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# The MISSIONARY BAPTIST NEWS

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

## LMBIS Offering Online Courses Beginning Fall 2023

LMBIS is excited to announce online courses beginning this fall to run concurrently with on-campus classes beginning August 1, 2023. Classes will be taught twice weekly through Zoom by qualified instructors selected by the faculty, trustees, and Calvary Baptist Church.

### COURSES FOR THE FALL SEMESTER INCLUDE:

- **Homiletics/Lesson Preparation:** how to prepare a sermon or lesson along with basic delivery guidance with practical exercises taught by Bro. Jason Hebert, pastor of Acadiana BC of Lafayette, Louisiana.
- **Introduction to Missions:** teaching the importance of biblical mission work through the Local Church by increasing knowledge and passion for missionaries both local and abroad guided by Bro. Scott Bourland, missionary/pastor of Grace BC of Hope, Indiana.
- **The Perfect Tabernacle:** understanding the layout, procedures, and representation of the Old Testament Tabernacle and how it points to Christ led by Bro. Keith Rose, pastor of Egypt MBC, Hamburg, Arkansas.
- **Christian Doctrine:** a basic overview of the beliefs of the Bible covering the ABA Doctrinal Statement instructed by Bro. Bryan Sellers, pastor of Delight MBC of Delight, Arkansas.
- **The Book of Revelation:** a verse-by-verse study of the book beginning with the church letters and examining the prophetic end times with an emphasis on practical application of both historical and future events instructed by Bro. Allen Blackford, pastor of Hatley MBC of Dover, Arkansas.
- **Fundamentals of Music:** learning the basics of music theory, reading basic music notations, and simple conducting taught by Bro. Daniel Clark, pastor of El Dorado MBC, El Dorado, Arkansas.

### COMING SPRING 2024:

- **Bible Geography:** an overview of the Holy Land surveying points of interest along the path of the Bible giving the student a better geographical understanding of biblical events taught by Bro. Eric Sutton, pastor of New Home MBC of Wetumpka, Alabama.

While beneficial to ministers, these courses are designed for the layperson. They will be taught in a way to benefit all people no matter their level of education or area of service. Classes will be held live in the evenings and available as a recorded version for the student. Besides books and resources, all that is required is an internet device that is capable of video chat.

Online classes are available for course credit through LMBIS and will be \$125. An audit option is available for \$60. Online registration opens May 1, 2023, at [www.lmbis.org](http://www.lmbis.org). For more information, you may contact Bro. Micah Carter, Dean of Online Studies at (870) 831-9449.



Commencement exercises for LMBIS will be held on Friday, April 28, 2023, at Calvary Baptist Church, Minden, Louisiana, at 7:00 p.m. with a reception at 6:15 p.m. Dr. James A. Crain, former president, and faculty emeritus, will be the speaker for the evening.





Mike Wilkes

*From the President*

## The Real Thing is Better than a Vision

"After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter" (Revelation 4:1).

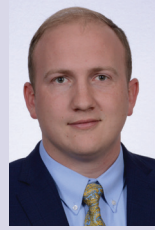
John would not quit preaching Jesus. So, he was convicted of such, and sentenced to finish up his life in exile on the isle of Patmos (Rev. 1:9). While there, God gave John one of the greatest honors ever bestowed on a man who was still in his sinful flesh; God pulled back the curtains and gave John glimpses of the eternal realm. God gave John those glimpses, for the most part, so he could write them down and be forever preserved in His Word (Rev. 1:19). But there was some things John experienced that he was not allowed to write down (Rev. 10:4).

While John's experience was amazing, I think everyone would agree that John did not fully experience Heaven due to still being in a mortal body. Once John took his last breath at the time of his death, he entered into the place which God had given him glimpses. John was no longer permissively peeking through the drapes from the outside. He walked right into the very house of God.

We are getting excited about the launching of our online classes. We want to encourage everyone who can to take advantage of this new opportunity to study the Bible. To the person who thinks that the online classes will be just like physically sitting in the classroom at LMBIS, I genuinely feel compelled to warn you. You will just be peeking through the drapes of our seminary.

