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The MISSIONARY BAPTIST NEWS

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

A New Church Established



The journey to organization was a long and trying one, but Victory Missionary Baptist Church in Greenwood, Louisiana, held an organizational service on Saturday, August 26, 2023. Sponsored

by Heritage MBC of Bossier City, Louisiana, Victory was conceived in 2005 when Bro. Gabe McCormick was sent to the area to start the work. Bro. McCormick was the first of five missionaries that would serve on the field.

Victory organized with a total of twenty-five members and elected Bro. Mike Russell as their pastor. During the service, the Doctrinal Statement of the American Baptist Association was read by Ray Meigs, Sec/Treas. of Missions for Louisiana and adopted by the church. Bro. Justin Coburn read the Church Covenant and the church voted to adopt it as well.

Bro. Cole Melton, pastor of Heritage MBC, brought the message to a crowd of about 100 from Matthew 16:17-19 encouraging the new church as they follow the Lord. Victory voted to fellowship with the American Baptist Association, the Louisiana State Association of Regular Missionary Baptist Churches, and the First Springhill Missionary Baptist Association.



Everybody is Welcome to Fall Visitors Day



LMBIS is hosting its annual Visitors Day on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. in the seminary chapel. The faculty has selected Bro. Jim Nixon of Texas to bring the morning message. Lunch will be served in the seminary lunchroom immediately following the service.

The oldest of three children, Bro. Nixon was born in Wasco, California. Bro. Nixon accepted the Lord as his Savior in 1979, and he was baptized by Central Missionary Baptist Church of Wasco. He married the love of his life, Sharon, in 1980 and into the union were born three children and eight grandchildren.

Bro. Nixon has pastored two churches in the state of California. He has been moderator of the California Cooperative Association of Missionary Baptist churches as well as Secretary of the Central California Association of Missionary Baptist Churches. He has served on the Standing Missionary Committee of the American Baptist Association for many years.

Bro. Nixon holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of La Verne in California, a Masters and Doctorate Degree in Bible Languages from Fresno Missionary Baptist Institute, now Western Missionary Baptist Institute, where he is presently teaching. He and his wife currently reside in Texas.

We hope you will join us during this time.

Our pantry and our hearts overflow! We cannot begin to thank you for the outpouring of support for our pantry. After expressing the need this past month, churches have truly gone above and beyond what we could have hoped or imagined! We are truly appreciative of your generosity and expression of love for the Lord and His men.



From the President

Forward

Mike Wilkes

At the time of this writing, LMBIS students are nearing the half-way point of the semester. All of our students are to be commended for their diligent efforts in the classroom. The midpart of the semester is a unique time in that there is as much behind us as there is in front of us. If a student spends too much time looking back, he is tempted to become overly impressed with all that he has accomplished. If he spends too much time looking ahead, he might become discouraged with all the work yet to be done.

This perspective challenge, however, is not unique to a seminary student. Paul wrote, "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before" (Philippians 3:13). Paul understood that continuing forward in any effort while admiring past accomplishments is not conducive to desired results. Jesus taught that even the former life situation cannot be the focal point of someone who desires to move forward in service to Him. Luke wrote, "And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God" (Luke 9:62).

LMBIS has a grand legacy, and we never want to forget where we came from, who has brought us to this point, and whom He has used. We never want to forget the faithful men the Lord has used, and the great sacrifices the Lord's churches have made for LMBIS to continue to this point. Our focal point, however, must be forward. Too many of the Lord's churches do not have a pastor. Too many spiritual babes are being allowed to step into pulpits and feed God's people regurgitated social sermons. Too many of the Lord's people are acquiring spiritual guidance from spiritually lost charlatans on social media who have adorned themselves with all of the right terms and phrases. Out of desperation and discouragement, many churches are allowing men behind the pulpits who have no business being there. The cause of our Lord needs some genuine God-called, surrendered men who are serious about preparing themselves for service. The cause of our Lord needs some soldiers who are prepared for battle. May God continue to use LMBIS as a great tool to train warriors.

Our online classes are going well with greater than anticipated enrollment, participation, and interest. The instructors and students both seem to be enjoying and benefiting from the experience. Preparation for the Spring 2024 semester (beginning in January) has already begun. We are regularly fielding inquiries from people interested in who we are and what we do. The buzz about LMBIS is getting louder. I hope and pray, however, that our substance is always greater than the noise.

