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"GO YE INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOSPEL TO EVERY CREATURE"-Mark 16:15

Bible Conference: Evangelism

On March 13-14, 2023, LMBIS hosted the annual Bible Conference. The focus this year was Evangelism, both personal and corporate through the local churches. The guest speakers challenged the students, faculty, and guests in preaching the gospel.

Bro. Doug Gregg, pastor of Calvary MBC of Minden, started the conference on Monday with the topic of "Evangelism by the Church." shared how He organized outreach through the church can be beneficial in getting church



members to share the gospel. Bro. Tim Herrington, pastor of Central MBC of Pineville, spoke on "Evangelism in an Ungodly Culture," teaching God's view of immorality and the difficulty of preaching the gospel in a fallen world. Bro. Jason Hebert of Acadiana BC in Lafayette finished the first day's session with "Evangelizing from the Pulpit." Bro. Hebert shared the necessity of preaching sermons focused on evangelism.

On Tuesday, Bro. Trevor McCleskey, the pastor of Emmanuel MBC of Shreveport, shared the importance of "Evangelizing the Stranger." Bro. McCleskey instructed us in sharing the gospel with people who are unfamiliar to us. Next was Bro. Mike Raines of Landmark MBC



of Waco, Texas spoke to "Evangelizing in Challenging Situations." Bro. Raines shared his experience as a chaplain in the military. Bro. Jason Hebert finished the day addressing the topic of "Evangelism to Religious People."

God Blesses LMBIS Through His Churches

Once again, the Lord has proven that He is a faithful God! Churches gathered on March 13, 2023, at Heritage MBC for the annual Emphasis Rally to raise funds for the school. With a goal of \$50,000, the faculty, staff, and students prayerfully sought God's blessings in raising the needed funds. The Lord provided tremendously!

With 132 present and a plate offering of \$940, the churches present gave a total of \$40,999. Adding the offerings from the other school rallies of \$15,750, the total for the 2023 Emphasis Rally is \$57,689! We rejoice in God's abundant blessings!



The King's Servants of Eastside MBC in Minden brought the evening music in praise to the Lord. Bro. Jacob Schumacher, a member of Old Sarepta MBC and a first-year student, brought the devotion from Mark 1:14-20. The students from the seminary brought a special, "Revive Us Again," and Sis. Aubrey Mercer sang "It is

Well."

On behalf of the faculty, staff, students, trustees, and Calvary MBC, thank you for your abundant blessings that you have bestowed on us. We are so grateful for the faithful supporters of our seminary that give monthly and annually to meet the needs of our seminary. We also rejoice as



new supporters are added to our monthly ledger. Your support continues the work of equipping men for the gospel ministry.





From the President

Thank You for the **Pieces of Your Heart**

While pastoring my first church, I also worked a full-time secular job. As the church's finances became healthier, the church voted to give me a raise. Not needing the money, I graciously encouraged the church not to do it. This happened twice. After the second time, I talked to Bro. Don McCormick about the situation. I remember telling him that I felt badly about telling the church no, but I didn't need the money. Bro. Don quickly reminded me why he used to lovingly call us young men in the ministry "dumb, dumb preachers." He let me know that I was hurting two people by refusing the raise.

First, I was robbing the church of a blessing. Acts 20:35 reminds everyone that Jesus taught that it was more blessed to give than to receive. God was trying to bless them through their giving to me, and I was refusing it.

Secondly, I was hurting the next pastor. Even though I did not need the money at the moment it was being offered, I was impacting the heart of the church. If I continually refused the church's offering of a raise, eventually they would quit offering. Then, eventually, they would even quit thinking about it. The next pastor may not be in a financial position like mine. He may be living paycheck to paycheck, and a raise from the church might greatly help his family. If the church doesn't think any more about a raise for preacher because the dumb previous pastor wouldn't ever accept it, then the current preacher and his family will be in want.

I was raised in a different era and in a different way. My parents always taught me to earn it if I wanted it. I was taught to be charitable, but never a charity case. Right or wrong, I have always prided myself on being a giver, not a receiver...until recently.

On December 19, 2021, my son Hunter, his beautiful wife Lexi, and their two-month old baby Jett, were heading to church when they were in a wreck. My grandson Jett was the only survivor.

Almost immediately, money started pouring in. I was very confused and frustrated, almost angry. Neither we, nor Lexi's family needed any financial assistance to pay for the funeral. Nor were we going to need any financial assistance to ensure that Jett's needs were always met. But the money kept coming. Hundreds, thousands, tens of thousands of dollars from all over the country, some even from other countries. Why? Why were people sending our families all of this money?

