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The MISSIONARY BAPTIST NEWS

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

Bro. Crain Steps Down



Recently, I was contacted and asked if I would consider serving as the new Business Manager for the Baptist Sunday School Committee operations in Texarkana, Arkansas. After many days of praying and counseling, I agreed to serve if asked. On September 27th, I met with the BSSC and they officially elected me as the new Business Manager. Realizing that this new responsibility will require much of my attention, I hereby offer my resignation as President of LMBIS, to be effective on November 30, 2022.

My involvement with LMBIS began in 1972 as I first visited the school and with Bro. Clover. After finishing military obligations, I began classes in 1974. The years spent as a student, instructor, and president have been some of the most rewarding and precious times of my life. God used LMBIS as a spiritual helpmeet to my ministry with so great a value of which I have no words to express. Please know that I will always love and support LMBIS.

In Christ Service,
Bro. Jim Crain

The faculty of LMBIS voted to accept Bro. Crain's resignation as President and appointed Bro. Crain as "Faculty Emeritus."

Calvary MBC Appoints New Positions

Upon the recommendation of the faculty and trustees of LMBIS, Calvary MBC of Minden voted to appoint Bro. Mike Wilkes as the new President of the seminary. Bro. Wilkes is the pastor of Whispering Pines MBC of Minden, serving there since 2005, and he has faithfully served as Dean of the seminary since 2015. Bro. Wilkes is married to Kim and they have two sons, one of which is in heaven, and three grandchildren.



To fill the role of Dean, Calvary appointed Bro. Nathan Luellen, pastor of Stockwell Road MBC of Bossier City. Bro. Luellen has served full-time on the faculty since 2017. Bro. Luellen is married to Krystal and has three children.

Calvary also voted to call Bro. Levi Cohorst as a new faculty member. Bro. Cohorst is the pastor of Timpson MBC in Timpson, Texas. Bro. Cohorst graduated with his Master of Theology Degree in 2017. Bro. Cohorst is married to Melody and has two children.

Please lift up in prayer these men and all of the faculty and staff as they serve to equip men of God to fulfill their calling.

We Give Thanks

While all believers in Christ have an inexhaustible list of reasons to be thankful, we at LMBIS have list of people that we thank the Lord for every month. We know that God has continually provided the resources needed to operate a school to train ministers and lay people in preaching and teaching the Word of God. A list of these is found each month on page 7 of our paper. These are churches and individuals that give of themselves to God and to us for the cause of Christ.

Beginning with our sponsoring church, Calvary MBC of Minden and extending to all who contribute, we want to say thank you! "Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account." Philippians 4:17



From the President

Until Jesus Comes

J. A. Crain

Paul wrote, "looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ" (Titus 2:13). Men are saved by "grace through faith" according to Ephesians 2:8. The grace part is the work of God for the redemption of man, and the faith part is the sinner's response to the grace of God. That response is simple faith in what has been revealed, that salvation is completely in Christ and completely to the glory of God. After salvation, God leads believers to be baptized by a church of Jesus Christ, and to covenant together with, or join, such a gospel preaching church (Matt. 28:19, 20; 1 Jn 5:1; 2 Jn 9, 10). Those saved in Acts 2 did just that as the Lord led them (Acts 2:41-43). Paul partly explained the reason for joining a church was to bring glory to God, "unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen" (Ephesians 3:21).

The Bible teaches through an abundance of scriptures that it is the will of God that believers live their lives for His glory in and through the membership of a NT church. None of us (church members) do a perfect job at it, but we are called to try (1 Cor. 1:2). The length of time for our service to the Lord should not be determined by the whims of our flesh, rather, we should seek to please the One who called us (2 Timothy 2:4). The scriptures teach that men of God should be faithful to the end of their lives. No doubt, because of the hindrances of the flesh, this is a battle; however, men who begin by grace, continue by grace, also can finish by grace. The man of God is most blessed if he "wears out" for Jesus. May God give us the grace to continue to be faithful soldiers for Christ, until Jesus comes.