Thank you again for everything you do for the continuance of this work. Thank you for the offerings. Thank you for the pantry donations (which have been amazing lately). Thank you for the prayers. Please continue to pray for everyone at LMBIS. Pray that the finish fervor will match the preliminary passion.



From the Dean of Students

The Unity of LMBIS

Nathan Luellen

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" (Psalm 133:1).

As I attend meetings and visit churches, people often ask me, "How are things at the seminary?" Sometimes these questions are concerning any needs or are about other specific things. My answer usually centers around how the Lord has blessed us with a few provided details. The one answer which is always hard to put into words is the sweet fellowship that we enjoy at LMBIS.

The reason for this sweet fellowship lies in a single word—unity. Our faculty, staff, students, trustees, and sponsoring church and pastor have a great sense of unity. Our purpose is equipping and encouraging Bible students through education. We are all focused on the betterment of ourselves for the Lord's work.

With this singleness of purpose, unification of desire and determination, and a heart-felt desire to glorify God, we gather each week. The faculty and staff are faithful to the cause. The students are dedicated to accomplishing their duties to learn. The trustees and sponsoring church and pastor are constantly supporting and ever encouraging in the work. This culminates in a collection of individuals who are focused on the same God-given goals.

Unity is difficult to achieve in any organization (just look at the organizations of society). Yet, unity is possible through people willing to give of themselves to a cause beyond themselves. Our cause at LMBIS and the sacrifice and devotion of those involved culminate in an atmosphere of excited labor focused on fulfilling our overall purpose—to glorify God.

We would love for more people to be involved in what the Lord is doing through our seminary. If you are interested in joining us as a student, please reach out to me. I would love to tell you the many ways that we can assist you in your ministry. As always, if you would like to witness for yourself the sweet spirit that we enjoy at our school, please come visit with us at any time.

For more information about the seminary, you can visit www.lmbis.org or call the seminary at (318) 371-5780. To set up an appointment to discuss how you can attend LMBIS, please call Bro. Nathan Luellen at (318) 542-2597.



Business Manager

The Apostle Paul wrote to Timothy, "The cloke that I left at Troas with Carpus, when thou comest, bring with thee, and the books, but especially the parchments" (2 Timothy 4:13). Paul probably had various writings and documents with him, but he instructed Timothy to bring with him these certain writings. Although we do not know the content of these writings, we should recognize that Paul considered them unique and important. The writings produced through the Bogard Press, such as, Sunday School materials, various topical materials, and VBS materials are likewise unique and important. They are so because they uniquely follow the Doctrinal Statement of the American Baptist Association voted on by the churches, which itself is a unique and special document because it is based on and in harmony with Bible teachings. Only materials produced by ABA churches can make this claim. Only Bogard Press, as a publishing house, can make this claim. As churches search for literature and lesson materials to be used in their Bible classes, they should consider the importance of using that which can be soundly associated with Bible doctrine. If the young people of our churches are to be indoctrinated in truth, we must be careful what we choose to use for literature, whether in Sunday School or VBS. Jesus said, "Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit

fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols" Revelation 2:20. What the churches were teaching mattered to Jesus, and it ought to matter to us.

I recently had the privilege of attending the Northeast Louisiana MB Association. I look forward in September to visiting some of the Lord's churches in Texarkana, visitor's day at the Louisiana Seminary, and church events with my wonderful church at Magnolia. Also, the Baptist Sunday School Committee will be visiting in Texarkana, September 21 and 22.

Bogard Press will be having an Educational Seminar September 23rd at Northern Hill BC in Texarkana. We sincerely thank Northern Hills church for their kindness and giving spirit. The Seminar will be Saturday AM for in-person or on-line attendance. Church groups may gather at their own facilities and enjoy this important time of learning.

The work at Texarkana is going well. The sales and finances are steady and normal for the summer months. Please feel free to come visit anytime, and especially the bookstore. Please let us know how we can better serve you.

Bro. Jim Crain
Business Manager

Editor in Chief

Christ, the Faithful Servant

"And it came to pass in those days, that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized of John in Jordan. And straightway coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens opened, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon him: and there came a voice from heaven, saying, Thou art my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased" (Mark 1:9-11).

Imagine the voice of God booming from the sky, shaking the hearts of the onlookers as He declared His pleasure in His Son, Jesus! Matthew, Mark and Luke were inspired by the Holy Spirit to use the same word to describe God's pleasure in Jesus as He spoke from Heaven that day, the word eudokesa. This Greek word comes from a combination of two words, eu, which means to be well or right, and dokeo, which means to suppose, account or determine. In this brief moment at the inauguration of Jesus for public ministry, God in Heaven let the world know Jesus had His upmost approval, His divine delight and His royal recommendation to introduce the world to Him. Jesus Christ came to serve mankind, and He did so faithfully.