Thanks to my Lord, I remembered a Scripture. Matthew wrote, "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" (Matthew 6:21) Every dollar sent to our family was a piece of somebody's heart.

As I consider the generosity of the Lord's people and His churches in their support of LMBIS, I am reminded that each dollar sent, is a piece of a heart. You send your dollars here because your hearts are here. We are thankful for your love and pray that God blesses you for your generosity.



From the faculty VBS Still Needed

Jim Crain

Covid changed many things, but Vacation Bible School in the Summertime is still one of the greatest community outreaches a church can have. With the challenges that churches must face in modern times, the way that churches do things have had to change with the circumstances, and so it is that VBS has taken on different forms. Some churches still have the traditional five day or five night VBS and that is wonderful. However, other churches have gone to using the VBS materials in other ways.

Sunday through Wednesday: Some may begin on Sunday morning with a VBS program that takes the place of Sunday School and extends through Wednesday night.

Five Sunday Nights: It works well to have VBS for 5 Sunday nights in a row, for example, a church observed during five Sunday nights in July, "Five Nights with Jesus." This allows churches more workers being available and works easier for those who work during the week. Be careful, however, because the kids and parents may get used to coming on Sunday nights and ask for more after VBS has ended. Getting folks used to coming to your church on Sunday evening won't be a bad problem.

Five Wednesday Nights: Like the Five Sunday nights is the Five Wednesday night program, which might work better for some churches.

Don't Forget the Adults: While planning a special VBS for the children, any church can plan a VBS class for the Adults who are not directly involved with the youth VBS. Bogard Press has literature for both the children and adults. Both will be blessed by a VBS study of the Scriptures. www.bogardpress.org

Don't Miss Out on VBS!



- Bro. Crain is the Seniors Pastor for Calvary MBC of Magnolia, Arkansas, the Business Manager for the Baptist Sunday School Committee, and serves as Faculty Emeritus of LMBIS.



Business Manager

As we see Spring approaching in the South, things begin to change. The lawns are turning green, and the trees are budding into leaves. There always seems to be a bit of excitement as anticipation builds for those things that cannot be done in the Winter, but Spring opens new possibilities. The truth that "God can do anything" always encourages me every morning and especially in a Spring morning. As I watch what God does in His creation, I am reminded that I also am one of his creations, so let the Spring spring forth and let us get excited about what God might do.

Vacation Bible School Seminar was a great success with a large number attending, both in person and on line. Sales at the Store were up. I appreciate the good workers who worked to make it a great experience. Also, thank you Northern Hills Baptist Church and Pastor Roger Copeland for always being our pillar of support. You are a blessing and a mainstay for us. We used the new Bible Room for the set-up of tables with materials for sale and this was a real blessing.

Concerning the new Bible Room, I had the privilege of visiting and working with the Texas Mission Builders at their shop at the Pine Springs Campground near Henderson, Texas. Due to the kindness of Eastside MBC of Jacksonville, Texas, Pastor John Bryant and the



Builders, they are building our shelves for the Bible Room. Thank you. Builders in the picture: (left to right) Tom, Bubba and Bob. We hope to have the Bible Room operating sometime in April.

Recently, we had some needed concrete work done, repairing a deteriorating water flume and driveway edge, and a sidewalk that had a trip hazard. Further work is planned for our rear parking lot that is deteriorating as weather permits.

I continue to visit among our brethren, visiting various events. Many of these events are associated with our Seminaries. It is a blessing for me to see God continuing to bless and use our Seminaries to train Christian workers for His kingdom's work. I am always reminded of the need to pray for God to call more men to the ministry of preaching the gospel and lead them to prepare themselves to be used in the work (Matthew 9:37, 38).

> Bro. Jim Crain Business Manager

Editor in Chief

"Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, Io, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen" (Matthew 28:20).

When it comes to Christian education, we are often tempted to believe that what we say holds the greatest influence when it comes to spiritual transformation in the lives of others. Of course, our words are very important, and we who instruct others in the Word should be cautious regarding the soundness of our teaching (James 3:1). But when it comes to making a lasting impact for the sanctification of others, our godly example extends far beyond the words we speak.

Each church's mission of making disciples of all nations includes the requirement of instructing believers "to observe all things" Christ commanded. Notice Jesus did not command His church to simply teach "all things" but to guide disciples to "observe all things." Successful completion of the Great Commission for a church occurs when people are saved, baptized, instructed and are actively practicing Christian disciplines. This requires more than mere words from a lectern.

