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2024 BIBLE CONFERENCE

THE PREACHER AND HIS PREACHING



The 2024 LMBIS Bible Conference was a great success! Brethren RL Clark, Roger Copeland, and Jim Crain were the speakers and did a tremendous job presenting, "The Preacher and His Preaching." Bro. Clark spoke on "Meeting the Needs of the Flock" and "Finishing Your Course." Bro. Copeland addressed the topics of "Studying for a Sermon" and "Delivering a Sermon." Bro. Crain rounded out the sessions with "Setting a Sermon Schedule" and "Living What You Preach." Every message was challenging and encouraging.

We had sixty-five in attendance with ministers and church members in attendance from all over Louisiana, Arkansas, and Texas. It is such a blessing to have guests visit our school and attend these special days. We were blessed to have catered meals both days and enjoyed a great time of fellowship.

If you would like to watch the messages online, they are available on YouTube at www.youtube.com/@LMBISONLINE.

2024 EMPHASIS RALLY

\$58,253 RAISED!

This annual fundraiser is used to help cover the annual operating costs of the seminary along with special projects. The insurance on the property of the school increased significantly this year and we praise the Lord that these funds were able to cover that rising cost. Furthermore, renovations of the student housing is in dire need and several projects will be able to be accomplished while some of the apartments are vacant this summer.

On behalf of the faculty, staff, trustees, and Calvary Baptist Church, thank you for your faithfulness in giving towards the needs of the seminary. Your investment in educating preachers today will be seen in the years to come!



Bro. Monroe Mercer gives the check from Greenacres MBC to President Mike Wilkes for the seminary.

GRADUATION FOR 2024

The faculty of LMBIS invites all current students, their families, former students, and supporters to attend commencement exercises on Friday, May 3, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. Graduation will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, 1400 Homer Road, Minden, Louisiana with Bro. Keith Rose, pastor of Egypt MBC of Hamburg, Arkansas speaking. A reception by Calvary church will be held at 6:15 p.m. Please mark your calendars to attend.



Mike Wilkes

From the President

Our Current Condition

Because of the generosity of the Lord's people and churches, our 2024 Emphasis Rally was a huge success. As of this writing, over \$58,000 has been given towards the goal. Thank you so much.

Just like everyone else's, our operating costs have skyrocketed. Our insurance went up almost 50% from 2023 to 2024, and everything we buy must be trimmed with gold. That's the only way the prices could be justified. But, when we need it, we have to buy it.

The school rally funds will cover our insurance and ensure the completion of some much needed repairs. We are currently in the process of renovating each of the school's apartments as they become vacant. The school housing is over 20 years old, so renovations are needed.

Assuming our monthly offerings stay at the projected levels, coupled with the emphasis rally funds, we are looking at our financial condition continuing to be healthy for 2024-2025. For this we praise our Lord and thank His people. But we are still in desperate need of something... preachers.

As soon as I finish this article, I will be fulfilling a common request. The request came from a preacher brother. He wants a list of available preachers. When I send him the list, he will be disappointed. There are very few names on the list. While our enrollment is within normal bounds, almost every one of our students is serving a church in a position. This means very few guys are available to fill in. Please pray that God will call, the men will answer, then the men will attend seminary to help prepare themselves for the ministry.

Also, please continue to pray for our churches without pastors. I am thankful for the faithfulness of the Lord's churches who are staying the course, even though they are without a pastor. But they need a pastor. This position in the church was designed by God, so it's importance cannot be overstated. It is a difficult thing for a church when the members are constantly trying to find someone to preach.

Louisiana Missionary Baptist Institute and Seminary does not make preachers. God calls men to preach. It is our job to try to help equip those who God has called for a lifetime of studying the Word of God and help prepare them for pastoring the Lord's people. I believe God is calling plenty of men. I think the problem is in their surrendering to His call and their willingness to lay aside hindrances and devote their life to the ministry. Pray for men to surrender their will to His.

I'm once again at a loss for words to adequately express my appreciation for your support for Louisiana Missionary Baptist Institute and Seminary. The love and generosity the Lord's people have shown for LMBIS is overwhelming. Pray for us. Come see us. You are always welcome.



