

# The MISSIONARY BAPTIST NEWS

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## Blessed with Guests for Visitors Day



The annual Visitors Day for Louisiana Missionary Baptist Institute and Seminary was held on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, in the chapel of the seminary. Bro. Jim Nixon of Henderson, Texas brought the message and guests were present from the surrounding states. Lunch was catered after the service.

Bro. Nixon brought an encouraging message on "Walking Through the Doors" from 2 Peter 1:1-10. He preached on how that walking through the seminary doors provide students an opportunity to learn and to grow in Christ. He closed with sharing the blessing of rewards when we dedicate ourselves to faithfully serving Christ.



We are so thankful to all who were able to attend and fellowship with us. We really enjoy interacting with those who faithfully pray for and support our seminary.

## Tabernacle Lecture for Students



The students of LMBIS enjoyed a special two-day lecture series on The Tabernacle. Bro. Keith Rose, pastor of Egypt MBC of Hamburg, Arkansas, and online instructor for the seminary brought his scale model of the Tabernacle along with

his lectures. Following a shortened daily schedule, the lectures were on Monday and Tuesday, October 9-10, 2023.

Bro. Rose brought a message to the students on the different materials used and directions followed in constructing the various items for Tabernacle construction. He also shared how the instruments were used in worship by Israel. He told how that all these things were a pattern of things in Heaven and a picture of the atonement of Christ.

If you would like to further your knowledge of the Tabernacle, LMBIS will be offering an online course taught by Bro. Rose beginning in January. Registration opens soon and classes for this course will begin January 8, 2024.



## *We are Thankful for You!*

Everybody is invited to our Thanksgiving meal on Tuesday, November 14, 2023. We will observe a shortened schedule with a special chapel service at 11:30 a.m. with lunch at 12:00 p.m. Please make plans to attend!



Mike Wilkes

*From the President*

## The Huddle of My Mind

Inside the huddle of our minds are a million opinions about a million things. We all have unique experiences and emotions which drive our minds to develop opinions. These opinions are validated in our minds by what we have perceived through the events of our lives. As an example, I have tasted tuna fish. When the odor of the tuna entered my nostrils, and the taste hit my tongue, I came to the only possible logical conclusion... tuna fish is disgusting.

But inexplicably, some people have a different opinion. The same odor that offended me was pleasant to them, and the taste, that makes me want to gargle with acetone, tickled their taste buds. How is it possible that two people can experience the same thing, yet come to two completely different conclusions?

This is a very small illustration of a very large truth. No two people are the same. Every one of us is peculiar. Even while we may have many things in common with another person, we will always have differences. The combination of our commonalities and differences are what make us wholly who we are. Human beings are not cookie-cutter products. We are "fearfully and wonderfully made" (Psalm 139:14).

If we are not careful, however, we will become too emboldened by our opinions. We will not only become dogmatically defensive of our position, but also hypercritical of anyone who disagrees with us. This should not be so. Paul wrote, "Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering" (Colossians 3:12). The phrase "humbleness of mind" has taken up residence in my thoughts. The phrase regularly reminds me "Mike, some people like the taste of tuna the way you like the taste of ice cream." Just as I have no idea why some people think the way they do, they have no idea why I think as I do. I think they are weird. They think I am weird. I think they are wrong. They think I am wrong. All this tuna fish hatred is based on nothing more than opinions.

Would anyone have a problem with the following statement, "I believe that everyone who eats tuna fish is out of God's will?" I know this is silly, but is this not what we often do? We elevate our opinions to the position of absolutes for the purpose of condemning another. How dare we ever assume this position. How dare we sinfully as damaged creatures elevate our opinions we have to a place of absolutes. God is the only authority of right and wrong.

In the huddle of my mind, just like yours, are a million opinions. A million voices all screaming "I am right. I know I am right." My prayer is that we all realize that only one person can speak in a huddle, and that is the one calling the play. I pray that we all might be quiet in the huddle, listen to the Lord, and let Him call the plays.