Christian education falls short of spiritual transformation when it includes biblical instruction but not biblical practice. We cannot only tell people what to do in obedience to Christ; we must also show them. This is why Paul told Timothy to "set an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity" (1 Timothy 4:12). Paul assumed a continual, collective interchange of influence amongst Timothy and the church members he pastored. Timothy's influence would include his words of instruction, but also his conversations, acts of love, demonstrations of faith and outward commitment to holiness. Timothy was to lead by example.

Many churches have proven to be quite successful at providing opportunities for instruction. Are we providing environments that foster ongoing interaction amongst God's people, so members may be influenced by one another as they "observe all things" Christ has commanded? How well are we leading by example?

> Mark Clements Editor in Chief



louisiana State Secretary-Treasurer of Missions

If you have spent any time around me, you know that I am a huge fan of Southern Gospel music. The songs really speak to my soul.

In the middle of a particularly difficult day at Camp Glenwood, my wife pulled up in the car and asked me to get in. She put on the song from Greater Vision, Just One More Soul. As I listened to the lyrics, tears flooded my eyes. It hit me that the frustration I was feeling was insignificant compared to winning "just one more soul" to Jesus.

Missionaries and pastors get weary in the work they are doing. Sometimes it seems as if no one cares. Rest assured that God cares and that our labors will be rewarded in this life and in the life to come.

Our missionaries need your prayers and support as they work to reach "just one more soul."

'Cause if just one more soul Were to walk down the aisle It would be worth every struggle It would be worth every mile A lifetime of labor is still worth it all If it rescues just one more soul

Rodney Griffin/ Songs of Greater Vision

February 2023 Report

Gen. Operating Fund Beg. Balance	\$1,026.00
Reciepts	\$495.00
Disbursements	\$0.00
Gen. Operating Fund Balance	\$1,521.00
Emergency Fund Balance	\$162.05
Offerings for the Goal	\$1,702.88



LEFT: 2023 Bible Conference Speakers. From left, Bro. Doug Gregg, Bro. Jason Hebert, Bro. Tim Herrington, Bro. Trevor McCleskey, and Bro. Mike Raines.





For the month of February, the ABA recommended missionaries reported 441 professions of faith and 27 baptisms, bringing our totals for the year to 4,517 professions of faith and 458 baptisms! Praise the Lord! I do ask that if you know of any church organizations since last June, please let us know by email.

PDF copies of the 2023 Missionary Recommendation forms are available by email request or at www.abaptist.org (under MISSIONS, down to REPORTS, then down to MISSIONARY RECOMMENDATION FORM). Please mail all 2023 Missionary Recommendation Forms to Secretary-Treasurer of Missions, P.O. Box 1050, Texarkana, TX 75504-1050 or scan your completed form and email it to missions@abamissions. org no later than Friday, April 21, 2023. The earlier the better.

There are still six missionaries in the Philippines who need a new sending church. Their names were in our January newsletter. Bro. Boyet Ricafrente has a new sending church and has been removed from that list. Additionally, the four missionaries from Bethel MBC in Tatum, TX have been added to that list bringing it to ten missionaries. Again, this decision is no reflection on them or their work but the hardships of this church. Please pray for them and for the health of their pastor, Bro. Jerry McCoskey, as he has recently been in and out of the hospital. We do ask that you contact us by phone or email if your church decides to take on one of these men so we can keep the information up to date. If you would like an up-to-date copy of this list or have any questions, please let us know.

Finally, please join us for the Pre-Association Standing Missionary Committee Meeting on May 22 and 23, beginning at 1 PM on Monday, May 22, at Northern Hills Baptist Church (6000 Sammy Lane), Texarkana, AR. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend. Please pray for more missionaries!

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MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHTS

Bro. Kevin Hutcheson, Sterlington, LA:

February was another busy and blessed month. I am so thankful to the churches in our associated work for what they do for missions and missionaries. I was able to visit several more of our supporting churches that so faithfully give to the work here in Sterlington. I would like to thank Emmanuel MBC of Bogalusa, LA, United MBC, of Benton, AR, New Home MBC of Wetumpka, AL, Calvary MBC of Hamburg, AR, Mt. Zion MBC of Malvern, AR, and Shady Grove MBC of Monticello, AR, for so graciously allowing me to come by and give an update on how things are going in Sterlington and what the Lord has done.

