

BAPTIST NEWS

“GO YE INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOSPEL TO EVERY CREATURE”

Mark 16:15

A Wonderful Winter Conference

The theme of the annual Winter Conference this year was “Encouraging Servants.” Those who attended the event, held at LMBIS January 20-21, certainly received encouragement in the Lord. The speakers, Bro. Larry Clements, Bro. Neal Clark, and Bro. Scott Bourland (pictured right with LMBIS President, Jim Crain), each delivered powerful messages both days that were encouraging and challenging.

Bro. Bourland challenged those in attendance in the area of soul winning. Bro. Clark, in his own heart-gripping way, simply preached Jesus. Bro. Clements, on Monday, taught a much needed message entitled “*Encouraging the Parent,*” and on Tuesday, an equally important message entitled “*Encouraging the Pastor.*” Bro. Bourland preached again at Calvary Baptist of Minden on Monday evening.

During Monday’s meeting, the LMBIS Student Body (pictured below) delivered a special in song. The school would like to



thank the ladies of Calvary of Minden for their hard work preparing and serving the Monday meal. On Tuesday, missionary to Sterlington, Louisiana, Trey Emory, gave a report of the work in Sterlington, and Bro. Cole Melton, pastor of Heritage Baptist of Bossier City sang acapella, “*Great Is Thy Faithfulness.*” By all accounts, the servants were encouraged.



Places have Memories

On January 11, 2020, a windstorm blew a tree down across an electric line feeding into the old LMBIS Seminary Building, setting it on fire. The building burned beyond reasonable repair.

Calvary MBC, sponsor of the seminary, in 1956 purchased an older building and property across the street from the Calvary facilities, and in the early 1960s, began a new building for the Seminary.

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From the President:

Second Semester Under Way

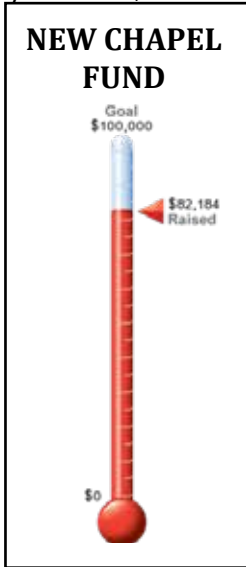
James Crain

As the second semester began with 24 preachers taking classes, the excitement and sweet fellowship continues. In January, we enjoyed the powerful and enriching messages brought by Brethren Scott Bourland, Larry Clements, and Neal Clark for the Winter Conference. They blessed our hearts and filled our cups. Thank you brethren. We had a really good number in attendance, and it was so good to visit with the Brethren.

The Seminary Choir has made trips singing and promoting the seminary. Bro. Joey Frye and choir have been a blessing to the churches and especially to us who serve at the seminary. These folks are such an encouragement. Thank you choir. I also am very appreciative of the churches that have hosted the choir, both in the past and in the present. Your willingness to host the meeting makes this wonderful time together possible and helps with the support of the School.

I recently met with our Trustees. These men, 4 from Calvary, Minden and 3 from other churches, are wise and dedicated men whom I much appreciate. We discussed the needs for various building repairs and the costs. We also discussed the new chapel building and how God is blessing with this project. They are excited, as am I, about the good support and the prospects for the new chapel. . Please continue to pray for our school needs, and thank you for your support.

Various individuals and churches have sent special offerings for the Building Fund. We are indeed very thankful for each offering. Our balance in the fund has reached \$82,184.78 as of the printing of this paper. When we reach the \$100,000 mark, we will be putting together plans and moving forward with the project. Thank you all for your gifts, and please continue to pray for God to meet this need, as we believe He certainly can.



By the Dean:

God Knew Before You Did

I Kings Chapters 1-2

Mike Wilkes

King David was dying. His son, Adonijah, assumed he was rightful heir to the throne. David knew that Adonijah had aspirations to be king, but David never pointedly told Adonijah that he was not going to be chosen.

Through the years, Adonijah amassed a substantial following, including a priest and military leaders. As David drew near to death, Adonijah decided the time had come for his coronation. He gathered his followers and invited all of his brothers, except one, to the celebration.

Adonijah intentionally left some people off the list of invited guests. He did not invite Nathan the prophet, nor the mighty soldiers who were faithful to David. He also intentionally left off the list the names of Bathsheba (David's wife) and her son, Solomon, who was Adonijah's half-brother.

