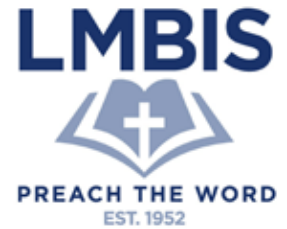


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YOU ARE INVITED



Visitors Day at the seminary is scheduled for Tuesday, September 24, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. Services will be held in the chapel at the seminary. Lunch will be provided by the school.

Bro. Neal Clark of Heber Springs, Arkansas, will be the guest speaker for the day. Bro. Clark has served as the pastor of many churches in the fellowship of the American Baptist

Association. He has also served as President of the ABA and on the Baptist Sunday School Committee for twenty-two years. Bro. Clark is now serving the churches as a speaker for church revivals, seminary conferences, and assisting churches without pastors by filling their pulpits. Bro. Clark and his wife Linda are members of South Union Missionary Baptist Church in Dangerfield, Texas.

Bro. Clark has traveled extensively through the Holy Land leading forty-two tour groups. He has spoken often on the topic of how the geography of the area lends itself to a better understanding of the Bible. Using his knowledge, Bro. Clark brings perspective to the narratives in the Bible, highlighting God's faithfulness to His people. Bro. Clark's message for Visitors Day will be "The Promised Land" from Genesis 12:1-3.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this event. It is open to all alumni, pastors, church workers, and church members. We look forward to you fellowshiping with us this day!

WHAT IS THE ABA?



The faculty is excited to announce a special, one-day seminar on "What Is the American Baptist Association?" Bro. Terry Parrish, pastor of Spring Creek Baptist Church in Benton, Arkansas, will be the speaker. The seminar will be held on Monday, October 21, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the seminary chapel.

Bro. Parrish currently serves on the History and Archives

Committee of the ABA and has faithfully served as a Recording Secretary, Vice-President, and the President of the association. He has an extensive knowledge of the history of the association and its functions under the direction of the churches. Beginning with the history of the association, Bro. Parrish will show how the association has evolved and serves an important role in the work of churches today.

Schedule:

9:00-10:10	Session 1: ABA History, Part 1
10:35-11:45	Session 2: Why We Associate
11:45-12:25	Lunch (Provided by Seminary)
12:25-1:35	Session 3: ABA History, Part 2
1:50-3:00	Session 4: Why Association Matters

Recent ABA Yearbooks will be made available to attendees. Also, recommended resources related to the material will be available for purchase in the Baptist Bookstore on the day of the event. All lectures will be available to watch afterward on YouTube: @LMBISONLINE. For more information, you may contact Bro. Nathan Luellen at (318) 542-2597.

State Meeting Season

- Arkansas State Association Annual Meeting, November 7-8, 2024, at Sharon Missionary Baptist Church, Benton, Arkansas.
- Louisiana State Association Annual Meeting, November 14-15, 2024, at Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Bogalusa, Louisiana.
- Missionary Baptist Association of Texas Annual Meeting, November 19-20, 2024, at Longview Missionary Baptist Church, Longview, Texas.



From the President

Pray for Us

Mike Wilkes

At the time of this writing, we are nearing the middle of the fall semester at LMBIS. Things are well. The students are diligent in their studies, the faculty has settled in, and the staff has everything running smoothly. We are extremely thankful for everything you have done, are doing, and will do for the seminary.

Our remodeling of the student apartments is almost complete. The improvements have been much needed, and everyone has been excited to see the finished product. Just as we mark this project off our "to do" list, it is looking as though something else may be added to the list.

We are nearing capacity in our student housing. While this is indicative of some good things, i.e. our enrollment being up, it does expose our need to look to the future. The trustees and I have been discussing potentially needing to build some additional apartments. While no definitive decisions have been made, discussions have been had, with more coming in the future.

We at LMBIS take very seriously our duty to be financially responsible with the Lord's money sent to us from His people and His churches. So, we never want to be hasty and spend money unnecessarily. Whatever our decision is, it will be reached after much prayer and many deliberations. Considering the costs of a building project in our current economy, we will not decide to build unless we feel it is in the best interest of the future of the school.