Bro. Crain first became acquainted with LMBIS when visiting in 1972. He later enrolled in the fall of 1974 and graduated with his Master of Theology Degree. While pastoring in Prescott, Arkansas, Bro. Crain served on the faculty in the 1980's. Following a faithful pastorate at Central MBC of Bastrop, Louisiana, Bro. Crain began pastoring Calvary MBC of Minden in the fall of 1995. He returned to the faculty in 2005 and began serving as President of the seminary in 2017.

While able to teach a variety of subjects, Bro. Crain excelled in two. First was Bible Geography. After visiting the holy land on several occasions, Bro. Crain was well-equipped to guide students through the events of the Bible, describing in detail the places where they occurred. Systematic Theology is the other subject that became a passion of Bro. Crain. With his love for the Word of God, he faithfully instructed students in the basic doctrines of the faith.

As Bro. Crain follows the Lord in serving as the Business Manager for Bogard Press, the seminary faculty, staff, trustees, and members of Calvary MBC wish him well and pray that he continues to be a blessing to others in his new position.



By the Dean

Feeling Intimidated

Mike Wilkes

Intimidated is rarely a word used by an individual to bolster his ego or impress others. On the contrary, using this word to describe an individual's situation is either used to minimize himself or magnify his situation. In my current setting, I reckon both to be fair assessments.

With the position of president of LMBIS as my future, I am moving forward with great trepidation. My mind wonders what David felt like before Goliath, or Daniel before Darius, or Paul before Agrippa? These comparisons may be unreasonable to some, but to the little guy standing in front of an awesome challenge, the mind does wonder. Am I capable of accomplishing what my Lord has laid before me?

I am reminded of an event in my life. As a teenager, I met a preacher whom I addressed with the title of Brother before I called his name. He quickly corrected my ignorance when he said, "Doctor". In all my young years being around preachers, I had never experienced anything of this nature. Bro. Don McCormick had a Doctorate Degree, we all called him Bro. Don. My father in the ministry, Bro. Bill Pickard, had a Doctorate Degree, we called him Bro. Bill.

The interaction with my brother, who expected to be addressed as doctor, damaged my impressionable psyche. As I was progressing through my seminary studies, I was fully determined to never acquire a degree. I was fearful that my pride might be fueled to a point that I might one day view myself as more than I should. But thankfully, Bro. Jim Crain (who also has his doctorate degree) encouraged me to put every tool available in my tool pouch. "You never know when you might need it," he said.

These men, along with many others, poured themselves into me, but never exalted themselves above me. I was always a brother to them. I was blessed to sit at the feet of giants who knelt to my level. These great men never demanded to be heralded as great because they never viewed themselves as such. In my presence, they presented themselves as little men serving a great God, even though they sometimes served in great capacities.

While I am humbled at the very intimidating shadows my position may cast, I am reminded of the humility and gentleness of Bro. Wilton Wager who also served as President of LMBIS. He once told me, "If someone as dumb as me can be President, anyone can". Anyone who sat at the feet of Bro. Wager knows he is one of the wisest preachers you will ever meet. But his words resonate with my heart.

I am humbled. I am intimidated. But I stand on the shoulders of some great men. The foundation upon which they built was the foundation provided by our Lord. This foundation stands sure. May our Lord continue to bless the ministry of LMBIS as some little men grow into some big shoes.



Business Manager

As many of you know, I began in the office of Business Manager at the ministry in Texarkana on October 13th. I wish to express my appreciation to Bro. Dean Grigsby for his work in the past, to Bro Wayne Sewell who has kindly been someone I could call at any time, the SS committee for their love and involvement in the work, Bro. Mark Clements for his help, friendship and encouragement, and the wonderful employees. All these folk have made my entrance much easier.

The Bogard Press and Bookstore in Texarkana are in good condition. The financials are sound and stable. The workforce is at near full capacity. The operations are either on schedule or near to schedule. These facts describe normal and healthy operations.