This Fall, we at Bogard Press are eager to study with you through the gospel of Mark. The study is entitled, "Christ, the Faithful Servant" and will cover the entire book. The aim for the quarter is to help students recognize that true greatness lies in manifesting the spirit of a servant. This we will learn from observing the servant's heart and the actions of Jesus.

Modern culture has devalued the mindset of a servant. Self-promotion

at the expense of others is a mindset not only embraced by secular culture, but also by the Christian sub-culture. This is nothing new, as even in Jesus' day, it was common for rulers to desire opportunities to "exercise lordship" and "authority" over others. The counter-cultural approach to leadership in God's kingdom, though, would require the followers of Jesus to understand that "whosoever will be great... shall be servant of all," since Jesus Himself came "to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many" (Mark 10:42-45).

This Fall, we will learn that the greatest leaders choose to serve others, following the example of Jesus Christ. We pray God's churches embrace servant-leadership in their pursuit of Christlikeness. May the people of God enlarge His kingdom through the love of Christ, making Him "well pleased" (Mark 1:11).

Mark Clements
Editor in Chief, Bogard Press

Bogard Press Presents:

Christian Education Seminar

Saturday, September 23, 2023

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Northern Hills Missionary Baptist Church

6000 Sammy Ln, Texarkana, AR 71854

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Justin Coburn



ABA Secretary-Treasurer of Missions

Greetings from the Mission's Office in Texarkana. I hope this newsletter finds you doing well and prospering in the work of the Lord! Not sure how it is in your part of the country, but it has been hot in Texas! My family has settled into this school year, and they are doing well. Things are busy but we are blessed.

For the month of August, the missionaries reported 462 professions of faith and 59 people following the Lord in baptism. That brings the total for this associational year to 1367 professions of faith and 148 baptisms. For all these blessings we praise the Lord.

For the month of August my family and I enjoyed being with Calvary BC in Magnolia, AR and we also enjoyed presenting the work of ABA Missions with the good folks of Walnut Hill MBC in Vivian, LA. It was a pleasure to worship, fellowship and preach in these churches! I also enjoyed fellowshiping with the students and faculty and preaching at LMBIS in Minden, LA. I was able to attend and take part in the church organization service of Victory MBC in Greenwood, LA. This is where the late Bro. Tim Simons served. It was a sweet and wonderful service and was a tremendous blessing to be there and be a part of that special day. Please join me in praying for Victory in Greenwood.

Our prayers go out to the state of Florida, especially to those who were in the path of the hurricane. Other burdens on my heart are for the many churches without pastors, for more men to surrender to the call to preach, for more missionaries to go and for our work as a whole. My schedule is almost full through the end of the year but if your church would like me to stop by and share what God is doing through ABA Missions, please let me know.

Keep On Keeping On,
Justin Coburn

August 2023 Report

BEGINNING BALANCE	2,429,696.56
Receipts:	
Interstate Salaries	55,122.16
Foreign & National Salaries	51,758.77
Designated	36,180.36
Undesignated	11,888.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	154,949.29
BALANCE FOR SALARIES	2,584,645.85
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interstate Salaries	61,208.00
Foreign Salaries	31,430.44
National Salaries	25,580.00
Designated	36,180.36
Salaries & Expenses of Sec.-Treas. Office	15,104.69
TOTAL DISBURSEMENT	169,503.46
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	2,415,142.39
TOTAL DEFICIT FOR THE MONTH	14,554.17



Ray Meigs



Louisiana State Secretary-Treasurer of Missions

One of many goals parents have for their children is to see them grow up and establish themselves as mature adults. The relationship between sending churches and mission points is very similar. Missions are dependent upon their sending churches and supporting churches to meet financial and spiritual objectives. They work hard and eventually the day comes when they can go out on their own.

This month, about ninety-five people witnessed the organization of a New Testament church. Victory Miss. Baptist Mission in Greenwood organized as

Victory Miss. Baptist Church. Former sending church, Heritage Miss. Baptist Church in Bossier City, has sponsored Victory for about twenty years. We are thankful for churches with the heart and vision to sponsor a work and see it through until organization.

In Louisiana, there are still two mission works that need your prayers and support. Acadiana Baptist Mission in Lafayette and Faith Baptist Mission in Sterlington. Both of these are worthy of your prayers and support. We look forward to the day when both of these works will be able to branch out on their own.