Nathan Luellen

*From the Dean of Students*

## The Sufficiency of the Scriptures: Part 1

"But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." (2 Timothy 3:14-15)

Paul began the third chapter of 2 Timothy with a warning about "perilous times" that would be coming for Timothy. These were behaviors that Timothy would witness in "the last days." One key phrase to understanding these days is found in 2 Timothy 3:8: "these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith."

In the backdrop of this dismal setting, Paul gave Timothy the answer—"the holy scriptures" (vs. 15) The one thing that Timothy needed would be the same thing that he already had, the Word of God. It would be the Scriptures that would make the difference in the lives of those to whom Timothy ministered.

The first effect of the Word is made in the man who holds it and that is conviction. The idea of Timothy "continuing" brings in the idea of abiding or remaining. Timothy was to remain in the things that he had learned from the apostle and the assurance that what he had received was the Word of God. This was a call to steadfastness in his convictions.

That which we have received is the Word of God. The way we receive it is through others like Timothy had (2 Tim. 1:5; 3:10-11) and through personal study as Timothy had been instructed (2 Tim. 2:15). This is what brings an individual's conviction of the truths that God has given. Through teaching we are introduced and indoctrinated in the Word. Through study we are convicted and confident to live out that truth. As a person once said, "We must move from holding the truth to the truth holding us." This gives us the ability to stand by the Word when difficulties come.

The second effect the Word has on those who receive it is conversion. To describe the nature of the Word of God, Paul uses "holy." Proverbs 30:5 - "Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him." Because it is "holy" and "pure," it can purify those who receive it. The Word was also simple enough that Timothy could understand it as a child. Psalm 19:7 speaks of the effect of the Word, "making wise the simple." Paul also spoke to the power of the word to save Timothy. Paul wrote to the Romans that "it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth" (Romans 1:16)

The Scriptures still have the conversion effect for us today. As we face the "perilous times" in the "latter days," the Word can educate people to put their faith in Christ as their Savior. The Word must still be preached, taught, and studied so that we can remain steadfast in the conversion by Christ Jesus.



## Business Manager

The Psalmist wrote of the glorious evidence of God's handywork in creation, "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork" (Psalm 19:1). As the Fall season approaches, the air becomes cooler and the leaves turn, I am reminded of the greatness of God's work in creation. As the Psalmist ended his book, "Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord" (Psalm 150:6).

The group of employees at Texarkana has stabilized in the last few months. The longer an employee remains, the better he or she fills a position. We have been blessed with several long-time employees who do a great job, and even our recently hired employees are learning and growing to be very productive. For this, we are grateful. I feel we are truly blessed with a wonderful group of employees.

Sales for most published items are up and continue growing. It seems the rebound from the Covid experience is continuing although slowly. BTC sales in particular are up for the Fall quarter, which may be a good health marker of the churches.

Unexpected expenses associated with an aging building and inflationary raises continue to affect costs of operations and challenge the ministry. Finances, however, remain stable with some increased profit over last year at this time. Fall sales from both the publishing and the bookstore are expected to reflect an increase in revenue which will

help the outcome for the year 2023. Christmas sales in the bookstore in particular are usually beneficial in the Fall. The bookstore employees have certainly done a good job preparing for this fall season.

We who work in the building from week to week enjoyed having the Baptist Sunday School Committee visit in September. These brethren are always a source of encouragement. They not only visit with the leadership, but visit throughout the building with the employees, and everyone enjoys the time together. Similarly, as associational meetings occur this Fall, time among the brethren is always good time. I look forward to seeing many brethren at the meetings. Please come visit when you are in Texarkana.

Bro. Jim Crain  
Business Manager

## Editor in Chief

"And there accompanied him into Asia Sopater of Berea; and of the Thessalonians, Aristarchus and Secundus; and Gaius of Derbe, and Timotheus; and of Asia, Tychicus and Trophimus" (Acts 20:4).

