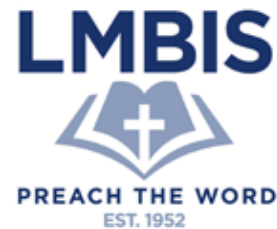


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2024 BIBLE CONFERENCE: THE PREACHER AND HIS PREACHING



The faculty of LMBIS is excited to invite the public to the 2024 Bible Conference with the theme of "The Preacher and His Preaching." The dates for this year's conference will be March 11-12 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the LMBIS Chapel. A catered lunch will be provided both days and served in the lunchroom of the seminary.

Our guest speakers will be Bro. Jim Crain, former president of LMBIS and current CEO of Bogard Press in Texarkana, Texas; Bro. R.L. Clark, president of Concord Baptist Institute and pastor of Concord Missionary Baptist Church, Norman, Oklahoma; and Bro. Roger Copeland, president of Missionary Baptist Seminary and pastor of Northern Hills Missionary Baptist Church, Texarkana, Arkansas. Each speaker will be preaching an assigned topic once per day.

Through these series of messages, our prayer is that preachers are encouraged and better equipped in their preaching ministry. Our school motto is "Preach the Word," and we believe that the bedrock of our service to men surrendered to preach is to assist them in fulfilling that calling. This conference focuses on what we believe to be important elements of preaching.

Monday, March 11

- 9:00 a.m. Bro. R.L. Clark: The Preacher's Practice: Living What You Preach
- 10:00 a.m. Bro. Roger Copeland: The Preacher's Preparation: Studying for a Sermon
- 11:00 a.m. Bro. Jim Crain: The Preacher's Planning: Setting a Sermon Schedule
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch

Tuesday, March 12

- 9:00 a.m. Bro. Jim Crain: The Preacher's Patience: Finishing Your Course
- 10:00 a.m. Bro. R.L. Clark: The Preacher's Pastoring: Meeting the Needs of the Flock
- 11:00 p.m. Bro. Roger Copeland: The Preacher's Preaching, Delivering the Sermon
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch

EMPHASIS RALLY GOAL

\$50,000

The 2024 LMBIS Emphasis Rally will be held at Heritage Missionary Baptist Church, 5580 Barksdale Boulevard, Bossier City, Louisiana, on Monday, March 11, 2024. A meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. and services will begin at 7:00 p.m. This year's goal will go toward the operating costs of the seminary and future projects with the building and housing. Thank you for your continued support for the Lord's work.



Our condolences are extended to the family of our former Dean, Bro. Jerry Carter. Bro. Carter was an important part of LMBIS from his years as a student and student teacher to his role serving as the Dean. Always a faithful supporter, Bro. Carter set a wonderful example as a man of God. More information about Bro. Carter can be found on Page 6.



Mike Wilkes

From the President

Thank You. Emphasis Rally. Pray.

Every time I sit before the keyboard to write this article, I am always overwhelmed by the same compulsion. The urge with which I struggle is the persistent impulse to once again say, "Thank You". Extending my thanks for your support of Louisiana Missionary Baptist Institute & Seminary is not a problem for me, but I feel as though it may get old to you, the reader. I wonder if this is the way Paul felt when he wrote, "We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers" (1 Thessalonians 1:2).

As we enter into the later part of January, we are also nearing our Emphasis Rally for LMBIS. This year's goal will be the same as last year, \$50,000. While our monthly offerings have been tremendous, both the known and the unknown could test our finances.

Of all our known expenses, none hits us harder than insurance for all our buildings. Without our Emphasis Rally offerings, the insurance bill would do great damage to us financially. But because so many of the Lord's churches and people help us reach our goal every year, the school is able to handle this annual expense comfortably.

The unknowns are obviously less predictable, but probable nonetheless. Our buildings are now over 20 years old. Some of the ac units are originals. We are thankful they have lasted as long as they have, but we know that somewhere in the near future, we are going to replace some units. A couple of units in a year's time is a large expense.

