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# The MISSIONARY BAPTIST NEWS

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

## Graduation 2023

Calvary Baptist Church hosted the commencement ceremonies for LMBIS on Friday, April 28, 2023. Before the services, Calvary hosted a reception for students, their families, and alumni in the reception hall. Following a welcome by Bro. Doug Gregg, pastor and Bro. Mike Wilkes, president, and a time of worship through song, Bro. Jim Crain delivered the evening’s message from Acts 27 on “I Believe God” to one of the largest attended graduations in several years.

Five students received their degrees. Bro. Cameron Hayes, youth director at Calvary BC in Minden, Bro. Colton Kelley, youth director at Eastside in Minden, and Bro. Tristan Malone, youth director at Calvary BC in Magnolia, received their Associates Degree in Ministerial Studies. Bro. Donovan Jarvis, MBSF Director at SAU, and Bro. Joseph Schwartz, pastor of West Heights MBC of West Monroe, received their Bachelor of Theology Degrees.

Fourteen students were honored with Certificates of Merit, Three-Year Theology Diplomas, Four- and Five-Year English Bible Diplomas, and Five-Year Theology Diplomas. Furthermore, due to the generous donations of God’s people, all returning students were awarded memorial scholarships for the upcoming year.

The faculty, staff, trustees, and Calvary Baptist Church would like to congratulate all our students for their hard work this school year.



Top left, Bro. Donovan Jarvis and top right, Bro. Joseph Schwartz, receive their Bachelor of Theology.



Bottom right, Student Body President, Bro. Bobby Stocks, thanks Bro. Crain for his service to the seminary.



## Enrollment Now Open for Online Studies

We are living in a world which moves at a rapid pace. People seem to be busier than the generations which came before them. Technology advances by the minute. All these truths have brought about a need to offer education in a more convenient fashion.

LMBIS is launching our new school of online studies in the fall semester. You will now be able to further your Christian education through LMBIS from the convenience of your home. We are beginning by offering classes we believe will most benefit preachers, teachers, and Bible students alike.

The school of online studies is NOT being offered with only pastors in mind. Our desire is to see people from all walks of life enroll to broaden their knowledge of God’s Word. We have enlisted some of the best men to teach specific subjects which fit their expertise and interest.

Enrollment is open now on our website! Please go to [www.lmbis.org](http://www.lmbis.org) and choose the class or classes you would like to take. Once enrollment closes, the instructor for each class will contact his students to discuss convenient class times and days. Class times and days will be set based on this information. Each instructor will do his best to make the schedule work for the students.

LMBIS is excited to offer this new option of online education. We pray that you will consider joining us so that we might endeavor to learn God’s Word together.





*From the President*

## Thanks for Consistency

Mike Wilkes

As soon as we completed our spring semester at LMBIS, our eyes immediately began focusing on the needs of the upcoming fall semester. The summer break is the short intermission during which we make repairs or upgrades to our facilities, follow through with communicating with prospective students, and reassess successes and failures. We always want successful processes to become an ironclad part of our operations, and we want the unsuccessful to be either adjusted or eliminated. Some things (like the truths of the Word of God) never change, but other things do.

While all these assessments are being performed, my mind is regularly reminded of one of the most consistent qualities about LMBIS, her supporters. Administration changes, faculty changes, staff changes, buildings change, technology changes, and obviously students change, but the supporters of LMBIS have stayed the course.

The supporters of our school have seen many changes. From the night classes originating under Bro. L.L. Clover in 1952, all the way to classes being offered online in the fall of 2023. LMBIS has certainly seen her share of changes. Changes are inevitable to all and uncomfortable to many.

Changes mean that things are no longer exactly as they were. This is the very reason so many people are apprehensive about change. We humans grow very comfortable with the familiar and hesitate to embrace something different. In the Lord's work, we often fear that change is the equivalent to compromise. While sometimes this fear is valid, at other times it is unwarranted. Sadly, we sometimes oppose change only because it is what it is...different.

