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# The MISSIONARY BAPTIST NEWS

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

## Spring Bible Conference March 13-14, 2023



The faculty of LMBIS invite you to join with our 2023 Spring Bible Conference on **March 13-14**. This year's focus is on "Evangelism in the Ministry." The goal is to better equip the Lord's servants in spreading the gospel to a lost and dying world.

Our knowledgeable speakers will discuss evangelism in the various areas in which they have extensive experience. The main speaker for both days will be Bro. Jason Hebert, missionary to Lafayette, Louisiana. He will be speaking on "Evangelizing from the Pulpit." Joining Bro. Hebert will be ministers who will share their knowledge of evangelism in different situations:

- Bro. Doug Gregg, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Minden, will be speaking on "Evangelism by the Church."
- Bro. Tim Herrington, pastor of Central MBC of Pineville, will be speaking on "Evangelizing the Ungodly."
- Bro. Trevor McCleskey, pastor of Emmanuel MBC of Shreveport, will be speaking on "Evangelizing the Stranger."
- Bro. Mike Raines, pastor of Landmark MBC of Waco, Texas, will be speaking on "Evangelism in Challenging Situations."

This conference will be held in the chapel at LMBIS from 9:00 a.m. until 11:45 p.m. both days. All attendees are invited to join the speakers, faculty, and students for lunch both days. If you have any questions or for more information, you are welcome to call us at (318) 377-5780.

## Emphasis Rally March 13, 2023

On Monday evening of the Spring Bible Conference, Heritage Baptist Church in Bossier City is hosting the Emphasis Rally at 7:00 p.m. The goal for this year is **\$50,000**. This year's offering will go to support the general balance of the school.

With rising operating costs, this annual blessing is vital to meeting our fiscal responsibilities. Building maintenance and property insurance are recurring costs that seem to increase each year. Also, as monthly expenses fluctuate, we have several months of the year that our regular offerings fall short. Thankfully, this offering helps offset these increases and financial shortfalls.

Thank you for your faithful support to this annual fundraiser for our seminary. Your investment in our school is an investment in the future of your church. Until the Lord returns, the students of today will be the pastors of tomorrow.



Heritage MBC is located at 5580 Barksdale Blvd, Bossier City, Louisiana 71112.



## Faculty Selects New School Seal

The faculty has selected a new seal to represent our seminary. We have been blessed to use the seal designed by the late Bro. Wayne Lee for many years. Using his design as guidance, the new seal draws from our core value of equipping men to "preach the word" from 2 Timothy 4:2.



Mike Wilkes

*From the President*

## Two Reasons We Don't Change

I am on the cusp of a 55th birthday. To some I am old. To others I am young. While I struggle to see myself as an old man, the evidence is too glaring for me to pretend that I am young. Recently, I experienced a moment that is undeniable evidence of many candles on the cake...I was having a discussion about how much change I have seen in my lifetime.

I will not bore you with all my anecdotes. Many of you have as many, or more, than I. But I must at the least say, a lot has changed in my lifetime.

At Louisiana Missionary Baptist Institute & Seminary, we have seen our fair share of change. When I started in 1986, chalkboards were still in use, overhead projectors were the norm, and dittos were still being sniffed. Back then, we were still meeting in the old seminary building, the Upper Room (bachelor's quarters) was at the top of the hill, and the print shop consumed a lot of square footage. None of these exists anymore. Things have changed.

While change is inevitable, some things can't ever change. The doctrinal stance of LMBIS in 2023 is identical to the stance she held in 1986 (and before). Granted, opinions about a myriad of issues have moved about, but the Word of God is still the same. So every teaching from His Word, and about His Word is still the same. They must be. God has never given man the liberty to change His Word.

Two reasons LMBIS can never change are referenced by Paul in his letter to the Hebrews. He wrote, "By so much was Jesus made a surety of a better testament. And they truly were many priests, because they were not suffered to continue by reason of death: But this man, because he continueth ever, hath an unchangeable priesthood. Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them (Hebrews 7:22-25).

The first reason is because the redemptive and intercessory work of Jesus never changes. He is still the only way for a person to be saved. He is still the only intercessor. His work has not changed.