As soon as Nathan the prophet was aware of Adonijah's coronation, he went to Bathsheba. He asked her, "Hast thou not heard that Adonijah the son of Haggith doth reign, and David our lord knoweth it not?" (1 Kings 1:11). Even the feeble and dying King David had been kept in the dark about Adonijah's self-ascension. But the true evil was revealed when Nathan told Bathsheba, "Now therefore come, let me, I pray thee, give thee counsel, that thou mayest save thine own life, and the life of thy son Solomon" (1 Kings 1:12).

Adonijah had full intention on killing both Bathsheba and Solomon. They had no idea. But what could be done? Adonijah has already declared himself king and he amassed a powerful following.

Quite often, this is exactly where God's people find themselves. A powerful enemy or a grim prognosis. No light of hope on the horizon nor optimism in the heart. No one has answers. Doctors offer no cure. Therapists make no promises. Preachers give no clarifying solutions. Saved person, the story with Adonijah, David, Nathan, Bathsheba and Solomon isn't over yet. Neither is yours!

Nathan told Bathsheba to go ask King David who the heir to his throne was supposed to be. While David was telling her, Nathan walked in to hear the declaration that it might be established by at least two witnesses. David declared that the heir to his throne was his son Solomon.

Immediately, the process of coronating Solomon began. While the celebration was occurring at the coronation of David, Adonijah and his followers were made aware of what was happening. They were terrified. They started scattering like ants do after their mound has been crushed.

Adonijah went to Solomon and offered some sort of pseudo gesture of peace. Solomon told Adonijah that as long as he acted right, he would not be killed. But acting right was more than Adonijah could do. He later tried to get the apple of Solomon's eye, Abishag. For that, Adonijah was killed.

Child of God, your story is not over yet. I have no idea what is in your future. But God does. Saved person, trust your God. He already knew this was going to happen. He is bigger than and way ahead of your enemies.

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Being A Blessing

Nathan Luellen

“Why is the Dead Sea dead?” was the question posed by one of my seminary instructors. I had never thought about it. I had heard that it was one of the saltiest bodies of water on earth, able to provide buoyancy to those who swam in it and forbid all aquatic life from ever finding a home within its shores. But I had never wondered why it was the way it was.

The instructor took us on a brief tour of the Holy Land. Beginning in the northern part of the country near the city of Dan, natural springs gush forth joining snow melt to create a source of water for the interior of the country. From there it flows through the Huleh Basin before funneling itself into the Sea of Galilee. At the southern end of the Sea it channels itself into the Jordan Rift, and we call it the Jordan River. While in river form, the water serves as a water lifeline for its surrounding inhabitants. Picking up speed and gathering sediment along the way, the Jordan River empties its contents into one of the lowest places on earth—The Dead Sea. This is where the flow of water ends.

The Dead Sea is a cemetery for water. It only receives, and never gives. It is quite large, much larger than the Sea of Galilee, with room to expand. Yet it never overflows its banks, offering its contents to the arid land around it. As a matter of fact, due to recent agricultural development to the north, the Dead Sea has been on a steady decline recently. With less water coming in, the Sea drops an average of three feet per year. Sink holes form around the receding shoreline swallowing homes and villages as it drags life into its ever-deepening death. The “Dead Sea” definitely lives up to its name.

The spiritual application the instructor was drawing concerned the life of a believer. Christ offers water to the thirsty soul that provides eternal life. (John 4:14) This water then becomes a well that gushes forth from the life of the believer. (John 7:38) This analogy teaches our source of eternal life is Jesus. Furthermore, once we are saved, we become a reservoir bringing lifesaving and life-sustaining water to those around us.

Failure to share with others what God has shared with us leads to death. This is not eternal death, but a sense of the deadness of what should be a vibrant Christian life. With only a mindset to receive from God and never give to others, the self-centered convert begins drying up. The despondent disciple soon drags others down towards its sense of despair. Before long, the disobedient servant becomes just like the Dead Sea.

What is the solution? Confess that you have not done what you should do as a believer. You are called to serve others, just as Jesus served you on the cross. Knock down the dam of stubborn rebellion and get busy being a blessing to those around you. When you are willing to give to others as God has given to you, you then are more like the Sea of Galilee and less like the Dead Sea.