This is a challenge for me personally. When I look at how gracious the Lord's people have been towards LMBIS, the thought of ever asking for more, or additional help makes me very uncomfortable. But if we end up deciding to build more housing, we will need financial help.

I am sharing this potential need for two reasons. First, I am asking for everyone to pray with us about this decision. Any financial decision of this magnitude should be saturated with prayer. We want you to pray for us, as we pray about what to do. Second, is to keep you updated with what is happening at LMBIS. People always ask us what needs we have at the seminary; additional housing is quickly becoming one of those needs.

I also want to say thank you for the reports we get from the churches about the preachers from LMBIS. It does our heart good to hear reports of the students of LMBIS standing in the pulpits of the Lord's churches and clearly proclaiming the marvelous grace of Jesus. Thank you churches for giving these men the opportunity to preach.

Thank you for everything you do. Thank you for the offerings. Thank you for the pantry donations. Thank you for the prayers.



From the Dean of Students

A New Year Brings Excitement

Nathan Luellen

Starting a new school year is so exciting! Despite the joy of having a needed break at the end of the year, after several months, faculty and students find themselves ready to return to the classroom. Both welcome the return of the regular schedule of a school week after often busy summer breaks. Despite the chaos of the first couple of days, we have settled in for the first semester of the year.

The addition of new students is always a source of excitement. Many of our new students are recent high school graduates and chose to follow the Lord in fulfilling their calling to preach by entering seminary. Many of them turned down opportunities to go to college, vocational training, and career opportunities. Some have moved away from home for the very first time and are living full-time in student housing. Seeing these young men "drop their nets" and follow Christ is a great encouragement.

The seminary also saw the return of former students. Some of them left the school to pastor and were unable to continue in their studies at the time, but they have now returned with an eye on completing their education. Others have returned to complete their degrees and are taking classes and are fulfilling their writing requirements to accomplish this goal. These men return with wisdom and insight, seeing the blessing of having a seminary education.

The faculty is also pleased to welcome Sis. Karen Greer as a new instructor. She has been unable to start the year with us due an unexpected health situation that led to surgery, but she is well on her way to full recovery and joining us in class. Sis. Greer will be assisting in a new thesis writing class and will be assisting Bro. Joseph Stacks and Sis. Sandra Corley in this endeavor. Her experience in teaching in public school, joined with Sis. Corley's experience in both the public school and seminary, will strengthen the writing program of LMBIS.

The one mainstay of the school that never changes and always exhilarates is our purpose. The seminary has always served with a focus on preparing men for the gospel ministry. From our slogan of, "Preach the Word," to our curriculum of studying, outlining, and preaching the Bible, we have kept our goal clear. We desire to serve as a place where men find the tools they need to be preachers that God can use to equip churches to preach the gospel to the world. The task of fulfilling this mission and seeing men fulfill their calling always encourages everybody connected to the school.

Despite completing over a month of classes at the time of this writing, it seems that this excitement has not diminished. Students are still showing an eagerness to learn. Teachers still exhibit joy in their instruction and optimism for their students. Even though we are well into the rhythm of a new year, it still seems as if every day at seminary is a fresh endeavor.

The Psalmist wrote, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" (Psalm 133:1). To serve the churches of the American Baptist Association is a great privilege. Along with that privilege is the opportunity to serve with a great group of laborers at Bogard Press in Texarkana. Many of these folks have labored here for many years and this is a ministry of their hearts. They and I also have the great privilege of being part of the greatest ministry in the world, namely, getting the good news of the gospel out to the world. I thank God for this privilege.

The new "Baptist Book Store" sign has been installed on the front of our Book Store building and the trees that were blocking the view from the road have been removed. We have had customers saying they did not know the Book Store was here, so it seems that removing the trees in front along with the new sign has caught the attention of folks driving by on State Line Avenue. New customers are certainly welcome.