The second reason we can't ever change is understood by the first. If Jesus is still the Savior and intercessor for man, it is because man still needs His work. Mankind is still sinful. This hasn't changed.

As a ministry of Calvary Baptist Church in Minden, LMBIS has always had helping preachers as her primary focus, but we want everyone to know that preachers are not our only passion. We also want to help every child of God become everything he or she can be for our King. LMBIS classes are beneficial to every child of God.

All of our classes (including our online classes starting this fall) are for everyone, not just preachers. Bible study, even through a seminary, is for everyone reading this article. We need to fill ourselves up with His Word because we are in a daily battle with the sin nature inside of us and the sinful world around us. This has not changed.



Sandra Corley

*From the Faculty*

## Love is a Verb

February has arrived, and people's hearts and minds have turned toward the idea of love. Love as an idea or emotion is a noun—the name of something. We use the word love as a noun when we often say, "I am (in love) with \_\_\_\_\_." (You fill in the blank.) We may use the word love as a noun when we say, "Love is more powerful than hate." Philosophers and poets talk and write about ideas and life, and they often use love in that context. Love as a verb, however, is more than an idea; it is an action.

God not only loved man and woman at creation, but He gave us love as an action in the form of Jesus Christ, His Son (Genesis 2:19-22; John 3:16). Jesus not only talked about love; He gave love everywhere He went. He was loving; He was a servant. He was doing the Father's work in that He healed the blind, the lame, the demon possessed, and the chronically ill (Mark 8:22-38; Matthew 4:24). He taught the people with parables (Matthew 13:24-30). He comforted those in their sorrows (John 11:25-26). He prayed for those about Him and for the believers of today (John 17:20-26). He included sinners and little children in His love (Matthew 9:10-12; Matthew 19:14). He fed the multitude with physical and spiritual food (John 6:11-14). Jesus showed that God is Love through His actions.

We, as Christians or followers of Christ, should love by our actions of service to others. We should use our God-given talents and abilities to honor God and to serve others. Many say perhaps that they have no talents. Many think because they do not teach, play an instrument, or sing in a choir that they have nothing to offer the Lord or others, but God can use any of His children. As a matter of fact, God can use anyone in His creation for His purposes, but He is pleased with His children who are doing His will and using their talents for His glory.

To show love as Jesus did, one must think of the concept of love as a verb. To help with the sick, one may visit the hospitals and nursing homes. Many hospitals have volunteer programs for those who want to help in comforting and encouraging the patients. Sometimes people need to feel wanted and included as someone of value. Many need someone to listen confidentially to their problems and concerns and to pray earnestly for them. To show hospitality to others also is certainly biblical. Jesus did all these things in love.

I have received love in all these ways during my life, and it has always been such a blessing, a comfort, and an encouragement to me. This concept of love as a verb should be passed down to the next generation for them to carry it forward to their children just as God told the Israelites to teach their children His commandments (Deuteronomy 11:13-19). God blesses His children when they treat love as a verb.

- Sis. Corley, a member of Forest Grove MBC of Taylor, Arkansas, is the English instructor for LMBIS teaching Grammar 103, English 203, and English Composition 303. She also serves as the librarian for the seminary.



## Business Manager

As winter invades the lives of the employees at Bogard Press and Baptist Bookstore, along with it comes times of colds, covid and sometimes bad weather conditions. However, the work goes on and I am thankful for the dedication of a great group of employees.

The finances for the ministry for the 2022 year reveal that it was somewhat of a difficult time with an overall loss. Much of the reason is the rising inflationary cost of raw materials on most every item needed to operate. For example, a signature sheet of paper rose in cost from .05 cents to .09 cents, which affects the cost of most everything we print. Other costs, such as repairs and parts to maintain machinery, also have risen. Like the price of eggs these days, the prices on just about everything is up. We can complain, but it does not change the cost. Some increases in sales of goods are becoming necessary as we move forward in 2023.

As the facilities age, there are building and ground needs. The present building was built in the early 1970s and as it ages, the cost of maintenance increases. We presently are waiting on parking lot repairs which was planned a couple months ago, but the rainy weather has

hindered this work. We also are working toward the purchase of a storage building in which to store lawn equipment. The Bible Room continues to be a focus of expansion, and presently, we are focusing on building bookshelves for the room.

