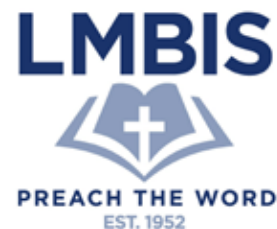


The MISSIONARY BAPTIST NEWS

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2024 Commencement Complete



Bro. Keith Rose bringing the evening message.

President Michael Wilkes along with the faculty and staff of LMBIS recognized and honored students for their accomplishments on Friday, May 3, 2024, at Calvary Baptist Church in Minden, Louisiana. With a crowd of 233 in attendance, family and friends of the graduates witnessed 28 students receive certificates, diplomas, and degrees for their

hard work through on-campus classes as well as online classes. Following special music, Bro. Keith Rose, pastor of Egypt MBC of Hamburg, Arkansas, brought the evening's message from Leviticus 16 on "The Fit Man."

Bro. Micah Carter, Dean of Online Studies, began the presentation by announcing the names of the students who completed at least one semester of online classes for credit. Bro. Nathan Luellen, Dean of Students, then announced the list of on-campus graduates, with six receiving their certificate of merit, eight receiving their diploma, and seven receiving degrees. Those receiving the Associate Degree in Ministerial Studies were Phillip Baker, Jason Carlisle, Johnathon Ezernack, and Jacob Schumacher (pictures on page 6). Three students also received the following degrees: Master of English Bible, Jeremy Bowers; Master of Theology, Joseph Pemberton; and Doctor of Theology, Keith Rose.

Scholarships were also awarded to eleven students for the 2024-2025 school year. These scholarships are memorial scholarships set up by families of loved ones who have been associated with LMBIS. The announcement of these scholarships is a reminder of the impact and influence of those who served before us.



All Students present for graduation.



Left to Right: Bro. Jeremy Bowers (Master of English Bible), Bro. Keith Rose (Doctor of Theology), Bro. Joseph Pemberton (Master of Theology).

See additional photos on Page 6.

ENROLLMENT OPEN



Enrollment is now open for both on campus and online classes for the fall semester beginning on August 5, 2024. Please visit www.lmbis.org or scan the code to the left for more information, or send an email to info@lmbis.org. Also, you may contact Bro. Nathan Luellen at (318) 542-2597 for any questions with on-campus enrollment. For online classes, please contact Bro. Micah Carter at (870) 831-9449.



From the President

The Great Physician

Mike Wilkes

While recently perusing social media, I read a post by a preacher brother. He had written about some of the challenges faced in witnessing in our current culture. In his post, the preacher wrote about how regular it has become that people do not see themselves as sinners before a holy God. But, on the contrary, how often it is that people reckon themselves to be at their worst, acceptable to God, but at their best, praiseworthy.

I absolutely agree with my brother's findings, but we should not be surprised by the current climate in our culture. For several years, we have watched a noticeable decline of any biblically based truths being socially accepted as absolutes. Instead, the Bible is deemed irrelevant as a standard, church attendance is viewed as a pastime, and holy living is considered antiquated. Obviously, the Lord's churches are not as influential in American culture as they once were.

While this is disheartening, I want to encourage the Lord's people to refrain from promoting the doomsday dialogue. God's people have always ministered to a sinful people in the midst of a sinful world. In some places of the world, the Lord's people live in daily fear for their lives because of their identity in Christ. However, for our entire lifetimes, we Americans have enjoyed something like a home-field advantage, but it is looking like we may have to finish out our series playing on the road. But so did many of our forefathers, yet Paul wrote, "Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us" (Romans 8:37).

God's footstool has not been wobbled, His hand has not been shortened, our duties have not changed. We are in the midst of a war. Everyone has been damaged. The battlefield is littered with mortally wounded victims. Each of them is in desperate need of healing.

These sin wounded people are clinging to the last bit of air in their lungs, but at the same time demanding that the medics leave them alone. When being accused of tending to the sin damaged people of His day, Jesus said, "They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance" (Mark 2:17).

The problem is that these victims are often willingly unaware of their condition. Paul wrote, "As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one: There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one" (Romans 3:10-12).

The wounds of sin are eternally fatal. But helping people who feel fine to understand their crucially corrupted and condemned condition can be quite challenging. What can we do? Preach the Word! Don't minimize sin. Don't maximize morality. Your family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers all need to know that God has diagnosed them. Their wounds of sin have corrupted their condition. They are in serious trouble. They're not going to make it—unless they call on the Great Physician.