As I entered the office, as with any ministry, there were challenges. We had empty slots in our workforce, but through prayer, God provided new employees who filled those slots in a way that only God could have done. Also, there was a serious need for updating ministry vehicles. We traded in two of our old worn out vehicles for one newer vehicle and made changes in the way we use the vehicles so that the vehicle circumstances now

are good. Also, due to a lack of personnel and other issues, some of our operations had fallen behind schedule; however, through encouragement and a few changes, those operations are almost caught up. Just recently, a supervisor told me she was very proud of her department because they had completed and caught up on some work "faster than she had ever seen." Through making other changes, other departments also have recently caught-up on their work. I am very proud of our employees and consider it a privilege to work alongside of them. There remain some issues with operations and with the building and grounds as our facilities are aging, but God being in control, He will surely meet those needs.

Again, let me say that the state of the ministry at Texarkana is good. Please pray for us as we continue in this great work of serving and helping the churches of the American Baptist Association in fulfilling the great commission.

Bro. Jim Crain
Business Manager

Editor in Chief

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth," Acts 1:8.

This winter quarter, from December through February, Bogard Press is excited to provide Adult Sunday School classes with an expositional study through the first fourteen chapters of the book of Acts. Acts is a history book detailing the obedience of the early churches in compliance with the Lord's commission to testify of Him to the uttermost parts of the earth.

The Adult Study Guide, written by Bro. Phillip Miller, provides the Bible student with a resource that will help the student "observe the power of the Holy Spirit as He works through the church in Jerusalem to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ to the world."

The Adult Lesson Commentary, written by Bro. David Butimore, Dr. Jerry L. Medlock, and Dr. Michael

McCoy, offers 144 pages of study material to help the Bible student and teacher dig more deeply into Acts 1-14. The book of Acts is "the single definitive account of the early labors of the church in Jerusalem and the subsequent labors of other churches planted by the apostle Paul and others...Acts covers about thirty-five years, which was basically the first generation in what is generally considered the church dispensation."

To encourage the Bible student with Scripture and wisdom related to Acts 1-14, we also offer the Daily Devotionals. These daily encouragements are written by Bro. Glen Knight, Bro. Steven Ridings and Bro. Wally Fry. You do not want to miss the daily encouragement these men offer from God's Word.

I hope you will join us as we study Acts 1-14 This winter!



Mark Clements
Editor in Chief



Nathan Luellen

Louisiana State Secretary-Treasurer of Missions

With a grateful heart, I step aside this month as the Secretary-Treasurer of Missions. It has been a pleasure to serve the churches of Louisiana. For the last eleven years, I have had the privilege to witness the goodness of God as He has supplied and met the needs of our missionaries and mission works throughout our state.

Over the course of my service to the churches, the office has received and disbursed over \$220,000 to recipients of the State Project Fund. These funds were used to assist in building projects and pay off building debt for churches throughout our state. The Emergency Fund has been used to assist in the rebuilding of churches and homes of individuals following hurricanes, floods, and other disasters. Offerings have been given through the office to assist families during the time of losing a loved one.

This report could never list all the donors from both our state and around the country that have given. Neither is there room to include all the lives that have been changed by the work of our churches throughout this state. God has truly blessed our churches and has provided for every need. He is to be praised for all that He has done!

As we look to the future, three things are paramount in the work of the Lord. First, we must remain faithful to God's Word. We must study it, apply it, and share it with all boldness and confidence resting in its infallibility and sufficiency. Second, we need to continue to be fervent in our witness for Christ. Despite the condition of our society, the basic need of every person is salvation in Christ. Last, we should press forward in our work for the Lord. Even though we may not experience the fruits we expect, we are reminded that "our labor is not in vain in the Lord." (1 Corinthians 15:58) Therefore, let us encourage one another, "and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." (Hebrews 10:25)

Note: The messengers elected Bro. Ray Meigs to serve as the new Secretary/Treasurer of Missions. Please begin sending offerings to:

Louisiana State Missions
PO Box 5972
Shreveport, LA 71135



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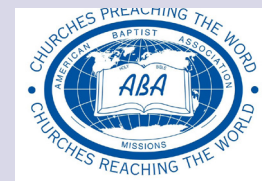
Gen. Operating Fund Beg. Balance	\$1,054.24
Receipts	\$195.00
Disbursements	\$0.00
Gen. Operating Fund Balance	\$1,249.24
Emergency Fund Balance	\$1,162.05
Offerings for the Goal	\$1,018.71

ABA Secretary-Treasurer of Missions

In the infinite wisdom of God, Bro Roger Stewart was promoted to his eternal presence with the Lord on October 8th while doing what he loved and did so well. The news came abruptly and heavily upon the hearts of family, friends, and fellow laborers. We are left to carry-on the enormous work of reaching the world with the gospel. This was the passion that drove Bro. Roger throughout the time of his service to the churches of the American Baptist Association, keep preaching until everyone has heard.

