer on behalf of the missionaries stationed on six of the seven continents on this planet preaching the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ.

Notes: As of the end of November, the 2019 Thanksgiving Mission Offering was \$101,136.00. Praise the Lord! Anticipating the receipt of many more gifts from the churches, I fully expect the December report to reflect a number much closer to our \$300,000.00 goal. Thank you, dear people of God, for faithfully giving to the work of God through the churches of God.

MISSION AND CHURCH HIGHLIGHTS

Bro. Tim Simmons, Greenwood, LA: The month has been very good for us at Victory. We are still maintaining our average in the twenties, because of several folks traveling for the holidays. I had a wonderful time at the Louisiana State Meeting and saw many of our brethren that we do not get to fellowship with very often. The following Sunday, we were blessed to have some guests with us. First, we had Bro. Dillahunty visiting in the morning and he shared all he is doing with Middle East Missions, ABA Media, and the work they are doing to counsel women preparing to have abortions. Next, in the evening service we had Bro. Ryan Smith from the Texarkana Baptist Children's Home, along with his family visiting with us. We took up a love offering for the kids and home for Christmas. We are very excited that we finally have new front doors on the building! These new doors will enable us to use "only" the front doors during service, which adds security and a peace of mind. The entry way, threshold, and doors are now ADA compliant, and not only do they add an aesthetically beautiful look to our building, but give us added security as well. We will have these painted soon, along with our steeple and louvers, which are getting prepped as I type this report. I am still available for deputation. If you would like for me to come and visit your church and share what the Lord is doing here in Greenwood, please call me and we will set a date. Finally, please pray for our outreach ministry and that the Lord will send laborers our way. We are going to be searching for a parsonage soon as well, and ask that you would pray toward that end. **(Sponsored by Heritage MBC, Bossier City, LA)**

Bro. Jason Hebert, Lafayette, LA: As I sit to type this report many thanksgivings abound for what God continues to do here in Lafayette. I hate to sound like a broken record, but God continues to move in amazing ways! We continue to see first time and repeat visitors, increased and more regular tithes and offerings, growth in our JAM youth ministry and consistency in our Thrive college ministry. It is an exciting time on the mission field, and we are enjoying these times because we know they are an answer to the many prayers that have been prayed on our behalf! We purchased a new sign and 3 pennant-style flags that have been installed on the Johnston St. side of our church building. Hundreds of cars pass by our building on a daily basis and this eye-catching signage is going to be a great asset as we seek to make ourselves known in the community. Special thank you to Greenacres Baptist Church in Bossier City for the quick response to our plea for hymnals! The day that our report went out via e-mail, Bro. Monroe Mercer contacted me and gave us 50 In Spirit and Truth hymnals! We love singing out of them! One of the hallmarks of our ministry in Lafayette is our annual summer outreach called Love On Lafayette, or LOL. We created LOL to be a short-term mission trip for middle school and older youth to serve alongside us, grow spiritually, grow together and be actively involved in growing the Kingdom of God. We spend three days working as well as four nights together worshipping! This year's LOL is June

8-12 and the cost is \$185 per person. This includes 4 nights of lodging at the University of Louisiana Lafayette, 3 breakfasts and 4 dinners and 2 t-shirts. **(Sponsored by Calvary MBC, Minden, LA)**

Bro. Trey Emory, Sterlington, LA: This time of year always provides unique opportunities to be involved in the community. One opportunity that we had this month was to join in during the Sterlington Christmas tree lighting event. Also, we have had several opportunities to be around the schools this month because of festivities. We look at each one of these activities as an opportunity for ministry. I had the opportunity to attend a few meetings this month. The first week of November, I was able to carpool with the messengers from my sending church, Promise Land MBC, to Victory MBC in Russellville, Arkansas for the Arkansas state meeting. Then, the next Thursday I made my way down to Pineville, Louisiana to Central MBC for the Louisiana state meeting. I am finding out more and more each meeting how vital these meetings are to the encouragement of missionaries. Last month, we had a few prayer request which we ask for your prayers. One of the families we had on our hearts has visited Wednesday nights twice this month and we praise God for it! Please continue to pray for families that have expressed interest in visiting, and most of all for souls to be saved in Sterlington. **(Sponsored by Promised Land MBC, Hamburg, AR)**

Bro. 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. We are getting so excited that we are getting close to our goal for the next phase of our building. Your generous support has increased the total in our building fund to \$18,061.89. Without your support, we would not be so close to this next phase of our building. We would like to thank you all for the continued support and prayers for the work here in Choudrant.