Nathan Luellen

From the Dean of Students

Investing in the Future

Advertisements abound concerning investing for your financial future. From building a healthy retirement investment portfolio, to special savings accounts for your children to use for college, you are encouraged to take care of your future financial needs today. Even purchasing life insurance is considered an investment in the financial well-being of your family. The Bible even teaches that Christians should be wise stewards of God's provisions.

I wonder though, how often we think about investing in our spiritual future. How often do we ask ourselves, "Where will my walk with the Lord be in a year or even ten years, if the Lord doesn't return before then?" We might also should ask, "If I die, who will take my place in the Lord's work?" Because the money of this world is temporal, and the work of the Lord is eternal, we should probably give more weight to investing in our spiritual future.

There are several ways that we invest in our spiritual future. For our personal walk, we should read our Bibles, pray, and witness daily. These three things are critical to our spiritual state. They also sow seeds that will produce fruit that will be reaped the rest of our lives. For instance, a good study of Bible doctrine early in a person's walk with the Lord will offer a foundation upon which all other Bible learning can rest. With this biblical foundation, Christian principles can be added without leading away from Bible teaching.

We should also invest in the spiritual future of others. These include our family members such as children and grandchildren, but also our church members. If you teach a class, who will take your place? If you direct Vacation Bible School, who will direct after your time of service has ended? It is important to consider the spiritual future of those who depend on us.

The Apostle Paul set a great example of how a person should serve the Lord. Everywhere he went, he trained up others to take his place. Whether it was Corinth or Ephesus, he always worked with the end in mind. He knew the value of investing in the lives of others and training them to assume his role after his departure.

Today, we must look to the future and remember that the work is bigger than us and must continue after our time of service is over. We do this locally by teaching people to be teachers, leading people to be leaders, and discipling people to make disciples. We also invest in our future through our associated work by seminary training. The preachers that we train today at LMBIS and our sister seminaries will be pastors that will fill the pulpits of tomorrow. Your personal and your church's investments into the seminary will reap sound, Bible-believing, and Bible-teaching preachers in the years ahead.

Your investment in seminary work is important. As you pray for us and support the work here financially, you are assuring that you, your family, and your church's future spiritual well-being will be met. The young minister who fills in for your pastor today, may return as your pastor in the future.

The month of February has been a good month with everything in Texarkana going well. Recently, I enjoyed visiting with the Missionary Baptist Seminary in Little Rock for the Israel lectures. I spoke at the CABBI Seminary for Chapel time. I will be speaking at LMBIS in Minden for their Spring lectures in March. My wife and I also had the wonderful opportunity to visit and dine with Bro. Dennis Richey and his wife in South Carolina. As usual, I also have done some fill-in preaching. I enjoy getting to visit among the brethren.

I was deeply saddened to hear of the death of my good friend and former EIC, Bro. Larry Clements, also father to our present EIC, Bro. Mark Clements. Bro. Clements was a blessing to so many in the Lord's work. We extend our love and prayers for the Clements family.

Work processes are on time or ahead of schedule as the Team faithfully keeps the processes flowing very well. Our editorial and Press departments have recently upgraded some computer programs and they are having to learn the upgrades but are making good progress. God has blessed us with some great folks working here and I have learned that we are blessed with folks who can and will do the needed job.

For several months, we have been notifying our customers that we would eventually be going to paperless billing. The cost of continuing the monthly mail out of statements was over \$1,000 per month. As we have prepared, I decided we would make this change this coming June. Recently, however, the machine we use to prepare the mail-outs broke and we could not get parts for the machine. A new machine to continue

the mail outs till June would have cost \$13,000.00 by the time it was in use. Such an expense just to continue for 4 more months, something we were going to cease anyway, was not wise. Therefore, we will begin paperless billing starting in March. Customers, while not receiving a separate mailout statement, will continue to receive a billing both by Email and by invoice with their materials.

Our finances ended fairly well for the year 2023 and we are seeing good reasons that 2024 also will be a favorable year for the finances. Our January sales in dollars are up about \$45,000 over last year in January. While we have made some good changes to help our financial situation and God has been blessing, costs of operations are increasing sometimes by leaps and bounds. The insurance policies for both the building and operations also will likely rise substantially this Spring as we approach renewal. We have recently changed our insurer to Brotherhood Mutual and are hoping that they will be able to provide a somewhat better policy financially and in coverage.

