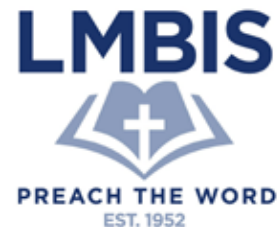


# The MISSIONARY BAPTIST NEWS

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## LMBIS ONLINE COURSE ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN FOR SPRING 2024

Online courses will be returning for the spring semester of 2024. These classes will run concurrently with on-campus classes beginning on or around January 8, 2024. Classes will be held two evenings per week with the instructor setting the days and times once enrollment ends. Also, classes will be available for viewing later if a student is absent. Every class will be taught by qualified instructors selected by the faculty and approved by Calvary Baptist Church.

More information and online registration are available at [www.lmbis.org](http://www.lmbis.org) or by scanning the QR code at the bottom.

### COURSES FOR THE FALL SEMESTER INCLUDE:

**- Homiletics/Lesson Preparation:** how to prepare a sermon or lesson along with basic delivery guidance with practical exercises taught by Bro. Jason Hebert, pastor of Acadiana BC of Lafayette, Louisiana.

**- Introduction to Missions:** teaching the importance of biblical mission work through the local church by increasing knowledge and passion for missionaries both locally and abroad guided by Bro. Scott Bourland, missionary/pastor of Grace BC of Hope, Indiana.

**- The Perfect Tabernacle:** understanding the layout, procedures, and representation of the Old Testament Tabernacle and how it points to Christ led by Bro. Keith Rose, pastor of Egypt MBC, Hamburg, Arkansas.

**- Christian Doctrine:** a basic overview of the beliefs of the Bible covering the ABA Doctrinal Statement instructed by Bro. Bryan Sellers, pastor of Delight MBC of Delight, Arkansas.

**- Fundamentals of Music:** learning the basics of music theory, reading basic music notations, and simple conducting taught by Bro. Daniel Clark, pastor of El Dorado MBC, El Dorado, Arkansas.

### COMING FALL 2024:

**- The Book of Revelation**

**- Bible Geography**

### Testimonials from Current Students:

"LMBIS online is an answered prayer. I am currently enrolled in Homiletics 103. Contrary to what you may believe, this course is not just for preachers. It includes Sunday School teachers, and I believe it would be beneficial to anyone who is seeking to study God's Word." (Brad Darner, pastor of Mansfield MBC, Mansfield, LA)

"I really enjoyed the class atmosphere, and I'm thankful that LMBIS is offering online courses." (Richard Matthews, member of Eastside MBC, Minden, LA)

"I went through the Homiletics online course. This course gave me a better understanding of how to examine God's Word and present it to the Sunday School class. I highly recommend this course to anyone who wants to have a deeper understanding of God's Word." (J.W. Sumrall, deacon of Hyde Park BC, West Monroe, LA)

"Music had always been my passion, but I never really understood how it works. When I started joining Mr. Daniel Clark's music class, music became so much more than just passion, it became my daily worship and prayers. In fact, I wrote my first song; I've had all this gratefulness, love, and praise toward Jesus, but now, I can turn it into music that allowed me to share to my personal relationship with Christ." (Sarah Mendoza, member of Stockwell Road MBC, Bossier City, LA)





Mike Wilkes

*From the President*

## Please Consider the Pleas

At the time of this writing, we are nearing the end of the first semester. This semester has been another wonderful experience. The on-campus students have been faithful to fulfill all their responsibilities. The instructors have continued to be passionate about the courses they teach. The staff has continued to find ways to meet the daily demands of keeping the entire operation running smoothly.

The online program, which runs concurrent with the on-campus program, is also nearing the end of its first semester ever. Amazing seems to be the only word which adequately describes how this inaugural semester has progressed. The glitches have been minimal. The instructors have been energetic; the students have been engaged. The feedback has been tremendous. We continue to encourage everyone to enroll in an online class. The benefits will be well worth the effort.