Another of the unknowns is the possibility of some new housing facilities. At the time of this writing, we do not have any vacancies in our family units. Thankfully, we currently have just enough, but the trustees are praying about future housing needs for our students.

Things are well at LMBIS. We currently have around 20 in-person students (we have only had one week of classes, and some guys are still undecided about coming). Pray that God will continue to call, and men will answer and prepare themselves for the ministry. The inaugural semester of our online classes was a success. The enrollment was good, and the feedback was excellent. Continue to pray for our online program.

Please continue to pray. We are regularly receiving calls from churches looking for a pastor. The calls are coming from across the country. From California to Florida, from Montana to Louisiana. All across our country, the Lord has churches who are looking for God's man to lead them. We are seeing an unbelievable shortage of preachers. Sadly, we usually have few, if any names of potential pastors to offer. This is troubling for both us and the church needing a pastor.

Please continue to pray for us as we endeavor to help God's men help God's churches. Thanks again for all you have done in the past, what you are doing right now, and will do in the future. You are always welcome to stop by, sit in, and enjoy a cup of coffee.



Nathan Luellen

From the Dean of Students

New Year, New Semester

With the dawn of a new year, a new semester begins. LMBIS begins its fall semester early so that the students and faculty can enjoy a long break between Thanksgiving, through Christmas, and into New Year's. As a result, starting the spring semester is often difficult as we settle back into the routines of school following a prolonged break.

This semester began with the same struggle, but with a renewed zeal. After a much-needed break, the students and faculty returned to find two new students and a student returning who had stepped away a couple of years ago. New students always bring a sense of excitement, and returning students invigorate camaraderie among the student body.

The first of the new students to enroll is Bro. Mack Banks of Homer, Louisiana. Bro. Banks is a member of a church in Shreveport and is looking to further his Christian education and help in his ministry. While not affiliated with the ABA, Bro. Banks has found that LMBIS was the answer he was looking for when it came to seeking God's will in a school to assist him in ministry. He is pursuing his Bachelor of Theology Degree.

Bro. Tommy Barrios of Richland, Texas, is another new student beginning as a first-year student. He is a brother-in-law to Bro. Jeremy Bowers, pastor of Marshall Missionary Baptist Church, who is a current student looking to receive his Master of English Bible Degree this year. Bro. Barrios recently graduated high school and has announced his call to preach. Bro. Barrios is a member of Corsicana Missionary Baptist Church and has a desire to fill the pulpits of churches of the ABA.

The seminary is also blessed to have Bro. Joey Anding, pastor of Grace Missionary Baptist Church of Many, Louisiana, returning as a fourth-year student. Bro. Anding withdrew from seminary once starting his pastorate in Many, but the Lord has opened doors for him to return to school to complete his goal of earning a Bachelor of Theology. It is never too late to finish your education!

If you are interested in attending our seminary, please contact us. You can reach out to us through our website at www.lmbis.org, by calling the seminary at (318) 377-5780, or you may contact me directly at (318) 542-2597. We would love to serve you in starting or completing your education experience at LMBIS!

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Calvary MBC, Minden, LA	\$200.00
Central MBC, Pineville, LA	100.00
Forest Grove MBC, Taylor, AR	40.00
Grapeland MBC, Grapeland, TX	200.00
Heritage MBC, Bossier City, LA	80.00
Landmark MBC, Stonewall, LA	40.00
Liberty MBC, Shreveport, LA	50.00
Mansfield MBC, Mansfield, LA	50.00
State Line MBC, Taylor, AR	40.00
Whispering Pines MBC, Minden, LA	50.00
Total	\$850.00

Business Manager

Thanksgiving has passed and Christmas is at the door of time. The time between the two holidays seems so short that the two seem to run together. Perhaps, putting the two together, at least in our minds, is a good idea. The result might be "Thankful for Christ." If we are to be thankful at all, certainly, it should be for the greatest gift of all time, Jesus Christ, our Savior. The Shepherds of Luke 2 received the best news as the angels sang of the birth of the Savior. I wasn't there that night, but through my early years on earth, like many others, I heard at Christmas time of the birth of Jesus Christ. While there are things about Christmas time in our society that we might criticize, I am glad there is a time when the world is reminded of the birth of the Savior. Let the world know, that the message of Christmas is that a Savior has come, and through His coming, the world has hope of peace and good will among men.