Yours for missions,
Ray Meigs

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Gen. Operating Fund Beg. Balance	\$2,490.10
Receipts	\$270.00
Disbursements	\$0.00
Gen. Operating Fund Balance	\$2,760.10
Emergency Fund Balance	\$755.05
Offerings for the Goal	\$1,730.25

MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHTS

Bro. Jason Hebert, Lafayette, LA:

I was preaching a revival in East Texas and during the Wednesday Bible study at ABC, they noticed a foul odor. We assumed a rodent had died in the attic, so when I got home, I went upstairs and found nothing, nor did I find a smell. The smell was localized to the area where our new package unit services. The AC man couldn't come until Monday, so I did all I could with air sanitizers, charcoal bags, Downey fresh scents in bowls to make do until then. However, church time came Sunday, and it was WORSE than ever! We packed everyone in the kitchen area for church and we had a very "intimate" time of worship crammed like sardines in that small area. We all agreed though, that it was special and a time that we will all look back on with fondness. The AC man arrived and found a rat's nest and a very much alive rat. He cleaned everything, but we felt it was important to sanitize the whole system and reached out to a company called Ductz. They came out and cleaned everything, as well as discovered a 2 ft. long and about a brick's height hole under the AC return. That's how our friend made his way in and WHY our AC has been working so poorly. They also discovered a dead possum (which had made his home in there too and he was the real source of the smell). We made the necessary repairs and they cleaned and sanitized very well! We have been preparing and saving up for some AC repairs, but we had no idea how we would have to dip into those funds for this! We are thankful though that we were able to take care of this ourselves.

This was a tough month at ABC as death reared its ugly head in the lives of some of our church family. We aren't used to things like this as death is not something our young church deals with much. Bro. Gene's mom, Sylvia, went to be with the Lord after a stroke. Gene and I made several visits to be with her in Baton Rouge, but the Lord thought it was time for her to be with Him. Also, Bro. Russell Leger's mom, Verna Mae Leger, went home to her eternity. She was 93 years young. Please remember these men in your prayers, it's always hard to lose a loved one yet they are doing incredibly well trusting God.

HUGE THANKS to Next Camp who provided beginning of the school year bags and encouraging messages to the teachers and employees of LJ Alleman. It was a joy to pass these out on behalf of the church. Cindy and I have had many ministry opportunities already this school year and we are excited that Trojans 4 Christ will begin again in September. Please pray for our campus ministry.

(Sponsored by Calvary MBC, Minden, Louisiana)

Bro. Kevin Hutcheson, Sterlington, LA:

Greetings once again fellow laborers, faithful supporters, sister churches, and prayer warriors. God heard your prayers and He has blessed TREMENDOUSLY this month in Sterlington.

August was a month of firsts. We started having Sunday School at Faith. It has been well received and well attended. Our members have been gracious and eager to learn more from God's Word. It has been a real shot in the arm for all of us!

I cannot thank you all enough for your fervent prayers on behalf of the

young men that were saved at VBS. As you know, one of those young men came forward and Faith Baptist Church had her first baptism! Mike Ryan, the director of MacTrips that led the VBS team flew in to be there and we had the building just about full!

What a blessing! I have met and talked with another young man that was saved at VBS and he desire to be baptized as well! We give ALL praise and honor to God and for His grace that still flows so freely!

August ended with our first mission conference since moving to Sterlington. My family was able to be with me and it has been so refreshing. We had a wonderful time and were challenged by the messages, fed like royalty, and loved way more than we deserve by the host church, Hilcrest Baptist Church of Acworth, GA. Thank you all so much for what you do for missions and what you did for our family!

We covet your prayers as we continue to move forward with our building plans. Things are moving along well and God is blessing. Please keep the prayers coming, especially for the young man desiring baptism! Thank you all for your love and support of Sterlington missions! God bless you all!

(Sponsored by Promise Land MBC, Hamburg, Arkansas)

Bro. Maylon Foshee, Agape for Haiti:

We had an amazing summer in Haiti as usual! So many people were helped through your support, and many lives touched by God's Agape. Let me catch you up!

From the moment I got to Haiti God had already prepared the right people to help us from old friends, to the drivers, to my roommates, and even the kids at times. We were able to get all of the supplies, funds, and help we needed.

We weren't able to attend trade school like we planned, but God opened other doors for us! From drivers ed class, computer class, program for eyeglasses, for clothes, food, soccer tournaments, and just simple devotions and Kool-Aid. We ended up having over 100 people in our programs!