January, 2020 report

Gen. Operating Fund Beg. Balance.....	\$837.74
Receipts	170.00
Disbursements.....	178.92
General Operating Fund Balance.....	828.82
Emergency Fund Balance.....	\$422.98
Offerings for the Goal.....	\$1,815.89



ABA Mission Report

Roger Stewart

News: What an honor and humbling privilege it is for me to report on the 2019 Thanksgiving Mission Offering. While we may not reach the \$300,000 goal since the offerings have slowed, we have reached quite a milestone with \$250,507.20 received to date for this special offering. These funds will help ensure the recommended missionaries will be paid in full each month. Please allow me, on behalf of each of us here in the Missions’ Office and all the missionaries, to extend to all 290 churches and/or individuals from the United States, Japan, Philippines, Mexico and Costa Rica a hearty “thank you” for your willingness and faithfulness to give!

Names: I want to especially thank Pastor Rogelio Pacheco of the Iglesia Bautista Misionera en Cuautitan, Mexico, and Pastors Ruben and Jorge Moreno – Seminary in La Quebrada, Mexico – (all of which is in the Mexico City metro area) for their kind invitations allowing me to speak at the Mexico City Seminary and the Congress of the Shepherds which convened at the church in Cuautitlan. Gena and I enjoyed a wonderful time of fellowship with the brethren and their families.

Numbers: For the first month of 2020 the recommended missionaries reported 499 professions of faith and 26 baptisms which brings our totals since the ABA Meeting last June to 4335 professions of faith and 325 baptisms. Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His Holy name!

Needs: At the 2020 Messenger Meeting of the Churches of the American Baptist Association in Springfield, Missouri, we are asking ALL missionaries present to sign-in [for their region of the world] on Tuesday morning during the Missionary Committee (10:00 AM – 11:30 AM) for the Wednesday night Missions Presentation. Missionaries who plan to attend are asked to bring their country or state flag, if possible; otherwise flags will be provided.

Notes: In last month’s report I listed an old landline telephone number for Pastor Dewey Owen at Landmark MBC in Pine Mountain, GA. The correct number for reaching Bro. Owen, in the event your church might consider helping their missionary with medical expenses, is 706.566.5906.

BEGINNING BALANCE.....	1,560,811.26
Receipts: Interstate Salaries.....	71,285.28
Foreign & National Salaries.....	65,779.80
Designated	39,267.04
Undesignated.....	15,359.64
TOTAL RECEIVED.....	191,691.76
BALANCE FOR SALARIES.....	1,752,503.02
Disbursements:	
Interstate Salaries.....	84,118.80
Foreign Salaries	22,690.60
National Salaries	24,339.20
Designated	37,631.04
Salaries & Expenses of Sec.-Treas. Office.....	13,824.67
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	182,604.31
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	1,569,898.71
Total surplus for December 2019.....	9,087.45

MISSION AND CHURCH HIGHLIGHTS

Bro. Tim Simmons, Greenwood, LA: Victory will be hosting the First Springhill Association's Brotherhood meeting coming up on April 6th. Eating will start at 6:00 pm and the meeting at 7:00 pm with Bro. Brandon Jones preaching. We are looking forward to this as it has been over a year since we last hosted it. Last night, after our mid-week service, the ladies began to talk about meal ideas and we are all excited and looking forward to this blessing. If you are not in our association, you are still welcome to come, anytime. We love to see visitors here at the mission. We were blessed this month to have Bro. Bill Johnson and his wife come and share their ministry, International Christian Publishers, with us. What a wonderful work they are doing to share the Gospel with so many around the world that do not have bibles or biblical literature in their native tongue. Bro. Bill even brought a couple of visitors with him who had known him from the time he labored in this area. Thank you again for your support for us and please keep us in your prayers. **(Sponsored by Heritage MBC, Bossier City, LA)**

Bro. Jason Hebert, Lafayette, LA: JAM YOUTH: We are most excited about how we stepped out this year and began holding our JAM Youth ministry twice a month. Our first meeting was the right size to help get our feet underneath us, but our second meeting blew all of our expectations out of the water! Our kids are loving coming to JAM and we continue to build relationships with the parents as well. Please pray that as we share the love of Jesus, these children and families will come to know Jesus as Savior! **LOVE ON LAFAYETTE UPDATE:** As of this writing we have 53 registered to join us this summer for LOL and we fully expect that number to continue to climb! There is still time to register a group of any size to serve. We have designed this year's t-shirts, organized what camps we will be running during the morning, what ministries we will be doing after lunch and who will be speaking each night during worship! I will be speaking on Monday, Hunter Wilkes on Tuesday, Hayden Wilkes on Wednesday and Mike Wilkes on Thursday! We are very excited to see what God does this year during LOL! If you would like to know more about how you can get involved, please contact me! LOL is June 8-12 (Monday-Friday) and the cost is \$100 per church group and \$185 per person. **FAITHFUL BIKE RIDER:** I mentioned Zatch in last month's report. He continues to faithfully attend and hangs on every word! He is very burdened for the churches in Asia, specifically Chinese churches in Malaysia. He has shared his burden with me, and told me that what I've been preaching is what his people need to hear! This past Sunday we had terrible weather and it rained a lot. As we were about to get services started, in walked a very wet Zatch. He rode his bike to church in the rain and when I bragged on him about it, he looked at me like I was crazy. In his mind, nothing is more important than coming to church and a little rain wasn't going to stop him! He has been an incredible encouragement to the whole church with his faithfulness! **(Sponsored by Calvary MBC, Minden, LA)**

