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# The MISSIONARY BAPTIST NEWS

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

## ABA Secretary- Treasurer of Missions, Roger Stewart, with the Lord



Bro. Roger Stewart, Secretary-Treasurer of Missions for the American Baptist Association, passed away suddenly while on a mission trip in El Salvador on Saturday, October 8, 2022.

After pastoring for many years, Bro. Stewart served our association of churches since his election in 2019. He proved himself faithful through the difficulty of the Covid pandemic in handling the affairs of the mission's office. Being familiar with the missionaries and their families, he ministered beyond sending offerings and encouraged those serving on the field.

Bro. Stewart is survived by his loving and faithful wife, Gena Ashlock Stewart, two sons, Brett and Hayden, along with four grandchildren, all of Arkansas. Please join us in praying for his family.

## Fall Visitors Day Recap



President Jim Crain along with the faculty and staff of LMBIS welcomed alumni and supporters of the seminary to the Fall Visitors Day on September 27, 2022. With more than twenty-five churches represented, worship was led by Bro. Jimmy Smith and

a special was sung by Bro. Joey Frye, both members of Calvary MBC in Minden. Bro. Jacob Schumacher, a first year student and member of Old Sarepta MBC, Sarepta, Louisiana, shared a devotional on the love of God. Bro. Bryan Sellers, pastor of Delight First MBC in Delight, Arkansas, brought the message. Bro. Sellers preached from Psalm 78 on **“Three Great Reminders”** for the people of God. Using the nation of Israel as an illustration, he reminded the audience about God's goodness and faithfulness to His people. Following the service, lunch was provided by the seminary.



## A New Look for the Missionary Baptist News

The Missionary Baptist News has had a makeover! While some things may still change, we are excited to share with our readers a refreshed format and slightly altered layout. Beginning with a new ribbon at the top, the color scheme is new, fonts are updated, and headers have been redesigned with readability in mind.

As we move forward with these changes, the truths we share from God's Word along with the values of our sponsoring church, seminary, and supporting churches will not change. We welcome your feedback and input.

- Nathan Luellen, Editor  
nluellen@hotmail.com.



*From the President*

## I am Blessed

J. A. Crain

Classes continue at LMBIS as we make our way through the first semester. We have had a couple of students who needed to drop out due to circumstances, but we continue to have a fine group of young men laboring to equip themselves for the work whereunto God has called them. This semester will continue until the week before Thanksgiving with the last day on November 15th. This will be a special day of recognizing our reasons to be thankful to our God. The classes will be shortened that day so as to get out by noon with a Thanksgiving meal to follow.

During the months of October and November, I will be attending as many of the local and state associations as possible. Although it is somewhat difficult to attend all that I would like, it is always a joy to visit among the brethren.

Recently, I was contacted and asked if I would consider discussing the possibility of serving as the new Business Manager for the Baptist Sunday School Committee operations in Texarkana, Arkansas. After a few days of praying and counseling with brethren, I agreed to serve if asked. On September 27th, I met with the BSSC and they officially elected me as the new Business Manager. I am deeply honored to be asked to serve in this position and covet the prayers of the brethren. I will officially begin on October 13th. I appreciate Bro. Dean Grigsby and the good work he has done while Business Manager. I plan to divide my time between the seminary and Texarkana. I am only able to do this because we have such wonderful people working at the seminary, a great group of folks who work at the organization in Texarkana, and the good will of the BSSC. I am blessed! Please pray for all involved as we move forward into this new stage of ministry.

Many have asked me if the HPB commentary on Revelation has been written yet. The answer is yes. I have finished the writing and it will soon be at the printer. Bro. David Harris of Arkansas is presently writing the commentary on Romans. Both of these two last volumes in the 12-volume set will be available in the spring and especially for the ABA meeting in June.



*By the Dean*

## Idle Threats

Mike Wilkes

Have you ever been threatened? Most of us have. Maybe the threat was from a parent who was threatening to spank us for disobedience. Maybe the threat was from an opponent during an athletic competition. Or maybe the threat was from an authority figure at school or work. All these threats would rightfully be considered legitimate because the threat-maker possesses the ability and authority to carry out what has been threatened.