We have tried to have as many writings as possible and books published by authors associated with the American Baptist Association for sell in our Book Store. Recently, we have added books by Dr. David Harris, Dr. W. A. Dillard, and books published by Dr. H. H. Strickland. We also have a large selection of books in the store from many other ABA authors. You can usually find



a book on any portion of the Scriptures and Bible subjects at the Baptist Bookstore. If you don't, let us know what you need.

We have spent extra funds this summer by replacing the \$25,000 air conditioner, purchasing the new and needed \$114,000 paper cutter, and with various other abnormal expenses. However, our finances have been sufficient to take care of these needs and also have a rising balance in our operating fund balance. God has been good to us, and we praise Him.

I enjoyed visiting some of the seminaries during their opening day ceremonies. I also will be visiting some of the churches and associational meetings during the next few months. I always look forward to being among the brethren. If you are in Texarkana, please come visit. If I can be of any service to you, please ask. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

J.A. Crain, Business Manager

Bottom:
Mark Clements
Editor in Chief



Top:
Jim Crain
Business Manager

Bogard Press Tour and Field Trip Programs

God has seen fit to sustain the complete publication ministry of Bogard Press in Texarkana for more than 100 years. As long as ABA churches have needed biblically accurate and practical Christian education curriculum, Bogard Press has been able to serve the literature needs of the churches. Bogard Press uniquely serves under the oversight of the Baptist Sunday School Committee, answerable to the churches of the ABA. We think it would be beneficial if the churches of the ABA, as well as other interested schools and organizations, had the privilege of touring the facilities at Bogard Press.

Bogard Press is a complete publishing company—from ideation to design, from printing to shipping—located at 4605 North State Line in Texarkana, TX. We want to invite you to come take a tour of the facilities. On your tour, you will observe and learn about:

- **Inventory, Warehouse and Shipping.** After the book copies are printed, they need to be catalogued and inventoried until it's time to assemble the packages and ship them.
- **Marketing, Customer Service and Selling.** Who will buy the book? We need to create advertisements and talk to the customers about buying it. The tour will end in the bookstore.

To schedule your tour, scan the code below or contact me with any questions you may have. We look forward to hosting your group!



Respectfully submitted,

Mark Clements, Editor in Chief

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- **Book Outlining, Writing and Editing.** Each book begins as an idea, and when the manuscripts arrive, our editors make corrections in spelling, grammar, punctuation, doctrine and readability.
- **Art, Graphic Design and Desktop Publishing.** Once the book is edited, the artist draws artwork, the desktop publishers lay out the book and then design a book cover.
- **Printing Presses, Stitching and Trimming.** The book is sent to the printing press (we have three), where it is printed, stapled and trimmed to final book size.



Justin Coburn



ABA Secretary-Treasurer of Missions

What a blessing it is to write this newsletter and share with you some of the happenings and God's blessings from this month. This past month, I had the privilege of preaching and presenting at Holly Springs MBC in Star City, AR, Oak Grove MBC in Benton, AR, and Mt. Zion MBC in Malvern, AR. These churches received us well and it was my honor to preach in their services. I am thankful to have preached and presented ABA Missions to the First Springhill association in north Louisiana. I also had the pleasure to attend the opening day services of LMBIS in Minden, LA, TBI in Henderson, TX and the MBS in Little Rock, AR. I am praying for a successful year at these seminaries. It was a joy to be the speaker at Hillcrest BC in Acworth, GA, for their Missions Revival. We had a great time of worship, sweet fellowship and heard wonderful reports from various missionaries.

For the month of August, the recommended missionaries reported 575 professions of faith and 22 baptisms! That brings our totals for this associational year to 1,419 professions of faith and 157 baptisms.

Please pray and promote our upcoming Thanksgiving Missions Offering. We ask that you set aside a Sunday in the month of November to receive this special offering. The goal this year is \$350,000.