All is well at Texarkana. While the hustle and bustle of Christmas season happens outside, the normal work of the BSSC continues inside. The bookstore is busy of course with the Christmas time sales. The printing and publication of literature continues as we are ahead of schedule; thank the Lord. Planning and actions are being taken for the closing out of the year 2023 and the starting of 2024. Changes are planned for the coming year that should help our finances as we continue to slowly recover from the Covid experience. I pray that God will bless our churches

as they perform the edicts of the Great Commission. Churches are already planning for their summer VBS as we plan for the February 24th VBS Seminar at Northern Hills MBC, Texarkana.

As this year comes to an end, I am reminded of how much God has blessed the ministry and me to be able to serve in this capacity. Although I realize I have learned much in just over a year in place, so much more exists for me to learn and do. I am thankful for the BSSC brethren and a wonderful group of Employees. May you all be blessed in this season of celebration of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Call or come visit me in Texarkana anytime.

Bro. Jim Crain
Business Manager



Editor in Chief

"And the time that he reigned over Israel was forty years; seven years reigned he in Hebron, and thirty and three years reigned he in Jerusalem. And he died in a good old age, full of days, riches, and honour: and Solomon his son reigned in his stead," 1 Chronicles 29:27, 28.

This winter quarter, we eagerly anticipate our journey through the Bible texts of 2 Samuel 5–24, 1 Kings 1; 2 and 1 Chronicles 11–29 in the Bogard Press Adult Sunday School curriculum. The title of this quarterly study is "The Reign of David—Sweet Psalmist of Israel," and the aim of the quarter is for the student to learn the character traits that contributed to David's reputation as a man after God's own heart.

When God determined to remove Saul from his position as King of Israel, the prophet Samuel informed him that God had instead sought for Himself a man after His own heart (1 Samuel 13:14), which David ultimately satisfied. This quarter, we will observe the leadership of King David, and the curious Bible student may have trouble understanding how David could be characterized as pursuing God's heart considering the many blunders and sins he committed.

The apostle Paul had no trouble acknowledging this quality about David when he preached to the Jews in Antioch, coming to the same

conclusion about David's devotion to God (Acts 13:22). What is it about David that made him a man after God's heart? How might God's people be described in the same manner?

David trusted God completely. He exhibited faith that led him to find his ultimate satisfaction in God's presence and provision. His faith in God led him to become a man of love, forgiveness, humility and integrity. David's faith compelled him to worship God alone with all his being, and his example led others to do the same. His faith in God made him a man after God's heart, and it is our faith that will inspire us to the same degree of devotion. Of all the things we may pursue, let it be the presence of God we desire most.

Mark Clements
Editor in Chief, Bogard Press



Justin Coburn



ABA Secretary-Treasurer of Missions

There is something about entering a new year that brings anticipation, excitement and maybe even a little anxiety. As Paul said in Philippians 3:14, may we reach out and press toward the mark and move forward in the will and work of God. The unsettling thing about a new year is we do not know what it holds but we know Who holds all our tomorrows. May we resolve to trust in the Lord will all our hearts, lean not to our own understanding but lean into the One who never fails.

For December, the missionaries report 408 professions of faith and 24 baptisms. That brings our totals for this associational year to 2,926 professions of faith and 339 baptisms. Praise the Lord!

Again, I am in awe of what God has done through the generous giving of His people. Because of the sacrificial giving and effort of the churches of the ABA, we have reached our goal for the Thanksgiving Missions Offering. As of the writing of this report we have received \$337,869.83! Praise the Lord!