While change may make us uncomfortable, change is the catalyst for memories. Memories are intellectual recollections of something(s) not currently possessed. Memory is not a necessity for anything that is current; only that which is passed. While we are very appreciative of every current laborer and supporter of LMBIS, we regularly remember all the sacrifices made by those who labor with us and those who labored before us.

Paul wrote, "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you," (Philippians 1:3). We, at the Louisiana Missionary Baptist Institute & Seminary, want you to always know how much we appreciate your support. We extend our appreciation in several ways. First, by assuring you that our purpose will continue to be the purpose of training with the Word of the Lord and that the servants of our Lord will become everything they can be for the Lord. Secondly, like Paul, we will never forget your labor of love. He wrote to the Thessalonians, "Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father" (1 Thessalonians 1:3), and to the Hebrews, "For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister" (Hebrews 6:10). Thirdly, we extend our appreciation by letting you know that you are always welcome at LMBIS. You are always welcome at your school.



*From the Faculty*

## Fundamentals of Music

Daniel Clark

My name is Bro. Daniel Clark, and I am the online instructor of Fundamentals of Music. This online music class is one of several new online courses being taught this year through LMBIS. We are very excited that the Lord has blessed us with this opportunity to teach these various classes! Before I begin to tell you more about this new music course, let me tell you a little bit about myself.

I was raised and brought up at Beech Creek MBC in Waldo, AR. I praise the Lord for my parents, David and Patricia Clark, who were instrumental in leading me to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. I was saved and baptized at the age of 12, surrendered to preach at the age of 14, ordained at the age of 25, and I have served as a Music Minister, Associate Pastor, and Pastor in churches in Arkansas and Oklahoma. I have a Bachelor of Music Education from Southern Arkansas University and a Bachelor and Master of Theology from LMBIS where I am also currently working on my Doctorate.

I am currently the pastor of El Dorado MBC in El Dorado, Arkansas where my family and I have been blessed to serve since November 2015. The Lord has blessed my wife Tiffany and I with a happy marriage since March 15, 2008, while blessing us with two wonderful children: Holden and Emmiline. I am also currently employed by Smackover-Norphlet Public Schools where I have been blessed to teach since August 2022.

Music has always been a part of my life. I have been playing the piano since I was 3, and I have been singing for as long as I can remember. On top of teaching music in public schools, I have led several church/ associational choirs, including being the Seminary Choir Director during the time I was a student at LMBIS.

I am thrilled to be teaching Fundamentals of Music! This course is for anyone who wants to know the basics of music. It is designed to help anyone become a better musician. Through the coursework, a student will learn how to recognize and perform musical notations and rhythms while learning simple conducting skills necessary for a song service.

Students will be encouraged to serve the Lord using music as it pertains to worshipping Him. Practicing and studying will be necessary to complete the coursework. The rubric will consist of participation, homework, quizzes, tests, and a final examination. There will be a textbook necessary for this course. A link to purchase this book will be sent to any student upon registering for the class.

I thank the Lord that He has allowed LMBIS to offer this wonderful course, and I pray that many will be blessed by it to use in the furtherance of the Kingdom work. I like what the Psalmist wrote: "Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing" (Psalm 100:1, 2). I look forward to working with all who choose this course.



## Business Manager

The Psalmist expressed the joy of fellowship among spiritual brethren as he wrote, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity" (Psalm 133:1)! This Scripture comes to mind as I remember the visit of the Baptist Sunday School Committee. The brethren came from all over the United States to visit and labor together in deliberation and the administration of the operations in Texarkana. They discussed current situations and considered future needs. To have these brethren visit was a blessing and encouragement to me and all who labor at Bogard Press and Baptist Bookstore. I look forward to being among them again at the meeting in Spokane in June.