I was blessed to be able to attend the SALT conference at New Home MBC in Wetumpka, AL, for the first time. It was a great conference and I am so thankful to New Home for not only hosting the conference, but also hosting me and allowing me to stay in their prophet's room. The preaching was great, the workshops were practical, and the fellowship was sweet.

I would like to express a special "thank you" to the South Crossett MBC of Crossett, AR, for the generous financial gift that helped us to purchase our new property sign for the land. We are so thankful to the church and her pastor for their love of missions!

February was teacher appreciation month for the teachers at Sterlington High School. Our church voted to participate in loving on our teachers here and on the last Friday of the month, we delivered forty \$10 gift cards to a local tea shop for them to enjoy. We thank God for the opportunity to let our teachers know that they are loved!

(Sponsored by Promise Land MBC, Hamburg, Arkansas)

Bro. Jason Hebert, Lafayette, LA:

After the challenge of our Vision Sunday, the mission work rose to the occasion! And by "rose to the occasion", I mean they blew me out of the water! The next Sunday, we had record setting plate and online offerings. The mission begins in March putting aside \$125 weekly for pastor salary, and then in May, we will be doubling it to \$250. These steps are incredibly important toward organizing and the mission is very excited!

February has always been an important month at ABC. One of the values that we have instilled is "Together Families." We stand firmly on God's definition and design of family, so every February is called, "Families First in February." I spend the month preaching on marriage, family and life issues in general. The series was received well and our families are stronger today than they were in January. We are also planning to reinforce this in a few months with our first ever marriage weekend. We are excited to have Larry and Lorinda Fincher coming in April.

Easter and the summer months are on the horizon, and both mandate our attention. We are excited to make some updates inside and out, as well as plan our outreaches. For Easter, we are making evangelism easier by preparing outreach cards and a new evangelism station to quickly grab materials to go. We will be canvassing our community the weeks leading

up to Easter.

For the summer, Love On Lafayette garners most of our attention! LOL is a tremendous outreach, and we LOVE to do it. The big focus for us is our JAM Camps. JAM Camps are our equivalent to a traditional VBS. We have over 200 community kids, and their family members, that we connect with. We do fun stuff BUT most importantly we teach Bible lessons and preach the Gospel! If you are interested in joining us this summer, please reach out because there is still time! LOL can radically transform your youth and impact them forever!

(Sponosred by Calvary MBC, Minden, Louisiana)

Bro. Mike Russell, Greenwood, LA:

We are seeking ways to be more accessible in the community. In the month of February, we started our visitation program with much support from the members. There were six that came out. We made one visit and went by others that were not at home. We will continue to carry this out each month on the second Tuesday evening.

We are having meetings with our sponsoring church concerning the organizing of Victory into a New Testament Church. We are learning that there are many things we must do before this can happen. The date has not been officially set but it will not be too far in the future.

There is much apprciation for each one of you that have supported us by offerings and especially prayers. WE ask you to continue to support us. We are so privileged to be working for our Lord in Greenwood, Louisiana. *(Sponosred by Heritage MBC, Bossier City, Louisiana)*

Bro. Justin Wright, Camp Glenwood:

This years Winter Jam was amazing. Five souls made a public profession of faith. Discipleship is the next step in their journey so please be in prayer for those who surrendered and also those who will be teaching them. Thanks to everyone who helped us at the camp and also the churches who took time out to bring their youth.

Camp Glenwood is now affiliated with the Angel Tree camping ministry. We are excited to help coordinate families with churches to offer opportunities for children from broken homes to come and hear the gospel of Jesus Christ at no expense to either party. All of our efforts are in vein if we don't try everything we can to spread the good news. We are also excited as we have added two more camps during the summer camping season. The Lord is filling our calendar fast, and we will need help for the summer season.

We will be raising money to help offset the cost of cabin maintenance and upgrades. There is a great need to fix and replace areas of our sleeping quarters. If you are interested in helping to donate supplies or funds, please reach out via email or donate on our website. Also, we are asking our partners to please print our newsletter and post on the bulletin board. This helps us a great deal by saving time and resources during a time of inflation.

(Sponosred by Emmanuel MBC, Bogalusa, Louisiana)

Calvinism: Part 6 Final Thoughts by Dattin Herrington

My main desire for writing these articles about Calvinism is not that you would see the dangers or heresy of it, nor was it to give you ammunition to destroy such a false doctrine. While those may be partial reasons for my writing those articles, my heart's desire for you is that the articles would give you a greater desire to see lost souls saved!