On a sad note, I would like to share an urgent need with you all. Bro. James Shields, missionary serving in Alaska, lost a son this past weekend. His death was a complete shock, and the family is devastated. They will need some financial help with funeral costs and a possible relocation. If you would like to help with this need, you may send offerings to Faith MBC. Make checks payable to Faith MBC and memo them for James Shields. Mail your offerings to 3615 Eagles Nest Street, Round Rock, TX 78665.

It is our intention to send out the 2024 Missionary Recommendation Forms by the end of January. If you and your missionary have not received that by then or if you have questions, please feel free to contact us. Those forms will be due to our office by April 18, 2024.

Keep On Keeping On,
Justin Coburn

December 2023 Report

BEGINNING BALANCE	2,573,561.91
Receipts:	
Interstate Salaries	105,802.79
Foreign & National Salaries	103,643.52
Designated	30,833.39
Undesignated	11,417.68
TOTAL RECEIVED	251,697.38
BALANCE FOR SALARIES	2,825,259.29
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interstate Salaries	62,467.25
Foreign Salaries	31,383.67
National Salaries	25,630.00
Designated	31,015.67
Salaries & Expenses of Sec.-Treas. Office	25,905.91
TOTAL DISBURSEMENT	176,402.50
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	2,648,856.79
TOTAL SURPLUS FOR THE MONTH	75,294.88



Ray Meigs



Louisiana State Secretary-Treasurer of Missions

My prayer is that each of you had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. With each new year comes new optimism and new opportunities for growth in Christ.

This year I want to challenge the churches to take a good look at your missions giving. While I realize many churches in our state give much toward our state missions efforts, some give little or none at all. Missions giving is not a prerequisite for fellowship, but it reflects the heart of the church giving. We will be blessed when we think outside ourselves. Let me encourage those small struggling churches to consider even a small amount toward our state project fund, emergency fund, or general fund to advance Louisiana missions.

I pray that we have a great 2024, and if I can help your church or mission, please contact me.

Yours for missions,
Ray Meigs

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

December 2023 Report

Gen. Operating Fund Beg. Balance	\$1,182.19
Receipts	\$295.00
Disbursements	\$100.00
Gen. Operating Fund Balance	\$1,377.19
Emergency Fund Balance	\$3,355.05
Offerings for the Goal	\$1,794.93

*Is there anything else that is better worth,
As along life's way we plod,
Than to find some wandering soul of earth,
And bring him home to God?
I would rather find a soul that is lost,
And bring him home again,
Than to own what all earth's acres cost,
Or all the wealth of men.
Wouldn't I be glad when the day is done,
In breathing my latest breath,
To know some word of mine had won
And saved a soul from death?*

— Author Unknown

MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHTS

Bro. Jason Hebert, Lafayette, LA:

The December report is always a great opportunity to reflect and review. As I look back upon 2023, I see the hand of God in so many areas and for that we are incredibly thankful! Our biggest news is that there is a completely paid off building that we get to worship in every week! Each of you has been a huge part of that and we are so appreciative of the love and support! I look back and see that God has placed members within the body, as it has pleased Him! A wonderful core of reliable, culturally diverse, and ready to serve saints meet weekly to worship and learn about our Savior! In 2016, when we began, it was nothing more than a dream that I can look at today and see that it's real. God receives the glory for this! I look back at the marks we set for ourselves in January and see that we have met all but 1, the church sign at the road. We saw our largest ever LOL this year with over 200 kids attending JAM Camps. We have truly integrated ourselves into the community with this annual event! The reason we haven't met this mark is simple, we need the weather to clear up so we can get our building painted and then we can match the sign to our building. God has shown Himself faithful and strong on behalf of His mission.

In 2024, we are setting more goals in hopes of organizing within the next two years. We hope to increase our giving toward PASTOR SALARY, continue TRAINING church leaders and teachers with a purposeful and diligent discipleship path, engage our community with ministry that will help to continue BUILDING relationships, create a TEENAGE ministry that engages this age group, reach our local Community College by beginning an MBSF, BEAUTIFY and complete some necessary repairs to our facility, and Cindy is beginning a GRACE GROUP to help our community deal with mental struggles.