We are praying and looking into some building remodeling in the future. Much of our building has been here since 1971 and some of it is in need of repair and remodeling. Please join us in praying that God will provide the leadership and finances for this need. We are very thankful to Northern Hills MB Church in Texarkana for again hosting the February VBS Seminar. The Seminar was a success.

In Summary, all is well at Texarkana, as the Lord continues to guide us and bless us. Come visit anytime in Texarkana.

Bottom:
Mark Clements
Editor in Chief



Top:
Jim Crain
Business Manager

On Wednesday night, February 14th, after a day full of walking (6.3 miles), studying God's Word, writing and preaching, my dad, Larry Clements, closed his eyes in sleep and awoke in the presence of his Savior. My family and I are devastated, still reeling from his unexpected departure from our lives. Death stings, stirring up feelings of anger mixed with deep sorrow.

What should be the target of our anger when death takes away our loved ones? Many people become angry with God, and certainly God is sovereign over death, but death was not His original plan for His creation. Just because death may be common to all mankind does not mean God is its author. God's Word tells the story of the beginning and end of death, giving us the real target for our justified anger—sin—and providing us with hope for death's ultimate annihilation—our risen Savior, Jesus Christ. Heed the Word of God:

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth" (Genesis 1:1). "And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good" (Genesis 1:31). "And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die" (Genesis 2:16, 17). "When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat" (Genesis 3:6). "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned" (Romans 5:12). "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?" (Jeremiah 17:9). "The wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23). "The sorrows of death compassed me, and

the pains of hell gat hold upon me: I found trouble and sorrow" (Psalm 116:3). "Jesus wept" (John 11:35).

"Whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?" (John 11:26). "If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead" (1 Corinthians 15:19-21). "And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire" (Revelation 20:14). "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away" (Revelation 21:3, 4). "For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth: And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God" (Job 19:25, 26). "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 15:58).

It is okay to be angry at sin and its wages, death. But death itself will soon die. Until then, we pick up the gospel ministry mantle of Larry Clements, ask God for a double portion of his spirit and work until Jesus comes.

"O land of rest for thee I sigh, when will the moment come
When I shall lay my armor by and dwell in peace at home?"

We'll work till Jesus comes, we'll work till Jesus comes,
We'll work till Jesus comes, and we'll be gathered home."

(Elizabeth Mills)



Justin Coburn



ABA Secretary-Treasurer of Missions

February was a very busy month for me and around the Mission's Office. I began the month with the privilege to preach at Nevills Chapel's Faith Missions Conference. I was only able to attend one day but I enjoyed a great time of fellowship and loved hearing the many missionary reports. On February 11, I presented and preached at Second Avenue MBC in Corsicana. On February 18, I was with Oak Ridge MBC in Maud. It was an honor and blessing to be with both churches and preach God's Word.

I traveled to Costa Rica on February 19 and returned February 26. It was a blazing and busy trip but one that was filled with many blessings. While there I visited with some old friends and made many new friends. I preached a total of 12 sermons during my week there. It was an honor to be the speaker at the seminary for their school opening. The Sunday before I returned home, I was able to be with our 3 missionaries serving in Costa Rica and had the opportunity to preach in all 3 services. I enjoyed their kindness, hospitality, and fellowship. I was also blessed to preach to believers in Colombia via Zoom with the aid of Bro. Gilberto Pinzon. God is doing great things in South America.

In February the ABA recommended missionaries reported 371 professions of faith and 61 baptisms. These additions bring our associational year's totals to 3,733 professions of faith and 444 baptisms.

The Missionary Recommendation Forms can be submitted online this year. These forms can be found at abaptist.org by clicking on the MISSIONS tab and then scrolling down a little. You can also find a fillable form there if you would like to print it and mail it back to us. By vote at the national meeting, all forms must be filled out completely. If you need help or a form emailed to you, please reach out to us. Deadline for these forms is April 19, 2024.

I hope you are planning to attend the 2024 Pre-Association Standing Missionary Committee Meeting. It will take place at Northern Hills BC in Texarkana, AR on May 20-21.