I have and plan to enjoy visiting among the brethren. I visited with the Missionary Baptist Seminary in Little Rock in January, and plan to be back there later in February. In April, I look forward to visiting with the brethren at Concord Baptist Seminary in Oklahoma, the California State meeting, and the Louisiana Missionary Baptist Seminary in Minden, Louisiana. The meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Committee, a great time of fellowship and sharing, also will come in April. God has blessed me with many wonderful opportunities to fellowship with brothers and sisters in the Lord. If you are in Texarkana, please come visit.

Bro. Jim Crain  
Business Manager

## Editor in Chief

"And Paul dwelt two whole years in his own hired house, and received all that came in unto him, preaching the kingdom of God, and teaching those things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ, with all confidence, no man forbidding him," Acts 28:30, 31.

The end of a gripping movie or series can be disappointing if questions go unanswered or if a major character never achieves closure. I am eagerly anticipating a few sequels and new seasons to be released so I can see how character conflicts are resolved. We love good stories and deeply desire to see things made right.

The book of Acts provides the most gripping historical account of the explosion and progression of early churches, beginning with a small congregation in Jerusalem. Similar to Jesus' parables of the mustard seed which grows into a large garden tree and leaven which enlarges the dough through continual propagation (Matthew 13:31-33; Luke 13:18-20), God's observable reign through the work of His churches began very small but has been slowly permeating the globe since the first century.

This Spring, students of the Through-the-Bible Series will finish their journey through the book of Acts (Acts 15-28). The historical, biblical account of "Churches Starting New Churches" in Acts compellingly draws students in to observe how God's power worked through His people to bring the peace of His gospel to the world. Luke recorded how the early churches multiplied even as God's enemies heightened their persecution and pressure against Christians.

This study will draw you in and encourage you to participate in God's global purpose of bringing the gospel to the lost, but let me issue a spoiler alert: When you reach the end of the book of Acts, you will not find closure. Why is that? The work of the churches continues.

Not only did Luke leave us without closure regarding the end of Paul's life, but the story is even more open-ended, because the historical account of "Churches Starting New Churches" is still being written. At Bogard Press, we pray every student receives encouragement to join the global movement of God through His churches in taking the gospel to every creature.

Mark Clements  
Editor in Chief





*Louisiana State Secretary-  
Treasurer of Missions*

This month I am reminded that our state missions program and support is directly related to our churches. Let us pray for the churches in our state. It is only by the strength of them that Louisiana State Missions will thrive.

It is sad to report that my good friend and chairman of our state Missions Committee, Bro. Pete Underwood, has accepted the pastorate of a church in Texas. While we wish him well, his presence and support of our state work will surely be missed.

Last month I reported that Trinity MBC in Arcadia sustained damage as a result of a broken water line. Work has progressed, but more is needed. Please pray about this need and help if possible.

Acadiana Baptist Church in Lafayette (our state project) has made substantial progress in paying off their building loan. Their loan balance is now less than \$30,000. Also, plans are already being made for Love on Lafayette (LOL), June 11-15. Many young people and adults will descend on Lafayette for a week of intense outreach. Contact Bro. Hebert if you or your church group is interested in helping.

With the much needed help given to Trinity MBC, our Emergency Fund is almost depleted. Pray earnestly about this need. Also, postage increased on January 22. In anticipation of the increase I purchased additional stamps at the old rate. We should have enough postage to carry us throughout most of the year.

Thank you for your prayers and support of Louisiana State Missions. Contact me if I can be of service to the churches and missions of Louisiana.

Yours for missions,

Ray Meigs

**January 2023 Report**

Gen. Operating Fund Beg. Balance	\$1,096.02
Receipts	\$245.00
Disbursements	\$315.02
Gen. Operating Fund Balance	\$1,026.00
Emergency Fund Balance	\$162.05
Offerings for the Goal	\$1,298.76



*ABA Secretary-Treasurer of  
Missions*

January has been a busy but blessed month at the mission's office. We began the first part of the month by prepping and shipping the yearbooks and church directories. That was another first for me and it was quite the operation. Also, Gena had surgery on her ankle. Her surgery went great, but she is still at home recovering. We appreciate everyone's prayers for the Stewart family and the mission's office over these last few months.