Bro. Trey Emory, Sterlington, LA: The month of January has been a great start to this new year. Some of the visitors that came after we moved into the new location have continued to attend services, and our people are excited to see what God is doing. In the midst of all the moving last month and getting everything accounted for I forgot to mention a thank you to Living Faith MBC in Fort Smith, Arkansas for helping us with some sound equipment for our new sanctuary. When it comes to our supporting churches, I can not begin to express how blessed we are. We are truly grateful for the ways God has used you all in the work here! As we closed the month of December we had a unique opportunity to fellowship with our sending Church. We had a group from Promise Land come down for a chili supper and a time of singing. We had more than 60 people in our new location. It was not only a joy to have the fellowship, but also so encouraging for the members of Faith to see first hand the support we have from Promise Land. Also, this month I was able to attend the Bartholomew Association Meeting and day two of Lecture Week at Louisiana Missionary Baptist Institute and Seminary. This month Faith met together on a Sunday night and set out some goals for the next six months. We would ask that you pray with us over these goals. 1. Pray for lost to be saved 2. Pray for individuals/families to join in our fellowship 3. Pray for a pianist or someone musically talented to join us in order to lead worship. **(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. For the month of December the offerings and donations have brought the building fund balance to \$19,875.20. We would like to thank you all for the continued support and prayers for the work here in Choudrant. For the month of January, we had an average of 3 visitors per service. This is such a blessing to us. We will have a Deacon Ordination Service at Hyde Park Missionary Baptist Church in West Monroe to ordain Brother Harold Boyte on February 22, 2020 at 3:00 pm. We would like to invite you all to attend and any ordained pastor or deacon to serve on the presbytery.

Glenwood Baptist Youth Camp, Folsom, LA: Winter Jam 2020 was a great success. We hosted 179 young people and adults for a weekend of spiritual enrichment and fellowship. The theme this year was "Truth 4 All Generations." The most important thing that happened at Winter Jam is that three young people gave their lives to Christ at this event. Winter Jam has become an annual event that is one of the highlights of the year. During the offseason we concentrate on a number of building and repair projects. Current projects include new ceiling tile and lighting, upgrading audio/video equipment, new fencing, and new mattresses for dorms. Please consider helping us with these needs. Thank you and God bless! **(Sponsored by Emmanuel MBC, Bogalusa, LA)**

...Old Seminary Building continued.

In the late 1960s, an expansion included a bookstore, which became a library in the 1970s when another extension was added on the southern end, which included a bookstore, print shop and classroom. In the mid-1970s, in the post-Vietnam era, the attendance reached a record high of 77 students. During the 1980s, another expansion included a new lunchroom and chapel dedicated to Dr. L. L. Clover, the first school president. During the years at the old building, hundreds of students passed through the halls, wonderful instructors served, and lives were filled with memories never to be forgotten.

We received several comments. Below are a few of those:

"Intense Bible study, enjoyable fellowship, making life long friends, precious memories, and fall leaves knee deep on campus are just some of my thoughts upon hearing that fire had destroyed the first constructed building of LMBIS."

- **Jerry Carter, Maplevale MBC, Hamburg, Arkansas**

"Growing up at Calvary, taking various classes, singing in the choir (where I met my wonderful wife, Connie), and working in the print shop and bookstore during college years are some of my special memories of this place."

- **Morris Busby, Deacon at Calvary, Minden, Louisiana**

"The best 5 years of biblical instruction and fellowship of my entire life!"

- **Bryan Sellers, Mt. Enterprise, Texas**

"In those halls, nearly 40 years ago, a 19 year old preacher boy learned to love the Bible, preachers, and the ministry."