Several times over the last week I have heard it said, "Bro. Roger was a big man". May I add, "a big man with a big burden for a big cause from a big heart who leaves big shoes to fill". If it wasn't for the even bigger God that we serve, it would be futile to pursue the cause that unites us. Bro. Roger knew and made public that it wasn't about him, but about HIM! While he was pointing heavenward. This work that he loved and gave his life to has now become our flag to hold up. The Standing Missionary Committee AKA The Executive Committee is thankful for the many comments of prayers offered up on our behalf. Bro. Roger is promoting from Heaven this cause. We hope and pray that you will remain faithful in your giving to the mission work of the American Baptist Association.

Sister Gena and the Stewart family extend their gratitude for the mission offerings that have been sent in memory of Bro. Roger and further requests that you consider a gracious offering for this year's Thanksgiving Mission offering. We have already begun receiving those offerings and are certain that many others will give in his memory. He will surely be missed. We pray for and love his precious family and carry on like Roger Stewart would want us to.



BEGINNING BALANCE	2,447,518.21
Receipts: Interstate Salaries	69,208.63
Foreign & National Salaries	66,981.95
Designated	40,268.44
Undesignated	10,951.28
TOTAL RECEIVED	187,410.30
BALANCE FOR SALARIES	2,634,928.51
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interstate Salaries	76,341.25
Foreign Salaries	27,349.38
National Salaries	25,870.00
Designated	40,023.44
Salaries & Expenses of Sec.-Treas. Office	34,969.83
TOTAL DISBURSEMENT	204,553.90
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	2,430,374.61
Total deficit for October 2022	(17,143.60)

MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHTS

Sterlington Missions, Sterlington, LA:

I have been asked many times over the last couple of months about Sterlington Missions and the condition of the work. I am thankful to report that consistency has been the theme of Sterlington Missions from Promise Land's continuous search for a missionary to Faith's steadfastness in worship and serving in Sterlington. Sterlington Missions has endured some trials and hardships over the last few months but the faithfulness of the Lord has sustained the work and the Lord's grace has supplied all of our needs. Brother Johnny Legg has continued to fill in for the worship services and is out and about daily checking on the membership and visiting new prospects. Brother Legg has truly been a God send that has ensured the stability and the continuation of Sterlington Missions. I ask you to continue to pray for Brother Johnny as he continues to see to the needs of the work until a missionary is on the field. I ask you to pray for Promise Land as we search for the man that God would have for Sterlington. We are currently in a conversation with a man that is interested in the work and came on the fourth Sunday of October in view of a call. We had a great time with him and looking forward to what God has in store for him and his family. Thank you so much for your continued support and prayers for Sterlington Missions. - Bro. Josh Luellen

(Sponsored by Promise Land MBC, Hamburg, Arkansas)

Bro. Brandon Jones (ABATech):

October proved to be a busy month for the ministry with lots of opportunities to serve. Here are some of the highlights. WEB: I worked with pastor Flynn Kettell of FMBC Coloma, Michigan, on a website for their church. I also spoke with a pastor in Tennessee about online giving. I provided the information needed to bring it up at their business meeting, and they voted to move forward so we are in implementation phase now. A/V: I worked remotely with Coty Lee at Hyde Park in West Monroe, Louisiana, to replace the computer they use for streaming their services. I quoted a PTZ-20X-NDI camera for John Green of Chapelwood MBC in Huntsville, Texas, and have since ordered the equipment. We plan to install this equipment in November. I quoted cameras for a couple of other churches in October but have not heard back. I also received a call from Friendship MBC of Flint, Michigan. A few months ago, they had been sold a sound board that was incompatible with the rest of their equipment. They reached out to ABATech for help getting operational and I was able to order them an additional piece of equipment to get them up and running again. I went to LMBIS in Minden, Louisiana, to install the second TV in the new chapel. GRAPHIC DESIGN: I was asked by Nathan Luellen of LMBIS to redesign the Missionary Baptist Newspaper that is sent out monthly by the seminary. Corsicana MBC of Corsicana, Texas, contacted me about a logo for their church and together the ABATech team came up with a great design.