The period from September through November each year is typically packed with travels to local, regional or state associational meetings. We feel honored to report on the ministry at Bogard Press to the associations of the Lord's churches. Each time, we are reminded of the beauty and blessings of gospel partnerships. Association meetings not only provide opportunities for churches to cooperate in the advancement of God's kingdom through missions and ministries, but they also foster reunions and sweet fellowship.

The apostle Paul was supported by several churches and travelled with some of their representatives to conduct the Lord's business (Acts 20:4). The Lord's churches also cooperated to raise funds for struggling churches in Judah, even electing individuals to handle the funds collected (2 Corinthians 8:18-24). The principle of free, cooperative association and equality among God's churches was taught by Jesus and was clearly demonstrated in the early churches.

While each church is fully equipped and authorized to do everything God requires, a cooperative fellowship of churches equal in representation regardless of size provides an avenue to accomplish even

more for the advancement of God's kingdom. "The history of the New Testament churches shows that associations have come into being when and where they were needed to serve the best interest of the churches" (I. K. Cross, What Is the American Baptist Association?).

When the Lord's churches cooperate through free associations, it is possible that more can be accomplished together than could be done individually. Together, churches of the American Baptist Association publish curriculum, support worldwide missionaries and ministries, operate seminaries, curate historical records of churches and encourage chaplaincies, auxiliaries and college ministries. One of the most sought-after benefits of associational work, though, is the encouragement we receive from like-minded brothers and sisters in Christ who inspire us to keep on laboring for the Lord. This Fall, I encourage you to participate in the associational meetings of which your church is part. Give and receive encouragement within the brotherhood and see how your heart is uplifted to resist weariness in the work of the Lord.

Mark Clements  
Editor in Chief, Bogard Press



Justin Coburn



*ABA Secretary-Treasurer of Missions*

For September, the recommended missionaries report 409 professions of faith and 52 baptisms, bringing the associational year totals to 1,776 professions and 200 baptisms. We praise the Lord and thank Him for His goodness and faithfulness! Please continue to pray for all our missionaries.

We are thankful to the churches who allowed us to come by and share the work of ABA Missions with them and we very much enjoyed the fellowship and worship together with God's people. We were able to spend Sunday, September 17, with Promise Land MBC in Hamburg, AR. We had wonderful services and it was a great time. We also received encouragement from Hyde Park MBC in West Monroe, LA during their Missions Conference. It was a great time of rest, recreation, and feasting on the Word of God. We enjoyed the fellowship and are thankful for how they loved us. I enjoyed each service and was thankful for the opportunity to preach in one of them.

I was also blessed to sit on a forum for the Mt. Zion Association with Dan Mendoza, and Michael and Judy Thompson. The topic was "Associational Mission work." I'm thankful for the fellowship and for their hospitality.

I want to remind you of our upcoming Thanksgiving Missions Offering. The date we are requesting that this offering be taken is on or before November 19, 2023. This special offering is always a tremendous help to our missionaries and our office, and it helps to offset the deficits that we often carry each month. You will be receiving more information and a poster later this month but the goal for this year is \$325,000. I am always overwhelmed by the faithfulness of God, and the generosity of His people, to meet the needs of our missionaries and our associated work.

Keep On Keeping On,  
Justin Coburn

**September 2023 Report**

BEGINNING BALANCE .....	2,415,142.39
Receipts:	
Interstate Salaries .....	52,811.13
Foreign & National Salaries .....	52,112.45
Designated .....	34,103.72
Undesignated .....	10,672.34
TOTAL RECEIVED .....	149,699.64
BALANCE FOR SALARIES .....	2,564,842.03
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interstate Salaries .....	62,467.25
Foreign Salaries .....	31,433.76
National Salaries .....	25,550.00
Designated .....	34,603.72
Salaries & Expenses of Sec.-Treas. Office .....	19,893.03
TOTAL DISBURSEMENT .....	173,947.76
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD .....	2,390,894.27
TOTAL DEFICIT FOR THE MONTH .....	(24,248.12)



Ray Meigs



*Louisiana State Secretary-Treasurer of Missions*

After the past two months of scorching hot weather in Louisiana, cooler temperatures have arrived and now our thoughts turn to association meetings. This is one of my favorite times of the year. It is a time I get to fellowship with friends from around the state and hear of God's blessings upon the churches.