To the faithful supporters of LMBIS:

On behalf of the student body, thank you for the continued love and support for the seminary. We greatly appreciate all of the food and household items for the pantry, and the delicious meals prepared for us. Lastly, thank you to those who gave Christmas cards and love offerings to the students. I am reminded of what Jesus said in Luke 6:38 about giving, and what will return unto the giver. May the Lord richly bless you all.

Tim Simons,
Student Body President



Joseph Stacks

Do You Get It?

By: Joseph Stacks, Pastor of Forest Grove MBC, Taylor, AR

“Hark the Herald Angels Sing, Glory to the New Born King!” The Angels understood what was going on—they “got it.” Mary and Joseph, “got it.” The Shepherds, of Luke 2, “got it.” Zacharias, the father of John the Baptist, “got it.” Anna, the prophetess, “got it.” Later on, some wise men from the east, “got it.”

These individuals may not have understood every detail that becomes evident when one studies the biblical account of the virgin birth, but they clearly acknowledged that Jesus is so much more than a baby in a manger, come to do great things. In each case, Jesus was not seen as an average baby boy, born to common parents, in less than ideal circumstances. The stable, manger, and countless animals often depicted in Nativity scenes were not their point of focus either. They saw so much more, as they saw the one, who is the King!

They saw the one prophesied of, unto Abraham, by whom all the nations of the earth would be blessed. They saw the one promised to save His people from their sins. They saw the one provided as the Lamb of God. They saw the one who will sit upon the Throne of David, ruling above all. They looked at the

virgin born baby boy and saw so much more than just another child, as they saw their King!

Conversely, King Herod did not “get it.” Even after the proclamation of the wise men, who came to worship “The King of the Jews;” and even after Herod consulted the chief priests and scribes, as to the location of the birth of the Christ, he still did not “get it.” Such should be of little surprise, for the greater part of the religious leaders of the day did not “get it,” either. But how did they not understand? Why did they not “get it?”

Throughout the New Testament it is recorded that many people heard this exact same message of the Messiah; however, only some accepted the truth while others blatantly objected and scoffed at the notion of Jesus of Nazareth being their promised Messiah. These same scenarios still occur today whenever the Gospel is preached; some “get it,” while others choose not to believe. So, the question is, do we “get it?” Do we understand that Jesus is our greatest need and all that we ever will need? He is the Messiah, the Baby in the manger, the Child in the temple, the Master of the sea, the Creator of the universe, the crucified Christ, the risen Savior, the Lord of Lords, the King of Kings, and so much more.

First Springhill Association Reports

District Brotherhood Report

- **When/Where:** December 2, 2019 at Eastside MBC, Minden, LA
- **Attendance:** 40
- **Highlights:** Special music by the King's Servants from Eastside MBC, Minden. Bro. Derrick Herrington preached a message from Acts 3:1-8 entitled "Witnessing Wherever We Go."
- **Goal:** \$256.00 for the Eddie Wise family
- **Next Meeting Date:** February 3, 2020 at Trinity MBC, Arcadia, LA.

First Springhill Ladies Auxiliary

The First Springhill Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be held at Green Acres MBC on January 16, 2020 at 11 a.m.

First Springhill Mission Rally

- **When/Where:** December 9, 2019 at Faith MBC, Homer, LA
- **Attendance:** 36
- **Highlights:** Several mission reports were presented. The message was brought by Bro. Justin Tidwell entitled “Are You Serving in Fear or Boldness” from II Timothy 1:7.
- **Goal:** \$252.41 for the Eddie Wise family
- **Next Meeting Date:** January 20, 2020 at Calvary MBC, Minden, LA



2020 Seminary Choir Schedule

Church	Date	Time
Trinity MBC, Camden, AR	Friday, January 10	7 p.m.
Center MBC Center, TX	Saturday, January 18	1 p.m.
Calvary MBC Minden, LA	Monday, January 20	7 p.m.
Forest Grove MBC, Taylor, AR	Friday, January 31	7 p.m.
South Crossett MBC Crossett, AR	Saturday, February 8	3 p.m.
White Oak Grove MBC, Hope, AR	Saturday, February 22	6:30 p.m.
Heritage MBC, Bossier City, LA	Monday, March 16	7 p.m.



Micah Carter

What Child Is This?

Nothing you will receive this Christmas will come close to measuring up to the gift God gave the world on that first Christmas. Paul put it this way in 2 Corinthians 9:15, "Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift." The gift was His son, Jesus Christ.