(Sponsored by White Rock MBC, Center, Texas)

Bro. Justin Wright, Glenwood BYC:

I would like to thank everyone for all of the support that you have shown to camp Glenwood over the years. I would also like to thank the Meigs family for showing my family a great deal of hospitality. Brother Ray's heart is to raise up disciples, lead people to Christ and make people feel welcome. We would like to extend the same invitation to anyone and everyone. This camp has meant the world to a lot of people, as it unplugs you from the world and shines a light on Jesus and His work. This fall will be filled with new beginnings for my family and I. Please continue to pray for us as we seek the will of the Lord in everything we do. We look forward to serving you all.

(Sponsored by Emmanuel MBC, Bogalusa, Louisiana)

Bro. Jason Hebert, Lafayette, LA:

This has been a great month of ministry, outreach, worship, and discipleship. We have been running about 26 in Worship, 15 in Midweek services, and 20 in JAM. I hope that this report will be a great encouragement to you as we all seek to serve our Lord in our respective fields of labor. Our ministry at LJ Alleman continues to grow and make an impact. Trojans 4 Christ had a great meeting with 85 in attendance and we also sponsored a card drive for a student who almost passed away on campus. The students made 512 homemade cards to show this kid the love of Christ and encourage him. Our JAM continues to be a great outreach with awesome meetings and our annual Fall Fest outreach. We were also able to share the Gospel with all that were present. We also went to a church member's house and passed out candy with church invites attached. It was sweet fellowship, and we pray that the church invitations will yield results in the weeks ahead. We had new church tracts made and members have been passing them out.

(Sponsored by Calvary MBC, Minden, Louisiana)



Bro. Vernon McNully, Director of Promotions for Interstate Mission Development presents a check to Bro. Jason Heber, missionary and Bro. Doug Gregg, sending pastor for Acadiana BC in Lafayette. With this offering, the total

indebtedness which began at \$350,000 two years ago is now under \$50,000.

Calvinism: Part 3 Limited Atonement

by *Datton Herrington*

Limited Atonement is often referred to as Definite Atonement. This doctrine teaches that Christ's sinless life and sacrificial death only atoned for the sins of believers. It also teaches that Christ's atonement is definite for those who God has chosen. In other words, if Christ died for you then you will be saved. Calvinists have absolutely no scripture to support these claims, making this doctrine of TULIP the easiest petal to pluck.

Calvinists use their own wisdom and logic to teach that Christ couldn't have died for everyone because that would be "double jeopardy" for those who would spend eternity in hell. They ask the question, "How can God send someone to hell to pay for their sins if Christ already paid for them?" Calvinists also flex their intellectual muscles by creating the straw-man argument, "If Christ died for everyone, then everyone would be saved." This is known as Universalism. Calvinists act as if these claims are "check mate" arguments. However, there are a couple major fallacies in these claims.

God is often logical, which helps us to understand his ways. However, there are many things about God that are not logical, yet we believe them by faith. God speaking all things into existence is not logical. The virgin birth is not logical. The trinity is not logical. Yet we believe these things because the scripture says so. Christ's atonement for all may not make sense to the Calvinist, but to deny Christ's atonement for all is to deny scores of scriptures. The scriptures that I am about to list are clear, precise, and completely dismantle the doctrine of Limited Atonement.

- ▶ John 3:16
- ▶ Titus 2:11
- ▶ 1 John 2:2
- ▶ Romans 5:18
- ▶ 2 Peter 2:1
- ▶ 1 Timothy 4:10
- ▶ Hebrews 2:9
- ▶ 1 Timothy 2:3-6

These beautiful scriptures clearly teach us that Christ died for every man and wants all men to be saved. The Bible does not teach that all will be saved, but that Jesus died to offer salvation to all mankind. To believe anything other than that is to completely deny the Word of God and elevate man's wisdom above the teachings of God's word.