From the Dean of Online Studies

Study the Bible with LMBIS

Micah Carter

Have you ever thought or heard that seminary is a school only for preachers and pastors? Yes, it is true that both commonly attend seminary. However, seminary is a school for anyone who desires to increase their knowledge of God's Word. Is that you? God's People should make every effort to always further their biblical education. In 2 Timothy 2:15 Paul told Timothy, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

This charge to Timothy should be received and applied in the life of each Child of God. We should study. That word means to endeavor diligently. It also means to hasten or to exert one's self. How much effort do you put forth in studying the Word of God? Each day is an opportunity to learn more about God's Word. Let us be diligent in our study habits.

Why should studying the Bible be taken seriously? Paul said the reason was two-fold. It should be studied so that we might stand approved before God as an unashamed workman, and that we might be able to rightly divide it. The Bible is a book worthy both of studying and teaching. It takes work to study God's Word. True Bible study requires effort and concentration. It often can require sacrifice of comfort or selfish desires. The student nor the teacher can properly teach something they don't know. The student nor the teacher can know something they don't study. Studying, learning, understanding, and sharing God's Word is a process that is worth embarking on with haste. The last thing the world needs is Bible students wrongly dividing God's Word. One of the greatest needs the world has is Bible students who will diligently study the Word and rightly divide it to all mankind.

The world of biblical education has progressed tremendously. This is true at LMBIS. The seminary is now offering online Bible classes. We just concluded our first year of online studies and have received much positive feedback. We are looking forward to equipping more Bible students in the Fall semester. That includes you. Seminary is attended by preacher and pastors, but it is not restricted to them. Our world and our churches need solid Bible teachers in the classrooms, homes, and pews. You are both encouraged and invited to join our online studies option of learning. Our online instructors are proven men from around the country who have faithfully served and studied for many years. They have composed their content to guide you in your study efforts.

Please consider joining us in the Fall semester of this year. Registration is open now via our LMBIS website. LMBIS strives to make biblical education as convenient for the student as possible. It doesn't get any more convenient than learning in the comfort of your own home on a schedule that works for you.

The Psalmist wrote, "My help cometh from the Lord" (Psalm 122:2). Daily, I pray for the help of the Lord for all things through the day and God is always good to me. Beginning the day knowing that the Lord is in charge, and He will never forsake us nor leave us is so very comforting. Likewise, knowing that God is Lord over all things at Texarkana brings me comfort and joy as I labor in this great work. God has been good to us and blessed us, and I can certainly count the blessings each day.

The Baptist Sunday School Committee recently met in Texarkana, and it was a joy for everybody to have these good brethren visit and encourage us. The committee approved some requests. We will be purchasing a new 45" Polar paper cutter to replace our old one that has not been working very well. This is a top brand cutter from the well-known Heidelberg company. We are thankful we had enough funds to pay for it from our equipment fund. Also, the committee approved the purchase of a new 15-Ton Air Conditioner to replace an old failed unit in the warehouse. Last year, the heat in the warehouse was rough with not all the units working, but this year, this new unit will make a big difference. Also, we will be doing some facelift remodeling on the bathrooms and the store front. God has provided the finances for these processes for which we are thankful.

During the committee meeting, our auditor reported that we finished the 2023 year with a good profit, and we thank God first and foremost. The finances, which have been difficult since the Covid experience, have been improving and the ministry should have another good year

in 2024. As we should know, God is faithful and good. The employees also have been faithful and cooperative to help improve the health of the ministry. We have just transitioned to a 4-day work week, Monday through Thursday. It is estimated that being closed on Fridays will save the ministry approximately \$25,000 per year. Such a savings will be a big help. This does not involve the Bookstore which will remain open as usual Monday through Saturday.

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

Bottom:
Mark Clements
Editor in Chief



Top:
Jim Crain
Business Manager

"This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest" (Joshua 1:8, 9).