The full experience of attending classes at Louisiana Missionary Institute and Seminary is difficult to articulate, but I feel compelled to try. Physically sitting next to and learning from men who have much experience on the battlefield for our Lord, is life-changing and more than you can get online. Having your views challenged by another human being who is looking you in the eyes, is life-changing and more than you can get online. The sacrifices you have to make to physically attend seminary are life-changing and more than you can ever get online. The comradery that is found amongst the physical classroom fellowship of preacher brethren is life-changing and more than you can get online. Witnessing the life-changing clash when a young preacher's character is being sharpened as his iron will meets the iron will of a more experienced preacher whose character is already battle-tested and proven, is life-changing and more than you can ever get online.

Obviously, I am not intending to discourage anyone from taking our online courses. I am, however, intending to encourage to the utmost, everyone who possibly can to attend classes in person if possible. In the world, we are encouraged to find the path of least resistance through life. In this case, however, I want to challenge you to do the harder thing, but for the greater reward. In my 36 years of being associated with LMBIS, I have not ever met anyone who regretted his time at the seminary.



Levi Cohorst

*From the Faculty*

## Let Us Not Be Weary in Well-Doing

Most people are results-driven. If an investment is not showing any promise of a return, we pull out and go a different route. If a play does not work, we call a timeout and run a different one. If a method is not working, we come together and come up with a new plan. When the fish are not biting, we move to another hole.

While there is logic behind this mentality, we must be careful when it comes to being results-driven in our walk with the Lord. Of course, we want results, and there is nothing wrong with that. However, if we are not careful, we can lose sight of the main thing.

A results-driven ministry often becomes a ministry of comparison. We begin to compare our results with that of someone else. Sometimes we are blind to the results that are there because we are measuring them compared to someone else's results. If we aren't careful, we can reach a place where we not only want results, but they must be the same as or better results than the next person. We must remember, God blesses in different ways and at different times.

A results-driven ministry disregards God's timing. We like most things instantly. When results do not come as quickly as we would like, we become discouraged and give up. We expect quick results, and because we do not receive them, we lose hope in God. We want our prayers answered the next day. We want the new program to draw the entire community the next Sunday. A lack of instant results drives some to walking away and giving up.

Paul admonished the churches of Galatia, "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not" (Galatians 6:9).

Keep doing good. Keep serving. God promises a time of reaping as long as we stay faithful. We do not know the extent of the reaping or the timing of it, but we know in due time, God will send the results. He will send the right kind, the right way, and it will be at the right time. Let Him lead you and trust Him to bless as He sees fit.

- Bro. Cohorst is the pastor Timpson MBC, Timpson, Texas and is a faculty member of LMBIS teaching Greek, The Life and Times of Christ, World Religions, and Bible Geography.

**HYDE PARK BAPTIST PUBLICATIONS** is excited to announce a book signing for their final two copies of the Baptist New Testament Commentary at Hyde Park Baptist Church, 709 Wallace Dean Road, West Monroe, Louisiana, 71291 on Saturday, May 13, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. All are invited to attend and enjoy this historic moment as they rejoice in the Lord and in the completion of the commentary series. For more information, please contact Bro. Trey Emory, pastor, at (870) 853-7368 or Bro. J.W. Sumrall at (318) 450-181.



## Business Manager

There is a kind of "busy" that is a "good" busy, and that is to be busy in the Lord's work. I am thankful to say I have been in a "good busy" mode. We finally received a storage building that we had been trying to get and it is allowing us to put some equipment inside out of the rain, and we are able to get some equipment out of our main building and place it there. This was a great need and the Lord provided. We have gotten some of our parking lot work done and the contractor did a great job. Some other work on the parking lot needs to be done, but it will have to wait until dry weather, and that does not seem to be anytime soon.

During the month of April (specifically April 24th and 25th), the Sunday School Committee will be meeting here, and we are so looking forward to having the brethren among us. It gives our folks here a chance to get to know the members of the committee and the committee a chance to mingle with us. It is a great time of fellowship and laboring together for the good of the ministry.

Speaking of fellowship, I had the opportunity to visit among the brethren lately. I enjoyed seeing brethren at Texas Baptist Institute on March 28th at the Brooks Lectures and the meeting of the Seminaries. On April 3rd, I was blessed to speak at the Concord Seminary in Norman, Oklahoma. Bro. Clark and the brethren were very encouraging. On April 4th, Bro. Justin Coburn (representing the Mission's office) and I went to

Arroyo Grande, California for the State Association meeting. The meeting with the California brethren was a sweet blessing to my soul. The brethren were so encouraging, the worship at the meeting was uplifting and moving, and the fellowship just could not have been any better. I was so blessed to be among such a wonderful fellowship. Pastor Jeff Ellis and the church at Arroyo Grande did a great job of hosting the meeting.