None of the past, or the future, is possible without your generous and sacrificial support to the ministry and to my family. On behalf of Calvary MBC, Acadiana Mission family, and my family, we thank you and pray God's richest blessings on each of you!

We had an amazing month at the mission! We experienced the birth of our Savior in a very special way, and it all began with our annual Hanging of the Greens. Cindy hosted a Ladies Christmas Party, and a wonderful time was had by each of these sweet ladies! This was Cindy's largest crowd even with one of our bigger families being sick and unable to attend. I'm proud of the work she pours into our ladies. Our T4C group continues to be a blessing and this month we partnered with Hospices of Acadiana and put together bags of small gifts for 100 families throughout Acadiana. We also enjoyed our annual churchwide Christmas fellowship. Our annual White Elephant gift exchange was a blast, and a lot of laughs were shared! We reached out to our community and 4 new families came to our Gingerbread bash. This was an exciting way to share the Gospel and we will do it again next Christmas! Finally, we concluded our month with a Candlelight Christmas service complete with music, poetry, scripture readings and a sermon.

(Sponsored by Calvary MBC, Minden, Louisiana)

Bro. Kevin Hutcheson, Sterlington, LA:

Hello for the final time in 2023! It has been a great year filled with blessings and I want to take the opportunity to thank each of you for reading the reports, praying for the work, and for your faithful support.

Sterlington decided to have their first Christmas parade and we were invited to participate. It was a fun and eye-opening night. We had a great plan lined up and a work day to get our float ready, but the rain came and stopped that. So a few of us got in the back of one of our member's truck and tossed out our goodies to the parade bystanders. The eye-opening part was seeing just how many people reside in our city and the reminder of the command to go into the fields that are already white unto harvest.

Jared Conatser, pastor of Calvary MBC in Hamburg, AR came down and visited for the day. He was not only an encouragement, but a great help as we visited some of our new neighbors at the retirement apartments and gave them welcome baskets. Thank you Calvary for your faithful support of Sterlington!

God blessed me with the opportunity to go to Romania for Christmas. He never ceases to amaze me. I cannot tell you enough at how thankful I am to my gracious Heavenly Father for what He gave to me for Christmas. We had an absolutely wonderful time together as a family!

As we prepare to move into 2024, our biggest need and prayer request is our new building. God has provided until now and we know that He will continue to do so. Please join us in praying for this great task that lies before us. Thank you so much for your prayers and support over this past year. We can't wait to see what God will do in 2024!

(Sponsored by Promise Land MBC, Hamburg, Arkansas)

Bro. Brandon Jones (ABATech):

Thank you to Bro. Tim Lem of Eastfield Baptist Church in Mesquite, Texas, for donating 5,000 feet of Ethernet cable to the ABATech ministry! This will be a blessing to the churches!

Speaking of cables - many churches have TVs or projectors in the sanctuary, and many more are interested in adding them. One limitation in the past has been that HDMI cables (from the computer to the projector or TV) can't be longer than 50'. To resolve that issue, we've used boxes that convert HDMI to Ethernet and back to HDMI on the other end, allowing you to run the long distance over ethernet cable. This worked but had a few caveats. 1.) Cost - the converter boxes are expensive. 2.) Clutter - Most church sound booths don't have room for ANOTHER device on the table. 3.) Another point of failure - I know of a church in Arkansas that has had to replace these boxes twice due to loss from power surges in the building. Well, there's great news! There is a new cable on the market that has HDMI connectors on each end, but is fiber in between. This cable will allow for a direct run from the computer to the projector/TVs even over long distances.

ABATech has many requests for work. If your church needs help with anything technology related, please reach out to get on the schedule.

