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The MISSIONARY BAPTIST NEWS

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

Renovations and Changes During Break



With faculty and students on break, several projects around the facilities were accomplished. The pantry was moved from a small, narrow hallway and storage room into the area previously used for

the printshop. This allowed the freezers, toiletries, and food staples to be stored in one place. This also allows us to have more room for incoming donations and better organization.

Since the completion of the new chapel, the faculty and students have enjoyed the extra space that the old chapel has provided. However, the old sound room, still opened into the classroom, was not wisely utilized. With the wall being closed in and repainted, the old sound room has been turned into a filing room. This has provided a valuable space for the storage of records in a room that is now more secure.



Another area that needed attention was the front offices. The president's, secretary's, and bookstore manager's offices had not been painted since the building was built. They all received a new coat of paint to match other areas of the building. Removing all the furniture provided an opportunity to clean out and reorganize these spaces.

A New Faculty Member Joins



As announced at the end of the last semester, Bro. Levi Cohorst was asked to join our faculty following Bro. Jim Crain's resignation. Bro. Levi started the semester teaching "The Life and Times of Christ," "Greek 303," and "Bible Geography." He will also teach World Religions next semester. Bro. Levi is a welcomed addition to our teaching staff.

Levi Cohorst was born in 1994 and was raised in Gary, Texas. He was saved at the age of 9 at Pine Springs Baptist Camp. He was baptized by Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church in Gary. When he was 17, he answered the call to preach and was licensed by Hopewell MBC. He graduated high school a year later and began attending LMBIS in August of 2012. In 2016, he received his Bachelor's of Theology, and in 2017, his Master's of Theology.

While attending seminary, he worked with the youth at Mt. Bethel MBC in Gary from 2012 to 2016. In February of 2016, Timpson Missionary Baptist Church called him to be their pastor, and it was there he was ordained and still pastors today. He serves as the clerk for the Shelby County Local Association of Missionary Baptist Churches, and he is on the Board of Directors for the Texas Mission Builders.

The greatest blessing of his life is his family. He and Melody were married in August of 2014, and in 2017, God blessed them with their first daughter, Darcie. Again, in 2020, they were blessed with another daughter, Gracie.

Pantry Items Needed

With the return of the students and the addition of two new ones, our pantry supplies are dwindling. We can always use canned goods, boxed meals, frozen foods, and other staples. Please prayerfully consider helping us replenish our shelves.



Mike Wilkes

From the President

Upcoming School Goal

Sometimes the human language is inadequate to fully represent the deepest sentiment of the human heart. "I love you," "I'm sorry," or "I miss you" are phrases used that often fall short of the full expression of the heart. Another one is "Thank you." While "Thank you" fails to express the depth of gratitude we have for your faithful support to LMBIS, it is all we can say. So, "Thank you," for everything you have done.

You, the supporters of LMBIS, have always stepped up to the challenge of making sure the school's needs are met and have often gone above and beyond what was ever imagined. While we look behind us at all the amazing things accomplished with your help, we must keep our eyes focused on what lies ahead.

We are nearing the season of our LMBIS Emphasis Rally. Our goal this year will again be \$50,000. While I as an individual am quite intimidated by such a lofty goal, I am reminded of how often we have met it. While this goal is not achievable by just one individual or church, it is proven to be well within the reach of the Lord's people collectively.

These Emphasis Rally funds are needed to do several things: 1. Pay our annual insurance premium for the school building and all the apartments; 2. Fund regular repairs to the buildings; 3. Offset any monthly offering deficits throughout the year; 4. Prepare LMBIS for future endeavors.

Speaking of future endeavors, one is on the near horizon. For several years, we at LMBIS have fielded inquiries about some online classes. As you are reading this article, Bro. Micah Carter (Dean of Online Studies) and Bro. Nathan Luellen (Dean of Students) are working feverishly to get all the infrastructure in place for the online classes we are planning on launching this fall. This type of challenge will require major upgrading and regular maintenance to our website (LMBIS.org). While we have some funds dedicated to our online studies, we know that much more will be needed for the continual effort. Reaching our Emphasis Rally goal will help ensure that we are financially ready to pursue this new challenge.

For the 37 years that I have been associated with the school, I have noticed that the goal is never met by one or two churches or individuals making huge contributions (although we will gladly accept them). The goal has been met by many individuals and churches simply giving what they can. This means that every offering, regardless of the size, is always greatly appreciated.