I pray we have the attitude of the Apostle Paul in Romans 1. In that chapter he shares three "I am" statements. He says "I am debtor" in verse 14. We are debtor to this whole world to magnify Christ and make known the way of salvation. He says "I am ready" in verse 15. May we always be ready to preach and present the good news that Jesus saves! Lastly, he says "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ" in verse 16. I pray we have boldness and courage to seize the opportunities the Lord gives us to be a witness and testify of His goodness and grace. Pray for the missionaries!

Keep on Keeping on,
Justin Coburn

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BEGINNING BALANCE	2,555,500.75
Receipts:	
Interstate Salaries	61,919.70
Foreign & National Salaries	58,650.02
Designated	45,171.07
Undesignated	9,832.95
TOTAL RECEIVED	175,573.74
BALANCE FOR SALARIES	2,731,074.49
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interstate Salaries	62,980.00
Foreign Salaries	34,157.05
National Salaries	25,880.00
Designated	47,166.07
Salaries & Expenses of Sec.-Treas. Office	20,328.74
TOTAL DISBURSEMENT	190,511.86
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	2,540,562.63
DEFICIT FOR AUGUST	\$14,938.12



Ray Meigs



Louisiana State Secretary-Treasurer of Missions

In a little over two months the 100th session of the Louisiana State Association of Regular Missionary Baptist Churches will convene in Bogalusa, LA. Bogalusa is the site of the very first meeting of this great association of churches. At this meeting the messengers of the churches will discuss various ministries around our state with an emphasis on missions. Seminaries, youth camps and ladies' ministries, among others, will also be discussed. There will also be a special presentation to mark the milestone 100th meeting.

Each year our messengers select one or more projects within our state to support with extra offerings given by the churches. This project is intended to help with needs other than salary for the missionary. These offerings have proven to be a real blessing to those who have received them. So far, this associational year, we have given over \$18,000.00 to Faith Miss. Baptist Mission in Sterlington, LA to help in their building project that is scheduled to begin early next year. Also, another \$7,000.00 was given to Camp Glenwood to replace their ageing pool liner. New requests for the 2024-25 associational year should be in the Secretary-Treasurer of Missions office at least 30 days prior to the meeting in Bogalusa.

I don't want to end this report without a special prayer request. Bro Jason Hebert, missionary in Lafayette, recently had surgery for a torn Achillies tendon. The surgery went well and Bro. Hebert is recovering, however recovery will be long and extensive. Please pray for him, his wife and Acadian Baptist Church in Lafayette during this time.

Yours for missions,
Ray Meigs

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Gen. Operating Fund Beg. Balance	\$3,042.19
Receipts	\$370.00
Disbursements	\$100.00
Gen. Operating Fund Balance	\$3,312.19
LA State Association General Fund Balance	1,901.98
Emergency Fund Balance	\$3,355.05
Offerings for the Goal	\$1,559.31

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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	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
Total	\$930.00

MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHTS

Bro. Jason Hebert, Lafayette, LA:

We have been very busy this month and we have done it with a bit of a handicap and I'm not talking about Peyton not being with us...a literal handicap. As some of you know I have taken an assistant coaching position with Westminster Christian Academy and during practice, I felt AND heard a loud "POP" in my ankle. After an ER trip, MRI, and doctor visit it was confirmed that I have a completely ruptured Achilles. On August 23 had it repaired but I have been non-weight bearing on my right leg since August 16 and will be on a knee scooter for the next month to three months. Y'all's prayers have been very much felt and appreciated. However, the work must go on and I am thankful for Joel "Bud" Dillahunt and his sweet wife, Anita, for coming down and filling the pulpit the Sunday after my surgery. I haven't missed any other Sundays or Wednesdays, and we have had a great month. It is my prayer that you are encouraged in the work of the Lord because of the way you have seen God answer prayers and continue to build His church here in Lafayette, LA!