Israel had faced obstacles from day one. From fighting kings who kidnapped relatives (Genesis 14) to life-threatening famine (Genesis 41-43) to slavery and attempted genocide under a tyrannical leader (Exodus 1) to the Red Sea which left them vulnerable to Pharaoh's army as they fled for freedom (Exodus 14) to hunger and thirst (Exodus 16, 17) to the passing of an entire generation in the wilderness due to unbelief (Numbers 14) to evil enemies who plotted their demise (Numbers 22-25) to the death of a revered leader (Deuteronomy 34), God's children knew what it was like to meet obstacles in their attempt to obey Him. So, when Joshua picked up the mantle of leadership from Moses, he knew success would only come through challenges. This is why God encouraged him to courageously dismiss his doubts and fears and to lean on the only formula for success Israel had ever known: faithful dependence upon God and obedience to His Word. Joshua would only lead Israel successfully over every obstacle that stood in front of them by trusting God and courageously doing what God said.

This formula has not changed over the course of time. Throughout the last two thousand years, no matter what obstacles God's enemies have thrown in front of them, churches have come to expect and enjoy success by the same encouragement: "This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth...and then thou shalt have good success...for the Lord thy God is with thee" (Joshua 1:8, 9). Whatever you are planning to help your church fulfill the Great Commission, do not be surprised when obstacles come, but plan for success by staying true to the Word of God and courageously, intentionally obeying all He has commanded. Certainly, God is with those who humbly, obediently depend upon Him.

**THE ONLY FORMULA FOR SUCCESS
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DEPENDENCE UPON GOD AND OBEDIENCE
TO HIS WORD.**

Read more about "Overcoming Obstacles in Vacation Bible School" here (<https://bogardpress.org/blog/post/vbs-blog-2024-overcoming-obstacles>).





Justin Coburn



ABA Secretary-Treasurer of Missions

Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. April was another month of travel for me and a busy time around the office with recommendation forms and the annual audit. Committeeman Wayne Stringer and I traveled to the Philippines on March 31st and returned home on April 12th. It was a tiring trip but very profitable. It was an honor and a privilege to meet so many men whose names I have seen for years. We had 3 domestic flights visiting three islands while there, preached two missions conferences at seminaries, and saw the meeting locations, and visited with the missionaries and some of their people at about 35 different locations. I preached a total of 7 times while there and was able to speak to the student body about ministry in Davao. On April 24, it was an honor to speak at the Acts 1:8 Conference at Landmark MBC in Mt. Enterprise, TX. My family and I enjoyed being with the good folks at New Liberty BC in Garland, TX on April 28.

For the month of April, the missionaries report 336 professions of faith and 66 baptisms. That brings our totals for this associational year to 4,507 professions of faith and 538 baptisms.

I hope you are planning to attend the 2024 Pre-Association Standing Missionary Committee Meeting. It will be held at Northern Hills BC in Texarkana, AR on May 20-21. The meeting will begin at 1 PM on Monday. The address is 6000 Sammy Lane. I am happy to report that we received 153 missionary recommendation forms to be considered this coming year. Of those, we have 15 new missionaries! Praise the Lord!

Lastly, if you have not done so, we ask that your church send in a church letter form and an offering to help with the expense of meeting. I look forward to seeing you all at the 98th Annual Messenger Assembly of the American Baptist Association June 18-20 in Springfield, IL. Praying for a great meeting!

Keep on Keeping on,
Justin Coburn

April 2024 Report

BEGINNING BALANCE	2,612,180.96
Receipts:	
Interstate Salaries	55,614.19
Foreign & National Salaries.....	53,087.17
Designated	32,036.18
Undesignated.....	11,552.40
TOTAL RECEIVED	152,289.94
BALANCE FOR SALARIES	2,764,470.90
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interstate Salaries.....	69,959.25
Foreign Salaries	31,459.62
National Salaries	25,610.00
Designated	36,779.18
Salaries & Expenses of Sec.-Treas. Office	23,308.46
TOTAL DISBURSEMENT	187,116.51
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD.....	2,577,354.39
TOTAL DEFECIT FOR THE MONTH.....	34,826.57



Ray Meigs



Louisiana State Secretary-Treasurer of Missions

I was reading various posts the other day and I came across one from Missionary Everett Ledbetter in Topeka, Kansas. Bro. Ledbetter is sponsored by Eastside Missionary Baptist Church in Minden, Louisiana. In his post, he commented on the challenges to get people to accept their need for salvation. Many believe they are already saved by their baptism, their works or just their overall good lifestyle. Before a person can be saved, he or she must realize their lost condition. It is only then that they will call out to Jesus to save their soul.

Our missionaries face challenges that many do not fully comprehend. Please be in earnest prayer for them as they proclaim the gospel and try to convince people of their lost condition and need for a Savior. Support them as you are able. Their work will have eternal consequences.