On April 21st, all the employees and I met together in the new Bible Room. We were very happy to see the project finished and rejoiced together. Our building Chaplain Glen Ridings led us in a prayer of thanksgiving and dedication. I am very grateful first to God and then to all the employees who labored in some way to bring this vision into reality. I also thank the Texas Mission Builders for their work on the shelves for the room. Many visitors have already found their shopping experience much improved with this addition. I encourage all who are in or come through Texarkana to come visit the new Bible Room.

Recently, I had the privilege of speaking at the commencement services for the Louisiana Missionary Baptist Seminary. It was a joy and honor to visit again with the brethren with whom I served several years. I also hope to be at the graduation services of the Missionary Baptist Seminary in Little Rock on May 12th. Then, on May 13th, I plan to be at the Hyde Park Baptist church in West Monroe, Louisiana for the HPB Publications celebration of its recent completion of the Baptist New Testament Commentary. I have had the privilege of serving with these folks on this project now for about 15 years since its beginning. Yes, I am blessed to be able to fellowship with the brethren.

May is a busy month at Bogard Press. Unfortunately, one of the men who runs the big press was injured, so that press is down for a couple of months. We have another young man who is training on the press. Although this shutdown created a problem, we immediately made allowances for the situation, and all is well. I am glad to report that due to excellent productivity among the workers, most of the processes in the building are on schedule or ahead of schedule. We are blessed to have a great group of laborers at Bogard Press.

Bro. Jim Crain  
Business Manager

## Editor in Chief

*"Train up a child in the way he should go:  
and when he is old, he will not depart from  
it" (Proverbs 22:6).*

The time to volunteer for VBS!

Vacation Bible School is quickly approaching, and your church needs you. VBS is an immersive experience where typical meeting rooms will be transformed into imaginative locales, inspiring awe and excitement in the hearts of students, even adults. VBS is the perfect opportunity for students to learn more about God and to be transformed by Jesus Christ. There is no greater blessing than to share God's Word with someone who may have never heard it.

*How can you help in  
your church's VBS?*

### Help with the spaces:

- Decorations need to be installed,
- Tables and chairs need to be set up,
- Buildings need to be cleaned,
- Drivers need to be directed where to park, and
- Students and parents need to be welcomed.

### Help with the VBS stations:

- Crafts need to be prepared,
- Music and skits need to be rehearsed,
- Games need to be set up,
- Snacks need to be prepared and served, and
- Classrooms need to be prepped.

### Help instruct the students:

- Churches need a director who will manage the VBS,
- Churches need teachers who will pray, prepare and engage with students,
- Churches need guides who will assist the students to help them learn,
- Churches need leaders who will oversee each VBS station, and
- Churches need members who will pray for life transformation to take place.

Now that you know the needs, there is only one question that remains to be answered: How can I help my volunteer church's VBS this year?

Mark Clements  
Editor in Chief, Bogard Press





## ABA Secretary-Treasurer of Missions

It has been another blessed month at the mission's office. Things have been very busy going through missionary recommendation forms and preparing for the upcoming Standing Missionary Committee meeting and the ABA Messengers Meeting in Spokane. We are currently working with the auditors to make sure things are in order. In addition to that, I had the privilege to represent and report on ABA missions at the California state meeting. It was a great time of preaching, reports and fellowship.

We received 144 Missionary Recommendation Forms for the 2023-2024 associational year. Out of that number, 22 are newly recommended. Please be in prayer for these missionaries, missionary helpers, and mission ministries.

For the month of April, the missionaries recommended through the mission's office reported 449 professions of faith and 134 baptisms. This brings totals for this associational year to 5,350 professions of faith and 631 baptisms. Praise the Lord!

The Standing Missionary Committee will meet at Northern Hills Baptist Church on Monday, May 22nd, beginning at 1 PM, and again on Tuesday morning at about 8:30 AM. If you are interested in missionaries and what God is doing where they are serving, we would love for you to come be with us. If your church is recommending a missionary, you are encouraged to attend.