We had our annual Back to School Bash, and it was well attended. This is Kylie and Levi, our neighbor's grandchildren. Their mom stayed, and we had a great visit with her. Another great activity we did was that we scheduled a BBQ and Game Night. Cindy helped me cook some chicken patties and smoke a couple pork butts. We had a great time and even though I didn't win at Uno, I had fun watching our people have fun! Our new sign is up, and it looks AMAZING! I'm so thankful for Owen, Greg, Gene, and David for working so hard. It's already been through some serious storms and withstood the tests! God is working and building His church!

(Sponsored by Calvary MBC, Minden, Louisiana)

Bro. Kevin Hutcheson, Sterlington, LA:

Hello again friends, family, and faithful supporters! Summer is over, school is back in session, and it is time for another report.

The Lord continues to bless in Sterlington. This year, I was invited to join some of the other preachers in town and pray with and over the teachers and students at Sterlington Elementary. It was great to meet the new teachers and have the privilege of praying for them.

Hyde Park Baptist Church in West Monroe voted for us as their VBS offering goal so I was able to go talk to their VBS kids about Sterlington and mission work. I thank the Lord for Hyde Park and their faithful support of missions and missionaries.

I love being a part of an association of churches that loves missions. I love that we still have mission rallies. I was able to attend the First Columbia Association annual meeting this year at Calvary MBC in Magnolia, AR. I cannot thank their pastor, Brother Micah Carter, enough for his hospitality and for allowing me to give a report along with the others. Our local association also had our meeting for the Northeast Louisiana Association. Central MBC in Bastrop hosted it and did an excellent job! I was blessed to preach it and cannot praise the Lord enough for all He has done!

Please keep the prayers coming for our building and building project!

We are so close! Things are getting done and the Lord is blessing! Thank you all for your continued prayers and faithful support! God bless you all!
(Sponsored by Promise Land MBC, Hamburg, Arkansas)

Bro. Brandon Jones (ABATech):

Since my last writing, I have completed several projects and filled the pulpit in many churches. I also had the opportunity to attend some fantastic revivals with Bro. Nathan Luellen preaching revival at my home church, and Bro. Bryan Sellars preaching at another nearby church in July/August.

Some of the projects include migrating the Forest Grove MBC of Taylor, Arkansas, website from their paid-hosting platform to the free ABATech hosting platform, and working with the former host to get the church a refund on the unused portion of their plan, and also working with Journey Baptist Church of Calera, Alabama, to resolve an issue on their website that is registered and hosted with another provider. That's right - even if you don't use the ABATech hosting service, I can still be a resource to help you troubleshoot your issues with your other provider!

ABATECH TIP: Do not pay invoices sent to your church claiming to be pertaining to your website/domain without checking with me first, even if I do not host your website. Many churches have fallen prey to these scams and have paid hundreds of dollars that were not owed. I can help make sure you don't!

I have also just returned from Hope, Indiana, where I assisted Grace Baptist where Bro. Scott Bourland serves, to install a new camera for livestreaming their services. They were already livestreaming using an old Sony Handicam that I installed for them a few years ago, but they were ready to upgrade to the new PTZOptics camera. The project went well, and I had the privilege of preaching in their Sunday morning service.

I would like to brag on this church. When I arrived, they all knew the names of my wife and both my children. They knew the name of my son, Caleb's business and let me know that they have been praying for his upcoming mum sale, and that the Lord would provide him a vehicle (which He has.) It is also not uncommon for Bro. Scott Bourland or one of his members to contact either me or my wife throughout the month to ask how they can pray specifically for us. The entire church also gathered around me, laid their hands on me, and prayed for me, my family, and my ministry, during the Sunday morning worship time. What a blessing and encouragement this church is to their missionaries! I share this as an example to other pastors and churches.

Currently, I am also working with Central MBC of Bastrop, Louisiana, to quote two laser projectors for the front of the sanctuary. They currently have one old projector with a motorized screen that comes down in front of the baptistry, but the motorized screen has stopped working.

(Sponsored by White Rock MBC, Center, Texas)

LOUISIANA STATE ASSOCIATION CELEBRATES 100 YEARS!