The missionaries in Louisiana face similar challenges as Bro. Ledbetter in Kansas. Your support is vital for them to carry on the work of preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ. Through the preaching of the Word, churches will be established and Christ will be exalted. Pray for them and support them as the Lord leads.

Yours for missions,
Ray Meigs

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

April 2024 Report

Gen. Operating Fund Beg. Balance	\$1,962.19
Receipts.....	\$370.00
Disbursements	\$100.00
Gen. Operating Fund Balance.....	\$2,232.19
Emergency Fund Balance	\$3,355.05
Offerings for the Goal	\$1,550.03

**MISSIONARY BAPTIST NEWS
March/April 2024**

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	160.00
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
Renewal	100.00
New	10.00
Total	\$1,040.00

MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHTS

Bro. Jason Hebert, Lafayette, LA:

God has been incredibly good to us in Lafayette. The mission membership has a very sweet harmony, and we continue to grow in understanding of God's Word and what His will is for us as individuals, families, and as a church. We are consistently in the upper thirties and very soon should be running in the forties. Our praise team is leading us in worship and people are finding ways to serve! It's a very exciting time!

MISSIONARY TRAVELS April included some very exciting and encouraging opportunities. I was privileged to serve as the evangelist at White Oak Grove MBC in Hope, AR. This wonderful church family, led by Bro. John Nations, has a very sweet spirit and great love of missions. I don't know if I did them any good, but they sure did my heart well. Speaking of revival, I was also invited to El Dorado MBC (El Dorado, AR) to preach a Faith Promise Missions Conference. Faith Promise is such an exciting way to support missions and I was able to teach and preach about the how and why of it. Pastor Daniel Clark was very encouraging, and the membership was very excited about the potential of supporting missions more than before. This sweet church has been a supporter of ABC since 2016 and has PRAYED for us, PROVIDED for us, and PARTICIPATED with us on the field. It was great to spend time with them. Cindy and I were also able to get away and celebrate our 25th & 26th Wedding anniversary by going away on a cruise. We were joined by Cindy's sister and her husband, and we had a very restful and rejuvenating trip! So thankful that Peyton was able to hold the fort down at ABC for us while we were gone. He did a great job!

MISSION TEACHING We are in the process of reformatting our teaching classes at the mission. We are now calling Wednesday Bible Study, Circles. We literally place chairs in a circle and will be studying verse by verse through the Bible. Circles will enable us to break off, at times, into a men's or a ladies' circle, or even a teen circle. Once a month, we will also be having a meal with the study, just to add something unique. Verse by verse was our usual preference of study in Sunday School but we are moving to using Bogard Press' BTC for Sunday morning discipleship groups. We are also planning to separate our kids into boys and girls and add a new teacher for our girls. BTC adult and teen lessons align together which will enable great conversations at home about the Bible study.

MISSION FUN We took our JAM kids on a fun fishing outing to a local pond. We had a great time and, even though the wind was brutal we still caught some fish; 2 bass, 2 fish sticks, and even a fish flower. I even caught one of our kids with a spinner bait (no children were harmed on this fishing trip).

MINISTRY OUTREACH Trojans 4 Christ continues to be a major ministry outreach as we share God's love with nearly 100 middle schoolers each month. However, our focus is turning toward our annual Love On Lafayette. This summer we have over 200 planning to join us on mission to run our JAM Camps and other ministry around town. Cindy is neck deep in organization (her gift from God) and Peyton and I are assisting where we can. We fully expect over 200 children to attend this year's camp and 1000's to be impacted by ministry... PLEASE PRAY NOW!

(Sponsored by Calvary MBC, Minden, Louisiana)

Bro. Kevin Hutcheson, Sterlington, LA:

Hello again everybody! We pray that in the midst of the abundant and much needed April showers that this report would find you all healthy and enjoying the blessings of God!

April was a historical month. It started off with a total solar eclipse. A dear friend drove up from Florida to visit the work here and see Sterlington and then we drove up to Russellville to see what all of the fuss was about. When we were staring up at the sky during totality, an overwhelming sense of majesty came over me. The Lord is truly amazing!

My family came in for my birthday and we traveled down to Florida. Then we came back to Louisiana and I was afforded the privilege to preach at a revival and a missions conference. I want to thank South Crossett MBC of Crossett, AR and Landmark MBC of Mt. Enterprise, TX for allowing me to preach. I would also like to especially thank South Crossett and their music director for allowing our son, AJ, to play guitar during the worship portion of the service. The greatest thing in the world was seeing the smile on his face as he was playing.