I hope that you have made plans to be at the ABA messenger meeting in Spokane. There will be many important items of business discussed and voted on. The last day to book a room in our block is Friday, May 19, 2023.

Keep On Keeping On,  
Justin Coburn

### April 2023 Report

BEGINNING BALANCE .....	2,621,043.94
Receipts:	
Interstate Salaries .....	53,413.33
Foreign & National Salaries .....	50,033.28
Designated .....	38,661.62
Undesignated .....	11,320.48
TOTAL RECEIVED .....	153,428.71
BALANCE FOR SALARIES .....	2,774,472.65
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interstate Salaries .....	76,016.25
Foreign Salaries .....	27,219.98
National Salaries .....	25,863.46
Designated .....	38,661.62
Salaries & Expenses of Sec.-Treas. Office .....	21,532.81
TOTAL DISBURSEMENT .....	186,371.08
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD .....	2,585,178.63
Total deficit for April 2023 .....	(35,865.31)



## Louisiana State Secretary-Treasurer of Missions

Since 1999 I have had the privilege of representing Louisiana on the Baptist Sunday School Committee of the American Baptist Association. At a recent meeting, I was reflecting on the correlation between missions and our publications ministry. Our missionaries are working hard to reach families with the gospel and to establish local New Testament churches. Our literature is designed to assist churches and missionaries in educating members and guests with the truths of God's Word. In both ministries, the spreading of the gospel of Jesus Christ is the ultimate goal. Through the work of our missionaries and the printed page lives are being changed and churches and missions are strengthened.

Our missionaries continue to work spreading the gospel. Acadiana Baptist Church in Lafayette continues to pay down on their property. Since last November churches in Louisiana have contributed over \$10,000.00 toward our state project. I expect that in the next few months, there will be some exciting news coming from Lafayette!

Also, thank you to the First Springhill Association Mission Rally. Last month they contributed \$518.00 to our Emergency Fund. With another donation of \$75.00 our Emergency Fund has risen to \$755.05. There is still a great need but God is supplying.

Continue to pray for our missionaries in the state of Louisiana and around the world. Pray that God would supply their needs and the gospel will be preached.

Yours for missions,  
Ray Meigs

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### April 2023 Report

Gen. Operating Fund Beg. Balance .....	\$1,718.56
Reciepts .....	\$345.00
Disbursements .....	\$0.00
Gen. Operating Fund Balance .....	\$2,063.56
Emergency Fund Balance .....	\$755.05
Offerings for the Goal .....	\$1,803.93

# MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHTS

## Bro. Scott Bourland, Hope, IN:



Bro. Scott Bourland and his wife, Missy, have served the Lord in Hope, Indiana, since 2020. The first service for Grace Baptist Church (mission) was Easter of 2020 during the beginning fears and shutdowns of COVID. Grace's first service, in this new location, was in the parking lot of the building they rented. With thanks to God, the Word was neither restricted nor shut down. The Word of God has worked

faithfully to bring many souls to repentance.

God grew Grace, and their need for more space became apparent. Grace meets in a strip mall on a prime piece of property in Hope. In August of 2022, Grace borrowed \$220,000 to purchase that entire strip mall and land. These funds were provided through American Baptist Mission Assistance (ABMA). This is a ministry of Holly Springs MBC of Star City, AR. We thank God for this ministry. They have been a huge blessing to us twice now. We give all glory to God in reporting that in only nine months, the debt has been paid in full! Thank you to every individual, church, the Arkansas Mission Project, and group who gave. God is building a church in Hope, Indiana.