I want every supporter of LMBIS to know that he or she is always welcome at the school. Stop in for a visit. Sit through a class or two. Drink some coffee and enjoy some great fellowship. We would love to say "thank you" in person.



Nathan Luellen

By the Dean

New Year, New Students

We have had a great start to the new year! While learning the role and responsibilities of the school's dean, it has been exciting to navigate my new position with several changes. The second semester of this school year has brought two new students, a new faculty member, a revamped schedule, and new classroom assignments.

We have been blessed to have two new first-year students enroll to begin their Christian education. Bro. Johnathon Ezernack, a minister from Bethlehem MBC of Juaquin, Texas, expressed interest in our school during fall semester, enrolling in October. Bro. Ezernack shared that "Seminary would be very beneficial to my growth as a Christian and extremely beneficial in the learning of the Word."

Bro. Ross Forrest hails from Saline, Louisiana and is a member of Old Saline Baptist Church. Recently surrendered to the ministry, his pastor and LMBIS alumni Bro. Michael Reed encouraged Bro. Forrest to attend our seminary. Bro. Forrest has a desire to equip himself to "build up the kingdom of Heaven."

Bro. Levi Cohorst has joined the faculty this semester as well. He begins his tenure teaching "Greek 303," "Bible Geography," and "The Life and Times of Christ." He has faithfully pastored Timpson MBC of Timpson, Texas since 2016, graduated with his Master's Degree from LMBIS in 2017, and he is a husband and father of two girls. Excelling as a student and proving his faithfulness in the ministry, Bro. Cohorst is an excellent addition to the teaching staff.

With an addition of a new faculty member and the departure of Bro. Crain, came the need to restructure the schedule. Many classes were reassigned to the faculty which required an overhaul of the schedule to accommodate the needs of the instructors. Thankfully, Bro. Wilkes took the initiative in seeing this accomplished as he finished his role as dean.

Finally, with a new schedule came the need to reassign the classrooms. We began using the old chapel as a classroom last school year, and it has proved to be an invaluable asset for the larger classes. Also, following the addition of the new chapel and the remodeling of the library, we have converted a smaller classroom into a conference room. Despite the challenge of learning a new schedule, these new room assignments provide a fresh environment for learning.

As we look to the new semester, we are greatly appreciative of the support of all the Lord's people. Your prayers and financial support are invaluable. It is truly a collaborative effort to educate and equip God's men for the work God has called them to do.



Business Manager

The end of one year and the beginning of another is a good time to reflect, repent, recharge, and recommit toward the priorities for the new year. Jesus admonished His followers, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" (Matthew 6:33). Priority one is the purpose which God has set for each of us. For me personally, it is to do a better job as Business Manager for the ministry at Texarkana, and at serving the Lord through one of His churches. I first must seek the strength and guidance of the Lord, remembering that this is His work, and therefore, His will is priority. Moving forward under His Lordship, I can see many needs and exciting possibilities for the coming year. Not because of what I or we can do, but because of what God can do through us (Philippians 4:13). Reflecting on the past, I see mistakes and shortcomings from which I can repent and move away from those things to things better. Through communion with the Lord, I can recharge spiritually with the armor of the Lord to meet the coming challenges (Eph. 6:10-11). With the strength of the Lord and a clear vision of the will of God, I can recommit my heart and life toward His will. I find no other work in the world that can be this challenging, yet this exciting, than the work of God. I feel as Paul, as he wrote, "And I thank Christ Jesus

our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry" (1 Timothy 1:12).

In the coming year, we have plans to accomplish some needs. We are presently remodeling one area of our building to create a "Bible Room." This room will be located in the rear of the present bookstore and will house thousands of Bibles. It is our desire to make shopping at the bookstore for a Bible a "personal experience." Such a Bible Room, as we plan to have, will be unique, as it will put great importance on a person's personal Bible. We hope to have it together and in operation in February. Also, we will be updating some areas of our facilities, such as some needed repairs to our rear parking area. As we move forward into 2023, I am blessed to serve with a great group of folks at Texarkana. Come visit when you can.

Bro. Jim Crain
Business Manager

Editor in Chief

"I rejoiced greatly that I found of thy children walking in truth, as we have received a commandment from the Father," 2 John 4.