I returned to Texarkana to get back to the "good busy." The Bible room is coming together as we clean out the room from VBS Seminar, paint shelves, and prepare the room for set up. We hope to have it coming together by the end of April. Also, VBS orders are up, and literature sales are up, keeping our folks busy, which is, again, a good busy. Pray for the work here and come visit.

Bro. Jim Crain  
Business Manager

## Editor in Chief

"When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also. Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands. For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind," 2 Timothy 1:5-7.

With Mother's Day approaching, it might be beneficial to spend time celebrating the important role mothers play in families, churches and society. As important as godly fathers might be, historically, we have seen that mothers can set positive spiritual projections for their children regardless of their fathers' involvement. A godly mother can mean the difference between a child's abounding faith or absent faith.

This difference can be observed in the example of Timothy. While his father was a Greek and likely an unbeliever, Timothy's grandmother, Lois, and mother, Eunice, were believers in Jesus Christ. As Paul wrote to encourage Timothy to "stir up the gift of God," the Holy Spirit guided him to also include commendatory remarks

concerning the women who had fostered the development of his faith. Despite the presumed absence of his father's spiritual influence, Timothy was influenced by his mother and grandmother to believe, love and serve Jesus just as Lois and Eunice had.



Today, many children are being raised without the biblical, spiritual leadership of an earthly father. Out of necessity, many mothers have assumed the role of the spiritual head of their homes. While this ought not to be, as in the case of Timothy, we observe the tremendous impact mothers can have on God's kingdom through their spiritual influence in the lives of their children and grandchildren. May we take time to honor and thank God for godly mothers and grandmothers.

Mark Clements  
Editor in Chief



# ABA Secretary-Treasurer of Missions

It is with thankfulness that I report that 9 out of the 11 missionaries in the Philippines now have new sending churches. Our association is always so quick to fill a need when one arises, and that is a tremendous blessing. I praise the Lord for how He provides through the generous hearts of His people.

Speaking of blessings, for the month of March, the ABA recommended missionaries reported 384 professions of faith, 39 baptisms, and 1 organized church. This brings our totals for the year to 4,901 professions of faith, 497 baptisms, and 5 organized churches. To God be the glory!

I want to remind the churches and their missionaries of four very important events in the near future: (1) The Standing Missionary Committee will meet at Northern Hills BC in Texarkana, AR, May 22-23. The meeting will convene on Monday at 1:00 PM and reconvene on Tuesday morning. Everyone is invited and all recommended missionaries, along with their Sponsoring Church representatives, are encouraged to attend. (2) Missionary Share Time will be on Monday, June 21st from 7:00 to 9:00 PM in the Centennial Ballroom 300BCD at this year's Messenger Meeting. (3) The Missionary Program, presented by the Standing Missionary Committee, will be Wednesday, June 23rd, at 7:00 PM in Exhibit Hall B. (4) The Missionary Breakfast will be on Thursday, June 24th, from 7 PM to 8:30 AM in the Centennial Ballroom 300A. The price for the breakfast is \$30 but all missionaries and their immediate families are invited free of charge.

One final thing, the due date for the 2023 Missionary Recommendation Forms is Friday, April 21st. Call 903.792.2312 or email [missions@abamissions.org](mailto:missions@abamissions.org) if you need a Recommendation Form sent to you.

### March 2023 Report

BEGINNING BALANCE .....	2,637,584.49
Receipts: Interstate Salaries .....	58,671.22
Foreign & National Salaries.....	56,395.13
Designated .....	39,819.06
Undesignated .....	10,033.30
TOTAL RECEIVED .....	164,918.71
BALANCE FOR SALARIES .....	2,802,503.20
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interstate Salaries .....	71,136.25
Foreign Salaries .....	27,219.88
National Salaries .....	25,870.00
Designated .....	39,819.06
Salaries & Expenses of Sec.-Treas. Office .....	17,414.07
TOTAL DISBURSEMENT .....	181,459.26
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD.....	2,621,043.94
Total deficit for March 2023 .....	(16,540.55)



# Louisiana State Secretary-Treasurer of Missions

When one thinks of mission work, our minds often think of a man in a foreign field trying to learn a language and a new culture. He is busy witnessing and sharing the love of Jesus with anyone he meets.