We may say we don't believe in Calvinism. Our salvation may not be Calvinistic, but sometimes our evangelism is. We act as if lost sinners are going to run through the church doors, fall at the alter and beg, "What must I do to be saved?" The Bible says that there is none that seeks after God. Our evangelism ministries have become too low of a priority. Unfortunately, for most of our churches, VBS, church camp, and revival services are the extent of our evangelism.

We've taken what God commanded us to do and reversed it, somehow thinking it would work. When we put the wisdom of men above the Word of God, we do the same as Calvinists. We've believed a lie that we should put our efforts into drawing lost sinners to church, rather than going out and preaching the gospel to them. The Bible never commands, "build a gym" or "hand out invitations." The Bible says, "GO ye into all the world, and PREACH the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15)

Sadly, many churches are trying to blend in with the world, hoping that will draw in unbelievers. Song services look more like rock concerts. Sermons sound more like pep talks. Youth programs might as well be sports programs. We've forgotten that God has called us to be different, to be sanctified, to be set apart. Like Calvinists, we can easily substitute the wisdom of men above the Word of God by trusting in our own ideas to win lost souls rather than just doing what the Bible says.

We've believed the devil's lie that going door to door and preaching the gospel doesn't work anymore. Yet that's what the disciples did. That's the example Christ set for us. That's what we are commanded to do! Yet, we act like Calvinists, as if God is going to do all the work. God has called us to be ambassadors for Him and preach the gospel to the world on His behalf! The Bible says that God has chosen the foolishness of PREACHING to save them that believe.

How beautiful are the FEET of them that preach the gospel! Lost souls are not going to seek God. We must seek them! We must go out to find them, to preach the gospel to them so that they may hear, and believe, and call upon the name of the Lord (Romans 10:13-15).

Remember what Jesus taught His disciples, "Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest" (John 4:35). It's time to get back to the old paths and go as Jesus commanded us to do! It's time to seek those lost souls and preach to them the gospel of our Lord and Savior! For the harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few.

Be a Light in School by Chloe Gregg

If you're in school, I know you go through difficult, unbearable times. You may have been bullied, unfairly talked about, or sadly left out. You may have even wanted to switch schools, move to a new town, or skip school for a while so things might change. Although these are all difficult situations, if you have God, you can get through it! Unfortunately, it doesn't mean it will be easy.

As young kids of faith, it is hard. You want to fit in with everyone else, be the popular kid that everyone wants to be friends with, and have the expensive, new style that everyone is wearing, but God wants you to be different! You should act, speak, and look differently! Matthew 5:16 says, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." In your actions, you should be kind and compassionate. As you talk, you should be different because you don't talk badly about other kids, and you don't say the Lord's name in vain. Because you are always happy and thankful for what God has given you, you should look different. Others notice these things, but they may not say anything. That's okay. It may be hard but keep going. The Bible says, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13). In your church youth group, you have others around you that are going through the same thing! You can build each other up!

One thing that many of us have faced is having someone talk badly about us or spread false rumors. If this happens, you can try to talk to the person spreading the rumors, using a calm voice and handling the situation with care and delicacy. Of course, you don't want to spread rumors about that person because it makes you just as bad as they do. The best thing to remember is that people are most likely not going to believe the rumors about you if you are being kind, compassionate, caring, forgiving, wise, and doing what God wants you to do.

If you've been bullied, you are not alone. Everyone gets bullied at one time in his or her life, but what we must do is stand up for one another in a way that is pleasing to God. One way is trying to be friends with the person who is being unkind, and then inviting them to church! You could also sit and talk to the bully. They may have a problem that is bothering them, and that's why they are mean to others. There are lots of ways to connect to those who are unkind, but you should do it in a way that God would agree with! Ephesians 4:32 says, "and be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."

When you are in school, always think about God! Through the good and bad times, you must always stay close to our Almighty God! Some things you can do are reading the Bible daily, praying everyday, and going to your church whenever possible. You must stay close to Him and be the best role model you can be for others in their faith!