N. State Line Ave., Texarkana, TX 75503. Please pray for the students as they prepare.



Bible Challenge is designed to teach students the importance of learning and applying God's Word and hiding it in their hearts. The programs focus on teaching the truths of God's Word, including books of the Bible, Bible verses, Bible passages and doctrinal truths. Students

are taught the application of these truths and are urged to commit them to memory. Included in the program is a competition component which provides an environment that tests the students' knowledge and encourages them in their memorization of God's Word. At the conclusion of the curriculum, churches are encouraged to compete with one another. This healthy competition allows students to test their knowledge against others in State, Regional and National Competitions. If you are interested in competing in Bible Challenge, please contact biblechallenge@bogardstore.org. The students who qualify for the National Competition will travel to Spokane, Washington to compete on the main stage of the ABA Messenger meeting on Wednesday, June 21st. Bogard Press has committed to helping these students with travel expenses, but if you would like to contribute to these costs, you may send offerings to 4605



On Saturday, February 25th, we will host our annual VBS Seminar at Northern Hills Baptist Church in Texarkana, Arkansas. From 8:00 until 12:00, we will hear from experienced teachers on the best ways to prepare

and present an effective Vacation Bible School with this year's theme, Proclamation Safari Park. We will have sessions that cover each lesson individually and a session for directors. Additionally, we will listen to the music and learn tips and tricks for craft time. Please make plans to attend in person or remotely on our Bogard Press Facebook page.

Mark Clements
Editor in Chief



Louisiana State Secretary-
Treasurer of Missions

The end of 2022 saw many challenges within our state. Louisiana experienced record cold during Christmas week and our churches were not immune. While most were able to weather the storm largely unaffected, Trinity BC in Arcadia had major damage due to busted water lines in the ceiling. Their entire building was flooded. Clean up has already begun but the damage is extensive. The Standing Missionary Committee authorized release of some Emergency Funds but much more is needed to build back. Camp Glenwood also sustained some damage with a busted water line in the kitchen. Their damage was not as extensive as Trinity but offerings would be appreciated. Please consider a special offering to help Trinity and Camp Glenwood and funds to replenish our Emergency Fund. Offerings should be sent to: Louisiana State Missions, PO Box 5972, Shreveport, LA 71135. Please mark on checks where the offering should go.

In mission news, we rejoice that Bro. Kevin Hutcheson has accepted the call of Promise Land BC, Hamburg, AR to be the new missionary in Sterlington, LA. Welcome to Louisiana Bro. Hutcheson and we look forward to working with you and hearing great things from Sterlington.

This association year, the messengers selected Acadiana BC in Lafayette as our project goal. Missionary Jason Hebert stated that his goal is to have the building completely paid for by the next association meeting in November. With each offering their building debt is reduced. Let's help him make that goal a reality!

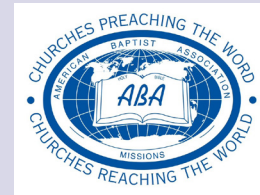
May God continue to bless the work of the churches and missions in Louisiana.

Yours for missions,

Ray Meigs

December 2022 Report

Gen. Operating Fund Beg. Balance	\$1,141.60
Receipts	\$270.00
Disbursements	\$315.58
Gen. Operating Fund Balance	\$1,096.02
Emergency Fund Balance	\$162.05
Offerings for the Goal	\$2,114.82



ABA Secretary-Treasurer of
Missions

Dear Churches of the American Baptist Association,

From June 2012 to June 2019, I had the blessed privilege to serve as Secretary/Treasurer of Missions for the American Baptist Association. When I resigned, my prayer was that the messengers of our association would elect a man that had a passion for mission work and was capable of handling the work and travel load that this position requires. When Bro. Roger Stewart was elected, I knew in my heart that he was Gods' man for the job. For Bro. Roger, the position of Secretary/Treasurer was a calling. I can honestly say that with God's help he was able to take this position to the next level and to higher ground. His love for missions and missionaries drove him night and day to a standard of excellence. Everything he did had to be right. There was much consideration behind every word he used in a report or sermon.

When I received the news of his passing, I was speechless, shocked and numb. My heart broke for his wife Gena and their family. Bro. Roger set a standard of excellence for all of us to follow. May we continue to be in much prayer for our associated work, the office of Secretary/Treasurer of Missions, and for the Stewart family.