Bro. Chet Johnson
Historical Committee Chariman

This year we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Louisiana State Association of Regular Missionary Baptist Churches. This association was formed for the strengthening and encouragement of the Lord's work. From the beginning, the churches of this association have taken their stand against the gates of hell. Souls have been saved, baptized, and disciplined. The churches of this association are noted for their missionary passion and support. The strength of the association comes from its doctrinal unity and love for one another.

All the churches of south Louisiana and north Louisiana trace their roots back to the first Baptist Church in America located in Newport, Rhode Island, organized in 1638. Churches in south Louisiana can trace their roots from Rhode Island, Boston, Maine, and then down to South Carolina over to Mississippi and into southeastern Louisiana. Churches in north Louisiana trace their roots from Rhode Island to the Philadelphia Association. This church was in Chestnut Ridge, Maryland, and a group moved to Opecka Creek, Virginia. From there, the lineage can be traced to Kentucky and Tennessee, down through Missouri and Arkansas and eventually to north Louisiana. After the Louisiana Purchase of 1803, settlers came into the new territory establishing settlements along the rivers and bayous. Missionaries soon followed with the intention of preaching the gospel, and the goal of establishing Baptist churches. The churches of north and south Louisiana would eventually unite in an association holding to the same doctrine as their forefathers.

The Louisiana State Association began in 1924. In south Louisiana the Association was a joint venture of the West Pearl River association (organized in 1871) and the Stateline Association (organized in 1902). The earliest records indicate that there were six churches in the West Pearl River Association and eleven in the Stateline Association. Union Avenue, Mt. Olive, and Varnado were all listed as members. The first known session of the association was held in 1925 at Union Avenue MBC in Bogalusa with I.D. Pittman moderating. Union Avenue played an important role in the associated work since the church's organization in 1855. During the early years, J.A. Passman and J.W. Passman combined to moderate many of these meetings. The First Baptist Church of Hope in Heflin in north Louisiana hosted the meeting in 1929. Soon other churches from the north including Calvary of Minden and Old Sarepta would join the association.

The churches of this association have partnered together in a variety of ways to promote God's Word and works. There have been concentrated efforts made to reach Louisiana, as churches partnered together to support

these endeavors. Churches of this association are known for their mission mindedness in planting churches and other evangelistic efforts. Preachers from Louisiana have been noted for preaching the truth unashamedly, and their willingness to serve wherever God would lead them. Many have moved out of the state and even out of the country to preach the gospel. Preachers from this association have been influential on the national level, leading out and serving as officers in the American Baptist Association. One reason for such worldwide influence is the 1952 founding of the Louisiana Missionary Baptist Institute and Seminary in Minden by Calvary and its pastor L.L. Clover. Sister churches from New Orleans to Bastrop have hosted satellite courses as an extension of LMBIS offering their preachers and members quality Bible education. Christian education has always been important to this Association. From Vacation Bible School to the Baptist Sunday School Committee, to Brother Clover's Church History book, to the current Hyde Park Baptist Publishing, the people of this association have been instrumental in providing quality educational materials.

Looking to the future, the churches of this association have invested in

a variety of ways to reach the younger generations. Youth rallies, youth programs, Missionary Baptist Student Fellowships (MBSFs), and Baptist Young People's Assembly of Louisiana impacted generations of young people. In 1961, Bogg Springs, near Wickes, AR, began hosting campers and the State of Louisiana was one of the first groups to start

meeting annually. In 1968, Camp Glenwood began in south Louisiana with Emmanuel Baptist Church currently serving as the sponsoring church. These two church camps continue to facilitate in evangelism and discipleship of young people.

As we remember the past, we also look to the future. God has accomplished great work through this association; however, the fields remain white unto the harvest. It is imperative that the churches of the Louisiana State Association of Regular Missionary Baptist Churches continue as strong as they started.