In Louisiana, mission work is very similar. Although there is not a new language to learn, the culture in this state is different from all other states. Our French influence is especially evident in the southern part of the state. Most people are "religious" but have a wrong understanding of the gospel. This makes the work challenging. Continue to pray for our missionaries and pastors as they share the gospel to people in their respective communities.

We are fortunate to have three mission works in our state. First is Acadania Baptist Church in Lafayette. Acadiana is sponsored by Calvary Miss. Baptist Church of Minden. Missionary Pastor Jason Hebert is working hard to reach the people of Lafayette and is doing a great job. Second is Faith Baptist Church of Sterlington. Faith is sponsored by Promise Land Miss. Baptist Church of Hamburg, AR. Missionary Pastor Kevin Hutcheson is relatively new at Faith but has made some important contacts and will be looking to build in a few months. Third is Victory Miss. Baptist Church of Greenwood. Victory is sponsored by Heritage Miss. Baptist Church of Bossier City. Missionary Pastor Mike Russell is working to reach the people of Greenwood and will be announcing plans for organization into a New Testament Church very soon.

Continue to pray for Louisiana missions. Your support is needed to help our missionaries with their work.

Yours for Missions,  
Ray Meigs

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### March 2023 Report

Gen. Operating Fund Beg. Balance .....	\$1,521.00
Reciepts.....	\$272.30
Disbursements .....	\$74.74
Gen. Operating Fund Balance .....	\$1,718.56
Emergency Fund Balance .....	\$162.05
Offerings for the Goal .....	\$1,341.80

# MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHTS

## Bro. Kevin Hutcheson, Sterlington, LA:

March was a month of revival and I thank the Lord. I was graciously afforded the opportunity to preach two revival meetings in March. The first one was at Emmanuel MBC in Bogalusa, LA, and God truly moved and blessed. I had the privilege of leading two young ladies to the Lord on consecutive nights! How awesome is God? He is worthy! Thank you Emmanuel for allowing me to be with y'all. After returning back to Sterlington from Bogalusa, I had the privilege of going to Crossett, AR, and preaching again for the South Crossett MBC during their revival services. God blessed us again with GREAT singing and sweet fellowship. I want to publicly thank all of the brethren and pastors that came from the surrounding areas for attending and for the words of encouragement. Thank you South Crossett MBC for your dedication, planning, and praying for this meeting. I am honored to have been with y'all.

After the meetings, it was back to business. I cannot adequately express to you all how white the field is unto harvest in Sterlington. Every day, God gives amazing opportunities to meet new people and not only share Faith Baptist Church, but to share the Gospel. There was a big yard sale in the major subdivision in town and I had the chance to go in and walk around, meet people, and hand out my contact information. No spiritual decisions took place, but it was a great opportunity to work the fields.

More great things took place at Faith this month, too. We had a family that has been visiting for some time join and they also brought their baby forward to dedicate him to the Lord. God is doing great things and we thank you all for your faithful support and even more so for your prayers.

I would like to express a heartfelt "thank you" to the Sunday school class at Promise Land for lending us their pulpit to use in Sterlington. Y'all are amazing. I would also like to thank Kentucky MBC in Benton for allowing me to come and give an update on Sterlington and share God's Word. May God richly bless you all for everything that you do for missions!

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

## Bro. Jason Hebert, Lafayette, LA:

Over the last 7 years, I have enjoyed writing these reports. They give me the unique opportunity to look back on the previous month to reflect and rejoice and also to look forward to what lies ahead. Another thing they do, is they allow me to pause and thank God for all that He has done. He is

using so many faithful prayer partners and financial supporting churches to accomplish His will, as He builds His church in the heart of Acadiana! I pray that this report encourages your heart as you read about all that God has done, is doing, and will do in the days and months ahead. Speaking of supporting churches, we are so excited to welcome Garden Grove MBC and Pastor Matt Raines to our list of supporting churches!

PASTOR SALARY Giving has been strong since the year began. We set a goal to begin paying toward pastor salary beginning in March at \$500 monthly and I'm happy to report that this did begin. Giving was higher

this month and we will be doubling this amount in May to \$1000 monthly. This is a giant step towards our future goal of organization, and it is so encouraging to see the mission "buying in" so faithfully.