With great joy I report for the month of January 431 professions of faith and 43 baptisms, bringing our totals for the year to 4076 professions of faith, 431 baptisms and 4 churches organized! Praise the Lord!

We also praise God that our Thanksgiving Missions Offering has reached a total of \$300,174.64! We did not know how this would turn out this year but once again, God has provided through the generous giving of His people. We have received offerings from 3 countries, over 20 individuals, and about 260 churches in 25 states. We praise God for this and thank you all for your heart for our associated work and for the missionaries.

Sadly, we have 7 national missionaries who need a new sending church. This decision is no reflection on them personally or the work that they are involved in. They are all sponsored by Landmark MBC in Pine Mountain, GA but because of hardships, they have this need. Please be in prayer about this and contact me if you have questions or interest.

Lastly, the Pre-Association Standing Missionary Committee Meeting will be May 22nd and 23rd, beginning at 1 PM on Monday at Northern Hills Baptist Church, Texarkana, AR. Everyone is welcome and churches recommending missionaries to the 2023 Messenger Body for endorsement, are encouraged to be represented by their pastor, their missionary, or both. Deadline for recommendation forms is April 21st. Please contact our office if you have a new missionary and have questions or need a form. Pray that we have more missionaries this coming year!

BEGINNING BALANCE	2,644,287.44
Receipts: Interstate Salaries	70,875.51
Foreign & National Salaries	77,548.60
Designated	40,487.65
Undesignated	11,037.44
TOTAL RECEIVED	199,949.20
BALANCE FOR SALARIES	2,844,236.64
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interstate Salaries	73,571.25
Foreign Salaries	27,211.60
National Salaries	25,870.00
Designated	40,487.65
Salaries & Expenses of Sec.-Treas. Office	13,505.34
TOTAL DISBURSEMENT	180,645.84
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	2,663,590.80
Total surplus for December 2022	19,303.36

# MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHTS

## Kevin Hutchison, Sterlington, LA:

Happy New Year! We pray that this report finds you all healthy and excited about a new year filled with new opportunities to serve the Lord!

It has been another busy month here in Sterlington, and the Lord has allowed me some awesome opportunities to get out and meet folks. This month I met a lady that had some pipes burst in their home, and I was able to introduce myself to her and keep in contact. They are doing well and said that they would like to visit our services. Please pray with me that they will! One of our members had an employee that fell ill, and while visiting him in the hospital, I got to pray with his family and listen to them for a little while. Please pray for the Moore family. I also had the opportunity to meet the high school principal, and I am signed up to do some FCS devotionals.

I am thankful that the Lord is opening these doors and allowing these meetings. I am extremely thankful to the churches that have given me the privilege of coming by this past month to preach and give an updated report. Thank you, South Crossett MBC, Forest Grove, Green Acres, and Landmark for the time allotted to personally express our gratitude for your prayers and support this month! I would like to thank the Bartholomew Association and their District Ladies Auxiliary for inviting me to preach their meetings.

I would ask you all to pray with me about a lady named Michelle that has been visiting our Sunday morning service. She has expressed that she is ready to be saved and is under deep conviction. Please join us in praying that she would make the right decision and not allow the devil or anyone else to dissuade her from life's most important decision.

Thank you all for your continued prayers and support. If you or your church would like more information about Sterlington, or would like to schedule a time for me to come by and present the work, please contact me personally at 863-308-5546.

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

## Bro. Jason Hebert, Lafayette, LA:

A New Year gives us the opportunity to evaluate the past, examine our present, and express our hopes and dreams for the future. I had planned, back in early December, to have a Vision Sunday on the last Sunday of the month, January 29. God began laying some HUGE things on my heart for the mission, and I realized that we need the help of the Lord to accomplish them. We began the year with a four-part sermon series on the Holy Spirit. I could see him working on the hearts of each one, and it set us up for an amazing Vision Sunday!

Our theme for the year, unveiled during Vision Sunday, is GREATER>! I believe this will be our greatest year yet! On top of being the year our building is paid off, we believe that God is going to see ABC take amazing strides forward and very soon organizing. Here are some of our dreams and goals for this year!