Having shared the positive report of the online and on-campus programs, I would be amiss if I didn't share the whole truth. We desperately need more preachers. While our on-campus enrollment number is within the normal range for LMBIS, there is a critical shortage of preachers in our associated work. Across the country, churches are going extended periods of time, some even years, without a pastor. Even within our local area, we have a shortage of preachers. In our local area, we have churches without pastors. As for the churches with pastors, anytime the pastor tries to find someone to fill in for him, he is in for a challenge. Our students who are not pastoring are booked up months in advance. The need is tremendous.

So, let me offer two pleas. The first plea is to any man whom God is calling to preach. Quit running. Quit hiding. Quit denying. Quit offering excuses. Say "yes" to the call. Then, as soon as possible, get yourself prepared for the greatest privilege any man has ever had. The call is daunting. The preparation requires faith. But I pray that all of those being called by God might have the heart of Paul who wrote, "For though I preach the gospel, I have nothing to glory of: for necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel!" (1 Corinthians 9:16).

The second plea is for all of God's people to pray for more men to answer God's call to preach. Of the account when Jesus sent out the seventy, two by two, Luke wrote, "Therefore said he unto them, 'The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest'" (Luke 10:2). Please continue to pray for God to call men to preach. Continue to pray for them to answer His call. Continue to pray for those men to prepare themselves for the ministry.

As always, my heart overflows with gratitude for your continued support of LMBIS. Thank you for your love. Thank you for the prayers. Come visit with us.



Nathan Luellen

*From the Dean of Students*

## The Sufficiency of the Scriptures: Part 2

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works" (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

In the last article on the sufficiency of the Scriptures, we learned how that God's Word saves. It performs this act in two ways. First, it convicts those who receive it (2 Tim. 3:14), and second, it converts those who learn from it (2 Tim. 3:15). The Word of God can give instruction on how to be saved by pointing people to Christ.

Now that Paul has reminded Timothy of the Scriptures that point to salvation, he turns to how it can sanctify the one who reads it. Verse sixteen teaches how that the Word brings spiritual maturity. It does this through, "doctrine," teaching us to think and act biblically, grounding us in truth. The Word also matures us through "reproof." This reproofing work identifies error pointing out sinful thinking and behavior. The Scriptures are also profitable for "correction" restoring us to our proper place of obedient faith to God. Finally, it "instructs us in righteousness." This means that God's Word has a way of training us up to do God's work the right way.

The Word is still effective for us today. Because it is inspired of God (God-breathed), it can breathe life into the saint. By teaching us what is right, how we've done wrong, showing us how to make things right, and training us to continue to do right in the eyes of the Lord. Reading, studying, and applying the Word is how we "exercise thyself rather unto godliness" (1 Timothy 4:7).

Finally, the Word is sufficient to equip us for ministry. "The man of God" refers to those who are called to spiritual leadership and to minister the Word in the lives of others. It offers a sense of completion ("perfect") to the life and work of those who minister for the Lord. As the Word is applied to the reader, the reader is then equipped to fulfill all that God desires out of his ministry. By "thoroughly furnished," Paul brings into mind the ability to fully meet an individual's needs and the needs of the ministry.

For us today, the Word of God is still sufficient to equip us for our personal walk with Him as well as provide all that is needed to accomplish His work. There is no higher calling for a person than to minister the Word to others. This includes preaching, teaching, and counseling. At times it is as a collective body of believers in a church. At other times, it is smaller groups aiming to grow in the knowledge of the Word of God. Sometimes, it is a personal and private ministry of the Word, administering it to those who have specific needs. God's people can find no other resource for life and living than the Word of God.