But some other threats are not as legitimate. If someone threatened to sue me because they claimed I breathed their air, I would not in any way be worried about their threat. If a 6-year-old threatens to beat me up, I would not be concerned at all. These types of threats are silly and do not warrant any of our attention.

The objective with a threat is to get someone to alter their behavior. Human beings are free-will beings and do what they choose to do. When we want another person to quit doing (or start doing) something, we want them to stop themselves. We realize that we do not have power over their will, so we try to change their will with threats of consequence.

Satan knows well of the effectiveness of threats. Luke recorded, "But when they had commanded them to go aside out of the council, they conferred among themselves, Saying, What shall we do to these men? for that indeed a notable miracle hath been done by them is manifest to all them that dwell in Jerusalem; and we cannot deny it. But that it spread no further among the people, let us straitly threaten them, that they speak henceforth to no man in this name. And they called them, and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John answered and said unto them, Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye. For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard. So when they had further threatened them, they let them go, finding nothing how they might punish them, because of the people: for all men glorified God for that which was done" (Acts 4:15-21).

Satan is constantly using threats as a tactic to keep God's people from living in obedience to their Lord. Is Satan using threats to keep you from obedience? Are you afraid of what will happen if you start sharing Jesus with everyone around you? Are you fearful of giving the Lord everything you should?

We would do well to remember that we serve the King of Kings. Satan can't do anything to us without the Lord's allowance. Don't fear the "might be's" that will very likely never be.



## YOUTH REVIVAL



MARK CALOGERO



COLTON KELLEY



KAMERON UNDERWOOD

MEAL PROVIDED  
5:20 P.M. EACH NIGHT

NOVEMBER 15TH-17TH  
6:00 P.M.



*Louisiana State Secretary-Treasurer of Missions*

Nathan Luellen

After much thought and prayer, I will be stepping down in November as Secretary/Treasurer of Missions for our state association. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve the churches, mission works, and missionaries for these last eleven years. The blessings I have received through this office is too many to number.

Looking back, God has tremendously blessed in providing for the needed funds for each year's state projects. Having a front row seat enabled me to watch how the Lord is always faithful to provide for the need, but also go above it as well! It reminds me of what Paul wrote to the church at Ephesus, "Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us." (Ephesians 3:20) God certainly can and has done this through His churches.

Looking ahead, I encourage you to begin praying for the one God would have to fill this position. I'm reminded what I was taught as a seminary student—God is not looking for the best and brightest, He is looking for someone to be faithful. That is what is required above all other lists of qualifications that we could give to this office or any other person serving the Lord. He must understand that this a role of stewardship, and as such, "It is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful." (1 Corinthians 4:2)

Finally, I still plan to be active in our association. Early into my ministry, I learned the value of an active association and the need for the churches I have pastored to be represented at all association meetings. While the churches of the Lord are local in nature, they are also associational in their endeavors. Fellowship around the mission work of preaching the gospel is the way that Jesus intended for us to operate. To that end, I am fully convinced that an association of churches is the best way for us all to fulfill the individual mandate of the Great Commission.



**September 2022 Report**

Gen. Operating Fund Beg. Balance	\$1,054.24
Receipts	\$195.00
Disbursements	\$0.00
Gen. Operating Fund Balance	\$1,249.24
Emergency Fund Balance	\$1,162.05
Offerings for the Goal	\$1,014.65



*ABA Secretary-Treasurer of Missions*

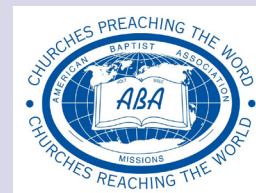
Roger Stewart

It is with great pleasure that I share my report for September 2022. God truly blessed Gena and me, the Missions' Office, and the missionaries of the ABA last month. My wife and I enjoyed the privilege of visiting South Side MBC, Star City, AR; the Cumberland River Association hosted by Langdon Street Baptist Church, Somerset, KY; West Somerset Baptist Church, Somerset, KY; Parker's Mill Road Baptist Church, Somerset, KY; Bogata MBC, Bogata, TX; and, Sweet Home MBC, Prattville, AR. My sincere thanks to the brethren who made us feel so welcome while showing us great kindness and hospitality.