1. Taking on a significant portion of pastor's salary. Beginning in March, we will be paying \$125 weekly, and in May, we will double that to \$250 weekly. We currently pay ALL on field expenses except for building note and salary.
2. Clearly defining our ministry path of Connect, Grow, Serve and Go, to act as a personal checklist.
3. Training audio/visual, song leader, and more teachers.
4. Expanding JAM to weekly beginning in August.
5. Creating, building, and staffing a Welcome area/Next Steps station in sanctuary with great looking signage.
6. Putting a new church sign at the road.
7. Putting a storage building on the property. All of this is doable yet still stretches our faith! However, everyone is excited about these opportunities for 2023!

We began the year with an end-year reward and mid-year kick-off for JAM. The kids had an awesome time getting to see how many pieces of Ci-Ci's pizza I could eat and then how bad of a bowler I am! I love our kids at church, and we are excited to see them have a GREAT year in JAM in 2023!

I was able to spend the morning of my birthday (turned 46 on Jan. 28) at the Livestock Show supporting Amber and her Nubian goat, "Heavenly Honey". I learned a lot about goats that day, but it was a lot of fun to meet her extended family and support her in doing what she loves to do!

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

## Bro. Brandon Jones (ABA Tech):

Much of my time has been consumed with problems in my personal life after the contractor we hired to build our house stole \$80,000 from our construction loan and left us with an unfinished house. Many volunteers have come to help continue the work. Friends, Mike and Jill Neave of Seneca, South Carolina, have been with us for a few months now and have financed the completion of the work out of their business. At some time in the very near future, we will need to repay them. We have been working to recover some of the funds from the original contractor, but have been unsuccessful. Churches and individuals have donated around \$16,000, and for that we are very grateful. Hyde Park, the church I formerly pastored, brought the church van and three couples spent the day with us digging and laying our sewer line. We are currently 2-3 weeks away from the house being fully completed. We've also had a lot of family sickness. Please pray for us.

Even in the midst of this turmoil, the ministry work went on. I upgraded the PHP version of the web server for speed and security, and I was involved in the design of the new LMBIS school seal. Pray that as our personal life settles down, God will bless with opportunities to get back into the pulpits to share the work and the Word.

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

## Calvinism: Part 5 Perseverance of the Saints

by *Dalton Herrington*

To some Calvinists, Perseverance of the Saints simply teaches eternal security. However, many Calvinists teach something very different. Many teach that Perseverance of the Saints means that once you are saved, you will continue to serve God your whole life. You will not fall away. You will persevere or endure unto the end. And if you do fall away, it is because you were never one of God's elect.

It is important to note that perseverance is not the same as preservation. Perseverance is a human work - preservation (eternal security) is a divine work. The Calvinist's perverted logic teaches that a man can only know that he is one of God's elect if he perseveres in holiness. This belief quickly turns Calvinism to a works-based salvation.

Calvinists rely on their own good deeds for their salvation assurance. In fact, most Calvinists believe that a man who professes to believe on Jesus Christ as his Savior yet does not live a life of holiness and obedience to Christ cannot be one of God's elect. This error goes together with a form of "Lordship Salvation," teaching, "the signature of saving faith is surrender to the lordship of Jesus Christ." Obviously, we should surrender to Christ. We should continue to serve him. But that has nothing to do with our salvation. Once we believe on Christ as our Savior, praise God we're sealed for eternity! That's all we must do to be saved and there's nothing we can do to lose it.

This Calvinistic doctrine is derived from Matthew 24:13, "But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved." This doctrine can quickly be disproven. Firstly, the context of this passage is talking about fleshly salvation, not spiritual (verse 22). Secondly, salvation is not of works (Eph 2:8-9). So, if salvation can't be obtained by works, it certainly cannot be sustained by works (Rom 11:6). Romans 4:5 states, "But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness." If someone never does any works for Christ, yet believes on Him, they are saved and they are saved forever.