## Business Manager

November reminds me of being Thankful and truly, I have much for which I can be thankful. I often feel like Paul, when he used the phrase "O wretched man that I am" (Romans 7:24), yet God's good grace set my feet on the solid rock of Jesus Christ, my Savior. Jacob, in his final blessings upon his sons, said of God blessing Joseph, "the Almighty, who shall bless thee with blessings of heaven above, blessings of the deep that lieth under, blessings of the breasts, and of the womb: the blessings of thy father have prevailed above the blessings of my progenitors unto the utmost bound of the everlasting hills: they shall be on the head of Joseph, and on the crown of the head of him that was separate from his brethren" (Genesis 49:25, 26). God blessed Joseph abundantly and every child of God can count their many blessings and know that God is good, all the time.

Things are well at Texarkana. God has blessed the labors of His people. The job-flow through the building and through the processes are ahead of schedule so that we have been able to catch up on some needed maintenance on printing presses and in other areas. The bookstore has new books, Bibles, and other items out for sale. Their Christmas items also are on the sale floor for customers to choose from. Our Editorial department is working ahead of schedule and the 2024 Vacation Bible School kits are available for church VBS workers to start preparing for next

Summer's VBS.

We have had a water drain problem for a while, even causing water to back up into our rear buildings, but we believe we have found the reason for this problem and are presently working to solve it.

I recently had the joy of visiting a world printing trade show in Atlanta, Georgia. I spent many hours walking through the many exhibits and talking to company representatives about products. I learned things like how various printing machines worked, what products companies have to offer, who to contact for particular needs, what is the future of the printing industry and many other valuable things for someone in the printing business. The show was very educational and a rare opportune time for me. I appreciate the Committee allowing me to attend.

Bro. Mark Clements and I have been visiting various church or association meetings as we can. I recently preached at the First Union Association of South Arkansas. Also, I had the privilege of visiting both the Little Rock Seminary and the Louisiana Seminary for special services. Other visits are planned as we go through the Fall season. Call or come visit me in Texarkana anytime.

Bro. Jim Crain  
Business Manager



## Editor in Chief

"Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's" (Psalm 103:1-5).

It is the season of giving thanks. We observe Thanksgiving in November, and December includes the celebration of Jesus' birth, culminating with a brand-new year. We have much for which to be thankful. We at Bogard Press are thankful for the privilege of providing Christian education resources to the Lord's churches. We praise God for the opportunity to play a small role in disciple-making across the globe.

King David was inspired by God to spend time recounting many of the ways God had demonstrated His love toward Israel. God had poured blessings upon His people, forgiving their iniquity, healing their diseases, rescuing their souls from the pit, crowning them with love

and mercy and satisfying them with good things so that their strength compared to that of an eagle. How should God's people respond to His bountiful goodness in their lives?

David chose to use a form of the Hebrew word for "knee" (berech) to describe a proper grateful response toward God for all His goodness. Barechi—translated "bless"—means to kneel down. In its intensive form, David described a heartfelt moment of praise to God that included a posture of kneeling in deep gratitude. Such is the reasonable human response to the unmatched, unmerited favor of God upon His people.

This season, may we take the time to express our deep appreciation to God for His holiness and bountiful blessings. When we consider where we would be without God's intervention, our gratitude to Him becomes increasingly abundant. Let the overwhelming goodness and love of God drive us to our knees in grateful praise.

Mark Clements  
Editor in Chief, Bogard Press



Justin Coburn



*ABA Secretary-Treasurer of Missions*

We have so much to praise God for and to be thankful for. We rejoice that our recommended missionaries of the American Baptist Association report 406 professions of faith and 68 baptisms, bringing our totals for this associational year to 2,182 professions of faith and 268 baptisms. Keep all missionaries, serving near and far, on the top of your prayer list.

October was a very busy but blessed month for me and my family. I began the month with my last official Sunday at Austin Chapel MBC. Please pray for them as they search for a pastor. It was a blessing to attend MTM in beautiful Mt. View, AR. We were especially blessed to see a lady saved during that week! The following Sunday my family and I enjoyed the fellowship and worship as I was given the opportunity to preach and present ABA Missions at Unity BC in Texarkana. It was a privilege to be able to speak at the Missionary Baptist Seminary in Little Rock. The next weekend my wife and I attended a Missions Conference at Bay Lake MBC in Groveland, FL. They were a wonderful blessing to us, and it was great to hang out with some missionaries and families that weekend. The next Sunday I enjoyed being with Pinecrest in Corinth, MS for their Missions Sunday. The month ended with being a part of "The Commission" online event and it was a tremendous blessing.