The missionaries of the American Baptist Association reported for September **443 professions of faith** and **39 baptisms**. These numbers bring our fiscal year totals to **2017 professions of faith** and **260 baptisms**. We give God all the glory!

I want to extend a very special thanks to Calvary MBC, Deltona/Osteen, FL, and Pastor Rick Scarlett, for an incredibly generous offering given to the ABA Missions' Office in September. It was this offering which allowed us to end the month with a \$28,764.37 surplus. Praise the Lord!

The **2022 Thanksgiving Mission Offering** poster, cover letter and return envelope have been mailed to the churches. Upon receipt of these materials, we are asking each church to set aside a time to receive a special offering on or before November 27th, 2022. Will you help us? If you would like a complimentary Thanksgiving Mission Offering presentation to show to your church family, please reach out to us at the Missions' Office and we will happily send you a digital copy. And, if for some reason, you have not received the Thanksgiving Offering materials please contact us for your copy.



BEGINNING BALANCE	2,418,753.84
Receipts: Interstate Salaries	67,315.15
Foreign & National Salaries	79,859.99
Designated	39,782.25
Undesignated	27,866.45
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>214,823.84</b>
BALANCE FOR SALARIES	2,633,577.68
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	
Interstate Salaries	76,776.25
Foreign Salaries	27,438.29
National Salaries	25,870.00
Designated	40,027.25
Salaries & Expenses of Sec.-Treas. Office	15,947.68
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>186,059.47</b>
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	2,447,518.21
Total surplus for September 2022	28,764.37



## Baptist Sunday School Committee Chairman

Because of the recent resignation of our Business Manager, Bro. Dean Grigsby, and his subsequent acceptance of the pastorate of Hughes Springs MBC, Hughes Springs, TX, I am pleased to give the monthly Business Manager report. The Baptist Sunday School Committee finances are in good shape. Such is the result of the tracking of the performance of the business and decisions made to improve the financial discipline resulting in cash available over the last fiscal year. Because of the expert leadership of Bro. Grigsby, the business was able to secure two Payroll Protection loans (PPP), which were eventually fully forgiven. While that enabled the business to survive the Covid-19 pandemic, it should be noted that there is a great need for increased productivity to increase cash flow. The Baptist Sunday School Committee is aware of the needs and is working diligently to bring solutions and report to the messenger assembly in the 2023 meeting in Spokane, Washington.

The committee has worked with Bro. Grigsby for the last four years and has recognized the Lord's hand in his election to the office and the quality of his leadership. The committee stands as one in the complete confidence in Bro. Grigsby's labor in the office and is saddened by his resignation. We pray God's richest blessings upon him and his family as he assumes his pastorate and thank the Lord for using him in the office

of Business Manager and serving the churches of the American Baptist Association with great skill and integrity.

Additionally, on September 29, 2022, the committee met in special session to elect Bro. James Crain as Business Manager, as per Article XI, Section 2 of the Articles of Agreement. Bro. Crain is a Past President of the American Baptist Association and is well qualified and respected to assume the position. After unanimous vote of the committee, Bro. Crain indicated that, after prayer and seeking the will of the Lord, he accepted the position. Bro. Grigsby's resignation is official as of October 12, 2022. On October 13, 2022, Bro. Crain will assume the duties of Business Manager. We thank the Lord for His direction and moving on the hearts of the men of the committee and, most certainly, on the heart of Bro. Crain. We ask for your prayers as Bro. Crain assumes the position of Business Manager, for our Editor-in-Chief, Bro. Mark Clements, as they labor together, and for the employees of Bogard Press as the work of producing Bible-based curriculum continues.