(Sponsored by White Rock MBC, Center, Texas)



REMEMBERING BRO. CARTER

On December 14, 2023, Dr. Jerry Carter left this earthly world and entered the presence of His Lord in Heaven. Bro. Carter was born March 1, 1936, to his parents Authur and Allie Carter of Hamburg, Arkansas. He was saved in a revival meeting at Calvary MBC in Hamburg in 1950. Bro. Fred Vining was the pastor at that time, and the revival speaker was Bro. A. T. Powers. In April 1958, Bro. Carter was

ordained as a deacon in Calvary church, and later that year, he surrendered to the Lord's call to preach the gospel message. Through the years of his ministry, 1958 - 2023, Bro. Carter pastored Egypt MBC, Hamburg, Arkansas; Meadow Grove MBC, Tallulah, Louisiana (as local missionary); Central MBC, Warren, Arkansas; Springhill MBC, Springhill, Louisiana; Gethsemane MBC, El Dorado, Arkansas; and Mapelvale MBC, Hamburg, Arkansas. He also served on the Standing Missionary Committee of the American Baptist Association from 1997 to 2004. He also served in other associational positions, always helping the Lord's work wherever he could.

In June of 1956, Bro. Carter married Clara Jeffers of the Hamburg, Arkansas area. Mrs. Carter remained a faithful wife, mother, and helpmeet to Bro. Carter until his death. In all his appointed places to serve the Lord, Mrs. Carter faithfully helped and served the Lord alongside of him. The Carters had three children, Debbie (wife of music minister Lewis Hinkel), Pastor Barry Carter, and Karen. All three of these children have been faithfully involved in church work through their lives. Among several grandchildren is Pastor Micah Carter of Magnolia, Arkansas.

As preachers often find a hobby to help them in their lives, Bro. Carter loved breeding, raising, and showing chickens. He was good at it. He knew all the breeds and varieties and could discuss the details with the best. He served and helped poultry clubs and was much appreciated in the show chicken community.

Bro. Carter attended Louisiana Missionary Baptist Institute and Seminary in Minden, Louisiana, during the 1970s, where he received his Bachelor and Master of Theology degrees. He taught classes at LMBIS at different times over the years, served on the Alumni Committee, and served as Dean from June 1997 - 2005. Following his departure, LMBIS awarded him the Doctor of Divinity degree for his many years of faithful involvement and support of the seminary, as well as his years of helping ministers and churches.

Many younger preachers were helped by his gentle and kind way. Often preachers would go to him seeking advice and encouragement, and he was faithful to help them with a special grace. He was a faithful steward, and his departing leaves an emptiness that challenges the brethren to fill. We give God thanks and praise for allowing us to experience this man, Bro. Jerry Carter.

- The above memorial was written by Bro. Carter's fellow servant and long-time friend, Bro. Jim Crain.



As Seen by the Dean

Printed July 1997

IN GOOD COMPANY

As I take on the new role as dean of LMBIS I can't help but remember some great men who have served in this office through the years. I will not attempt to name them all but men such as Dr. J. L. Causey, Sr., Dr. A. T. Powers, Dr. J. R. Alexander, Dr. Olen Johnson, Dr. L. J. Odom, Dr. C. Forrest Shook, and most recently Missionary Joe Morell come to mind. All have served the cause of Christ well. I will not attempt to replace them.

May the Lord add His blessings to our efforts as we seek to add to the labors of those who have laid good foundations. Memories are encouraging but we know that our labor is a present work. We must meet the need of ministers and Christian workers for today.

GOOD COMPANY INDEED

I count it all joy to be working with such a spiritually dedicated administration, faculty, and staff at the school.

Calvary Missionary Baptist Church and Pastor Jim Crain are to be commended for their vision and unwavering support of Christian education. Their labor of love has been a godly influence in the lives of many.

The trustees have proven themselves to be men with a deep love for God's work. Their tireless efforts and diligent stewardship are appreciated by all who know the innerworkings of the school.

We do not forget the great core of supporting churches without which this school could not exist. Your support and goodwill keeps our spirits high and our school on the go.

SCHOOL TIME

It's hard to believe but school time is upon us. Excitement fills the air around LMBIS as new students enrolls and veteran students make their plans to further their education.

You are not too late! Make your plans to be a part of LMBIS this year. Contact the school today.

We really desire your presence at the Opening Fellowship on Mon-day, August 25, 1997 at Calvary. Plan on it!