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



Chet Johnson

The Importance of the Old Testament

As an instructor of the Old Testament, students ask questions such as, "Do you prefer the Old Testament or the New Testament" and "Do you prefer Hebrew or Greek?" It is difficult to argue with the book of Hebrews which clearly declares that the New Covenant (Testament) is better than the Old Covenant (Testament). If forced to choose one, I would have to agree with the inspired Word of God. It is impossible, however, to properly understand the New Testament without a good understanding of the Old. It has been said, "the Old Testament is the New Testament concealed and the New Testament is the Old Testament revealed." The interpretation of Hebrews, for example, is largely connected to an understanding of Old Testament teachings.

To study the New Testament without the Old Testament is like preaching a sermon out of context. Outstanding expositors of scripture understand that context is the most important factor in proper Biblical interpretation. No matter the language, studying scripture in context brings proper understanding. To receive an appropriate view of the New Testament, study it in view of Old Testament context.

The New Testament emphasizes the importance of the Old Testament. Paul wrote, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works" (2 Timothy 3:16, 17). Paul recognized the Old Testament as God's Word and as vital to the maturity and life of a believer.

The Old Testament lays the foundation. The first twelve chapters of Genesis are the solid foundation of every doctrine (except those pertaining to the church) in the ABA doctrinal statement. Events such as the flood, the Abrahamic Covenant, and the Exodus are repeatedly used by the New Testament. Many believers received their foundation for scripture and their knowledge of Biblical men and women of faith as children attending Sunday School. The faith once delivered to the saints is built on the foundation of the Old Testament.

Therefore, the importance of the Old Testament is difficult to overemphasize. Without the Old Testament, the understanding of the New Testament is limited. It is a blessing to live in the church age with the completed Word of God. Paul described this age as having a clear view (1 Corinthians 13:9-12). Peter described the complete Word of God as better than the transfiguration experience (2 Peter 1:16-21). Jesus taught His disciples of the prophet's desire to see what the New Testament revealed (Matthew 13:17; Luke 10:24). Destruction for lack of knowledge (Hosea 4:6) is a shameful proposition considering the present age. "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15).

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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 MBC, 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
New	5.00
Total	\$430.00

LOUISIANA MISSIONARY BAPTIST INSTITUTE AND SEMINARY October 2022

Balance Forwarded	35,346.98
Receipts	15,023.15
Total	50,370.13
Disbursements	17,400.04
Balance	32,970.09

Receipts: General Operating Funds

Adams Chapel MBC, Chidester, AR	200.00
Antioch MBC, Coushatta, LA	50.00
Bethel 2 BC, Rison, AR	165.00
Bethel MBC, New Orleans, LA	20.00
Bethlehem Missions, Joaquin, TX	50.00
Bryan & Sandy Simoneaux, Enterprise, AL	50.00
Calvary BC, Sheridan, AR	100.00
Calvary BC, Deridder, LA	231.60
Calvary BC, Magnolia, AR	400.00
Carthage MBC, Carthage, TX	521.78
Center MBC, Center, TX	200.00
Central MBC, Pineville, LA	300.00
Central MBC, Bastrop, LA	450.00
Central MBC, Warren, AR	100.00
Corinth MBC, Timpson, TX	75.00
Denson Springs MBC, Grapeland, TX	200.00
El Dorado MBC, El Dorado, AR	37.80
Emmanuel MBC, Bogalusa, LA	200.00
Emmanuel MBC, Shreveport	200.00
Fellowship BC, Joaquin, TX	100.00
First Baptist Church, Angie, LA	100.00
First Baptist Church, Wells, TX	300.00
First Springhill Association:	
Calvary MBC, Minden, LA	1,000.00
Landmark MBM, Stonewall, LA	90.00
Old Sarepta MBC, Sarepta, LA	426.27
Emmanuel MBC, Minden, LA	150.00
Eastside MBC, Minden, LA	215.00
Faith, Homer, LA	25.00
Mansfield BC, Mansfield, LA	100.00
Whispering Pines MBC, Minden, LA	506.70
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	248.00
Springhill MBC, Springhill, LA	103.60
Heritage MBC, Bossier City, LA	300.00
Forest Grove BC, Taylor, AR	100.00
Gary Eastside BC, Gary, TX	2,649.54