In His service,  
Bro. David Butimore, Sr., Chairman Baptist Sunday School Committee

## Editor-in-Chief

"It is our aim constantly to produce the highest quality materials possible in complete harmony with the Biblical principles cherished by Missionary Baptists." - Bro. O. H. Griffith, Editor in Chief of Bogard Press from 1955-1980

Last month on September 27th, we celebrated 50 years in our current ABA building on North State Line Avenue in Texarkana, Texas. Part of the festivities included the Baptist Sunday School Committee opening a time capsule that was placed into the foundation in 1972 (See image of Bro. Butimore, BSSC Chairman, with copper cask). Inside the capsule were around 80 artifacts - mostly print in nature - from around 1972, including a brief history of the American Baptist Association. These artifacts will be digitally archived and available on our website.

At the 50 year celebration, we were privileged to hear from Bro. David Butimore, Chairman of the BSSC, from Bro. Terry Parrish, who has written a history of the ABA from 1972-2022 which will be included in the Time Capsule, and from Bro. Dean Grigsby, who has served as Business Manager of Bogard Press for the last four years.

The overwhelming emotion felt that day was one of gratitude. As we reflected on God's goodness toward us and His sustaining grace in the publishing ministry of Bogard Press, we could not help but express thanksgiving to God who has made this ministry possible. When considering the future of Christian literature publication ministry, it would be wise to heed the sound advice from Bro. O. H. Griffith, who served as Editor in Chief of Bogard Press during the dedication of this current building:

"There is no place to slow down in this business. It is, first of all, the

Lord's business, and second, the business of the churches of the American Baptist Association. The time for reaching the lost is now, and we must be alert to enter every door of opportunity the Lord opens to us."

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mark Clements



# MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHTS

## Sterlington Missions, Sterlington, LA:

I am thankful to report that Sterlington Missions is still going strong and steady. The mission had a young couple along with their son begin to visit faithfully this past month. The attendance has been holding strong even in the midst of some sickness and some traveling. The mission has been faithful in their giving and is still financially supporting three different mission points.

Brother Johnny Legg is still filling in for us in Sterlington weekly and is daily taking care of the needs of the members and other families that is connected to the mission. The membership and visitors have really taken to Brother Johnny and appreciate his messages and the love that he has shown them. I ask you to pray for Brother Johnny as he will be having back surgery this next week. He is hoping that we won't have to miss a Sunday so please pray that he has a speedy recovery.

Please continue to pray with us as we search for a missionary for Sterlington. If you know of someone interested in finding a new field of labor please contact me at (870) 831-2990. Bro. Josh Luellen

*(Sponsored by Promise Land MBC, Hamburg, Arkansas)*

## Bro. Jason Hebert, Lafayette, LA:

Our focus this month was commitment (a bad word, I know) and we focused on the idea of being a servant in the messages. This culminated in "Sign-Up Sunday" where we wanted to get everyone connected to ministry. We began very simple by offering 3 teams (Welcome, Hospitality, and Building and Grounds) and a Flower Bed Adoption (we have 4 of them around the church). I was worried that no one would sign-up, "o ye of little faith" the Lord said. As soon as church ended, the table was full, and every team is fully staffed!

As of September 27, our building payoff was \$127,971.02! Churches, auxiliaries, and various rallies received for the LaborDay Love Offering, \$27,248! With offerings still in transit and being raised, plus our regular payments and extra payments this month, this debt will be below \$100,000! We are also excited to be IMD goal for the Winter Quarter.

*(Sponsored by Calvary MBC, Minden, Louisiana)*

## Bro. Brandon Jones (ABATech):

In August I branched out from Macedonian Missionary Service where I began the technology ministry called MacTech in 2016 and launched the new ABATech ministry ([www.abatech.org](http://www.abatech.org)) with a new sponsor church. If you are a supporter of this ministry, please begin sending your support to WRMBBC c/o Linda Raines, 710 CR 1190, Center, TX 75935. **Web:** All of the websites I was hosting when I was with MacTech, I am still hosting under ABATech. Hosting is still free to ABA churches and ministries. **A/V:** In September I completed the install for a computer system to be used for streaming services at Central MBC in Pineville, Louisiana. The first system I put in had an issue with the audio so I went back with a replacement and everything is now working. A new digital mixer, stage box, and camera system should be delivered in Oct/Nov for College Station MBC in College Station, Texas for Phase 1 of a multi-phase project. **Graphic Design** - Tiffany Fredrickson who has helped me with logo/graphic design since the early days of MacTech designed a new logo for White Rock MBC, as well as the ABATech logo. Tiffany also helped develop this fresh new look to the Missionary Baptist News - thank you, Tiffany! God continues to bless with opportunities to serve. Please pray for us as we continue to accept those opportunities.