Perseverance of the Saints exposes Calvinism for what it truly is. Calvinists often give lip service to giving all the glory to God for salvation. But when we examine the doctrine of Perseverance of the Saints, we see that the opposite is true. Calvinism's true colors are revealed to be the same as any other false gospel, a rejection of Jesus' work on the cross for mankind's own works.

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

## It's Time to Get Uncomfortable

by *Marnie Gregg*

In our Christian walk, just as we start to feel comfortable, we are called upon to stretch ourselves. God is not content to leave us as we are. He is constantly drawing us closer to Him through whatever means necessary. It may be through illness, uncertainty, or change.

In my own life, I have been stretched in God's work. Probably the biggest stretch I've made was when we moved to Louisiana. We left family, friends, teammates, classmates, a job I loved, and everything that was comfortable for the sake of doing the work of our Savior. Doing this helped remind me that this uncomfortable feeling is how we, as Christians, should feel ALL of the time on this earth. This world is NOT our home, and we should never truly feel comfortable here.

In 1 Peter 2:11 and Hebrews 11:13, those who serve God in a mighty way are referred to as pilgrims and strangers. Maybe you have felt like a stranger in this world. A stranger is defined as: a newcomer in a place; an outsider; a person who is not a member of a family, group, or community; a person who is not accustomed to something. A stranger feels uncomfortable. Even if you have never moved to a new place, you have probably felt uncomfortable at times. Being uncomfortable and being stretched is different for each of us. For you it may be to:

- serve in a ministry you've never truly enjoyed
- teach a new age group
- forgive those who have hurt you
- worship in a new style
- disciple someone whose lifestyle is foreign to your own
- be alone when you're used to being surrounded by others
- work when you're used to staying home
- support your spouse's ministry even when you do not understand it
- move, even though you want to stay where you are
- stay where you are, even though you want to move
- share the gospel with the friend who may reject it
- share the gospel with a stranger
- speak up when you want to stay quiet
- stay quiet when you want to speak up

When we begin to be uncomfortable, we rely on God even more for our peace and strength. HE ALONE IS OUR TRUE COMFORT. Psalm 18:2 says, "The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower."

While beginning His own ministry, our Savior did not have a home that made him comfortable. Matthew 8:20 says, "And Jesus saith unto them, the foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath no where to lay his head." He was not on a mission to feel comfortable in this world, but to be comforted in knowing that He was doing His Father's will.

If our goal is to truly serve Christ, we must get comfortable with being uncomfortable because God is not content to leave us as we are. He wants us to stretch and grow in Him and for Him.

- Sis. Marnie is a member of Calvary MBC of Minden where her husband serves as pastor, is a mother of two, and teaches English at Webster Parish Schools.

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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
State Line MBC, Taylor, AR	20.00
Liberty MBC, Shreveport, LA	25.00
Grapeland MBC, Grapeland, TX	100.00
Central MBC, Pineville, LA	50.00
Landmark MBC, Stonewall, LA	20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$385.00</b>

**LOUISIANA MISSIONARY BAPTIST**  
**INSTITUTE AND SEMINARY**  
**January 2023**

Balance Forwarded	52,818.44
Receipts	22,263.28
<b>Total</b>	<b>75,081.72</b>
Disbursements	17,068.01
<b>Balance</b>	<b>58,013.71</b>