The 100th messenger session of the Louisiana Missionary Baptist Association of Regular Missionary Baptist Churches will be held at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 57500 Knapp-Thomas Road, Bogalusa, Louisiana on November 14-15, 2024. For more information concerning scheduling and lodging, please contact Bro. Terrell Neely at (870) 844-0524.



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INSTITUTE AND SEMINARY
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Balance Forwarded.....	58,516.72
Receipts.....	35,309.70
Disbursements.....	93,826.42
Balance.....	62,206.60
Receipts: General Operating Funds	
Acadiana BC, Lafayette, LA.....	100.00
Adams Chapel MBC, Chidester, AR.....	400.00
Anonymous.....	100.00
Bethel 2 BC, Rison, AR.....	420.00
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.....	1,236.60
Calvary BC, Magnolia, AR.....	800.00
Calvary BC, Sheridan, AR.....	200.00
Carthage MBC, Carthage, TX.....	714.75
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
Delight BC, Delight, AR.....	1,880.00
Denson Springs MBC, Grapeland, TX.....	150.00
El Dorado MBC, El Dorado, AR.....	139.08
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.....	181.00
Liberty, Shreveport, LA.....	200.00
Eastside, Minden, LA.....	432.00
Grace, Many, LA.....	529.00
Greenacres, Bossier City, LA.....	600.00
Heritage, Bossier City.....	1,200.00
Mansfield, Mansfield, LA.....	200.00
Old Sarepta, Sarepta, LA.....	1,118.61
Springhill, Springhill, LA.....	271.20
Stockwell Road, Bossier City, LA.....	750.00
Walnut Hill, Vivian, LA.....	200.00
Whispering Pines, Minden, LA.....	1,205.20
Forest Grove BC, Taylor, AR.....	200.00
Gary Eastside BC, Gary, TX.....	2,580.39
Grapeland MBC, Grapeland, TX.....	400.00
Hampton MBM, Hampton, AR.....	70.00
Hatley MBC, Amory, MS.....	400.00
Holleyman Chapel MBC, Maydelle, TX.....	400.00
Hughes Springs MBC, Hughes Springs, TX.....	200.00
Hyde Park BC, West Monroe, LA.....	100.00
Landmark MBC, West Monroe, LA.....	100.00
Larry & Marilyn Johnson, Sheridan, AR.....	1,000.00
Lawrence MBC, Loranger, LA.....	153.56
Lone Cedar BC, Joaquin, TX.....	200.00
Mt. Bethel MBC, Gary, TX.....	200.00
New Home BC, Stephens, AR.....	203.00
Oak Flat BC, Huntington, TX.....	300.00
Oakridge MBC, Maud, TX.....	579.00
Old Shongaloo MBC, Shongaloo, LA.....	200.00
Park MBC, Prescott, AR.....	588.00
Pettitt Memorial BC, Bogalusa, LA.....	200.00

Pleasant Springs BC, Springfield, AR.....	390.00
Promise Land BC, Hamburg, AR.....	400.00
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.....	484.00
Timpson MBC, Timpson, TX.....	375.00
Trinity MBC, Camden, AR.....	500.00
Trinity BC, Doyline, LA.....	200.00
Trinity BC, Carthage, TX.....	200.00
Union Heritage BC, Bogalusa, LA.....	50.00
Unity MBC, Camden, AR.....	275.00
West Heights MBC, West Monroe, LA.....	324.94
White Rock MBC, Center, TX.....	200.00
Rent & Utilities.....	2,739.37
Enrollment Fees.....	1,000.00
Rent Deposit.....	50.00

Scholarship

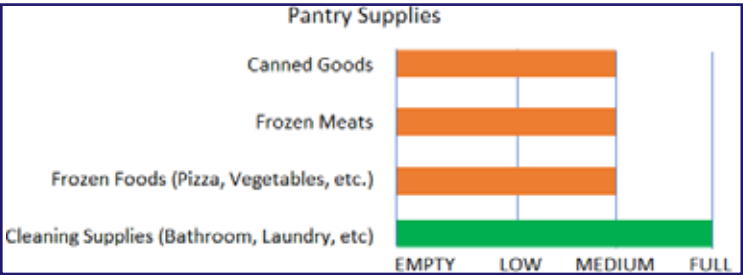
B1 Bank—Interest.....	120.33
Holvis M. Stout Scholarship Fund.....	100.00