In Galatians 4:4-7 Paul tells us more about this unspeakable gift. Jesus was a child like no other. He was different in every way. Many have asked, What Child is This? This is heaven's child. Notice some things about Him from these verses in Galatians.

First, we see The Child's Mission in verses 4-5. His mission was conceived in Heaven and carried out on this earth. Contrary to popular belief, Jesus Christ did not have His beginning in Bethlehem! He was born there as an infant, but He has been around for all eternity. Verse 5 tells us that He came to "redeem them that were under the law." Jesus Christ came to this world for one purpose: to die for the sins of humanity! His mission was clear and His mission was accomplished according to John 19:30.

Next, we see The Child's Ministry in verses 5-7. Notice the use of the words "we, ye, our, your, thou" in verses 5-7. This lets us in on the truth that the ministry of Heaven's gift was very personal in nature. He did what He did for people He knew. He did what He did for people He loved. He did what He did as a personal ministry! When He was on the cross I was on his mind! He did everything He did to minister to our every need. He met our salvation need on the cross. He meets our daily needs by the aid of His Spirit.

Last, we see The Child's Message in verses 6-7. The Lord has literally become our Father! When the disciples came to Jesus to ask Him about praying to God and how to approach Him, Jesus told them to pray, "Our Father...." We are no longer servants to sin and death, but by grace and through the blood of Jesus, we are the sons of God. God has done a work of grace in us that has made us one family in Him! We are a people saved by the same blood, headed to the same heaven and indwelt by the same Spirit. We are reminded here that we are His "heirs". What belongs to our Father belongs to us as well!

Praise God that through Jesus Christ we can be adopted into God's family. Jesus is the greatest gift which we can give or receive. Have you received Him? If so, give Him to others. If not, trust in Him and receive salvation today.



Bro. Micah Carter is an Instructor at LMBIS and is Pastor of Calvary MBC in Magnolia, AR.

A Concert Benefit for Bro. Eddie Wise and Family

January 25, 2020

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Stockwell Road MBC

2201 Stockwell Road

Bossier City, LA 71111

Featuring: The King's Servants Reunion Concert

A Silent Auction, Dinner Plates for Sale, and Baby Items Will Be Collected

Stockwell Road MBC of Bossier City, in coordination with The King's Servants of Eastside MBC of Minden, is hosting a benefit concert for Bro. Eddie Wise and his family. Bro. Wise, a father of three with another on the way, has been undergoing treatments for multiple myeloma. To assist with his medical and travel expenses, a silent auction will be held, dinner plates will be for sale, and a collection will be taken.

Also, to assist him and his expecting wife, baby items will be collected. If you would like to donate items for the silent auction, you may contact Kenneth Greer at (318) 464-6334. For more information on baby items, you may contact Chelsea Deloach at (318) 529-8821. Please join us in helping God's man and his family.

Revival and Holy Land Seminar at Calvary of Magnolia, Arkansas



Bro. Eric Sutton, pastor of New Home Baptist Church in Wetumpka, Alabama will be preaching the revival meeting at Calvary in Magnolia, Arkansas Sunday through Wednesday, January 5-8. In conjunction with the revival, Bro. Sutton,

who will visit the Holy Land for his tenth time in March, will also present a spectacular Holy Land Seminar each morning from Monday through Wednesday. Pastor Micah Carter and the church family welcome everyone to attend. Worship at Sunday 10:45 am & 6:00 pm, and Monday through Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm. Holy Land Seminar Monday-Wednesday from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

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November, 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
November, 2019**

Balance Forwarded	\$33,900.37
Receipts	11,061.88
Total	44,962.25
Disbursements	21,447.93
Balance	23,514.32
Receipts: General Operating Funds	
Antioch MBC, Coushatta, LA.....	50.00
Bethel 2 BC, Rison, AR.....	115.00
Calvary BC, Minden, LA, Ladies Auxiliary.....	25.00
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
College Town BC, Hammond, LA.....	104.30
Denson Springs MBC, Grapeland, TX.....	100.00
El Dorado MBC, El Dorado, AR.....	88.80
Emmanuel MBC, Bogalusa, LAQ.....	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	89.00
Old Sarepta MBC, Sarepta	474.21
Emmanuel MBC, Minden.....	150.00
Eastside MBC, Minden.....	215.00
Mansfield BC, Mansfield, LA.....	75.00
Springhill MBC, Springhill.....	107.40
Faith BC, Homer, LA.....	25.00
Greenacres, Bossier City, LA.....	300.00
Whispering Pines MBC, Minden, LA.....	637.87
Heritage MBC, Bossier City.....	300.00
Grace, Many, LA.....	248.00
Liberty MBC, Shreveport, LA.....	100.00
Stockwell Road MBC, Bossier City, LA.....	500.00
Forest Grove BC, Taylor, AR.....	100.00
Gary Eastside BC, Gary, TX.....	731.07
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.....	53.94
Morris BC, Prescott, AR.....	400.00
Mt. Zion MBC, Malvern, AR.....	50.00