February 2024 Report

BEGINNING BALANCE	2,642,170.69
Receipts:	
Interstate Salaries	58,605.43
Foreign & National Salaries.....	59,039.80
Designated	33,867.39
Undesignated.....	11,505.05
TOTAL RECEIVED	163,017.67
BALANCE FOR SALARIES	2,805,188.36
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interstate Salaries	61,717.25
Foreign Salaries	31,398.24
National Salaries	25,150.00
Designated	33,867.39
Salaries & Expenses of Sec.-Treas. Office	15,103.06
TOTAL DISBURSEMENT	167,235.94
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD.....	2,637,952.42
TOTAL DEFECIT FOR THE MONTH.....	4,218.27



Ray Meigs



Louisiana State Secretary-Treasurer of Missions

This month we are studying the book of James in Sunday School. A casual reading of the book might lead one to think that salvation is largely dependent on works. Nothing could be farther from the truth! James knew that salvation is by the grace of God through faith. However, after salvation, works that honor and glorify God should be our regular lifestyle.

Our missionaries and pastors are constantly confronted with a world that believes that living a good life and not doing anything bad will gain eternal life. Pray that God will give them strength to overcome the false ideas of the world and point unbelievers to the truth.

We rejoice that Faith Baptist Mission in Sterlington is making good progress with plans for a new building. Faith is our state project for 2023-24. Please pray for them and support our project!

Pray daily for our missionaries and support them as God leads.

Yours for missions,
Ray Meigs

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February 2024 Report

Gen. Operating Fund Beg. Balance	\$1,547.19
Receipts.....	\$245.00
Disbursements	\$100.00
Gen. Operating Fund Balance	\$1,692.19
Emergency Fund Balance	\$3,355.05
Offerings for the Goal	\$1,180.62

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Calvary MBC, Minden, LA	\$200.00
Central MBC, Pineville, LA	100.00
Eastside MBC, Minden, LA	1,000.00
Forest Grove MBC, Taylor, AR	40.00
Grapeland MBC, Grapeland, TX	200.00
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
Old Sarepta MBC, Sarepta, LA	100.00
Whispering Pines MBC, Minden, LA	50.00
Total	\$1,870.00

MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHTS

Bro. Jason Hebert, Lafayette, LA:

February is the shortest month but always a big month at the mission. We focus our attention on family and how to build strong ones with our Families First in February series. This annual sermon series highlights the biblical attributes of family including the definition of and roles in marriage. What made this even more special was we began this month celebrating the nuptials of Owen and Taylor. Be in prayer for this special couple and while you are at it, please remember three other couples who come to ABC that I pray will also be getting married very soon. As always, I just want to take a moment and thank you for your generosity toward this work. Your giving prayerfully and sacrificially shows several things: your love of missions and Great Commission work to the ends of the Earth, that you see the great need for a true NT Church that proclaims the Gospel in this area, and your trust in me as a church planter. This boost of confidence propels me to do the best I can every day to please my Lord and fulfill the calling He has put on my life. Thank for your consistent love and generosity!

WEDDING: Owen and Taylor had asked me to perform their wedding and it was a beautiful day! Owen has always been a hard worker and Taylor has one of the most genuine hearts I've ever seen. I have high expectations for this sweet couple! Their wedding was on a Sunday in Angleton, TX and the whole family went. This left a need for someone to lead services at ABC which includes worship and preaching. HUGE thanks to Bro. Micah Ingram and Bro. Matthew Simmons from Central MBC in Bastrop for coming down and meeting the need! The church was so excited and said that they both did an incredible job!

WILLING WORKERS: We had some things around church that we needed to get done and the men of ABC stepped up in a big way! We had some random trees that just looked out of place and needed to be cut. Mr. Mike came out with his chainsaw and cut them down and Peyton came to help us move them out to the road to be picked up. Our lighting on the stage at church also needed to be addressed. We had a dark spot whenever I stepped in front of the pulpit, so we added track lighting. Gene, Owen, and Peyton came and wired them up and added a dimmable light switch. These guys stepping up and serving is always a welcome sight! Every church also needs a "card lady" and Mrs. Cyndi has stepped up and is excited to serve in this benevolence position. She has a very sweet soul and has been looking for a way to serve and it was an easy position to see her succeed. Coming soon to ABC will be our first praise team during worship services. Taylor, mentioned earlier, has a beautiful voice and Jolie, a 7th grader in chorus and who loves to sing, will be joining me on the stage in March. It's exciting to see this evolution, and WELCOME addition, to our worship services. Pray for us to always honor the Lord!