Designated for Students' Books

Greg & Phylliss Hearnberger, Hampton, AR.....	150.00
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Pantry

Adams Chapel MBC, Chidester, AR.....	400.00
Anonymous.....	400.00
Bethlehem MBC Ladies Auxiliary, Star City, AR.....	150.00
Calvary BC, Ladies Auxiliary, Dumas AR.....	228.00
Central MBC, Pineville, LA.....	100.00
Central MBC, Adult SS Class, Warren, AR.....	150.00
Faith BC, Sterlington, LA.....	500.00
Greg & Phylliss Hearnberger, Hampton, AR.....	150.00
Heritage MBC, Ladies Auxiliary, Bossier City, LA.....	200.00
Landmark MBC, Libby, MT.....	200.00
LMBIS Homecoming Plate Offering.....	402.00
Old Shongaloo MBC, Shongaloo, LA.....	200.00
Pine Grove BC, Blanchard, LA.....	200.00
Promise Land BC, Hamburg, AR.....	500.00
Westside BC, Haynesville, LA.....	150.00
Whispering Pines MBC Ladies Auxiliary, Minden, LA.....	195.00
Dot Lopez, Minden, LA.....	groceries
Whispering Pines MBC, Minden, LA.....	
.....	groceries/cleaning supplies
Tony Squyres, West Monroe, LA.....	deer meat
Green Acres MBC, Bossier City, LA.....	meat
Stockwell Road MBC, Bossier City, LA.....	laundry/cleaning supplies
Kim Foster, Whispering Pines MBC.....	groceries
White Oak Grove MBC & churches of First Union Association.....	
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LMBIS HOMECOMING 2024



Bro. Dale Walker, pastor of Eastside Missionary Baptist Church in Gary, Texas, brought a powerful message on the first day of a new school year. With a great representation of alumni along with friends and guests, President Mike Wilkes brought a report and shared the excitement of a new school year. Calvary Baptist Church of Minden, Louisiana, hosted the event and served a wonderful meal for lunch.

The seminary welcomed six first-year students to join with the returning students to bring the total in-person enrollment to twenty-four for the year. Seven of these students are pursuing graduate degrees in theology. In addition to the returning campus faculty, Sis. Karen Greer, a member of Eastside Missionary Baptist Church in Minden, Louisiana, and a recently retired schoolteacher, will join LMBIS to assist in a new writing class.

As classes began on campus, online classes began as well. The newest online class offered is Bible Geography taught by Bro. Eric Sutton, pastor of New Home Baptist Church, Wetumpka, Alabama. Six classes are now offered online through LMBIS.

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.

- **Tues., Oct. 1 . . .** Bro. Joe Best
- **Mon., Oct. 7 . . .** Bro. Tristan Malone
- **Tues., Oct. 8 . . .** Bro. Jared Brown
- **Mon., Oct. 14 .** Bro. Colton Kelley
- **Tues., Oct. 15 .** Bro. Greg Sutis
- **Mon., Oct. 21 .** Bro. Levi Cohorst
- **Tues., Oct. 22 .** Bro. Greg Hurst
- **Mon., Oct. 28 .** Faculty & Student Body
- **Tues., Oct. 29 .** Bro. Jared Conatser
- **Mon., Nov. 4 . .** Bro. Johnathon Ezernack
- **Tues., Nov. 5 . .** Bro. Todd Pickard
- **Mon., Nov. 11 .** Bro. Cole Melton
- **Tues., Nov. 12 .** Bro. Monroe Mercer
- **Mon., Nov 18 .** Faculty & Student Body
- **Tues., Nov. 19 .** Bro. Mike Wilkes