LET ME SERVE

Many thanks are expressed to the churches that have given me the opportunity to fill in or represent the school. I am now available to visit your church should you desire.

PRAY FOR ME

Brethren, I need your prayers as I begin what will be a new ministry for me. My 39 years in the ministry has been either pastoring one of the Lord's churches or doing mission work.

My heart is in the work at LMBIS and I ask for your counsel, prayers, and goodwill.

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Balance Forwarded.....	55,901.65
Receipts.....	41,201.83
Disbursements.....	34,396.89
Balance.....	62,706.59

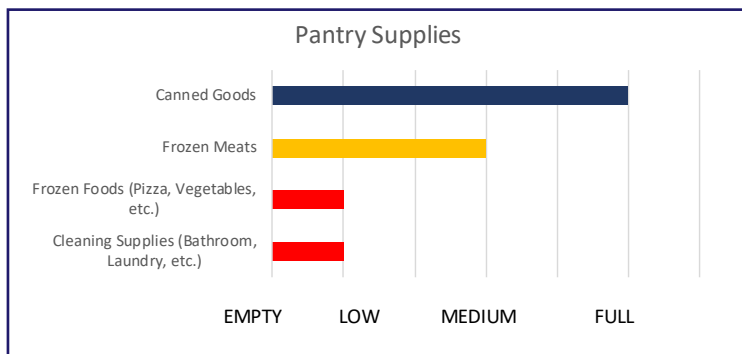
Receipts: General Operating Funds

Acadiana BC, Lafayette, LA.....	100.00
Adams Chapel MBC, Chidester, AR.....	400.00
Anonymous.....	400.00
Antioch MBC, Coushatta, LA.....	100.00
Bethel 2 BC, Rison, AR.....	400.00
Bethel MBC, New Orleans, LA.....	20.00
Bethlehem BC, Joaquin, TX.....	100.00
Big Sky MBC, Dillon, MT.....	50.00
Bryan & Sandy Simoneaux, Enterprise, AL.....	100.00
Calvary BC, DeRidder, LA.....	883.90
Calvary BC, Magnolia, AR.....	800.00
Calvary BC, Sheridan, AR.....	200.00
Carthage MBC, Carthage, TX.....	998.32
Center MBC, Center, TX.....	200.00
Central MBC, Bastrop, LA.....	900.00
Central MBC, Pineville, LA.....	600.00
Central MBC, Warren, AR.....	200.00
Corinth BC, Stephens, AR.....	150.00
Corinth MBC, Timpson, TX.....	400.00
Delight BC, Delight, AR.....	807.00
Denson Springs MBC, Grapeland, TX.....	300.00
El Dorado MBC, El Dorado, AR.....	95.58
Emmanuel MBC, Bogalusa, LA.....	200.00
Fellowship BC, Joaquin, TX.....	200.00
First Baptist Church, Angie, LA.....	100.00
First Baptist Church, Wells, TX.....	600.00
First Springhill Association:	
Calvary, Minden, LA.....	2,000.00
Landmark, Stonewall, LA.....	178.00
Liberty, Shreveport, LA.....	200.00
Eastside, Minden, LA.....	430.00
Grace, Many, LA.....	575.00
Greenacres, Bossier City, LA.....	600.00
Heritage, Bossier City, LA.....	600.00
Mansfield, Mansfield, LA.....	200.00
Old Sarepta, Sarepta, LA.....	1,263.82
Springhill, Springhill, LA.....	218.00
Stockwell Road, Bossier City, LA.....	500.00
Walnut Hill, Vivian, LA.....	250.00
Whispering Pines, Minden, LA.....	1,327.63
Forest Grove BC, Taylor, AR.....	200.00
Gary Eastside BC, Gary, TX.....	2,715.58
Grapeland MBC, Grapeland, TX.....	400.00
Hampton MBM, Hampton, AR.....	70.00
Hatley MBC, Amory, MS.....	400.00
Holleyman Chapel MBC, Maydelle, TX.....	200.00
Hughes Springs MBC, Hughes Springs, TX.....	200.00
Hyde Park BC, West Monroe, LA.....	100.00
Landmark MBC, West Monroe, LA.....	100.00
Lawrence MBC, Tickfaw, LA.....	53.42
Linda Chavers Bobbitt, Shreveport, LA.....	100.00
Lone Cedar BC, Joaquin, TX.....	200.00
Morris BC, Prescott, AR.....	400.00
Oak Flat BC, Huntington, TX.....	300.00
Oakridge MBC, Maud, TX.....	158.00
Old Shongaloo MBC, Shongaloo, LA.....	200.00