During October I plan to attend two local association meetings and feverously get things organized for our state association meeting in November. The Louisiana State Association of regular Missionary Baptist Churches is meeting with Calvary Miss. Baptist Church in Minden on November 9-10. We have many things to discuss, mission projects to select and hear reports from the various ministries around the state. On a side note, the food and fellowship are always outstanding!

If any mission work in our state would like to request project funds for the associational year 2023-24, requests should be made in writing and submitted as soon as possible. Send them to: Louisiana State Missions, PO Box 5972, Shreveport, LA 71135.

I look forward to attending these meetings and visiting with old and new friends.

Thank you so much for allowing me to serve the churches of our great state.

Yours for missions,  
Ray Meigs

Louisiana State Missions Mailing Address:  
PO Box 5972 - Shreveport, LA 71135

**September 2023 Report**

Gen. Operating Fund Beg. Balance .....	\$2,760.10
Receipts .....	\$445.00
Disbursements .....	\$.00
Gen. Operating Fund Balance .....	\$3,205.10
Emergency Fund Balance .....	\$1,355.05
Offerings for the Goal .....	\$1,263.78

# MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHTS

## Bro. Jason Hebert, Lafayette, LA:

We had a phenomenal month at the mission in Lafayette! God opened many doors of opportunity to us, both as a church and as a family. As I look back, I am so overjoyed and thankful for the faithfulness of my family to always serve when called upon and we are working very hard to see the same type of faithfulness in all aspects of church life for the membership of ABC. We are so thankful for the prayers and financial support given to this great work. We are seeing the Lord build His Church and I hope it blesses your heart too!

This month saw all three of us have extra opportunities to share Jesus and I am so proud of Cindy and Peyton. Cindy was the featured speaker at the ABA Minister's Wives Retreat in Lonestar, TX and from all reports, she hit a homerun! God has given her a tremendous testimony and gifted her with the ability to speak life, especially into other ladies. If you are looking for a speaker for your next ladies event, look no further than Cindy Hebert!

Peyton also was the first speaker at our Trojans 4 Christ group at LJ Alleman (the group he started there in 2016). The kids love listening to "Coach Peyton" and he did a great job! He also was able to fill in for me, while Cindy and I were guests at Hyde Park's Annual Mission Conference. One member stated, "It was the best sermon he had ever heard."

Speaking of the Missions Conference, we were blessed to be invited and we were encouraged and showered with love! I was able to preach Friday night and visit with some great friends that I've known for a long time. Bro. Trey and Hyde Park do a spectacular job and we are forever grateful!

ABC took a HUGE step forward and stepped out in faith to begin weekly youth nights. We had been running youth on a bi-weekly basis, but felt it was time to ramp up youth ministry. God has blessed by allowing us to connect with several of our summer JAM camp kids, as well as, some brand new faces. The parents of these kids LOVE the model that we are using. Better yet, we are able to present the Gospel every week and teach the Word of God to them. We are looking forward to more of our members stepping up to fill out these roles and we request your prayers for them to take that step of faith forward.

Our ministry at LJ Alleman has really taken off this school year (even with a bit of persecution that we were facing). We hosted our first T4C meeting with over 115 in attendance and we hosted the annual See You At the Pole with well over 75 in attendance! Please keep us in your prayers!

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

## Bro. Kevin Hutcheson, Sterlington, LA:

Hello again faithful supporters, friends, and churches. I pray that this report finds you all healthy and enjoying the blessing of the Lord. September was a busy month and I am thankful that my family was able to be here with me as we travelled to two different missions conferences this month.