*(Sponsored by Calvary MBC, Magnolia, Arkansas)*

## Bro. Jason Hebert, Lafayette, LA:

I can hardly believe that as of today (5/1), the current payoff on our building is \$7,631.33. In just 2 ½ years (November 2020) to present, the Lord has used his churches to pay over \$340,000! We give God praise for this and it is our hope that by the time of the ABA National Meeting in Spokane, WA, I will be able to report that this building has been paid in full! BAPTISM, ADDITIONS, AND REAL CLOSE ADDITIONS: We are so happy to finally have had Ken's baptism. The same Sunday, we had a visit from Mrs. Cyndi, who after visiting with her had just discovered ABC. She loved it and chose to join the very next Sunday. Earlier this month, the Legé family discussed with me about moving their membership, which I expect to happen very soon! The Lord keeps building His Church! MARRIAGE BY THE BOOK CONFERENCE: We hosted our first marriage conference this month led by Larry and Lorinda Fincher of Homebuilders (ministry of Pathway BC in Fayetteville, AR). We had 3 visiting couples who said they are going to visit church soon as well as our church couples. Marriages were made stronger as a result of this conference and NEXT year we plan to make this an associational event.

*(Sponsored by Calvary MBC, Minden, Louisiana) ABA National Meeting*

## Annual Messenger Meeting June 20 - 22, 2023 Spokane, Washington

97th Annual Messenger Assembly  
of the  
**AMERICAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
June 20 - 22, 2023  
Spokane, Washington



Rooms are still available for the messenger meeting in Spokane, Washington. The Davenport Grand is serving as our headquarters and a link to make reservations in the room block is available by visiting [www.abaptist.org](http://www.abaptist.org) and selecting "Events." The room rate is \$129.00 plus tax and a \$4.00 Tourism Promotion Area Lodging Charge for 1 King bed or King beds. The reservation deadline to reserve in the block has been extended to May 26th. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Bro. Neal Sutton, Director of Meeting Arrangements, at (903) 244-2647 or [ABA@nealsutton.com](mailto:ABA@nealsutton.com). Below is a list of important missions events taking place at this meeting.

- Monday, June 19th - Missionary Share Time, 7-9 PM, Centennial Ballroom 300BCD.
- Tuesday, June 20th - Missionary Committee Meeting, 9:15 AM, Exhibit Hall B.
- Wednesday, June 21st - Missionary Program, 7 PM, Exhibit Hall B.
- Thursday, June 22nd - Missionary Breakfast, 7-8:30 AM, Centennial Ballroom 300A. (Tickets available at Missionary Share Time on Monday night.)

**Carthage Missionary Baptist Church** of Carthage, Texas, is seeking a pastor. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Bro. Roy Waits at (903) 692-3785.



Cameron Hayes

## The Importance of Christian Community

by Cameron Hayes

I believe one of the most important aspects of the saved individual's life is community. Community among believers or others who think and believe the same way can be found in many different settings such as church, school, or even outside these places. Community is described as a feeling of fellowship with other people.

I remember feeling this sense of fellowship growing up at my church. This was a place I could go and gather with other people my age and experience the love and compassion of the Lord. Because of this, my mind and heart were opened to the Word. A phrase I always heard growing up was: "God has a way of opening doors and closing others." God has a way of using the most unlikely people to reach others.

I have been blessed to be able to attend the First Priority group at Minden High School as well as other Christian student groups at other local schools in the area. One of the first things I noticed among these groups is a sense of community and love. Every week, students gather to fellowship with one another, and to love one another amid all the challenges they face today. I see students talking with students that they would never even think of talking to on a normal basis. God can take the lowliest of people and use them in the mightiest ways.

I think of the apostle Paul whom I would have considered to be the furthest person from preaching God's Word. Before he was renamed Paul, he was known as Saul who persecuted Christians and was not concerned at all with kingdom work. Yet in spite of his past, God used Paul in such a mighty way to reach countless souls for the Lord.

Usually when I am surrounded by other believers, I find myself really absorbing those moments. The importance of Christian community cannot be understated. These are the times when we can reach others for the Lord and make an impact on someone else's life. Also on the flip side, this is the time when others can impact us. In the past eleven months as the youth director at Calvary Baptist Church, I have been blessed to teach and preach God's Word, but also, I have been blessed to have grown closer to the Lord. I have learned from others, and God has used them to

do an amazing work in my life. Christian community is both a blessing and a tool that can be used not only to reach others but also to tell them about the Lord.