Park MBC, Prescott, AR.....	538.00
Patricia Roper, Texarkana, AR.....	100.00
Pettitt Memorial BC, Bogalusa, LA.....	200.00
Pleasant Springs BC, Center Ridge, AR.....	390.00
Promise Land BC, Hamburg, AR.....	400.00
Providence MBC, Center, TX.....	200.00
Providence Landmark MBC, Thornton, AR.....	50.00
Renee Jones Cottrell, Minden, LA.....	10,000.00
Robert Slack, Minden, LA.....	600.00
Salem BC, Rusk, TX.....	200.00
Second Avenue MBC, Strong, AR.....	200.00
Shiloh MBC, Springhill, LA.....	200.00
South Crossett BC, Crossett, AR.....	100.00
State Line BC, Taylor, AR.....	528.00
Timpson MBC, Timpson, TX.....	250.00
Trinity MBC, Camden, AR.....	200.00
Trinity MBC, Doyline, LA.....	200.00
Trinity BC, Carthage, TX.....	400.00
Unity MBC, Camden, AR.....	175.00
West Heights MBC, West Monroe, LA.....	367.31
White Rock MBC, Center, TX.....	100.00
Online Classes.....	492.20
Other Sale of LMBIS T-shirts, Jackets, Mugs, Decals.....	359.00
Refund City of Minden Utility refund.....	70.27
Rent Deposit.....	150.00
Rent & Utilities.....	1,780.00
Student Body.....	75.00
B1 Bank Interest (Chapman/Roades Scholarship).....	201.81
Tracey Calogero, Bossier City, LA (Wilkes Scholarship).....	50.00
Greg Hearnberger, Hampton, AR (Books for Students).....	100.00
Corinth BC, Stephens, AR (Student Christmas).....	200.00
Corinth BC, Stephens AR Youth (Student Christmas).....	200.00
Trinity BC, Carthage, TX.....	250.00
Lone Cedar BC, Joaquin, TX.....	500.00

Pantry

Adams Chapel MBC, Chidester, AR.....	400.00
Central MBC, Pineville, LA.....	100.00
Central MBC, Warren, AR Adult Sunday School Class.....	100.00
Corinth BC, Stephens, AR.....	200.00
Corinth BC, Stephens, AR Youth Fund.....	200.00
Greg Hearnberger, Hampton, AR.....	100.00
Landmark MBC, Libby, MT.....	100.00
Oak Flat BC, Huntington, TX.....	1,000.00
Old Shongaloo MBC, Shongaloo, LA.....	200.00
Sally Robertson, Pine Grove BC, Blanchard, LA.....	20.00
State Line BC, Taylor, AR.....	100.00
West Heights MBC, Monroe, LA Ladies Auxiliary.....	50.00
Westside BC, Haynesville, LA.....	225.00
Whispering Pines MBC Ladies Auxiliary, Minden, LA.....	65.00
Dan Frye, Calvary MBC, Minden, LA; Calvary's Kids, Minden, LA; Springhill MBC, Springhill, LA.....	groceries



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Some of the students of LMBIS attended a hockey game in Shreveport prior to the start of the new semester. They joined in cheering for the Shreveport Mudbugs in the team's victory for the night. Fellowship is a big part of the LMBIS experience.

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., 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

- Mon., Mar. 4 Bro. Cameron Anderson
- Tues., Mar. 5 Bro. Tristan Malone

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