Folks, please keep the prayers coming about the building. Things are continuing to move in the right direction and the Lord is blessing. As of this letter, I and some of the missionary committee from Promise Land will be meeting with the engineer today to finalize the drainage study! And there is another piece of exciting news: we have an address! Please keep the prayers coming! We have an estimate of \$129,000 for the metal frame building. We have an estimate of \$125,000 for the concrete work. We serve the God that can provide everyone of our needs! He has already started. I want to thank IMD and brother McNulley for the first quarter funds that were sent in the amount of \$35,000! God is so good!

Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support. April was truly a historical month!

(Sponsored by Promise Land MBC, Hamburg, Arkansas)

Bro. Brandon Jones (ABATech):

The project at Marlow MBC in Sheridan, Arkansas, has been completed and was a success. This was the largest project I have ever completed and to quote the pastor, "The new equipment has EXCEEDED our expectations!" Marlow not only received a new sound board, amp, and wireless mics to improve their sound system, but they also added a PTZ Optics camera to livestream services, and EasyWorship projection software to project slides to the screens at the front of the sanctuary. I configured the system so that they can "Go Live" and play fullscreen "announcement" slides on a loop, both in the church and on the livestream, between Sunday School and the start of the worship service, and then during the worship service, the slides that are projected in the sanctuary are shown as a box in the upper right corner of the livestream. It really was a nice setup and I applaud pastor Williams and the congregation for their vision to use technology to make a positive first impression on potential first-time visitors who undoubtedly visit a church online before they ever visit in person.

(Sponsored by White Rock MBC, Center, Texas)

School Goal 2024

We want to thank each church and individual who contributed to the Emphasis Rally this year. These contributions are used to cover rising operating costs (such as insurance), as well as to repair and renovate our current facilities. Currently, renovations are underway in several units of the student housing complex. Please see the pictures on the back page.

CONTRIBUTION LIST

COLUMBIA COUNTY ASSOCIATION

Calvary, Magnolia, AR	2,672.00
Corinth, Stephens, AR	250.00
Forest Grove, Taylor, AR	2,000.00
Shiloh, Springhill, LA	500.00
State Line, Taylor, AR	1,000.00
First Columbia Association	100.00
Plate Offering	484.00
TOTAL	7,006.00

FIRST UNION ASSOCIATION

Adams Chapel, Chidester, AR	1,000.00
Beech Creek, Waldo, AR	500.00
White Oak Grove, Hope, AR	2,300.00
Misc Checks	200.00
TOTAL	4,000.00

FIRST SPRIGHILL ASSOCIATION

Acadiana, Lafayette, LA	500.00
Calvary, Minden, LA	9,500.00
Eastside, Minden, LA	1,500.00
Faith, Homer, LA	150.00
Greenacres, Bossier City, LA	13,000.00
Heritage, Bossier City, LA	4,000.00
Heritage MBC, Ladies Auxiliary	200.00
Landmark, Stonewall, LA	1,200.00
Liberty, Shreveport, LA	807.00
Mansfield, Mansfield, LA	645.00
Old Sarepta, Sarepta, LA	4,000.00
Pine Grove, Blanchard, LA	600.00
Springhill, Springhill, LA	1,000.00
Stockwell Road, Bossier City, LA	1,000.00
Victory, Greenwood, LA	1,050.00
Whispering Pines, Minden, LA	6,182.00
Plate Offering - Emphasis Rally	423.00
TOTAL	45,757.00

OTHER

Anonymous	200.00
Landmark, Waco, TX	500.00
Central MBC, Bastrop, LA	500.00
Central MBC, Pineville, LA	2,000.00
TOTAL	3,200.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS: \$59,963.00

2024 Commencement Photos

(Continued)



Doug Gregg, pastor of Calvary Baptist, Minden, Louisiana, welcomes guest.



President Mike Wilkes recognizes and honors students for their accomplishments.