*(Sponsored by White Rock MBC, Center, Texas)*

## Bro. Ray Meigs, Glenwood BYC:

Over 19 years ago I felt the strong call of God to become the Manager of Glenwood Baptist Youth Camp. Not knowing what was ahead, I resigned as Associate Pastor of Emmanuel Miss. Baptist Church and moved my family to the camp and we began this incredible journey.

Over the next years we experienced some incredible highs and lows. We survived Hurricanes Katrina and Ida plus numerous storms through the years. We also saw God work in incredible ways through people who love and appreciate the work of this camp. It is impossible to thank all the people through the years for their support and prayers for us and this ministry. God knows your heart and He will surely reward your service.

This journey could not be done without the support of my wife and family. They have been with me every step of the way and worked tirelessly to make the camp as good as possible. Their support means everything to me.

I am thankful for our sponsoring churches over the years. First, Colonial Missionary Baptist Church in Baton Rouge, next, Walnut Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Vivian and now, Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church in Bogalusa. You have loved this camp and believed in me. Your trust and support has sustained us in the times of difficulty.

As we leave Camp Glenwood, my family and I will take away memories too numerous to count. Know that we will be praying for Bro. Justin Wright, new Camp Manager, and have offered our support to him in any way possible. This ministry is a big task "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4:19).

*(Sponsored by Emmanuel MBC, Bogalusa, Louisiana)*



## Calvanism: Part 2 Unconditional Election

by Dalton Herrington

Unconditional Election teaches that God has elected, or chosen, those who would be saved based on nothing other than His sovereign will. However, again, there are scriptures that clearly contradict this. Romans 10:9 says, "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." The word "if" in that verse places a clear condition upon salvation. Our salvation is conditioned upon whether we confess with our mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in our heart that God raised him from the dead.

Calvinists will also use Ephesians 1:4-5 to prove the point of unconditional election. It says, "According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will." The Calvinist will state that God chose us to be saved according only to the good pleasure of his will.

Ephesians 1:4-5, however, is teaching us something very different. God chose us, who are already saved, to be holy and without blame. He predestinated us, who are saved, to be adopted as His children. This passage is not teaching that God chose certain people to be saved according to his will. Rather, it is teaching that God chose those who would be saved to have certain characteristics or qualities. God predestinated that the saved would be His children and chose them to be holy and blameless.

This same concept is seen in Romans 8:28-30, "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover, whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified."

The Calvinist use this passage to try to teach that God predestined certain individuals to be saved. However, a closer examination of this passage reveals that God foreknew who would be saved and therefore, predestined us to have certain characteristics or qualities. God predestinated that the saved would be conformed to the image of Jesus. These are also called, justified, and glorified. What a powerful promise that is for us! We know that when we believe on Christ, our salvation is forever. It's sealed, it's complete! Our justification and glorification is done! That's why in the next verse, Paul gives us some encouragement, "If God be for us, who can be against us?" The victory has been won!

- Bro. Herrington is a deacon of Stockwell Road MBC of Bossier City, Louisiana

## STATE MEETING INFO FROM THE HOST CHURCH

Hosted by Acadiana Baptist Church, Lafayette

Rooms are available at the **Holiday Inn Express** in Scott, LA. Single King and Double Queen bedrooms are available at the rate of \$109 per night for the King rooms and \$105 per night for the Queen rooms (plus taxes). Please reserve your room by October 19 by contacting the hotel directly at (337) 232-6845. Be sure to reference **ABA MEETING**.

This year's meeting will offer two Workshop Sessions. **Purpose and Practice of Youth Ministry**, Bro. Wes Barnett and **Biblical Counseling**, Bro. Nathan Luellen.