- **John Nations, Hope, Arkansas**

"I began classes there in 1973-1974 and graduated in 1976. There were not many of us that attended there are

still around. Some of the students stayed on to be on the staff to teach, but there are many of that group who have gone on to be with the Lord. Bro. Don, Sister Joyce, Bro. David McCormick, Bro. Wayne Watson, Bro. Bill Pickard and Bro. Roy Chapman. There are so many more that I would have liked to share, but there are just too many to list. One of the stories I love to tell on Bro. Roy Chapman, who was teaching us on the effects of sin in Evangelism. A young preacher ask Bro. Roy—"is it worse to think about sin—or do the sin?" Bro. Roy got up from his seat, and went over and slapped him, and then he ask the young preacher, "Now is it worse for me to slap you, or think about slapping you?" As I sum up this writing, I think about all the good memories that we had there in the Old Seminary Building and the joy we had fellowshiping with each other. It makes me think about the Old Gospel song we sing, "Precious Memories, how they linger."

- **John Williams Sr.**

"I remember the close fellowship between the faculty and students. Our instructors poured their hearts into the students and we are all better for it."

- **Wesley Howard, Hot Springs, Arkansas**

In 2003, along with the relocation of Calvary church facilities to the east side of Minden, LMBIS relocated to its current location on Hwy 531. The new building was paid in full within a year through the good will of LMBIS supporters. Funds are being raised at this time for a new chapel. While the former things pass away, the work of the Lord continues, 'till Jesus comes.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SEMINAR

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2020
CALVARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1400 HOMER ROAD, MINDEN, LA

9:00 WELCOME & ORIENTATION

9:30 SESSION ONE

Preschool—Connie Busby, Calvary MBC, Minden, LA
Beginner—Jamie Barnett, Calvary MBC, Minden, LA
Lesson Three—Nehemiah Builds the Wall---Be Faithful
Elizabeth Stacks, Forest Grove MBC, Taylor, AR
Music—Daniel Clark, El Dorado MBC, El Dorado, AR
Best Practices in Youth Ministry---Wes Barnett, Calvary
MBC, Minden, LA

10:30 SESSION TWO

Junior—JoJo Sutis, White Rock MBC, Center, TX
Lesson One—Gideon is Ready to Serve---Be Ready
Cole Melton, Heritage MBC, Bossier Clty, LA
Lesson Two—Ruth Follows God---Be Obedient
Michelle Arinder, Liberty MBC, Shreveport, LA

Decorations—Elizabeth Stacks, Forest Grove MBC, Taylor, AR
Starting Children's Ministry from Scratch---Jamie Barnett,
Calvary MBC, Minden, LA

11:30 SESSION THREE

Primary—Jean Ann Gray, Forest Grove MBC, Taylor, AR
Lesson Four—Peter Reaches the Lost---Be Bold
Greg Hurst, Temple MBC, Ringgold, LA
Lesson Five—Esther Faces Danger---Be Courageous
Amber Coburn, Austin Chapel, Dekalb, TX
Director—Sarah Safford, El Dorado MBC, El Dorado, AR

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Micah Carter

Where Will You Go When You Die?

Do you know where you will spend eternity? Of all the things we could disagree on, we agree that we will all die one day. What about after that? The answer to this question lies in what we do concerning salvation. In John 3:16-17, Jesus is talking with Nicodemus. He says plainly that He came into the world to provide salvation for ALL!

Saved literally means, "to keep safe and sound, to rescue from danger or destruction." In a biblical sense it means, "to deliver from the penalties of Messianic judgement." So why do I need to be saved? We need to be rescued because our own sins have condemned us to hell. (Romans 3:23, 6:23)

First, we see **God's Promise to Save**. This is a promise as old as God is old. It's an eternal promise. It started in the garden after man fell in sin (Genesis 3:15). It even precedes Genesis, in Revelation 13:8 and 1 Peter 1:20, we learn that Jesus would die for our salvation from the foundation of the world and even before time. God has always had a plan to save man! It's an old promise which endures to all generations throughout time. This salvation promise is open to all who will call upon Jesus to save (John 3:37). God has promised a way of salvation and that way is Jesus Christ (John 14:6).

Next, we see **God's Power to Save**. God doesn't make an empty promise. God is the only one with the power to save sinners. He calls sinners who are dead in sin (Ephesians 2:1). He draws sinners to Him that they might be saved. When God draws us to Him He does the saving work. Many are struggling today to provide their own salvation. However, these are all futile efforts. Salvation is of God and God alone. It started with Him and it ends with Him. He saves the sinner. Our good works, church membership, godly living, baptism, communion etc. do nothing in regard to our salvation. If we will be saved it will be because we trusted in Christ and He saved us. What can wash away my sins? Nothing but the blood of Jesus! We praise God that not only can He call and convert sinners, but once He saves us He can keep us saved (John 10:28, Romans 8:38-39, 1 Peter 1:5).