WONDERFUL SUMMER OUTLOOK: We have been promoting and busily organizing Love On Lafayette, which has become a focal point of our identity in Lafayette, especially JAM Camps. We couldn't do this without many churches who want to bring their churches and youth on a mission trip. As of this report, it is looking like we will have around 150 youth coming to help us minister to over 200 Lafayette children for 4 days this summer! Cindy and I are overwhelmed at the outpouring of support for LOL and we cannot wait to see what God does!

(Sponsored by Calvary MBC, Minden, Louisiana)

Bro. Kevin Hutcheson, Sterlington, LA:

Greetings everyone! I pray that this report finds you all healthy and looking forward to that blessed hope. The King is coming!

February began in Texas. I was invited to attend the missions conference at Nevill's Chapel Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant, TX. I have heard other missionaries talk about it and know several that have been going for many years. It was truly amazing. They love missions and missionaries and it shows. I was able to give a report during the conference and again during their Sunday morning service. We even got to be there to witness the pastor's son surrender to the ministry! Thank you, Nevill's Chapel, for your hospitality, for the opportunity to tell you about Sterlington, and for voting to come along side of us as our newest partner in the ministry! God is so good!

My sending church gave me a unique privilege this month as well. They had their closing ceremonies for their basketball ministry and I was asked to give the closing devotional before all of the kids and their parents. I don't know how many people were there, but I do know that the place was packed. Thank you, Lord, for allowing me yet another opportunity to share the Gospel!

We have amazing news about our building! The Lord sent us an architect from Shreveport that is a Godly man and he drove to Hamburg to meet with us and talk about our plans. It was a blessed meeting, everyone had a good spirit, and there was unity. I can now say that we have official plans! This is a huge step and we are asking you to make this a serious matter of prayer. The Macedonian building team is slated to be here from 10/12-10/26 of this year. We still have to get bore samples, a topographical survey, and drainage impact study before we can move dirt. Please, please, please, pray with us that God will meet this great need!

Thank you all for reading this report, praying for Sterlington missions, and for your faithful support. We could not do this without you. May God bless you all richly!

(Sponsored by Promise Land MBC, Hamburg, Arkansas)

Bro. Brandon Jones (ABATech):

I have been busy working on projects for Marlow MBC of Sheridan, Arkansas, White Rock MBC of Center, TX, and the MBA of Texas.

Marlow MBC will be getting upgraded sound equipment, including a new digital mixer board, amp, three wireless microphones, two new monitors, a PTZ Optics camera, a computer for live streaming services, and Easy Worship software to project slides to their existing televisions on the stage. This is definitely one of my larger projects. The equipment is in and I have been configuring it at home. The install will be completed in late March/early April.

White Rock MBC is also getting a PTZ Optics camera and a computer for live streaming, while Bro. Danny Mendoza and the MBA of Texas called on ABATech to create a flier for their "Resurrection Offering."

(Sponsored by White Rock MBC, Center, Texas)

LMBIS Faculty Traveled to the Solomon Islands

In January of 2024, LMBIS instructors Bro. Joe Stacks and Bro. Nathan Luellen traveled to the Solomon Islands to teach at the Solomon Island Missionary Baptist Seminary School (SIMBSS). They joined SIMBSS Director, Bro. Doug Clements for a five-day teaching term. The enrollment for the first term of 2024 was twelve students with another nine graduates in attendance. January was the first of four weeks of instruction for SIMBSS for this year.

Bro. Stacks taught a series of lessons on the Life and Times of Christ, while Bro. Luellen instructed on the Doctrine of the Scriptures. Director Clements began a series of lessons on Discipleship, which he will continue in upcoming terms. Graduates of SIMBSS alternated teaching lessons on The Survey of the Old Testament.