I hope that you are planning, promoting, and praying to receive the upcoming Thanksgiving Missions Offering. We are asking you to receive this special offering on or before November 19. Our goal this year is \$325,000 and is a great way to be a blessing to many and be blessed in giving.

Keep On Keeping On,  
Justin Coburn

**October 2023 Report**

BEGINNING BALANCE .....	2,390,894.27
Receipts:	
Interstate Salaries .....	53,991.38
Foreign & National Salaries .....	51,918.51
Designated .....	35,131.20
Undesignated .....	10,617.67
TOTAL RECEIVED .....	151,658.76
BALANCE FOR SALARIES .....	2,542,533.03
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interstate Salaries .....	62,467.25
Foreign Salaries .....	31,438.78
National Salaries .....	25,550.00
Designated .....	34,518.69
Salaries & Expenses of Sec.-Treas. Office .....	17,303.95
TOTAL DISBURSEMENT .....	171,278.67
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD .....	2,371,274.36
TOTAL DEFICIT FOR THE MONTH .....	(19,619.91)



Ray Meigs



*Louisiana State Secretary-Treasurer of Missions*

It is with great joy that I bring this annual report to the messengers of the Louisiana State Association of Regular Missionary Baptist Churches. God has truly blessed our association this past year. Many significant events have happened. First, Acadiana Baptist Mission in Lafayette paid off their building. We praise God for this accomplishment. Our association contributed over \$10,000.00 this past associational year with state project funds.

Second, after twenty years as a mission, Victory Miss. Baptist Church was organized in Greenwood. Heritage Miss. Baptist Church in Bossier City is to be commended for their faithful sponsorship and support for this work from its inception.

Last December, during a devastating freeze in the northern part of our state, Trinity Baptist Church in Arcadia suffered flooding as a result of busted pipes in their building. Our Emergency Fund was able to contribute \$1,000.00 toward their repair. Initially this depleted our Emergency Fund, but God supplied funds to help replenish the balance. Presently it stands at \$1855.05. These funds can be dispersed in time of emergency with the approval of the Standing Missionary Committee.

Looking forward, we have two requests for state funds. First, Old Sarepta Miss Baptist Church has requested funds for Faith Baptist Mission in Sterlington. Faith and their Missionary Pastor Kevin Hutchinson are making plans to begin construction of a permanent building in the coming year. This request has come with the approval and support of Faith's sponsoring church, Promise Land Miss Baptist Church in Hamburg, AR.

Second, Emmanuel Miss Baptist Church in Bogalusa has requested state funds to purchase a liner for their pool. It is my understanding that a one-time offering will be sufficient.

Finally, I want to express my profound gratitude for the confidence you placed in me this past year. A big thanks goes to Bro Nathan Luellen for helping me in this transition and giving me much needed advise throughout the year. It has truly been my honor to serve the churches in this position.

Yours for missions,  
Ray Meigs

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**October 2023 Report**

Gen. Operating Fund Beg. Balance .....	\$3,205.10
Receipts .....	\$245.00
Disbursements .....	\$138.94
Gen. Operating Fund Balance .....	\$3,311.16
Emergency Fund Balance .....	\$1,855.05
Offerings for the Goal .....	\$1,431.70

# MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHTS

## Bro. Jason Hebert, Lafayette, LA:

I was blessed to attend Module #3 of Missionary Training Ministry in Mt. View, AR. It was encouraging time of fellowship and learning. I'm also very thankful to Pastor Will Thompson, Flatwoods MBC, for inviting me to speak to their Men's Midweek Bible Study.