Till Jesus Comes,

Bro. Bryan Sellers

BEGINNING BALANCE	2,527,999.40
Receipts: Interstate Salaries	127,887.74
Foreign & National Salaries	124,0042.66
Designated	40,129.05
Undesignated	10,599.67
TOTAL RECEIVED	302,659.12
BALANCE FOR SALARIES	2,830,658.52
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interstate Salaries	73,581.25
Foreign Salaries	27,215.22
National Salaries	25,870.00
Designated	40,129.05
Salaries & Expenses of Sec.-Treas. Office	19,575.56
TOTAL DISBURSEMENT	186,371.08
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	2,644,287.44
Total surplus for December 2022	116,288.04

MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHTS

Kevin Hutchison, Sterlington, LA:

Hello friends, family, and faithful supporters! I pray that this report finds you all healthy and enjoying time with your family and loved ones. The Lord has given us yet another full year to worship and serve Him and 2022 brought on a lot of BIG changes. We pray that 2023 will be just as blessed and that the Lord will be magnified in all that we do! December was a true blessing as I began settling in and "feathering the nest" in Sterlington. As of this report, I am officially settled in and even got my Louisiana driver's license! I want to take this opportunity to thank our sending church, Promise Land, for their love, prayers, and generosity. Words will never be able to express how thankful I am for the outpouring of love during the housewarming! God is good and He shows it through His people! We had some great services in December. I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting everyone and being able to worship with them. It was such a blessing to have lunch with the vast majority of them after my first service there. There is nothing like a good 'ol "eatin' meetin'!" Of course, right out of the gate, sicknesses and life happened. Someone was ill, and another had to take care of their grandfather. Needless to say, things happen, no matter where we are in the world. In the midst of it all, I am thankful to have also had the privilege of speaking to a man about joining the church in Sterlington! I have also resumed meeting with the folks and Mayor at City Hall on Wednesday morning for prayer time and a devotional. God is at work! Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we adjust to a lot of new things. New town, new home, new ministry, and new opportunities. The field is truly white unto harvest and I cannot wait to see what the Lord is going to do. I am humbled and honored to be able to experience it all first hand! Thank you all for your prayers and faithful support. If you or your church would like an updated report or would like to hear more about Sterlington missions, please contact me at 863-308-5546 or khutch324@gmail.com. May God bless you all!

(Sponsored by Promise Land MBC, Hamburg, Arkansas)

Bro. Justin Wright, Glenwood BYC:

This year has flown by. I know so many opportunities to serve the Lord can be recalled by us and all of our partners. I pray that in 2023, opportunities present themselves as often as they have this year. I want to thank everyone for your support during 2022. Camp Glenwood needs your help in a lot of ways. Camp Glenwood has a chance to reach more souls for Christ. We are in the planning stages of partnering with Angel Tree ministries. Our hope is to sponsor children with at least one incarcerated parent to join us during our camp season. Our main goal at this camp is to reach lost souls. If you are interested in helping either financially or would like to partner with us by volunteering to host a child at your camp, please reach out to me for details. This will come at no expense to the hosting camp.

(Sponsored by Emmanuel MBC, Bogalusa, Louisiana)

Bro. Jason Hebert, Lafayette, LA:

"It's the most wonderful time of the year" is always a holiday hit, but it was more than a song for us this month at Acadiana Baptist. We had an awesome month with souls saved, one joined the church, and many visitors. As for my family, it was also a most wonderful time of the year. We were blessed with special Christmas offerings which made Christmas a little bit sweeter, and we had the opportunity to travel and see our families. As we stand on the verge of 2023, our vision to see a strong mission-minded, missionary Baptist Church established in the heart of Acadiana remains unchanged. With your continued support, faithful prayers, and joyful encouragement, we see that vision coming to fruition much sooner than later. It is the greatest joy for a preacher's heart to hear of souls being saved. We rejoice that the Lord saved 2 this month! After many years of friendship, Ken came to me expressing that he had been saved and wanted to be baptized! We have been friends with he and his wife (Cindy actually kept their twins when they were born) since she was Peyton's chorus teacher in 7th grade! Praise the Lord! Ken's baptism will be scheduled for the near future. We also received word that Christopher, one of our teenagers, accepted Christ during a recent service! Because of the holidays, we haven't been able to talk but I look forward to him coming for baptism very soon. He is incredibly shy, so please pray for his decision. Finally, after visiting with us for about 6 months, "Paco" decided to plant the flag and move his membership to ABC! He is a passionate soul winner, and we look forward to seeing the Lord use him! Love On Lafayette is scheduled for June 11-15.