- Sis. Chloe is a sixth grader and a member of Calvary MBC of Minden, Louisiana, where her father serves as pastor.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST NEWS February 2023

Calvary MBC, Minden, LA100.00
Whispering Pines MBC, Minden, LA25.00
Mansfield MBC, Mansfield, LA25.00
Forest Grove MBC, Taylor, AR
State Line MBC, Taylor, AR
Liberty MBC, Shreveport, LA
Grapeland MBC, Grapeland, TX100.00
Central MBC, Pineville, LA
Landmark MBC, Stonewall, LA
Eastside MBC, Minden, LA 1,000.00
Old Sarepta MBC, Serepta, LA
Heritage MBC, Bossier City, LA160.00
Total\$1670.00

LOUISIANA MISSIONARY BAPTIST INSTITUTE AND SEMINARY February 2023

Balance Forwarded	58,103.71
Receipts	15,987.95
Total	
Disbursements	16,541.36
Balance	57,460.30

Receipts: General Operating Funds

Adams Chapel MBC, Chidester, AR	200.00
Antioch MBC, Coushatta, LA	50.00
Bethel 2 BC, Rison, AR	180.00
Bethel MBC, New Orleans, LA	
Bethlehem Missions, Joaquin, TX	50.00
Bryan & Sandy Simoneaux, Enterprise, AL	
Calvary BC, Deridder, LA	
Calvary BC, Magnolia, AR	
Calvary BC, Sheridan, AR	100.00
Carthage MBC, Carthage, TX.	923.78
Center MBC, Center, TX	100.00
Central MBC, Bastrop, LA	450.00
Central MBC, Pineville, LA	
Central MBC, Warren, AR	100.00
Corinth MBC, Timpson, TX	75.00
El Dorado MBC, El Dorado, AR	
Emmanuel MBC, Bogalusa, LA.	100.00
Enon BC, Rison, AR	
Fellowship BC, Joaquin, TX	
First Baptist Church, Angie, LA	100.00
First Baptist Church, Wells, TX	
First Springhill Association:	
Calvary, Minden, LA	1,000.00
Landmark, Stonewall , LA	94.00
Heritage, Bossier City, LA	1,200.00
Liberty, Shreveport , LA	. 200.00
Emmanuel, Minden, LA	. 150.00
Eastside, Minden, LA	. 215.00
Grace, Many, LA	
Greenacres, Bossier City, LA.	. 300.00
Mansfield, Mansfield, LA	. 100.00
Old Sarepta, Sarepta, LA	. 598.68
Springhill, Springhill, LA	94.20
Stockwell Road, Bossier City, LA.	. 250.00
Waknut Hil, Vivian, LA	. 500.00
Whispering Pines, Minden, LA	. 665.70
Forest Grove BC, Taylor, AR	. 100.00
Gary Eastside BC, Gary, TX	1,653.48
Grace BC of North Monroe	100.00

Grapeland MBC, Grapeland, TX	200.00
Hampton MBM, Hampton, AR	. 35.00
Hatley MBC, Amory, MS	200.00
Holleyman Chapel MBC, Maydelle, TX	
Hughes Springs MBC, Hughes Springs, TX	
Hyde Park BC, West Monroe, LA	
Landmark MBC, West Monroe, LA	
Lawrence MBC, Tickfaw, LA	
Lone Cedar BC, Joaquin, TX	
New Home MBC, Stephens, AR	
Oak Flat BC, Huntington, TX	
Park MBC, Prescott, AR	
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	
Salem BC, Rusk, TX	100.00
Second Avenue MBC, Strong, AR	100.00
Shiloh MBC, Springhill, LA	100.00
South Crossett BC, Crossett, AR	
State Line BC, Taylor, AR	275.00
Timpson MBC, Timpson, TX.	175.00
Trinity MBC, Camden, AR	100.00
Trinity MBC, Doyline, LA	
Trinity BC, Carthage, TX	
Unity MBC, Camden, AR	175.00
West Heights BC, West Monroe, LA	189.11
White Rock MBC, Center, TX	
Rent & Utilities	475.00
Rent Deposit	200.00

Scholarship:

Tracey Calogero, Bossier City, LA (Hunter & Lexi Wilkes) ... 70.00

Pantry:

Big Sky MBC, Dillon, MT 25.00
Central MBC, Pineville, LA 50.00
Landmark MBC, Libby, MT 100.00
Linda Chavers Bobbitt, Shreveport, LA 100.00
Sally Robertson, Pine Grove, Blanchard, LA 20.00
Whispering Pines MBC Ladies Auxiliary, Minden, LA 65.00
Randy & Jennifer Ray, Magnolia, AR 100.00
Calvary MBC, Magnolia, AR groceries
Green Acres, Bossier City, LA groceries
Eastside MBC, Ester Class, Minden, LA groceries
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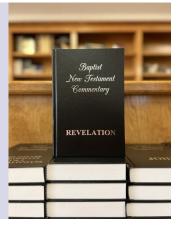
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