New Home BC, Stephens, AR.....	75.00
Northeast Association:	
West Heights, West Monroe, LA.....	185.84
Hyde Park MBC, West Monroe.....	50.00
Landmark MBC, West Monroe, LA.....	50.00
Oak Flat BC, Huntington, TX.....	100.00
Pettitt Memorial BC, Bogalusa, LA.....	100.00
Pleasant Springs BC, Center Ridge, AR.....	198.40
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
South Crossett BC, Crossett, AR.....	50.00
Stamps Landmark MBC, Stamps, AR.....	111.73
State Line BC, Taylor, AR	134.00
Timpson MBC, Timpson, TX.....	338.31
Trinity MBC, Camden, AR.....	200.00
White Rock MBC, Center, TX.....	100.00
Winan MBC, Hot Springs, AR.....	25.00
Rent & Utilities.....	419.01
Pantry: Central MBC, Pineville, LA.....	50.00
Whispering Pines MBC, Ladies Auxiliary, Minden, LA.....	65.00
June Lowe, Sibley, LA.....	cakes
Big Sky MBC, Dillon, MT.....	25.00
Grace BC, Many, LA.....	124.00
Landmark MBC, Libby, MT.....	50.00
Trinity MBC, Camden, AR Bible Doctrine Class.....	345.00
Corinth BC Stephens, AR.....	200.00
Corinth BC, Stephens, AR Youth Fund.....	200.00
Barney Dowden from Green Acres MBC.....	groceries and clothes
Central MBC, Bastrop, LA.....	groceries
Victory MBM, Greenwood, LA.....	groceries

Building Fund
(for a new chapel)

Balance forwarded.....	\$56,038.60
Trinity MBC, Camden, LA.....	200.00
Bryan Simoneaux.....	50.00
Anonymous.....	50.00
Hatley MBC, Hector, AR.....	50.00
Central MBC, Bastrop, LA.....	100.00
Mansfield MBC, Mansfield, LA.....	500.00
Robert Slack, Minden, LA.....	300.00
Stockwell Road MBC Ladies Auxiliary, Bossier City, LA.....	25.00
Total November Receipts.....	\$1,275.00
New Balance (as of October 1).....	\$57,313.60

Need to Go!

Jesus clearly commanded that His people go and evangelize all nations (Matthew 28:19,20). Mark's account clearly shows that Jesus desires that we carry the gospel of Jesus Christ to all the world (Mark 16:15). Luke recorded in Acts 1:8, that Jesus taught that our going should begin at home, and ultimately, go to the uttermost parts of the earth. Jesus Himself practiced reaching others with the way of salvation. The command of Jesus to "Go" with the gospel to all the world cannot be denied. This command means Christians must go out of their way to witness of the saving grace of Jesus. Any idea that preachers or church members don't have to reach out into their communities and into the world with the gospel, (meaning to be proactive in soul winning) is not in harmony with the Scriptures.

Thanksgiving Festivities



Above:The seminary group enjoyed a sweet time of fellowship and a wonderful meal provided by Heritage MBC, Bossier City, Pastor Cole Melton. We Baptists enjoy an “eatin-meetin.”



Whispering Pines MBC, Minden, and Pastor Mike Wilkes provided a fun time and good food for a Christmas fellowship. In the competition, it was reported that “The Girls Won,” of course.



Schedule for Chapel Speakers

Chapel at 1:25 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

January

- 6 Orientation Day—J. Crain
- 7 Mike Wilkes
- 13 Bill Howard
- 14 Dale Walker
- 20 Winter Conf.
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- 27 Ed Jordan
- 28 Tim Herrington

February

- 3 Russell Karnes
- 4 John Marlar
- 10 Calvin Lasyone
- 11 Doug Gregg
- 17 Donald Lemons
- 18 Joey Grappe
- 24 Faculty & Student mtgs
- 25 Demario Riley