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A Newsletter for Bienville and Webster-Claiborne Baptist Associations

PARTNERSHIP MISSIONS

Randy R. Hales, Director of Missions

November News

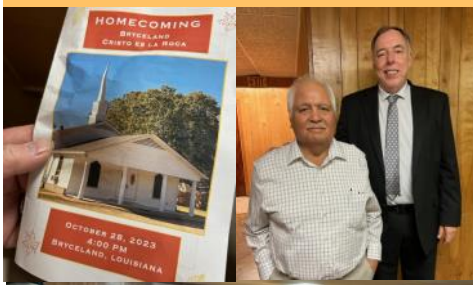


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We had a big crowd for our Bienville and Webster-Claiborne Baptist Associational meetings at Camp Harris. In our breakout sessions each association approved budgets, calendars, and nominations. They also affirmed my retirement date of June 1, 2024 and the process to call a new DOM/AMS.

We were surprised by the resolution establishing the Dr. Randy and Margaret Hales International Mission Scholarship. I can't think of any greater honor or act of appreciation than this. Joy will come to our hearts every year when a mission team will receive a scholarship in our name. Bless you for honoring our 22 years of service to you in this way. Thank you! We consider our time as your DOM to be some of the most blessed years of our lives.

Bryceland Cristo Es La Roca celebrated their homecoming this past Sunday. Pastors Santiago Barron and Bruce Braton co-pastor the church harmonizing Anglos and Hispanics together in worship and service. The church has mission points stretching from South America to Pakistan and many places in between.



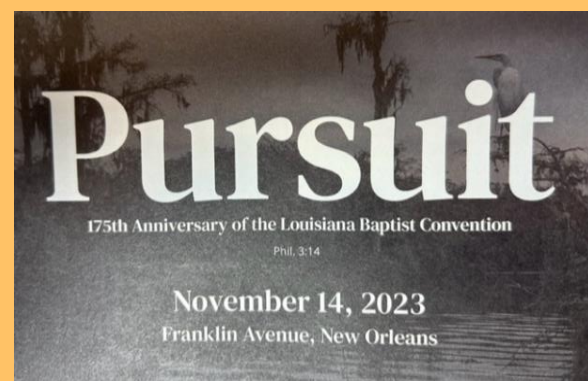
Annual Meeting Worship Time. Harry and two of his daughters did a great job leading in worship.



Pastors from multiple associations joined us at Camp Harris for our January Bible Study, Sermon on the Mount, study. Dr. Steve Horn, our Baptist State Director, did a great job teaching.

Barry Joyner and Randy Hales hosts the January Bible Study each year. News point... Randy Hales retires on or before June, 2024, and Barry Joyner announced that he will retire December 2024.

Louisiana Baptist Convention meets in New Orleans



Mission Corner

Welcome New Pastor

We welcome Dr. Rob Burns and wife Rhonda to our area. They retired from a pastorate in Alabama and now live close to Rhonda's mother, Ann Skinner, in Arcadia. Rob accepted the call to be interim pastor at Haynesville First Baptist.

Mission Speakers

Ron Greenwich, pictured here, returned from Brazil Also, Bob Jameison returned from Israel.



Both of these served with the International Mission Board and are available to speak at your church. Remember, Lottie Moon Christmas offering is right around the corner.



We carried Jeanne Wiggins out to say thank you for all she does to keep our associations operating. Thank you, Jeanne, for your faithful service to our associations.

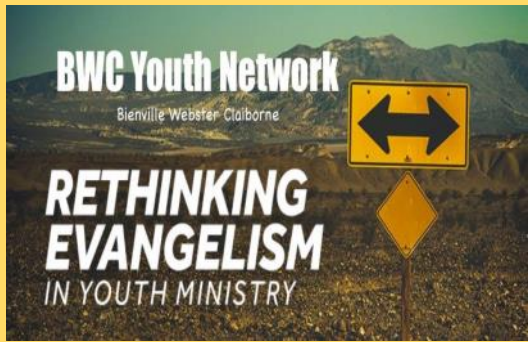
STAFF NEEDS

Rocky Springs—Youth Director
Unity, Cotton Valley—Music Minister
FBC Doyline—Pastor
Bistineau—Pastor, retires December
Magnolia, Saline— Pastor
Pilgrims Rest—Pastor
 * **DOM/AMS**—See note (right panel) *
 Brother Randy has training materials for Minister-Search Committees.
 Please send resumes to the associational office or direct to the church. Also send notices of staff vacancies you want us to announce.

UPDATES CAN BE FOUND @ WBCCENTER.COM

- November
- 6 10 am, BWA Women World Day of Prayer @ FBC Homer. Salad lunch served afterward.
 - 14 Louisiana Baptist Convention New Orleans
 - 17 BWC Youth Network, Calvary, Homer
 - 19 YEC Alexandria
- December
- 1 Pastor & Wives Christmas Banquet at Camp Harris
 - 3 3-10, Lottie Moon, Week of Prayer for International Missions

* Randy Hales announced his retirement on or before June 1, 2024. A committee has been formed. Resumes for the Associational Mission Strategist can be mailed to the Mission and Ministry Center, Attention AMS Search Committee, PO Box 1099, Minden, LA 71058-1099. *



We can help your students participate with other groups and share ideas with youth leaders.
BWC Leader, Aaron Coffey

17th Calvary, Homer

Join us!

See BWC Youth Network on Facebook for schedules and events.



It's a New Day
Goal \$600,000 Please give!!
We still have several much needed projects.

December 9 Christmas, Santa, & Bluegrass (looking for vendors and food trucks)

Mark Your Calendars for Fourth Weekend Fellowships!!!

Call 318-927-3706 email to info@harrisbaptistcamp.com

CAMP HARRIS

FOURTH WEEKEND FELLOWSHIPS

(5-7PM) SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER 2023

FRIDAY 26 JAN 2024	FISH FRY \$12.00
FRIDAY 23 FEB 2024	GRANNY'S PORK-LOIN DINNER \$12.00
FRIDAY 22 MAR 2024	ITALIAN BISTRO NIGHT \$12.00
FRIDAY 22 APR 2024	FISH FRY \$12.00
FRIDAY 24 MAY 2024	CRAWFISH BOIL @ MARKET PRICE

5-7PM

JAMBALAYA, GUMBO & SOME FIXINS \$12.00

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5-7PM

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*******Party Trailer*******

Call the office to reserve at 318-377-3005.

Don't Forget the cost is \$25.00

For maintenance and hopefully some much needed upgrades to the trailer coming soon.



Randy Ward, Truck-Stop Chaplain

Bible Distribution 2023
 20,000 bibles distributed and counting!!!



Bible Distribution

Love's	372
Dixie Inn	374
Total Bibles	746

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Rolling Hills Drop Off Building is located behind our Mission Center. We accept anything except for mattresses. The building has a lock. You can call the number posted on the door 24 hours a day to get the combination. Thank you for your gifts.

Rolling Hills Natchitoches has opened at 400 University Pkwy across from the college.

Call Randy Hales if interested in learning about GrandCoaching.

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 175th Anniversary of the Louisiana Baptist Convention
 Phil. 3:14
 November 14, 2023
 Franklin Avenue, New Orleans

LBC COMING EVENTS

YEC LA
 YOUTH EVANGELISM CELEBRATION 2023
 NOVEMBER 19-20
 RAPIDES COLISEUM, ALEXANDRIA
 LABAPTISTYOUTH.COM/YEC

1 Thessalonians 5:18 . . . in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.