On my way, I stopped in Benton, AR at Sharon MBC where Parker serves as Worship and Media Pastor. He invited me to be the focus of one of their podcasts. I had a wonderful time getting to talk about missions, family in ministry, and even how coaching benefits the ministry. You can find this podcast on Sharon's YouTube page. I was also blessed to preach in a morning worship service there AND spoke during CABBI's Fall Chapel Day.

They say imitation is the sincerest form of flattery and boy was I flattered! During LJ Alleman's Homecoming Spirit week, kids dressed up as their favorite teacher. Juelz and Avery both dressed up as me and it was awesome! Love these kids and love the opportunities God has given Cindy and I to impact these middle schoolers!

We are also seeing our young teenagers stepping up and serving! Lilli has been such a blessing and does more and more every week it seems. We are extremely proud of her and how she is so willing to serve!

Sunday October 29, was a very busy and blessed Sunday! The church surprised me with a special gift and fellowship after morning worship. Then everyone pitched in and set up for our annual Fall Fest. It was so awesome to see everyone just jump in and get busy!

That evening, we had almost 100 people come through and we made some incredible contacts! 6 of our men competed in our first annual Chili Cookoff.

This was a great time of fellowship and relationships were made stronger, both among our church family and with our community! God is doing something amazing at ABC and we hope that you will continue to remember us in prayers and as always, you are always welcome to come and visit!

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

## Bro. Kevin Hutcheson, Sterlington, LA:

Greetings everyone! We pray that this report finds you all healthy and hopefully enjoying some cooler and more pleasant weather. We had five FIRSTTIME visitors this month and all on one Sunday!

I had the privilege of attending another missions conference. This time, I was in Groveland, FL at Bay Lake Missionary Baptist Church. I have known their pastor for my entire life as our churches attended camp together for my entire childhood. It was an extremely blessed time and I appreciate the efforts and sacrifices made by their people to be able to put on such a meeting. I was even given the privilege to preach while I was there during one of the services. I am honored by their vote as a church to begin supporting the work in Sterlington! I also want to thank my friends, Luke and Taylor Raney, for hosting me in their home and for buying me Dunkin' Donuts coffee! While I was in Florida, I also had the opportunity to visit another great friend of mine, brother Quintin Story, and the church he

pastors in Mascotte, FL. Thank you First Missionary of Mascotte for allowing me to come and present the work in Sterlington and preach God's Word!

I want to praise the Lord for answering our prayers concerning one of our members, brother Ed White. He had his left hip replaced and God brought him through the surgery without any setbacks. He is home and recovering and doing well. I am glad that I could be there with him to pray with him before his surgery and to wait outside with his sons while he was being operated on.

We had a meeting with the city engineer to talk about our building plans. The meeting went well and we discovered that there are few things that must be accomplished before we can get the drainage impact study, but God is moving and we know that He will take care of it all. Please pray with us and for us concerning this matter.

Thank you all for your support and especially your prayers for Sterlington. We could not do it without faithful partners like you!

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

## Bro. Brandon Jones (ABATech):

It was my distinct honor and privilege to fill in for two of my dear friends in recent weeks. The only bad thing about filling in for your pastor friends is that your friends are never there! First, I stood in for Bro. Pete Underwood at Landmark MBC in Mount Enterprise, Texas. Though I have visited Landmark many times throughout the years, this was my second time in the pulpit. I grew up in the youth group at White Rock MBC in Center, Texas, with one of the members at Landmark and she presented my wife, Amanda, with a very nice gift from the church at the close of services. It is always nice when churches consider the missionary wives and shower them with love. Next, I filled in for my friend and seminary classmate, Bro. Bobby Stocks, at Pine Grove MBC in Blanchard, Louisiana. This was my first time in Blanchard. The church even had eleven first-time visitors that morning! I shared about the ABATech ministry and preached both the AM and PM services.

I have been working to get the LMBIS website ready for registration for Online Classes for the spring semester. Please consider enrolling in one of these courses, either for audit or for credit. Everyone can benefit.