We started off by heading to Wetumpka, AL. Brother Eric Sutton and New Home Baptist Church were gracious enough to invite us to be one of

their guests for their conference. I was given the privilege of preaching a service, sharing a report, and teaching a children's class. It was a wonderful time filled with many fun activities and making new friends. I want to thank New Home for their generosity, hospitality, and love for missions and missionaries. I especially want to thank them for their support of Sterlington missions and their never-ending prayers.

We made it back to Sterlington and had a great time with our folks. Everyone is still attending Sunday School faithfully and our attendance is holding steady for our morning worship. God is blessing and we are so excited about what He will do in our future. While my family was here, AJ, our oldest son, shared his talents and played guitar during our song service. I have waited a long time to see this and it was even better than I had hoped for.

We ended the month at another conference. First Baptist Church of Sullivan, MO gave me the honor of preaching their missions conference this year. I am humbled at their kind words, encouragement, and the hospitality that they showed our family. AJ got to play with Nicholas, our youngest son and Brother Chester Lahmann, the pastor of First Baptist Church for a special while we were there. I praise God for His goodness!

I am still waiting for the architect drawings. Lord willing, as soon as I get them, I will be able to go to the city with no issues. Thank you all for your prayers and support of Sterlington. It would be impossible to carry out this great task without God's people being obedient to the Scriptures. God bless you all

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

## Bro. Brandon Jones (ABATech):

Fall is in the air, and that means State Meeting season in Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana. The Texas meeting will be held in San Antonio and will feature a seminar titled "Recapturing Generation Lost" on Tuesday, November 14 at 1:30. ABATech designed both a printed flier and a social media ad for the event. Another graphic design project recently completed was a logo for Landmark MBC of Athens, Texas.

We were very blessed to be able to return to Hyde Park for their annual Faith Promise Missions Conference. This year's guest missionaries were Bro. Jason Hebert (Lafayette, Louisiana), Bro. Kevin Amburgey (Ashland, Missouri), and Bro. Justin Coburn (ABA Sec/Treas of Missions). We certainly enjoyed a wonderful time of fellowship with these men and their families, along with Bro. Trey Emory (pastor) and the other Hyde Park members. Then it was back to Louisiana again the next week to present the ABATech ministry and preach at Greenacres Baptist Church in Bossier City. Thank you Bro. Monroe Mercer for this invitation.

I was contacted by Pleasant Hill MBC in Lynn, Arkansas during the month of Septmeber when their live stream went black, losing the camera feed. I remoted in to their computer and discovered that the Streamlabs OBS software used for streaming updated to a new version the day the problem began. To fix it, we had to also update NDItools to the latest version. Contact me if you encounter this issue.

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



## THE HISTORY OF LMBIS – PART 2

James A. Crain, Former LMBIS President

### Further Early Development of LMBIS.

A portion of the November 12, 1952, minutes of Calvary MBC reads, "Motion and Second, we adopt resolution for founding school as read inserting Louisiana Baptist Institute, Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Minden, Louisiana instead of name read. Unanimous Vote."

The following article appeared in a November 30, 1952, report:

"We are thankful to the Lord for His blessings upon our School, The Louisiana Missionary Baptist Institute; we have some fourteen students at the present, and we are looking for others to come. We are very proud of this little group, they are very anxious to learn, regular in attendance, and they keep the teachers 'on the jump' to keep ahead of them. We take this opportunity to express our thanks to the churches that have contributed to the support of the school. Our need is great, and your offerings are very much appreciated. Furthermore, we assure you that each penny will be used for the Glory of God, and also will be accounted for. In the last business meeting [November 12, 1952] Calvary Church adopted a Resolution, a formal setting up of the School. Among other things in that Resolution is a clause providing for the election of seven trustees, which seven have been duly elected by Calvary Baptist Church. Four from the membership of Calvary Church, namely: H. T. Anderson, R. R. Slack, Claude Alford, and George Harper, the other three being selected from outside her membership are, Elder J. E. Hollingsworth, Pastor of Central Baptist Church, Shreveport; Elder E. C. Mooney, Pastor of Bethal Baptist Church, Springhill; Elder Dewey LaCroix, Pastor of Central Baptist Church, Pineville. George Harper was elected treasurer for the school. He is to keep a record and make a report of all funds received and how, or for what purpose they were used. Mail all offerings for the school, to George Harper, Box 972, Minden, La. I believe that every Loyal Missionary Baptist is conscious of the need for more schools, institutions where our young preachers will be grounded in those things that the Bible teaches. Furthermore, we believe that you want to help in the building of these institutions, and there is a way that you can help, even though you do not have money to give, YOU can PRAY. Pray for our needs; pray for each preacher boy and his wife, pray for each teacher. We trust, and we believe that you will."

### The First Missionary Baptist News.

The first Missionary Baptist newspaper from Minden was published April 15, 1952. The editorial by Dr. L. L. Clover read as follows:

"We send this little paper to you with a prayer that it will be a blessing, not only to you but your church. We call it the "LOUISIANA MISSIONARY BAPTIST" because it is for Louisiana. Through its pages we will learn what the other churches are doing, or trying to do, then we will pray more one for the other and surely that will help us to have more love for each other, a closer fellowship, and a more united effort to carry out the great commission as given by our Lord in Matthew 28:19-20.

We feel that God would have a state association united in Love, and

fellowship, bound together in and by the will of Jesus Christ, founded upon the principles of the commission given to the church. We believe that God is now opening a door for Missionary Baptist in this state as never before; surely God's will is our will; yours and mine. Surely, we will pray for, and do our best for every effort that is put forth.

The purpose of this paper is to keep before us the opportunities and need of our associated work to help us see the door as God opens. The paper does not belong to one man, it does not belong to one church, neither does it belong to the Springhill Association, rather it is dedicated to the cause of Jesus Christ in the state of Louisiana. Each pastor will be asked to write an article. Each church is invited to send her news, that is the way we get better acquainted, by praying for each other we will learn to love each other. Please write us a card, tell us what you think about the paper. Will it be helpful? Is it worth-while? Tell us how we may improve it, tell us what you do not like about it, or what is good about it. Elder L. L. Clover, 202 Roosevelt Street, Minden, Louisiana."

### The First Land and Building Purchased.

Calvary Church purchased the Winn & Oden Grocery building near the corner of Fairview and Hwy 80 across from Calvary Church for the seminary, May 19, 1956. Classes were held in the old store building until a new building was constructed just north of the store and across from Calvary MBC building. A special groundbreaking ceremony was held with the mayor of Minden and other dignitaries present.

The Seminary first built enough school building to simply house the offices and classrooms. Later, a bookstore was added onto the north side of the building. Bro. and Sister E. E. Swearigen, former Business Manager of Bogard Press in Texarkana, Texas, served as managers of the bookstore. In the late 1970s, a new bookstore, print shop, and bookstore was added on the south side of the school building. Mrs. Jean Shook, wife of Dean C. F. Shook, served a number of years as the bookstore manager. During the years that Bro. Wayne Watson served as president, a large addition was made onto the back of the school building for a chapel and lunchroom. Those facilities served the school well until the relocation of the school to Hwy 531 in East Minden in 2003.



Sources for this history: 1948-52 minutes of the Springhill Baptist Association donated by Mrs. Doris Booth Wright; papers and other memorabilia donated by Mrs. Horace Weaver and Mrs. L. L. Clover to the LMBIS Library; minutes of Calvary Church; testimony of former student of Columbia Bible School, Harold Jones (who married Lucy Lowe of Calvary MBC, Minden), testimonies of members of Calvary, and my friendships with brethren L. L. Clover, Fred Brown, E. E. Swearigen, Horace Weaver, and E. C. Mooney. (Researcher: James A. Crain).