-Bro. Cameron attended Texas Bible Institute for his first year of seminary and just finished his second year of seminary with LMBIS receiving his Associates Degree in Ministerial Studies. He is the student pastor at Calvary BC in Minden, Louisiana.

## Studying the Bible

by Chloe Gregg

Taking time to study God's Word is something everyone of us should do daily! Diligently studying the Bible can take time and work as you see what works for you as you try to remember what you have read about and learned. Some great study habits include memorizing it, reading, or listening to the Bible intently, and taking notes about what you've read.

How do you find what works for you? It depends on the type of learner you are. There are 4 main styles of learning, and these are visual, auditory, reading/writing, and kinesthetic. If you are visual, you probably enjoy looking at pictures and graphs with informative videos, too, to help you learn. As an auditory learner, you like to listen to somebody speak or lecture about the topic you are learning about. For people who are reading/writing learners, you would appreciate reading texts or writing notes to learn. A kinesthetic learner likes to do hands-on projects and move around while learning. I suggest finding out what type of learner you are because after you do, you can know what helps you learn about the Bible.

Memorized verses come in handy when you profess your faith to someone! To memorize a verse try using the four styles of learning. Visual learners may want to doodle the verse or see the verse in a picture, while auditory learners may say it out loud. However, reading/writing learners could write the verse or read it, and kinesthetic learners may create a dance or hand motions to memorize it. I implore you to memorize verses no matter what type of learner you are!

To study the Word, you must read or listen to it! As a kinesthetic learner walks around a room as they read or listen to the Bible, a reading/writing learner would most likely sit down and read the Bible. While an auditory learner can listen to it, visual learners may picture what's happening in their mind. Use these thoughts to read or listen to the Bible.

As you study God's Word, you may want to take notes! Visual learners may doodle their notes as a kinesthetic learner may imagine themselves in the situation and then write about it. Reading/writing learners, however, could possibly easily take notes because they like to write. Auditory learners may not need to write down the notes because it could be memorized already.

Studying the Word of God is important to do as a Christian. No matter the style you prefer, I implore you to study His Word!

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

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Calvary MBC, Minden, LA	\$100.00
Central MBC, Pineville, LA	\$50.00
Forest Grove MBC, Taylor, AR	\$20.00
Grapeland MBC, Grapeland, TX	\$100.00
Landmark MBC, Stonewall, LA	\$20.00
Liberty MBC, Shreveport, LA	\$25.00
Mansfield MBC, Mansfield, LA	\$25.00
State Line MBC, Taylor, TX	\$20.00
Whispering Pines MBC, Minden, LA	\$25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$385.00</b>

## LOUISIANA MISSIONARY BAPTIST INSTITUTE AND SEMINARY April 2023

Balance Forwarded	43,411.91
Receipts	17,138.18
Transfer from School Goal	20,611.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>81,162.04</b>
Disbursements	16,824.88
<b>Balance</b>	<b>64,337.16</b>