(Sponsored by Calvary MBC, Minden, Louisiana)



First Spinghill Association Lock Out for Teens hosted by Calvary BC of Minden. Services held at Stockwell Road MBC, Bossier City with activities throughout Shreveport/Bossier.

Calvinism: Part 4 Irresistible Grace

by Dalton Herrington

Irresistible Grace is also known as "Effectual Grace." According to Irresistible Grace, if Christ only died for the few, the "elect," then those very few elect must be saved. Irresistible Grace teaches that a person may resist God for a period of time, but eventually His grace will overcome the will of the sinner. In other words, if God has chosen you to be saved, then He will make you believe on him.

Calvinists use John 6 to teach the doctrine of Irresistible Grace. In verse 37, Jesus says, "all that the Father giveth me shall come to me" and in verse 44 He says, "no man can come to me, except the Father draw him." When plucking these phrases out of context, one might conclude that Calvinists may have a point. Except that a multitude of scriptures teach us that whosoever will may come. And when we look at the context of this passage, we see that Jesus is teaching about eternal security.

Repeatedly from verses 37-47 Jesus says that if we believe on Him, He will not cast us out, He will not lose us, He will raise us up at the last day, and we shall have everlasting life. Jesus is clearly teaching us that once we trust in Him as our savior, He will keep us forever! What a beautiful promise we have! And as for verse 44, the Calvinists fail to read a few pages over in John 12:32 where Jesus declares, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw ALL men unto me." [emphasis added]

This doctrine, like the others in TULIP, relies more on the wisdom of men than the Word of God. Calvinists will say that if we make the decision to believe on Christ, then we have reason to boast; we have reason to glory in ourselves. The problem with this logic is that no one has ever received a gift and boasted in themselves. Nobody opened their Christmas presents and took the credit from the giver and placed it upon themselves. The giver always gets the credit for the gift. Just as Christ always gets the credit for the gift of salvation!

The other fallacy of the Calvinists is placing all the responsibility for a man's salvation on God. Irresistible Grace teaches that if there are two people (let's say Bill and Bob) under conviction during a gospel presentation, and Bill gets saved while Bob rejects salvation in Christ, then the reason Bill got saved was because God overcame Bill's will to resist the gospel. With that logic, you also have to say that the reason Bob did not get saved was because God chose to damn him for all eternity. This doctrine ultimately teaches that men go to hell because that's where God wants them to go, not because they rejected Christ.

We know that God is not willing that ANY should perish, but that ALL should come to repentance! He wants every person to be saved, but He's not going to make them believe. Each person must make that decision for themselves. That's why it is imperative for us as believers to go out and preach the gospel to them so that they may believe on the Son of God! The fields are white already to harvest!

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



Doug Gregg

Evangelism Matters

by Doug Gregg

In Norman, Oklahoma at Concord Missionary Baptist Church, a sleepy little church decided to stretch themselves. In a span of a few months, they called an MBSF Director, started a bus ministry, and launched a mid-week children's ministry called Discovery. These decisions would result in many souls saved and several surrender to preach. The church experienced revival, and the center of it was evangelism.

PREPARE FOR BIG DAYS For a church to serve and share their faith, it is necessary to have a plan. Start with a calendar. Christmas, Easter, and Mother's Day are already built into the calendar and are easy starting points. Build a teaching series, print door hangers, place banners outside the building, and set up photo booths that go with each holiday's theme. Prepare your church family to receive guests. Have people trained to serve as greeters and set up a welcome center, if possible.

PLAN BIG DAYS Churches can plan other big days through the year and enlist volunteers to help serve and share the gospel. VBS, Church Camp, Friend Day, Fall Festival, and Youth & Children's Ministry Kick-Offs are just a few. Scatter these out in your year and have volunteers help plan ways to draw people in and gather information from your guests. Advertise on social media. Use family photo spots to gather families contact information for follow up through phone, email, text, etc.

Find out how many people live in your city, parish, and within five miles of your church. Buy a map and start tracking neighborhoods where you have knocked doors or blitzed with door hangers. Set goals to cover a certain number of houses within the year and then set specific times to go as a church family and meet that goal. Track progress so your members can get excited about what they're accomplishing.