Please continue to pray for me and my family. Many are aware that in 2022, we started building a home with a contractor who stole a large sum of money from our construction loan before going to prison for another crime. Another contractor finished the home, but as a result, we've been unable to close on the loan for our house. We continue to pay interest only and must renew at the new interest rate every 6 months. That comes up again on December 24th. We hope to have a final mortgage before then. I was also involved in an auto accident involving an oilfield truck. The company's driver was at-fault, but now the company is contesting the body shop's estimate to repair my vehicle. Please pray for resolution to these matters. Finally, pray for two coworkers whom I continue to share Jesus with. The Lord is working in both situations.

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

## 99th Annual Messenger Meeting of the Louisiana State Association of Regular Missionary Baptist Churches

The messengers of the 99th annual Louisiana State Association of Regular Missionary Baptist Churches met on November 9-10, 2023, at Calvary Baptist Church in Minden, Louisiana. Calvary hosted a pre-associational meeting Wednesday evening, November 8, with Bro. Justin Coburn, Secretary-Treasurer of Missions for the ABA bringing the evening message. Calvary Church and pastor, Bro. Doug Gregg, welcomed the messengers and guests by providing the evening meal.

On Thursday morning, the Ladies Auxiliary met while the men attended workshops. After lunch, the Mission Committee Meeting was held followed by missionary share time. In the evening, Bro. Cole Melton, moderator, called the meeting to order and seated the messengers. Bro. Kevin Hutchinson, missionary to Sterlington, Louisiana, brought the mission message from Isaiah 6.

On Friday morning, the meeting reconvened and after adopting reports, Bro. Doug Gregg brought the annual message from Nehemiah 6. The messengers voted for the 100th session to be held at Emmanuel MBC in Bogalusa, Louisiana. The speakers will be Bro. Mike Wilkes for the annual message and Bro. Jason Hebert for the mission message. A special presentation of the history of the association will be shared on the Thursday evening portion of the next meeting.



(State missionaries with their sponsoring pastors. From L to R: Bro Doug Gregg, Bro. Jason Hebert, Bro. Josh Luellen, Bro. Kevin Hutchinson, Bro. Justin Wright, Bro. Terral Neeley.)

# Thanksgiving

## MISSIONS OFFERING

Join us in reaching our goal of

# \$325,000

on or before

## NOVEMBER 19, 2023

*"Not because I desire a gift:*

**BUT I DESIRE FRUIT**

*that may abound to your account."*

*Philippians 4:17*



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## MISSIONARY BAPTIST NEWS

### October 2023

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	40.00
Landmark MBC, Stonewall, LA	20.00
Liberty MBC, Shreveport, LA	25.00
Mansfield MBC, Mansfield, LA	25.00
State Line MBC, Taylor, AR	20.00
Whispering Pines MBC, Minden, LA	25.00
Renewal	30.00
Total	\$455.00

## LOUISIANA MISSIONARY BAPTIST INSTITUTE AND SEMINARY

### October 2023

Balance Forwarded	60,825.33
Receipts	16,139.09
Total	76,964.42
Disbursements	21,062.77
Balance	55,901.65