Recently I had plans that have drastically changed. God has allowed me to continue with my college education, through online classes, in Haiti! I am set to leave for Haiti again on October 10th for 5 months! I don't yet know what God has instore for this trip, but I can't wait to find out! Thank you for your support! Please continue to pray for us!

(Sponsored by Mansfield MBC, Mansfield, Louisiana)



THE HISTORY OF LMBIS – PART 1

James A. Crain, Former LMBIS President

The Beginning

Two major events are worthy of mention prior to discussing the beginning of LMBIS. The first event involved the Columbia Bible School of Magnolia, Arkansas, prior to 1950, was affiliated with the American Baptist Association and served South Arkansas and North Louisiana in supplying preachers an opportunity to receive Bible training. Churches in North Louisiana used preachers from the Columbia school and young preachers from the area attended the school. Testimonials from members of Calvary reveal that Calvary used preacher students from the school. One pastor of Calvary, Bro. Paul Byars, was once an instructor at the Columbia school, along with Dr. Fred G. Stevenson (approximately 1940). The 1949 minutes of the Springhill Baptist Association involving churches from Springhill, Louisiana, to Central of Pineville, Louisiana, reveal that the messengers meeting at Central MBC in Shreveport heard Dr. C. C. Winters of McNeil, Arkansas, theology teacher at the Columbia school, speak. The Louisiana messengers received an offering for the school.

The second event occurred in 1950. The American Baptist Association, while meeting in Lakeland, Florida, had a large number divide away from the ABA. The Columbia Bible School left the ABA and went with the new group, the NABA, later called the Baptist Missionary Association (BMA). The loss of the Columbia Bible School for the area motivated the ABA brethren to become concerned for beginning a new seminary in the area.

The Predecessor To LMBIS

Calvary MBC of Minden, November 21, 1948, called Dr. L. L. Clover as pastor. Dr. Clover had received seminary training under Dr. Ben M. Bogard in the Missionary Baptist Seminary in Little Rock, Arkansas. I heard Bro. Clover tell how that he sat in the seminary classroom of Dr. Ben M. Bogard in Little Rock, Arkansas. Bro. Bogard taught on the subject of a biblical church. Bro. Clover left that day determined to prove Bro. Bogard wrong, but it only motivated him to give much of his life to the study of the church, and he admitted that he proved Bro. Bogard to be correct. He later wrote the book, The Church, which continues to be a dependable reference on church doctrine and history. Dr. Clover pastored in eastern Arkansas before moving to Minden, Louisiana. Dr. Clover was a man with a burden for helping young preachers, and he spent his life doing so. He and his wife, Tommy, had no children, but they had many sons in the ministry. They often sacrificed to help young preachers and their families. Preacher-students often lived with the Clovers or spent hours at their home, discussing Bible with Dr. Clover.

Mrs. Clover also gave much of her time and labor to help preachers. This preacher was one who received much from their gracious hands.

After the loss of the local seminary in the South Arkansas and Northern Louisiana area, Bro. E. C. Mooney, then pastor of Bethel MBC of Springhill, Louisiana went to Bro. Clover and discussed the need for an ABA seminary in the area. Bro. Clover agreed to approach Calvary MBC of Minden about the prospect of starting a seminary.



The October 31, 1951, minutes of Calvary MBC reads, "Motion and Second church give authority to set up Bible School in church. Unanimous Vote."

In November 1951, the following article appeared in the publication from Minden known as "TODAY, a bulletin of the Springhill Missionary Baptist Association." The name of a former pastor of Calvary, Bro. Robert Paul Reeves, a member of Calvary at that time, appears as perhaps the editor of this publication. Good sources believe that this was a bulletin published through Calvary Church.

"Realizing the need for a trained ministry, Sunday School teachers and personal workers in our Association, it is our purpose to institute a miniature Bible School: Not to exalt ourselves as teachers, but, to help our fellow-workers in the fundamentals of the Bible, and to encourage them, if and when possible: to attend one of our regular institutions. The primary purpose of this Bible school is to ground our young preachers, Sunday School Teachers and all those that are interested, in the fundamentals of the Bible, and to teach the practical application of Christianity. The school shall be under the supervision of Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, that none other than Baptist Doctrine shall be taught. Classes shall be each Monday and Thursday night, meeting in the educational building of Calvary church. The school will be free to all that care to attend. The school is for and belongs to the Springhill Association. We shall look to, and call upon the different preachers and leaders of the association to lecture and preach as the need shall arise. Opening date will be December 10, 1951, at 7:30 PM."