**Receipts: General Operating Funds**

Adams Chapel MBC, Chidester, AR	200.00
Antioch MBC, Coushatta, LA	50.00
Bethel 2 BC, Rison, AR	160.00
Bethel MBC, New Orleans, LA	10.00
Bethlehem Missions, Joaquin, TX	50.00
Bryan & Sandy Simoneaux, Enterprise, AL	50.00
Calvary, BC, Deridder, LA	870.10
Calvary BC, Magnolia, AR	400.00
Calvary BC, Sheridan, AR	100.00
Carthage MBC, Carthage, TX	551.68
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 MBC, Timpson, TX	75.00
El Dorado MBC, El Dorado, AR	37.80
Emmanuel MBC, Bogalusa, LA	100.00
Emmanuel MBC, Shreveport, LA	100.00
Fellowship BC, Joaquin, TX	50.00
First Baptist Church, Angie, LA	100.00
First Baptist Church, Wells, TX	300.00
<u>First Springhill Association:</u>	
Calvary MBC, Minden, LA	1,000.00
Landmark MBM, Stonewall, LA	106.00
Liberty MBC, Shreveport, LA	100.00
Emmanuel MBC, Minden, LA	150.00
Eastside MBC, Minden, LA	215.00
Grace BC, Many, LA	227.00
Green Acres MBC, Bossier City, LA	300.00
Mansfield BC, Mansfield, LA	100.00
Old Sarepta MBC, Sarepta, LA	719.17
Old Shongaloo, Shongaloo, LA	200.00
Springhill, Springhill, LA	97.20
Stockwell Road MBC, Bossier City, LA	250.00
Walnut Hill MBC, Vivian, LA	250.00
Whispering Pines MBC, Minden, LA	482.40
Forest Grove BC, Taylor, AR	100.00
Gary Eastside BC, Gary, TX	2,144.33
Grapeland MBC, Grapeland, TX	450.00
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	110.56
Lone Cedar BC, Joaquin, TX	100.00
Morris BC, Prescott, AR	1,000.00
New Home MBC, Stephens, AR	85.00
Oak Flat BC, Huntington, TX	150.00
Old Shongaloo MBC, Shongaloo, LA	100.00
Park MBC, Prescott, AR	287.00
Pettitt Memorial BC, Bogalusa, LA	100.00
Promise Land BC, Hamburg, AR	200.00
Providence MBC, Center, TX	100.00
Providence Landmark MBC, Thornton, AR	25.00
Robert Slack, Minden, LA	300.00
Second Avenue MBC, Strong, AR	100.00
Shiloh MBC, Springhill, LA	100.00
South Crossett BC, Crossett, AR	50.00
State Line BC, Taylor, AR	193.00
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	175.00
Victory BC, Greenwood, LA	20.00
White Rock MBC, Center, TX	100.00
Rent & Utilities	1,485.00
Rent Deposit	200.00
Refund/City of Minden Electric Dept	76.94

**Scholarship:**

HUNTER & LEXI WILKES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

Charles & Lynda Jean Buck, Haughton, LA	500.00
Mary Anderson, Silbley, LA	200.00
Tracey Calogero, Bossier City, LA	70.00

WAYNE WATSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

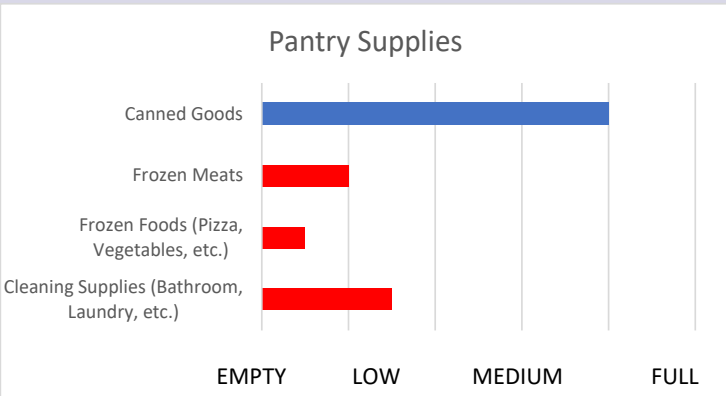
Patsy McDaniel, Minden, LA	300.00
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**Pantry:**

Big Sky MBC, Dillon, MT	25.00
Central MBC, Pineville, LA	50.00
Landmark MBC, Libby, MT	100.00
Whispering Pines MBC Ladies Auxilary, Minden, LA	65.00
Faith MBC, Homer, LA	groceries
Pine Grove MBC, Blanchard, LA	groceries
Westside MBC, Haynesville, LA	groceries

**Memorial**

Mary Anderson, Sibley, LA (Roland Gills)	300.00
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