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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
Heritage MBC, Bossier City, LA	80.00
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
Renewal	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$490.00</b>

## LOUISIANA MISSIONARY BAPTIST INSTITUTE AND SEMINARY September 2023

Balance Forwarded	61,948.09
Receipts	15,659.07
<b>Total</b>	<b>77,607.16</b>
Disbursements	16,781.83
<b>Balance</b>	<b>60,825.33</b>

### Receipts: General Operating Funds

Acadiana BC, Lafayette, LA	50.00
Adams Chapel MBC, Chidester, AR	200.00
Antioch MBC, Coushatta, LA	50.00
Anonymous	100.00
Bethel 2 BC, Rison, AR	175.00
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	372.50
Calvary BC, Magnolia, AR	400.00
Calvary BC, Sheridan, AR	100.00
Carthage MBC, Carthage, TX	615.00
Center MBC, Center, TX	200.00
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	200.00
Curtis & Shelly Malone, Waldo, AR	1,000.00
El Dorado MBC, El Dorado, AR	52.68
Emmanuel MBC, Bogalusa, LA	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
Landmark, Stonewall, LA	69.00
Liberty, Shreveport, LA	100.00
Eastside, Minden, LA	215.00
Grace, Many, LA	60.00
Greenacres, Bossier City, LA	300.00
Heritage, Bossier City	600.00
Mansfield, Mansfield, LA	100.00
Old Sarepta, Sarepta, LA	633.36
Springhill, Springhill, LA	70.20
Stockwell Road, Bossier City, LA	250.00
Walnut Hill, Vivian, LA	250.00
Whispering Pines, Minden, LA	457.80
Forest Grove BC, Taylor, AR	100.00
Gary Eastside BC, Gary, TX	1,793.81

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
Joseph & Patsy Looney, Dekalb, TX	200.00
Lawrence MBC, Tickfaw, LA	50.22
Lone Cedar BC, Joaquin, TX	100.00
New Home MBC, Stephens, AR	100.00
Oakridge BC, Maud, TX	202.00
Old Shongaloo MBC, Shongaloo, LA	100.00
Park MBC, Prescott, AR	267.00
Pettitt Memorial BC, Bogalusa, LA	100.00
Pine Grove, Blanchard, LA	100.00
Promise Land BC, Hamburg, AR	200.00
Providence MBC, Center, TX	100.00
Providence Landmark MBC, Thornton, AR	25.00
Salem BC, Rusk, TX	100.00
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	190.00
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 MBC, West Monroe, LA	217.77
White Rock MBC, Center, TX	100.00
Rent & Utilities	447.73

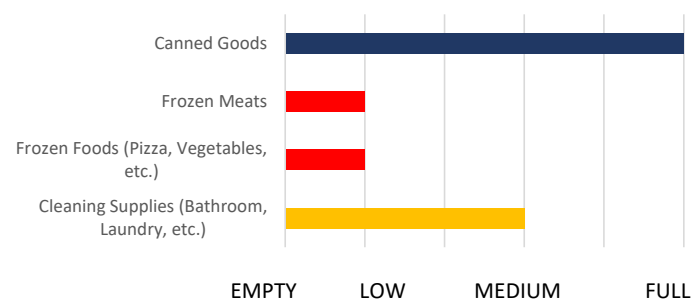
### Memorial

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New Home BC, Stephens, AR	100.00
Old Shongaloo MBC, Shongaloo, LA	100.00
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## Chapel Times & Speakers

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

- **Mon., Oct. 30** . . . . . Bro. Monroe Mercer
- **Tues., Oct. 31** . . . . . Bro. John Nations
- **Mon., Nov. 6** . . . . . Bro. Jonathon Moles
- **Tues., Nov. 7** . . . . . Bro. Britt Dupree
- **Mon., Nov 13** . . . . . Faculty & Student Body
- **Tues., Nov. 14** . . . . . Bro. Mike Wilkes (11:30 - 12:00)

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