CELEBRATE LIFE CHANGE It's been said that "what gets celebrated gets repeated." Make it a big deal when someone receives Christ as Savior. Tell their story. Celebrate baptisms. Use social media, church bulletin, newsletter, video testimonies. Work to create a church culture that celebrates what God has done when lives are changed.

LEAD FOR EVANGELISM The pastors, deacons, teachers, and other leaders will need to place a high value on evangelism. If it isn't important to the pastor, it won't be important to the church. Pastors can do some training or bring in someone to help train your church how to share their faith. Training your congregation, and letting them practice sharing their faith, will give them confidence.

Churches do the work of evangelism so that God will be glorified. It's also for our joy. There is great joy when a church experiences souls won to Christ. It revives them. Would you allow God to use you in your church to share the gospel?

- Bro. Doug Gregg is pastor of Calvary BC of Minden, Louisiana.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST NEWS
November & December 2022

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
State Line MBC, Taylor, AR	40.00
Liberty MBC, Shreveport, LA	50.00
Grapeland MBC, Grapeland, TX	200.00
Central MBC, Pineville, LA	50.00
Landmark MBC, Stonewall, LA	20.00
El Dorado MBC, El Dorado, AR	75.00
Renewal	100.00
Total	\$875.00

LOUISIANA MISSIONARY BAPTIST
INSTITUTE AND SEMINARY
November & December 2022

Balance Forwarded.	32,970.09
Receipts	48,965.56
Total	81,935.65
Disbursements	29,117.21
Balance	52,818.44

Receipts: General Operating Funds

Adams Chapel MBC, Chidester, AR	400.00
Anonymous	65.00
Antioch MBC, Coushatta, LA	100.00
Bethel 2 BC, Rison, AR	330.00
Bethel MBC, New Orleans, LA	20.00
Bethlehem Missions, Joaquin, TX	571.41
Billy & Nona Gail Booth, Hazen, AR	50.00
Bryan & Sandy Simoneaux, Enterprise, AL	100.00
Calvary BC, Sheridan, AR	200.00
Calvary BC, Deridder, LA	415.80
Calvary BC, Magnolia, AR	800.00
Carthage MBC, Carthage, TX	1,304.15
Center MBC, Center, TX	200.00
Central MBC, Pineville, LA	600.00
Central MBC, Bastrop, LA	900.00
Central MBC, Warren, AR	200.00
Corinth BC, Stephens, AR	150.00
Corinth MBC, Timpson, TX	150.00
Denson Springs MBC, Grapeland, TX	200.00
El Dorado MBC, El Dorado, AR	71.10
Emmanuel MBC, Bogalusa, LA	100.00
Fellowship BC, Joaquin, TX	50.00
First Baptist Church, Angie, LA	200.00
First Baptist Church, Wells, TX	600.00
First Springhill Association:	
Calvary MBC, Minden, LA	2,000.00
Landmark MBM, Stonewall, LA	191.00
Old Sarepta MBC, Sarepta, LA	1,110.39
Emmanuel MBC, Minden, LA	300.00
Eastside MBC, Minden, LA	430.00
Faith, Homer, LA	25.00
Mansfield BC, Mansfield, LA	200.00
Whispering Pines MBC, Minden, LA	1,435.25
Liberty MBC, Shreveport, LA	200.00
Stockwell Road MBC, Bossier City, LA	500.00
Walnut Hill MBC, Vivian, LA	500.00
Green Acres MBC, Bossier City, LA	600.00
Grace BC, Many, LA	520.00
Springhill MBC, Springhill, LA	164.40
Plate Offering---Mission Rally	184.00