MISSIONARY TRAVELS The Lord gave me several opportunities to preach this month and I was thankful for the fellowship and opportunities. March 4, we attended the Next Youth Conference at Sharon in Benton, AR. I'm the evangelist for this year's Next Camp at Bogg Springs and it was good to fellowship with those students and pastors. March 13-14, I was privileged to speak twice during the LMBIS Spring Bible Conference. The topic was evangelism, and my heart was greatly encouraged.

FAMILY ADDITION: HUGE NEWS for the Hebert family as our oldest son, Parker, married his best friend Madi! She is already a huge part of our family and we are so excited for them. They are currently living in Conway, AR, and attend Sharon in Benton. Please pray for them.

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

## Bro. Jack Brown, Mead, CO:

I finally have a surgery date scheduled to repair my right shoulder! It is set for April 20th at the VA Medical Center in Cheyenne, WY. Please pray for the procedure and quick healing. Due to the recent fire in our basement, we have had to do extensive remodeling. God has used the circumstances to allow us to become very close to our neighbors! All the electrical work was done by my neighbor who is a licensed electrician. He already watches some services on facetime.

The floors had to be replaced and we used our neighbor across the street Andrus. We used him before to remodel a bathroom. He is Hispanic and very faithful to the local Catholic church. He had his girlfriend helping him out on this job and she started talking to me explaining that Andrus told her I was a Bishop. She was asking me since we were having church in our home, where was the confessional booth and where did I keep all the holy statues and relics. We had a long talk about the differences in belief between Catholic and Baptist. Also, I had just received a box full of tracts from one of the dear ladies from my sending church that were sitting on the table where we were talking. I asked her if she would like to take a few and read them. She ended up taking four to five different ones. Please pray I see her again and can have a good follow up conversation with her. Once the wiring is finished, we will need sheetrock repair and painting. Andrus's neighbor is a painter. His name is Tony. I have had a few conversations with Tony. This will just be another opportunity to get to know him and approach him with love and genuineness.

I have a local 4wd mechanic Brian, that I have been using for the past few years on my jeeps. A few months ago had same surgery on his shoulder I am set to undergo and was in a car accident last week. He is now set to have the same surgery again next week. He owns his own shop and has not worked in over 2 months. I am in the process of getting with a few of the 4wd clubs and seeing if we can do a fundraiser to help him with his expenses. This is an opportunity to hopefully meet a physical need then use that to present the Gospel.

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

# Comradery is Part of Seminary

*by Cotton Kelley*

When you apply at LMBIS, you are asked the question, "Why do you want to come to seminary?" For me, the answer was to learn about God, first and foremost, but I also wanted to meet like-minded people. People who do what I do: preach the same gospel I preach; pastor churches of like faith; and serve the same God. Seminary gives one more than a degree, books, languages, and knowledge, it gives people.

Seminary is more than a classroom where one sits up straight, does his work, and raises his hand to speak. A seminary is a place where children of God can come and build relationships that will strengthen their walk with the Lord.

Solomon declared, "Iron sharpeneth iron; So a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend" (Proverbs 27:17). With seminary, one gains this type of relationship. One's walk with the Lord is much easier when he has classmates and instructors who are walking the same walk.

After surrendering to preach at the age of 15 at church camp, I was rarely around anyone who understood what it meant to be a preacher. I felt like Elijah when he said, "I, even I am only left" (1 Kings 19:10). I felt as if there were no one else who could understand what I went through, endured, faced, and saw. Who else surrenders to preach at 15? Who else gives up a scholarship to college to go to seminary? Who else puts away their other passions to go to seminary? When I arrived at the seminary, I felt so small and ashamed because I was surrounded by men who left scholarships, turned down jobs, dropped out of college, left the military, and moved hours away from their homes.

While we may not be serving in the same field, same town, same state, I have classmates who are laboring right beside me. I have men at seminary who are all at different points of their ministry. These are people I can call on at any time for help. I have learned that seminary is not just for a better education, but it is also to build relationships that will last a lifetime.

-Bro. Kelley is finishing his second year of seminary and will be receiving his Associates Degree in Ministerial Studies. He is married and currently serves as the youth minster for Eastside MBC of Minden, Louisiana.