#### Receipts: General Operating Funds

Acadiana BC, Lafayette, LA	50.00
Adams Chapel MBC, Chidester, AR	200.00
Antioch MBC, Coushatta, LA	50.00
Bethel 2 BC, Rison, AR	185.00
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	258.20
Calvary BC, Magnolia, AR	400.00
Calvary BC, Sheridan, AR	100.00
Carthage MBC, Carthage, TX	421.27
Central MBC, Bastrop, LA	450.00
Central MBC, Pineville, LA	300.00
Central MBC, Warren, AR	100.00
Corinth MBC, Timpson, TX	200.00
Denson Springs MBC, Grapeland, TX	300.00
El Dorado MBC, El Dorado, AR	59.40
Emmanuel MBC, Bogalusa, LA	100.00
Fellowship BC, Joaquin, TX	50.00
First Baptist Church, Angie, LA	100.00
First Baptist Church, Wells, TX	300.00
First Springhill Ass. District Ladies Auxiliary	143.00
First Springhill Association:	
Calvary, Minden, LA	1,000.00
Landmark, Stonewall, LA	140.00
Liberty, Shreveport, LA	100.00
Eastside, Minden, LA	215.00
Grace, Many, LA	252.00
Greenacres, Bossier City, LA	300.00
Heritage, Bossier City	300.00
Mansfield, Mansfield, LA	100.00
Old Sarepta, Sarepta, LA	466.24
Springhill, Springhill, LA	63.00
Stockwell Road, Bossier City, LA	250.00
Walnut Hill, Vivian, LA	250.00
Whispering Pines, Minden, LA	483.23
Forest Grove BC, Taylor, AR	100.00
Gary Eastside BC, Gary, TX	1,873.21
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	955.00
Landmark MBC, West Monroe, LA	100.00
Lawrence MBC, Tickfaw, LA	49.54
Lone Cedar BC, Joaquin, TX	100.00
Morris BC, Prescott, AR	1,000.00
New Home MBC, Stephens, AR	100.00
Oak Flat BC, Huntington, TX	300.00
Old Shongaloo MBC, Shongaloo, LA	100.00
Park MBC, Prescott, AR	203.00
Pettitt Memorial BC, Bogalusa, LA	234.00
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	253.00
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
White Rock MBC, Center, TX	100.00
Rent & Utilities	590.00

#### Scholarship

##### David Talbert

Regions Bank Interest	1.75
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##### Wayne Watson

Paty McDaniel, Mindel, LA	200.00
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##### Hunter & Lexi Wilkes

Tommy Frye, Minden, LA	400.00
Tracey Calogero, Bossier City, LA	50.00

#### Pantry

Adams Chapel MBC, Chidester, AR	200.00
Central MBC, Pineville, LA	50.00
First Union Association Youth Rally	84.00
Landmark MBC, Libby, MT	100.00
New Home BC, Stephens, AR	1,000.00
Old Shongaloo MBC, Shongaloo, LA	100.00
Westside BC, Haynesville, LA	75.00
Whispering Pines MBC Ladies Auxiliary, Minden, LA	65.00
Jackie McGuire	pecan pies
Calvary MBC, Minden, LA	lunch
Westside BC, Haynesville, LA	groceries & clothes
Hyde Park MBC, West Monroe, LA	lunch
Green Acres MBC, Bossier City, LA	meat & potatoes
Whispering Pines MBC, Minden, LA	groceries
Roberta Kitchens	clothes
Center MBC, Center, TX	paper goods
Central MBC, Bastrop, LA	groceries
Nolte's from Taylor, AR	lunch
West Heights MBC, West Monroe, LA	groceries
Eastside MBC, Minden, LA	Thanksgiving lunch

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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., Jan. 8** . . . . . Bro. Mike Wilkes
- **Tues., Jan. 9** . . . . . Bro. Nathan Luellen
- **Mon., Jan. 15** . . . . . Bro. Trey Emory
- **Tues., Jan. 16** . . . . . Bro. Micah Carter
- **Mon., Jan. 22** . . . . . Bro. Wesley Matchett
- **Tues., Jan. 23** . . . . . Bro. Levi Cohorst
- **Mon., Jan. 29** . . . . . Faculty & Student Body
- **Tues., Jan. 30** . . . . . Bro. John Mark Williams

- **Mon., Feb. 5** . . . . . Bro. Dillon Miller
- **Tues., Feb. 6** . . . . . Bro. Joseph Pemberton
- **Mon., Feb. 12** . . . . . Bro. Donovan Jarvis
- **Tues., Feb. 13** . . . . . Bro. Cody Bird
- **Mon., Feb. 19** . . . . . No Class
- **Tues., Feb. 20** . . . . . Open
- **Mon., Feb. 26** . . . . . Faculty & Student Body
- **Tues., Feb. 27** . . . . . Bro. Jeremy Bowers