Last, we see **God's Provision to Save**. When we were lost in sin God provided a sacrifice. He provided a precious substitute to die in our place. He provided His darling son to die as a sacrifice for our sins (Hebrews 9:24-28, 10:10-14). No other person could have died and changed our eternity. Much of religion today wants salvation without Jesus. Some want salvation through Jesus plus religious rituals. God made a way and that way was Jesus alone. Romans 10:9-13 portrays God's plan for salvation. You can't save you. I can't save you. Your pastor, family or friend can't save you. Only Jesus can save you. Where will you go when you die? That depends on what you do with Jesus.



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First Springhill Association Reports District Brotherhood Report

- **When/Where:** February 3, 2020 at Trinity MBC in Arcadia, LA
- **Attendance:** 34
- **Highlights:** Speaker Bro. Martin Ferguson from I Corinthians 16: 13,14 entitled "Be the Man God Wants You to Be."
- **Goal:** \$108.88 for the Eddie Wise family
- **Next Meeting Date:** April 6, 2020 at Victory MBM in Greenwood, LA.

First Springhill Mission Rally

- **When/Where:** February 10, 2020 at Whispering Pines MBC, Minden, LA
- **Attendance:** 69
- **Highlights:** The mission reports were brought before the church. After several specials, Hunter Wilkes brought the message from John 3:16 entitled "Love, Death, Time." Victory MBM in Greenwood, LA received the banner.
- **Goal:** \$263.00 for the Josh Nation and wife.
- **Next Meeting Date:** April, 2020 at Liberty MBC, Shreveport, LA

Growing for God

(J.A. Crain)

Ephesians 4:11-15

Paul wrote to the church at Ephesus expressing the will of God for them to "grow up" (v-15). Certainly, this is a good admonition for all children of the Lord.

I. Growing in the Word.

- A. As they Received the Word, v-13 (1 Cor. 13:10).
- B. As they Studied the Word (2 Tim. 2:15).
- C. As they Applied the Word (James 1:22).

II. Growing in our Witness.

- A. Seeing the Need to Witness (John 4:35).
- B. Setting the Heart to Witness (Acts 4:29).
- C. Speaking the message (Acts 2:14; Rom. 1:16).

III. Growing in the Work.

- A. Hearing the Call to Work (Luke 10:2; Acts 16:9; James 1:25; Isaiah 6:8).
- B. Helping in the Field (Rom. 16:3; 2 Cor. 1:11; Phil. 4:16).
- C. Harvesting the Sheaves (Psa. 126:5, 6).

*Growing takes effort, but the blessings are manifold.
Are we growing?*

**MISSIONARY BAPTIST NEWS
December, 2019 & January, 2020**

Calvary MBC, Minden, LA	200.00
Whispering Pines MBC, Minden, LA.....	50.00
Mansfield MBC, Mansfield, LA.....	50.00
Forest Grove MBC, Taylor, AR.....	40.00
Heritage MBC, Bossier City, LA.....	80.00
Central MBC, Pineville, LA.....	100.00
State Line, Taylor, AR.....	40.00
Liberty MBC, Shreveport, LA.....	50.00
Grapeland MBC, Grapeland, TX.....	200.00
Landmark MBC, Stonewall, LA.....	40.00
Eastside MBC, Minden, LA.....yearly.....	1000.00
Total.....	1850.00