Recipients of the Associates Degree in Ministerial Studies:



Phillip Baker



Jason Carlisle



Johnathon Ezernack



Jason Schumacher

LOUISIANA MISSIONARY BAPTIST INSTITUTE AND SEMINARY March/April 2024

Balance Forwarded.....	60,666.81
Receipts.....	92,713.64
Disbursements.....	153,380.45
Balance.....	59,122.80

Receipts: General Operating Funds

Acadiana BC, Lafayette, LA.....	100.00
Adams Chapel MBC, Chidester, AR.....	400.00
Anonymous.....	200.00
Antioch MBC, Coushatta, LA.....	50.00
Bethel 2 BC, Rison, AR.....	395.00
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.....	657.00
Calvary BC, Magnolia, AR.....	800.00
Calvary BC, Sheridan, AR.....	200.00
Carthage MBC, Carthage, TX.....	1,041.89
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.....	1,281.00
Denson Springs MBC, Grapeland, TX.....	300.00
El Dorado MBC, El Dorado, AR.....	73.79
Emmanuel MBC, Bogalusa, LA.....	200.00
Enon BC, Rison, AR.....	100.00
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.....	179.00
Liberty, Shreveport, LA.....	200.00
Eastside, Minden, LA.....	430.00
Grace, Many, LA.....	817.00
Greenacres, Bossier City, LA.....	600.00
Heritage, Bossier City.....	1,200.00
Mansfield, Mansfield, LA.....	200.00
Old Sarepta, Sarepta, LA.....	1,172.47
Springhill, Springhill, LA.....	73.60
Stockwell Road, Bossier City, LA.....	500.00
Walnut Hill, Vivian, LA.....	450.00
Whispering Pines, Minden, LA.....	1103.64
Forest Grove BC, Taylor, AR.....	200.00
Gary Eastside BC, Gary, TX.....	1,478.75
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, Loranger, LA.....	102.30
Larry & Marilyn Johnson, Sheridan, AR.....	1,000.00
Lone Cedar BC, Joaquin, TX.....	100.00
Mary Anderson, Sibley, LA.....	269.00
Morris BC, Prescott, AR.....	600.00
Mt. Bethel MBC, Gary, TX.....	200.00

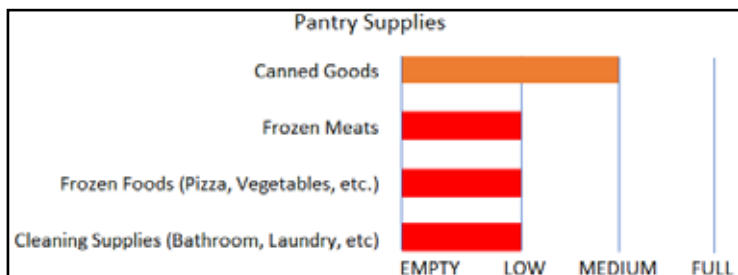
New Home BC, Stephens, AR.....	242.73
Oak Flat BC, Huntington, TX.....	300.00
Oakridge MBC, Maud, TX.....	465.00
Old Shongaloo MBC, Shongaloo, LA.....	200.00
Park MBC, Prescott, AR.....	601.00
Pettitt Memorial BC, Bogalusa, LA.....	334.00
Promise Land BC, Hamburg, AR.....	600.00
Providence MBC, Center, 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
Shiloh MBC, Springhill, LA.....	100.00
South Crossett BC, Crossett, AR.....	100.00
State Line BC, Taylor, AR.....	458.00
Timpson MBC, Timpson, TX.....	250.00
Trinity MBC, Arcadia, LA.....	100.00
Trinity MBC, Camden, AR.....	200.00
Trinity MBC, Doyline, LA.....	100.00
Trinity BC, Carthage, TX.....	200.00
Union Heritage BC, Bogalusa, LA.....	50.00
Unity MBC, Camden, AR.....	475.00
West Heights MBC, West Monroe, LA.....	163.11
White Rock MBC, Center, TX.....	100.00
Enrollment Fees.....	337.50
Rent & Utilities.....	2,359.86
School Goal.....	19,963.00
(\$40,000 of school goal was put in the building fund)	

Pantry

Adams Chapel MBC, Chidester, AR.....	400.00
Central MBC, Pineville, LA.....	100.00
First Springhill Association Brotherhood.....	156.00
Landmark MBC, Libby, MT.....	100.00
Linda Chavers Bobbitt, Shreveport, LA.....	100.00
Liberty MBC, Shreveport, LA.....	100.00
Morris BC, Prescott, AR.....	500.00
Oak Flat BC, Huntington, TX.....	100.00
Old Shongaloo MBC, Shongaloo, LA.....	200.00
State Line BC, Taylor, AR.....	100.00
Westside BC, Haynesville, LA.....	150.00
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