# 2023 Emphasis Rally Goal: \$50,000

### Columbia County Association

Calvary, Magnolia, AR .....	6,490
Corinth, Stephens, AR .....	250
Forest Grove, Taylor, AR .....	2,000
Shiloh, Springhill, LA .....	500
State Line, Taylor, AR .....	1,000
Plate Offering .....	267
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$10,507</b>

### First Union Association

Adams Chapel, Chidester, AR .....	1,000
Beech Creek, Waldo, AR .....	500
Landmark, Hope, AR .....	200
New Home, Stephens, AR .....	1,170
White Oak Grove, Hope, AR .....	1,963
Misc Checks .....	410
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$5,243</b>

### First Springhill Association

Acadiana, Lafayette, LA .....	500
Calvary, Minden, LA .....	8,978
Eastside, Minden, LA .....	1,500
Faith, Homer, LA .....	100
Greenacres, Bossier City, LA .....	7,500
Heritage, Bossier City, LA .....	4,000
Heritage MBC, Ladies Auxiliary, LA .....	2,724
Landmark, Stonewall, LA .....	1,200
Liberty, Shreveport, LA .....	500
Mansfield, Mansfield, LA .....	500
Old Sarepta, Sarepta, LA .....	2,000
Pine Grove, Blanchard, LA .....	300
Springhill, Springhill, LA .....	1,000
Stockwell Road, Bossier City, LA .....	1,000
Stockwell Road Ladies Aux., Bossier City, LA .....	110
Victory, Greenwood, LA .....	675
Walnut Hill, Vivian, LA .....	500
Whispering Pines, Minden, LA .....	6,522
Plate Offering-Emphasis Rally .....	940
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$40,549</b>

### Other

Anonymous .....	300
Central MBC, Pineville, LA .....	2,000
Landmark, Waco, TX .....	300
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$2,600</b>

## **TOTAL OFFERINGS ..... \$58,899**

We rejoice that the Lord has once again exceeded the Rally Goal through our churches!

"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us" (Ephesians 3:20).

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Calvary MBC, Minden, LA	\$100.00
Forest Grove MBC, Taylor, AR	\$20.00
Grapeland MBC, Grapeland, TX	\$100.00
Heritage MBC, Bossier City, LA	\$40.00
Landmark MBC, Stonewall, LA	\$20.00
Liberty MBC, Shreveport, LA	\$25.00
Mansfield MBC, Mansfield, LA	\$25.00
State Line MBC, Taylor, AR	\$20.00
Whispering Pines MBC, Minxden, LA	\$25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$375.00</b>

### LOUISIANA MISSIONARY BAPTIST INSTITUTE AND SEMINARY March 2023

Balance Forwarded	57,460.30
Receipts	16,679.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>74,140.00</b>
Disbursements	30,728.09
<b>Balance</b>	<b>43,411.91</b>

**Receipts: General Operating Funds**

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, Magnolia, AR	400.00
Calvary BC, Sheridan, AR	100.00
Carthage MBC, Carthage, TX	681.75
Center MBC, Center, TX	100.00
Central MBC, Bastrop, LA	450.00
Central MBC, Pineville, LA	300.00
Central MBC, Warren, AR	100.00
Corinth BC, Stephens, AR	150.00
Corinth MBC, Timpson, TX	75.00
Denson Springs MBC, Grapeland, TX	150.00
El Dorado MBC, El Dorado, AR	60.00
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, Minden, LA	1,000.00
Landmark, Stonewall, LA	97.00
Heritage, Bossier City, LA	300.00
Liberty, Shreveport, LA	100.00
Emmanuel, Minden, LA	150.00
Eastside, Minden, LA	215.00
Grace, Many, LA	265.00
Greenacres, Bossier City, LA	300.00
Mansfield, Mansfield, LA	100.00
Old Sarepta, Sarepta, LA	563.34
Old Shongaloo, Shongaloo, LA	200.00
Springhill, Springhill, LA	49.40
Stockwell Road, Bossier City, LA	250.00
Walnut Hill, Vivian, LA	250.00
Whispering Pines, Minden, LA	408.82
Forest Grove BC, Taylor, AR	100.00
Gary Eastside BC, Gary, TX	1,885.87
Grace BC of North Monroe, LA	100.00
Grapeland MBC, Grapeland, TX	200.00
Hampton MBM, Hampton, AR	35.00