SIMBSS began its classes in 2016 under the direction of Bro. Doug Clements and sponsored by Calvary MBC of Idabel, Oklahoma with an average of twenty-five students from several provinces of the Solomon Islands. Since then, more than fifty students have received seminary training and fourteen graduated in 2023 with a Diploma of Biblical Studies. Sponsorship of the seminary has since moved to Second Baptist Church in Malvern, Arkansas with Bro. Clements still at the helm.

Classes of SIMBSS have had various meeting locations, but 2024 marks a move for the school to a local church. Newport MBC of Honiara on Guadalcanal served as host, using their facilities for teaching and housing for the students. The ladies auxiliary of Newport MBC also prepared daily meals while school was in session.

The seminary serves as the only Missionary Baptist seminary for the Solomon Islands. Students travel by foot, boat, and bus, often taking upwards of two days, to attend the school. Once taught, they return to the churches of their villages better equipped to serve God's people.

SIMBSS will resume classes in April for a second term. For more information about SIMBSS or to have a presentation of the work in your church, please contact Bro. Doug Clements at (501) 304-6473. SIMBSS is a ministry of Second Baptist Church, 210 W Mill Street, Malvern, Arkansas.



Bro. Stacks teaching the Life and Times of Christ.



Bro. Luellen and Bro. Stacks with Bro. John Mae wearing his new LMBIS hat.



January 2024 SIMBSS Class



Old Testament Survey lesson being taught by a recent graduate.



From Left to Right: Bro. Samuel Fangata, SIMBSS Administrator, Bro. Luellen, and Bro. Warren Pugeva, pastor of Newport MBC.

LOUISIANA MISSIONARY BAPTIST INSTITUTE AND SEMINARY January/February 2024

Balance Forwarded.....	62,706.59
Receipts.....	30,767.92
Disbursements.....	32,807.70
Balance.....	60,666.81

Receipts: General Operating Funds

Acadiana BC, Lafayette, LA.....	100.00
Adams Chapel MBC, Chidester, AR.....	400.00
Anonymous.....	100.00
Antioch MBC, Coushatta, LA.....	100.00
Bethel 2 BC, Rison, AR.....	385.00
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.....	536.10
Calvary BC, Magnolia, AR.....	800.00
Calvary BC, Sheridan, AR.....	200.00
Carthage MBC, Carthage, TX.....	1,047.36
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 MBC, Timpson, TX.....	400.00
Curtis & Shelly Malone, Waldo, AR.....	1,000.00
Delight BC, Delight, AR.....	2,181.00
Denson Springs MBC, Grapeland, TX.....	300.00
El Dorado MBC, El Dorado, AR.....	91.20
Emmanuel MBC, Bogalusa, LA.....	200.00
Fellowship BC, Joaquin, TX.....	100.00
First Baptist Church, Angie, LA.....	200.00
First Baptist Church, Wells, TX.....	600.00
First Springhill Association:	
Calvary, Minden, LA.....	2,000.00
Landmark, Stonewall, LA.....	192.00
Liberty, Shreveport, LA.....	200.00
Eastside, Minden, LA.....	430.00
Grace, Many, LA.....	259.00
Greenacres, Bossier City, LA.....	600.00
Mansfield, Mansfield, LA.....	200.00
Old Sarepta, Sarepta, LA.....	1,061.04
Springhill, Springhill, LA.....	186.60
Stockwell Road, Bossier City, LA.....	500.00
Walnut Hill, Vivian, LA.....	500.00
Whispering Pines, Minden, LA.....	1,242.31
Forest Grove BC, Taylor, AR.....	200.00
Gary Eastside BC, Gary, TX.....	2,500.92
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
Joseph & Patsy Looney, Dekalb, TX.....	100.00
Landmark MBC, West Monroe, LA.....	100.00
Lawrence MBC, Loranger, LA.....	167.13
Lone Cedar BC, Joaquin, TX.....	200.00
Mt. Bethel MBC, Gary, TX.....	200.00
New Home BC, Stephens, AR.....	356.00
Oak Flat BC, Huntington, TX.....	300.00
Oakridge MBC, Maud, TX.....	208.00
Old Shongaloo MBC, Shongaloo, LA.....	200.00