Forest Grove BC, Taylor, AR	200.00
Gary Eastside BC, Gary, TX	3,492.87
Grace BC of North Monroe, LA	200.00
Grapeland MBC, Grapeland, TX	400.00
Hampton MBM, Hampton, AR	70.00
Hatley MBC, Amory, MS	400.00
Hughes Springs MBC, Hughes Springs, TX	200.00
Hyde Park MBC, West Monroe, LA	100.00
Holleyman Chapel MBC, Maydelle, TX	200.00
Landmark MBC, West Monroe, LA	150.00
Lawrence MBC, Tickfaw, LA	124.06
New Home BC, Stephens, AR	197.00
Oak Flat BC, Huntington, TX	300.00
Old Shongaloo MBC, Shongaloo, LA	100.00
Park MBC, Prescott, AR	533.00
Pettitt Memorial BC, Bogalusa, LA	200.00
Pleasant Springs BC, Center Ridge, AR	260.00
Promise Land BC, Hamburg, AR	400.00
Providence MBC, Center, TX	200.00
Providence Landmark MBC, Thornton, AR	50.00
Renee Jones Cottrell, Minden, LA	20,000.00
Robert Slack, Minden, LA	300.00
Salem BC, Rusk, TX	200.00
Second Avenue MBC, Strong, AR	200.00
Shiloh MBC, Springhill, LA	100.00
South Crossett BC, Crossett, AR	100.00
State Line BC, Taylor, AR	579.00
Timpson MBC, Timpson, TX	400.00
Trinity MBC, Arcadia, LA	25.00
Trinity MBC, Camden, AR	200.00
Trinity MBC, Doyline, LA	200.00
Trinity BC, Carthage, TX	400.00
Unity MBC, Camden, AR	275.00
West Heights MBC, West Monroe, LA	607.13
White Rock MBC, Center, TX	200.00
Rent & Utilities	825.00
Concessions	140.00

Scholarship:

Tracey Calogero, Bossier City, LA (Wilkes)	50.00
John & Stephanie Buck, Opelousas, LA (Wilkes)	1,500.00
B1 Bank—Interest (Chapman/Rhodes)	17.30

Pantry:

Big Sky MBC, Dillon, MT	50.00
Central MBC, Pineville, LA	100.00
Corinth BC, Stephens, AR	150.00
Grapeland MBC, Grapeland, TX—Men's SS Class	1,000.00
Linda Chavers Bobbitt, Shreveport, LA	100.00
Landmark MBC, Libby, MT	100.00
New Home BC, Stephens, AR	64.00
Trinity MBC, Arcadia, LA	25.00
Whispering Pines MBC Ladies Auxiliary, Minden, LA	65.00
West Heights MBC, West Monroe, LA	groceries
Jannifer & Cale Frye	groceries
Dan Shidiskis	groceries

Memorial

Robert Slack, Minden, LA (IMO Mary Jean Paul Slack)	300.00
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Students' Christmas

Corinth BC, Stephens, AR	150.00
Corinth BC, Stephens, AR Youth Fund	250.00
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“Evangelism” is the theme for **LMBIS 2023 Bible Conference**. The faculty has selected a panel of speakers who will share their experiences and strategies for sharing the gospel to people from different back grounds. Please plan on joining us March 13-14 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Lunch will be provided both days.

Monday, March 13

- 9:00 - 9:45 Bro. Doug Gregg
“Evangelism by the Church”
- 10:00 - 10:45 Bro. Tim Herrington
“Evangelizing the Ungodly”
- 11:00 - 11:45 Bro. Jason Hebert
“Evangelizing from the Pulpit”

Tuesday, March 14

- 9:00 - 9:45 Bro. Trevor McClesky
“Evangelizing the Stranger”
- 10:00 - 10:45 Bro. Mike Raines
“Evangelism in Challenging Situations”
- 11:00 - 11:45 Bro. Jason Hebert
“Evangelizing from the Pulpit”

Chapel Times & Speakers

- **Mon., Feb. 6** Bro. Demario Riley
- **Tues., Feb. 7** Bro. Cameron Anderson
- **Mon., Feb. 13** Bro. Colton Kelley
- **Tues., Feb. 14** Bro. Cameron Hayes
- **Mon., Feb. 20** Bro. Tristan Malone
- **Tues., Feb. 21** Bro. Richard Merritt
- **Mon., Feb. 27** FACULTY & STUDENT BODY
- **Tues., Feb. 28** Bro. Mark Manning

Welcome New Pastor

Cane River MBC of Natchitoches, Louisiana has called Bro. Demario Riley as their pastor. Bro. Riley, a former member of Timpson MBC of Timpson, Texas, is a fifth-year student. He is married to Gabby Guevara and they welcomed a new daughter, Selah towards the end of last year.

Bro. Demario will be ordained at Timpson MBC at 2142 Hwy 59 Timpson, Texas on February 25, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. Please remember him in your prayers as he begins this new chapter of his ministry.