Wednesday evening at 6:30, all early arrivals are invited to attend a special midweek worship service at ABC. Pastor Josh Luellen will be the speaker. Also, early arrivals may set up their mission booths at this time.

Thursday morning and afternoon sessions will be divided. The men's workshops, lunch, and missionary meeting will be in the Holiday Inn Express-Scott's meeting room, while the ladies' meetings and lunch will take place at the church.

The mission membership is excited to be able to provide for your convenience lunch on Thursday, as well as breakfast and a grab and go lunch for you on Friday.

Jason Hebert  
(318) 344-4061

09 Nov	6:30 PM	Special Worship Service ABC Auditorium
	8:00 PM	Booth Setup ABC Main Classroom
10 Nov	10:00 AM	Men's Workshops Holiday Inn Express-Scott Meeting Room
	10:00 AM	State Ladies Auxiliary ABC Auditorium
	12:00 PM	ABC Provided Lunch Both Locations
	1:00 PM	Missionary Committee & Ladies Meetings continue Both Locations
	3:00 PM	Missionary Share Time ABC Auditorium
	6:00 PM	Messenger Meeting ABC Auditorium
11 Nov	9:00 AM	Messenger Meeting ABC Auditorium

**MISSIONARY BAPTIST NEWS**  
**September 2022**

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
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
Heritage MBC, Bossier City, LA . . . . .	40.00
Total . . . . .	425.00

**LOUISIANA MISSIONARY BAPTIST**  
**INSTITUTE AND SEMINARY**  
**September 2022**

Balance Forwarded. . . . .	33,567.13
Receipts . . . . .	20,526.09
Total . . . . .	54,093.22
Disbursements . . . . .	18,746.24
Balance . . . . .	35,346.98

**Receipts: General Operating Funds**

Adams Chapel MBC, Chidester, AR . . . . .	200.00
Anonymous . . . . .	75.00
Antioch MBC, Coushatta, LA . . . . .	50.00
Bethel 2 BC, Rison, AR . . . . .	200.00
Bethlehem Missions, Joaquin, TX . . . . .	50.00
Bryan & Sandy Simoneaux, Enterprise, AL . . . . .	50.00
Calvary BC, Sheridan, AR . . . . .	100.00
Calvary BC, Deridder, LA . . . . .	181.30
Calvary BC, Magnolia, AR . . . . .	400.00
Carthage MBC, Carthage, TX . . . . .	476.63
Central MBC, Pineville, LA . . . . .	300.00
Central MBC, Bastrop, LA . . . . .	450.00
Central MBC, Warren, AR . . . . .	100.00
Corinth BC, Stephens, AR . . . . .	150.00
Corinth MBC, Timpson, TX . . . . .	75.00
El Dorado MBC, El Dorado, AR . . . . .	39.90
Emmanuel MBC, Bogalusa, LA . . . . .	100.00
Fellowship BC, Joaquin, TX . . . . .	50.00
First Baptist Church, Angie, LA . . . . .	100.00
First Baptist Church, Wells, TX . . . . .	300.00
First Springhill Association:	
Calvary MBC, Minden . . . . .	1000.00
Landmark MBM, Stonewall . . . . .	151.00
Old Sarepta MBC, Sarepta . . . . .	516.69
Emmanuel MBC, Minden . . . . .	150.00
Eastside MBC, Minden . . . . .	215.00
Mansfield BC, Mansfield, LA . . . . .	100.00
Whispering Pines MBC, Minden, LA . . . . .	576.50
Liberty MBC, Shreveport, LA . . . . .	100.00
Stockwell Road MBC, Bossier City, LA . . . . .	250.00
Walnut Hill MBC, Vivian, LA . . . . .	250.00
Green Acres MBC, Bossier City, LA . . . . .	300.00
Grace BC, Many, LA . . . . .	29.00
Springhill MBC, Springhill, LA . . . . .	130.40
Heritage MBC, Bossier City, LA . . . . .	300.00
Faith MBC, Homer, LA . . . . .	25.00
Forest Grove BC, Taylor, AR . . . . .	100.00
Gary Eastside BC, Gary, TX . . . . .	2,075.71
Grace BC of North Monroe, LA . . . . .	100.00
Grapeland MBC, Grapeland, TX . . . . .	200.00
Hampton MBM, Hampton, AR . . . . .	35.00