Park MBC, Prescott, AR.....	480.00
Pettitt Memorial BC, Bogalusa, LA.....	200.00
Pleasant Springs BC, Center Ridge, AR.....	390.00
Promise Land BC, Hamburg, AR.....	200.00
Providence MBC, Center, TX.....	200.00
Providence Landmark MBC, Thornton, AR.....	50.00
Robert Slack, Minden, LA.....	600.00
Salem BC, Rusk, TX.....	200.00
Second Avenue MBC, Strong, AR.....	200.00
South Crossett BC, Crossett, AR.....	100.00
State Line BC, Taylor, AR.....	462.00
Timpson MBC, Timpson, TX.....	250.00
Trinity MBC, Camden, AR.....	200.00
Trinity MBC, Doyline, LA.....	200.00
Trinity BC, Carthage, TX.....	400.00
Union Heritage BC, Bogalusa, LA.....	25.00
Unity MBC, Camden, AR.....	275.00
West Heights MBC, West Monroe, LA.....	396.53
White Rock MBC, Center, TX.....	300.00
Enrollment Fees.....	125.00
Online Classes.....	125.00
Refund: Capital One.....	327.73
Rent & Utilities.....	1,003.00

Pantry

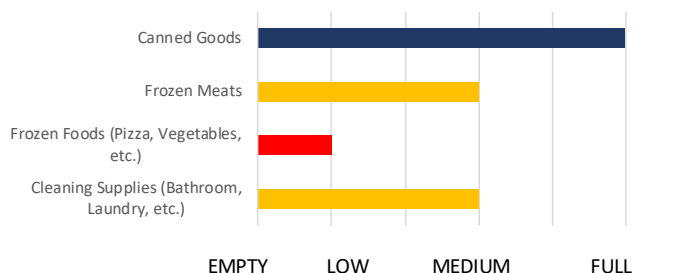
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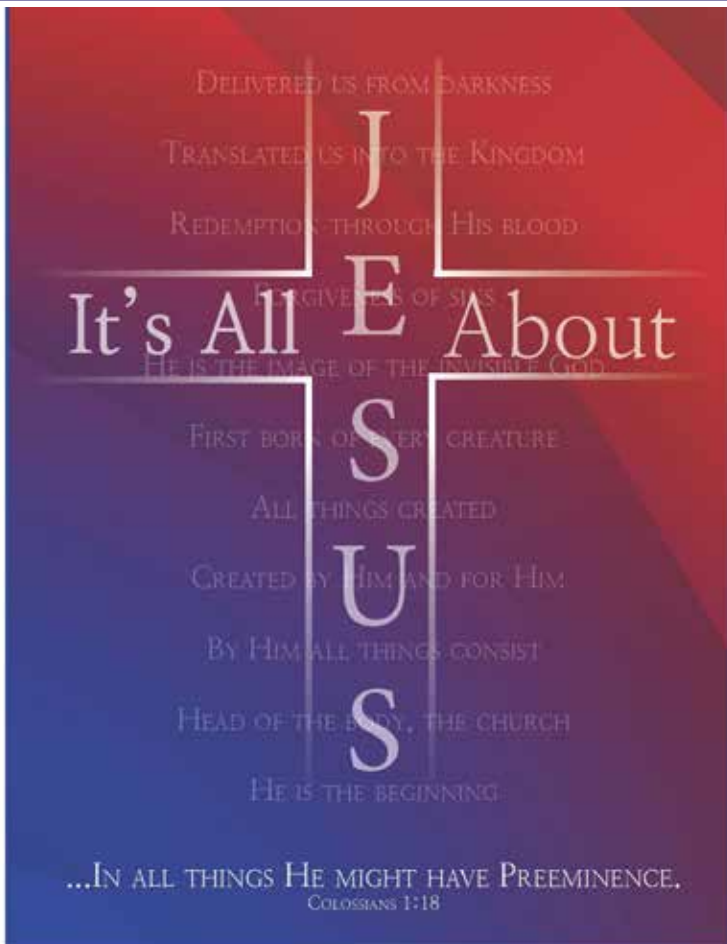
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- **Mon., Mar. 25** Faculty & Student Body
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- **Mon., Apr. 1** Bro. Phillip Baker
- **Tues., Apr. 2** Bro. Pete Underwood
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