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
Hughes Springs MBC, Hughes Springs, TX	100.00
Hyde Park MBC, West Monroe, LA	50.00
Holleyman Chapel MBC, Maydelle, TX	100.00
Landmark MBC, West Monroe, LA	75.00
Lawrence MBC, Tickfaw, LA	39.86
New Home BC, Stephens, AR	94.00
Oak Flat BC, Huntington, TX	150.00
Park MBC, Prescott, AR	260.00
Pettitt Memorial BC, Bogalusa, LA	100.00
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	100.00
South Crossett BC, Crossett, AR	50.00
State Line BC, Taylor, AR	114.00
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	175.00
White Rock MBC, Center, TX	100.00
Rent & Utilities	765.00

Scholarship:

Regions - David Talbert Interest	1.75
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Designated:

Forest Grove BC, Taylor, AR (sale of Stamps property)	45,000.00
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Library Fund:

State Line, Taylor, AR (in memory of Jimmy Martin)	25.00
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Pantry:

Big Sky MBC, Dillon, MT	25.00
East Texas Churches	175.00
Grace BC, Many, LA	124.00
Grapeland MBC, Grapeland, TX	500.00
Landmark MBC, Libby, MT	100.00
New Home BC, Stephens, AR	94.00
State Line BC, Taylor, AR	50.00
Whispering Pines MBC Ladies Auxiliary, Minden, LA	65.00
Calvary MBC Ladies, Minden, LA	clothes
Calvary MBC, Minden, LA	hamburgers
Calvary MBC, Minden, LA	lunch
Central MBC, Bastrop, LA	groceries
Whispering Pines MBC, Minden, LA	chicken
Grapeland MBC, Grapeland, TX	meat
Pine Grove MBC, Blanchard, LA	groceries
Stockwell Road MBC, Bossier City, LA	groceries
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In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

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2022 Louisiana State Meeting

The 98th annual Louisiana State Association of Regular Missionary

Baptist churches met by messenger on November 10-11, 2022, in Lafayette and hosted by Acadiana BC. Meetings were held in their facilities as well as the meeting room at the local hotel. An estimated crowd of 125 was in attendance including messengers and visitors.

Moderator Doug Gregg presided over the meeting, welcomed by Missionary Jason Hebert. On Thursday evening, Bro. Trey Emory brought the Mission Message, **"For the Sake of the Gospel"** from Mark 8:34-38. On Friday, the Annual Message was preached by Bro. Pete Underwood from Luke 3:1-9 and titled, **"An Effective Preaching Ministry."**

Next year's messenger session will be held on November 9-10, 2023, at Calvary MBC of Minden.

Chapel Times & Speakers

- **Mon., Jan. 2**Bro. Mike Wilkes, Minden, LA
- **Tues., Jan. 3**Bro. Nathan Luellen, Bossier City, LA
- **Mon., Jan. 9**Bro. Joe Stacks, Walker's Creek, AR
- **Tues., Jan. 10**Bro. Chet Johnson, Minden, LA
- **Mon., Jan. 16**Bro. Micah Carter, Magnolia, AR
- **Tues., Jan. 17**Bro. Mark Calogero, Bossier City, LA
- **Mon., Jan. 23**Faculty & Student Body Meetings
- **Tues., Jan. 24**Bro. Levi Cohorst, Timpson, TX
- **Mon., Jan. 30**Bro. Jonathan Moles, Simms, TX
- **Tues., Jan. 31**Bro. Cole Melton, Bossier City, LA

Welcome New Pastor

Bro. Cameron Anderson, pastor of Faith MBC of Homer, Louisiana

No paper will be printed in the month of December. If the Lord has not returned, the paper will resume in January.