Hatley MBC, Amory, MS . . . . .	200.00
Holleyman Chapel MBC, Maydelle, TX . . . . .	100.00
Hughes Springs MBC, Hughes Springs, TX . . . . .	100.00
Hyde Park MBC, West Monroe, LA . . . . .	50.00
Joseph & Patsy Looney, Dekalb, TX . . . . .	100.00
Landmark MBC, West Monroe, LA . . . . .	75.00
Lawrence MBC, Tickfaw, LA . . . . .	52.58
Mt Zion MBC, Malvern, AR . . . . .	100.00
New Home BC, Stephens, AR . . . . .	89.00
Oak Flat BC, Huntington, TX . . . . .	150.00
Oakridge MBC, Maud, TX . . . . .	104.00
Old Shongaloo MBC, Shongaloo, LA . . . . .	50.00
Park MBC, Prescott, AR . . . . .	330.00
Pettitt Memorial BC, Bogalusa, LA . . . . .	100.00
Pleasant Springs BC, Center Ridge, AR . . . . .	260.00
Promise Land BC, Hamburg, AR . . . . .	200.00
Providence MBC, Center, TX . . . . .	100.00
Providence Landmark MBC, Thornton, AR . . . . .	25.00
Robert Slack, Minden, LA . . . . .	300.00
Salem BC, Rusk, TX . . . . .	100.00
Second Avenue MBC, Strong, AR . . . . .	200.00
Shiloh MBC, Springhill, LA . . . . .	100.00
South Crossett BC, Crossett, AR . . . . .	50.00
State Line BC, Taylor, AR . . . . .	133.00
Timpson MBC, Timpson, TX . . . . .	200.00
Trinity MBC, Camden, AR . . . . .	100.00
Trinity MBC, Doyline, LA . . . . .	100.00
Trinity BC, Carthage, TX . . . . .	200.00
Unity MBC, Camden, AR . . . . .	100.00
West Heights MBC, West Monroe, LA . . . . .	220.55
White Rock MBC, Center, TX . . . . .	100.00
Rent & Utilities . . . . .	811.00
Student Body . . . . .	52.00

**Designated:**

Greg & Phyliss Hearnberger, Hampton (student books) . . . . .	500.00
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**Library Fund:**

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**Future Expansion**

Calvary MBC of Magnolia, Arkansas, has just announced plans to build a new auditorium. They have been meeting in their multipurpose building for services most recently and are excited to move forward in their plans to accommodate the growth of their membership. The new building will sit adjacent to their current location.



**Chapel Times & Speakers**

- **Mon. Oct. 17** . . . . .Bro. Ed Jordan, Doyline, LA
- **Tues., Oct. 18** . . . . .Bro. Barry Carter, Crossett, AR
- **Mon., Oct. 24** . . . . .Bro. Matthew Simmons, Bastrop, LA
- **Tues., Oct. 25** . . . . .Bro. Ambrose Smith, Haynesville, LA
- **Mon., Oct. 31** . . . . .Faculty & Student Body Meetings
- **Tues., Nov. 1** . . . . .Scott Bourland, Hope, IN
- **Mon., Nov. 7** . . . . .Bro. Donovan Jarvis, Magnolia, AR
- **Tues., Nov. 8** . . . . .Bro. Trey Emory, West Monroe, LA
- **Mon., Nov. 14** . . . . .Faculty & Student Body Meetings
- **Tues., Nov. 15** . . . . .Bro. Jim Crain - OUT BY NOON

**END OF FALL SEMESTER**

**Welcome New Pastors**

*Bro. Mike Russell, pastor of Victory MBM of Greenwood, Louisiana*  
*Bro. Jason Laufenberg, pastor of Trinity BC of Doyline, Louisiana*