The December 12, 1951, minutes of Calvary Church reads, "Motion and Second Bro. Clover be president of Bible School and Bro. Hollingsworth and Bro. Lott teachers. Unanimous Vote."

Editor's Note: History is important to the work of the Lord. Moses commanded a young generation of Israelites, "Beware lest thou forget" in Deuteronomy 6:12. This will be the first of several articles on the history of LMBIS. Next month's article will focus on the early years of the seminary.

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Calvary MBC, Minden, LA	100.00
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, AR	20.00
Whispering Pines MBC, Minden, LA	25.00
Central MBC, Pineville, LA	50.00
Total	\$385.00

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Balance Forwarded	61,273.18
Receipts	18,406.35
Total	79,679.53
Disbursements	17,731.44
Balance	61,948.09

Receipts: General Operating Funds

Adams Chapel MBC, Chidester, AR	400.00
Antioch MBC, Coushatta, LA	50.00
Bethel 2 BC, Rison, AR	210.00
Bethel MBC, New Orleans, LA	10.00
Bethlehem BC, Joaquin, TX	50.00
Big Sky MBC, Dillon, MT	25.00
Bryan & Sandy Simoneaux, Enterprise, AL	50.00
Calvary BC, DeRidder, LA	295.70
Calvary BC, Magnolia, AR	400.00
Calvary BC, Sheridan, AR	100.00
Carthage MBC, Carthage, TX	541.13
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	200.00
Delight BC, Delight, AR	784.00
El Dorado MBC, El Dorado, AR	43.80
Emmanuel MBC, Bogalusa, LA	100.00
Fellowship BC, Joaquin, TX	100.00
First Baptist Church, Angie, LA	100.00
First Baptist Church, Wells, TX	300.00
First Springhill Association:	
Calvary, Minden, LA	1,000.00
Faith, Homer, LA	25.00
Landmark, Stonewall, LA	97.00
Liberty, Shreveport, LA	100.00
Eastside, Minden, LA	215.00
Grace, Many, LA	455.00
Greenacres, Bossier City, LA	300.00
Mansfield, Mansfield, LA	100.00
Old Sarepta, Sarepta, LA	675.91
Springhill, Springhill, LA	88.20
Stockwell Road, Bossier City, LA	250.00
Walnut Hill, Vivian, LA	250.00
Whispering Pines, Minden, LA	756.64
Forest Grove BC, Taylor, AR	100.00
Gary Eastside BC, Gary, TX	1,771.10
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	50.00
Lawrence MBC, Tickfaw, LA	61.16
New Home MBC, Stephens, AR	119.00
Oak Flat BC, Huntington, TX	150.00
Oakridge BC, Maud, TX	235.00
Old Shongaloo MBC, Shongaloo, LA	100.00
Park MBC, Prescott, AR	263.00
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
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	264.00
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	275.00
West Heights MBC, West Monroe, LA	635.71
White Rock MBC, Center, TX	100.00
Enrollment Fees	1,675.00
Rent & Utilities	1,275.00
Rent Deposit	50.00

Library

State Line BC, Taylor, AR (In Memory of Betty Gannon)	25.00
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Scholarships

B1 Bank Interest Harold & Jeanette Richardson	37.50
Allan H, & Robin Stoll, Jr., Bossier City, LA	
Hunter & Lexi Wilkes Scholarship	100.00
Holvis M. Stout Scholarship Fund	100.00

Pantry

Calvary MBC, Deridder, LA	300.00
Central MBC, Pineville, LA	50.00
Landmark MBC, Libby, MT	100.00
Michael Clark	25.00
Old Sarepta MBC, Ladies Auxilairy, Sarepta, LA	250.00
Plate Offering—School Opening	360.15
Stockwell Road Ladies Auxiliary, Bossier City, LA	200.00
Whispering Pines MBC Ladies Auxiliary, Minden, LA	65.00
Dot Lopez, Minden, LA	Groceries
Whispering Pines MBC, Minden, LA	Groceries
Stockwell Road MBC, Bossier City, LA	Groceries
Faith MBC, Homer, LA	Groceries
Eastside MBC, Gary, TX	Groceries
Green Acres MBC, Bossier City, LA	Groceries/Toiletries
El Dorado MBC, El Dorado, AR	Groceries/Frozen Meat
Providence MBC, Center, TX	Groceries/Gift Cards for Students
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