**LOUISIANA MISSIONARY BAPTIST
INSTITUTE AND SEMINARY
December, 2019 & January, 2020**

Balance Forwarded	\$23,514.32
Receipts	23,156.17
Total	46,670.49
Disbursements	23,256.71
Balance	23,413.78
Receipts: General Operating Funds	
Antioch MBC, Coushatta, LA.....	100.00
Bethel 2 BC, Rison, AR.....	290.00
Bethel MBC, New Orleans, LA.....	20.00
Calvary BC, Minden, LA, Ladies Auxiliary.....	50.00
Calvary BC, Deridder, LA.....	705.20
Calvary BC, Magnolia, AR.....	800.00
Center MBC, Center, TX.....	200.00
Central MBC, Pineville, LA.....	600.00
Central MBC, Bastrop, LA.....	900.00
Central MBC, Warren, AR.....	200.00
College Town BC, Hammond, LA.....	84.93
Corinth BC, Stephens, AR.....	150.00
Denson Springs MBC, Grapeland, TX.....	200.00
El Dorado MBC, El Dorado, AR.....	87.60
Emmanuel MBC, Bogalusa, LA.....	300.00
Enon BC, Rison, AR.....	100.00
Fellowship BC, Joaquin, TX.....	100.00
First Baptist Church, Angie, LA.....	200.00
First Baptist Church, Wells, TX.....	400.00
First Springhill Association:	
Calvary MBC, Minden.....	2000.00
Landmark MBM, Stonewall	306.00
Old Sarepta MBC, Sarepta	1025.11
Emmanuel MBC, Minden.....	300.00
Eastside MBC, Minden.....	430.00
Mansfield BC, Mansfield, LA.....	150.00
Springhill MBC, Springhill.....	189.80
Faith BC, Homer, LA.....	50.00
Greenacres, Bossier City, LA.....	600.00
Whispering Pines MBC, Minden, LA.....	1061.09
Heritage MBC, Bossier City.....	600.00
Grace, Many, LA.....	483.00
Liberty MBC, Shreveport, LA.....	280.00
Stockwell Road MBC, Bossier City, LA.....	500.00
Forest Grove BC, Taylor, AR.....	200.00
Gary Eastside BC, Gary, TX.....	1232.50
Grace BC of North Monroe.....	200.00
Hampton MBM, Hampton, AR	70.00
Hatley MBC, Amory, MS.....	400.00
Holleyman Chapel MBC, Maydelle, TX.....	400.00
Hughes Springs MBC, Hughes Springs, TX.....	200.00
Joseph & Patsy Looney, Dekalb, TX.....	100.00
Lawrence MBC, Independence, LA.....	160.05
Mt. Zion MBC, Malvern, AR.....	100.00
New Home BC, Stephens, AR.....	161.00

Northeast Association:		
West Heights, West Monroe, LA.....	533.31	
Hyde Park MBC, West Monroe.....	100.00	
Landmark MBC, West Monroe, LA.....	100.00	
Oak Flat BC, Huntington, TX.....	200.00	
Old Shongaloo MBC, Shongaloo, LA.....	100.00	
Park MBC, Prescott, AR.....	1382.00	
Pettitt Memorial BC, Bogalusa, LA.....	200.00	
Pleasant Springs BC, Center Ridge, AR.....	306.00	
Promise Land BC, Hamburg, AR.....	400.00	
Providence MBC, Center, TX.....	200.00	
Providence Landmark MBC, Thornton, AR.....	50.00	
Second Avenue MBC, Strong, AR.....	100.00	
Shiloh MBC, Springhill, LA.....	100.00	
South Crossett BC, Crossett, AR.....	100.00	
Stamps Landmark MBC, Stamps, AR.....	258.49	
State Line BC, Taylor, AR	224.00	
Timpson MBC, Timpson, TX.....	580.82	
Trinity MBC, Camden, AR.....	400.00	
Trinity MBC, Doyline, LA.....	70.00	
Unity MBC, Camden, AR.....	175.00	
White Rock MBC, Center, TX.....	200.00	
Winan MBC, Hot Springs, AR.....	50.00	
Rent & Utilities.....	340.27	
Endowment Fund.....	15,000.00	
Designated Children's Christmas Fund.....	300.00	
School Goal.....	4,503.78	
Scholarship: Bank One interest.....		74.95
Holvis M. Stout Scholarship fund.....		100.00
Pantry: Central MBC, Pineville, LA.....		100.00
Whispering Pines MBC, Ladies Auxiliary, Minden, LA.....		130.00
Big Sky MBC, Dillon, MT.....		50.00
Grace BC, Many, LA.....		242.00
Landmark MBC, Libby, MT.....		100.00
Trinity MBC, Camden, AR Bible Doctrine Class.....		260.00
Trinity MBC, Camden, AR.....		85.00
First Union Association Youth Rally.....		80.00
El Dorado MBC, El Dorado, AR.....		groceries
Faith MBC, Homer, LA.....		groceries
Old Shongaloo MBC, Shongaloo, LA.....		groceries
Eastside MBC, Gary, TX.....		chickens
Pine Grove BC, Blanchard, LA.....		groceries
Liberty MBC, Shreveport, LA.....		groceries
Forest Grove MBC, Taylor, AR.....		groceries
Faith MBC, Homer, LA.....		groceries

Building Fund

(for a new chapel)