**Receipts: General Operating Funds**

Acadiana BC, Lafayette, LA	150.00
Adams Chapel MBC, Chidester, AR	200.00
Antioch MBC, Coushatta, LA	50.00
Bethel 2 BC, Rison, AR	175.00
Bethel MBC, New Orleans, LA	10.00
Bethlehem Missions, Joaquin, TX	50.00
Bryan & Sandy Simoneaux, Enterprise, AL	50.00
Calvary BC, Sheridan, AR	100.00
Calvary BC, Deridder, LA	199.40
Calvary BC, Magnolia, AR	400.00
Carthage MBC, Carthage, TX	656.74
Center MBC, Center, TX	100.00
Central MBC, Pineville, LA	300.00
Central MBC, Bastrop, LA	450.00
Central MBC, Warren, AR	100.00
Corinth MBC, Timpson, TX	75.00
Curtis & Shelly Malone, Waldo, AR	1,000.00
David & Sandra Lee, Canton, GA	5,000.00
Denson Springs MBC, Grapeland, TX	300.00
El Dorado MBC, El Dorado, AR	38.94
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, LA	1,000.00
Landmark MBM, Stonewall, LA	111.00
Emmanuel MBC, Minden, LA	150.00
Eastside MBC, Minden, LA	215.00
Grace, Many, LA	184.00
Mansfield BC, Mansfield, LA	100.00
Whispering Pines MBC, Minden, LA	536.69
Liberty MBC, Shreveport, LA	100.00
Stockwell Road MBC, Bossier City, LA	250.00
Green Acres MBC, Bossier City, LA	300.00
Old Sarepta MBC, Sarepta, LA	810.95
Forest Grove BC, Taylor, AR	100.00
Gary Eastside BC, Gary, TX	1,410.72
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
James F. & Glenda Joyce Smith, Star City, AR	100.00
Landmark MBC, West Monroe, LA	75.00
Lawrence MBC, Tickfaw, LA	53.84
Morris BC, Prescott, AR	1,000.00
New Home BC, Stephens, AR	97.00
Oak Flat BC, Huntington, TX	150.00
Oakridge MBC, Maud, TX	344.00
Old Shongaloo MBC, Shongaloo, LA	50.00
Park MBC, Prescott, AR	222.00
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	100.00
South Crossett BC, Crossett, AR	50.00
State Line BC, Taylor, AR	163.00
Timpson MBC, Timpson, TX	200.00
Trinity MBC, Camden, AR	100.00
Trinity MBC, Doyline, LA	100.00
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Central MBC, Bastrop, LA (Hunter & Lexi Wilkes)	100.00
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Anonymous	100.00
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Big Sky MBC, Dillon, MT	25.00
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Esther SS Class Eastside MBC, Minden, LA	50.00
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State Line BC, Taylor, AR	100.00
Stockwell Road Ladies Auxiliary, Bossier City, LA	200.00
Whispering Pines MBC Ladies Auxiliary, Minden, LA	130.00
Roland Gills, Minden, LA	fish
Dot Lopez, Minden, LA	groceries
Calvary MBC, Minden, LA	groceries
Tony Squyres, West Monroe, LA	groceries
Whispering Pines MBC, Minden, LA	groceries
Sunshine Singers, Eastside MBC, Gary, TX	groceries
Johnnie & Sarah Jackson, Minden, LA	groceries
Faith MBC, Homer, LA	groceries
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The ministry has an on-campus student center where there are weekly devotions, fellowships, worship, and preaching all centered around God's Word. There is a high emphasis on getting students plugged in to a local church and on providing opportunities for them to serve the Lord.

If you know a student that is attending or that will be attending SAU in the future, or if you would like to visit, or bring a group, or if you would like to know how you can help or support MBSF at SAU, contact Bro. Donovan Jarvis, student pastor of Calvary MBC, MBSF director, or Bro. Micah Carter, pastor of Calvary MBC.

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## Chapel Times & Speakers

Chapel is held on Monday and Tuesday of each week while school is in session from 1:25 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. Please feel free to join us any time.

- **Mon., Mar. 6** . . . . . Bro. Monroe Mercer
- **Tues., Mar. 7** . . . . . \*Student Chosen\*
- **Mon., Mar. 13** . . . . . Bible Conference
- **Tues., Mar. 14** . . . . . Bible Conference
- **Mon., Mar. 20** . . . . . Spring Break
- **Tues., Mar. 21** . . . . . Spring Break
- **Mon., Mar. 27** . . . . . Faculty & Student Body
- **Tues., Mar. 28** . . . . . \*Student Chosen\*

## Mark Your Calendars

*Eastside MBC of Gary, Texas will be ordaining Bro. Phillip Baker to the gospel ministry on Saturday, March 4, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. Bro. Baker is a first-year student at LMBIS and has recently taken the pastorate at Calvary MBC of DeRidder, Louisiana.*

*Faith MBC of Homer, Louisiana will be ordaining Bro. Cameron Anderson to the gospel ministry on Saturday, March 11, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. Bro. Anderson is a third-year student at LMBIS and is currently serving as the pastor of Faith MBC of Homer, Louisiana.*