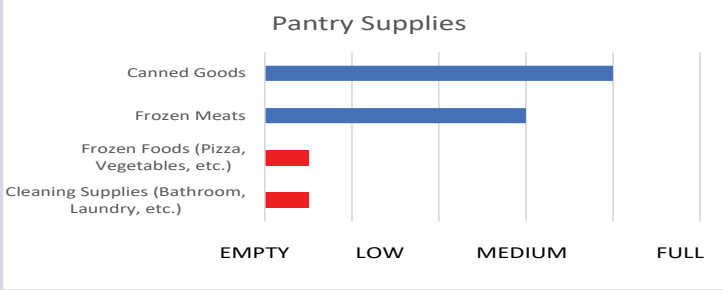
Hatley MBC, Amory, MS	200.00
Holleyman Chapel MBC, Maydelle, TX	100.00
Hughes Springs MBC, Hughes Springs, TX	100.00
Hyde Park BC, West Monroe, LA	50.00
Landmark MBC, West Monroe, LA	75.00
Lawrence MBC, Tickfaw, LA	54.56
Lone Cedar BC, Joaquin, TX	100.00
New Home MBC, Stephens, AR	93.00
Oak Flat BC, Huntington, TX	150.00
Park MBC, Prescott, AR	215.00
Pettitt Memorial BC, Bogalusa, LA	195.00
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	219.00
Timpson MBC, Timpson, TX	175.00
Trinity MBC, Camden, AR	100.00
Trinity MBC, Doyline, LA	100.00
Trinity BC, Carthage, TX	200.00
Unity MBC, Camden, AR	100.00
West Heights BC, West Monroe, LA	366.96
White Rock MBC, Center, TX	100.00
Rent & Utilities	290.00

**Scholarship:**

Tracey Calogero, Bossier City, LA (Hunter & Lexi Wilkes)	70.00
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**Pantry:**

Big Sky MBC, Dillon, MT	25.00
Calvary BC, Magnolia, AR	700.00
Central MBC, Pineville, LA	50.00
Central MBC, Warren, AR, Adult Men's SS Class	100.00
Corinth BC, Stephens, AR, Youth Fund	250.00
Mary D. Sikes, Sarepta, LA	25.00
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State Line BC, Taylor, AR	100.00
Whispering Pines MBC Ladies Auxiliary, Minden, LA	65.00
Memorial—In Memory of Roland Gills, Frank Barnes, Whispering Pines, Minden, LA	75.00
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James & Germaine Lorden, Minden, LA	100.00
Jason Butler, Whispering Pines, Minden, LA	100.00
Michael & Kim Wilkes, Whispering Pines, Minden, LA	100.00
Richard & Sheila Scott, Whispering Pines, Minden, LA	75.00
Roger & Sandy Pitman, Whispering Pines, Minden, LA	1,000.00
Ronald & Virginia Gills, League City, TX	1,000.00
Whispering Pines, Minden, LA	100.00
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# Servants Needed

**HUGHES SPRINGS MBC** has been blessed with a growing youth ministry, and we are prayerfully searching for a man to serve as a full-time **Youth Pastor**. Under the direction of the Pastor, the Youth Pastor provides leadership, vision, and organization to encourage and equip the members of Hughes Springs MBC to serve youth and their families through discipleship, relationships, and personal accountability. The Youth Pastor will be responsible for leading the youth activities of the church and serve as a staff member of Hughes Springs MBC. For more information, please call Dean Grigsby at (903) 490-4775. If you are interested in this position, you can email your resume to brothergrigsby@yahoo.com or you can send your resume to: Hughes Springs MBC, P.O. Box 277, Hughes Springs, TX, 75656.

**BETHEL MBC** of Carthage, Texas, is in search of a **pastor**. If you or someone you know might be interested or want more information, please contact Bro. Joe Ogden at (903) 629-0000 or joeogden40@yahoo.com.

## R.E.A.C.H.



MATTHEW 28:18-20

*May 5th-6th @6:30pm*

Cane River MBC of Natchitoches, Louisiana, is hosting an outreach event on Friday, May 5th and Saturday, May 6th at 6:30 p.m. each night with Bro. Roger Bynog preaching Friday, and Bro. Demario Riley and Bro. Nathan Luellen preaching Saturday. A meal will be provided after services on Friday. Games and activities for all ages will be on Saturday, May 6th at 2:00 p.m. with a worship service at 4:00 p.m., a meal at 5:00 p.m., and evening worship at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please contact: Bro. Demario Riley, pastor at (318) 678-8561 or Bro. Terry Powell, deacon at (318) 471-5237.