December, 2019 & January, 2020

Balance forwarded.....	\$57,313.60
Trinity MBC, Camden, LA.....	400.00
Bryan Simoneaux.....	100.00
Hatley MBC, Hector, AR.....	100.00
Robert Slack, Minden, LA.....	600.00
New Home West BC, Wetumpka, AL.....	5,000.00
David Peterson, Minden, LA.. in memory of Dwayne Frye.....	5,000.00
South Crossett MBC, Crossett, AR.....	5,000.00
Trinity MBC, Doyline, LA.....	60.00
In memory of Walter Anderson	
Bryan & Robin Hughes, Benton, LA.....	50.00
William & Anita Pope, Minden, LA.....	200.00
Roland & Jo Gills, Bossier City, LA.....	100.00
Patricia & Judson Harper, Sibley, LA.....	200.00
James & Beverly Crain, Homer, LA.....	25.00
Benny & Linda Rhodes.....	50.00
in memory of David McCormick, Wayne Lee and Richard Greer	
Mrs. Loyd Roper, Texarkana, AR..in memory of Loyd Roper.....	100.00
Martha G. Henry, Waldo, AR.....	482.50
Total December & January Receipts.....	\$17,467.50
New Balance	\$74,781.10

Goal \$100,000.00

Bro. John Morrow: An American Hero, and a Hero of the Faith

Bro. John Morrow is both an American hero as well as a hero of the faith. He was born on February 4, 1922. He is a World War II Veteran and has served as a pastor for 63 years. He currently serves the Lord as the Seniors' Minister at the New Home Baptist Church in Wetumpka, Alabama.

Bro. Morrow was born and raised on a huge farm in Big Flat, Arkansas. Everything they needed as a family, they raised on the farm. At the age of nineteen, he volunteered to serve our country in the Air Force. However, the recruiter gave him a draftee number, and much to his surprise, when he reported for duty, the officer said, "Welcome to the United States Army."

After boot camp and the completion of specialized training, Bro. Morrow departed for the war from New York on the Queen Mary on D-Day. He served in both the 23rd Armor Division and the 7th Army Division. He drove a tank under General Patton, where he was wounded five times. His time in the service earned him several citations by different colonels, as well as the Purple Heart and the European Occupation Ribbon with four clusters.

Bro. Morrow was part of the liberation of Paris and Verdon in France, St. Vince in Germany, and a concentration camp in Belgium. When the prisoners were released from the camp, Bro. Morrow's company gave them all their supplies, expecting to be resupplied, but the supplies did not come. They then were surrounded by the enemy for

three days with no food and no water. Finally, they fought their way out and received the supplies they needed.

Bro. Morrow fought in the Battle of the Bulge. He was the first tank over the Rhine River, and he was at the Elbe River in Germany, staring down the Russians when the war ended. Bro. Morrow was discharged in October 1945 and returned home to Arkansas. Throughout the next several years, he would graduate with a B.S. Degree in Science at Northeastern Teachers College in Oklahoma, teach high school biology and chemistry, as well as coach basketball. He would later go to Washington State where he worked at a nuclear production complex for seven years before returning to Arkansas, where he worked



in dry wall construction.

In 1957, Bro. Morrow began pastoring the Lord's churches, and for 55 years he served as senior pastor of seven or eight churches.

Bro. Morrow has been married to Carinell Morrow for the last 18 years. His first wife, Joyce, passed away after 54 years of marriage.

One of Bro. Morrow's great memories in life is playing for a semi-pro basketball team and playing against the original Harlem Globetrotters on two occasions.

Today, Bro. John Morrow continues to preach and serve the Lord. He remains faithful to the Lord and His church every time the doors are open. He is a tremendous example of faithfulness, love and grace.

Thank you, Bro. Morrow, for your service to our country and our Lord.

Schedule for Chapel Speakers

Lunch at 12:50 pm,
Chapel at 1:25 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

February

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

March

- 2 Matthew Simmons
- 3 Ed Jordan
- 9 Spring Break
- 10 Spring Break
- 16 Ambrose Smith
- School Rally - Heritage**
- MBC, Bossier City**
- 7:00 PM**

- 17 Johnathan Moles
- 23 Bobby Stocks
- 24 Open
- 30 Faculty & Student mtgs
- 31 Joseph Schwartz

April

- 6 Hunter Wilkes
- 7 Spring Visitor's Day
- 13 Donovan Jarvis
- 14 Open
- 20 Nathaniel Holland
- 21 Joshua Lemons
- 27 Faculty & Student mtgs
- 28 Picnic