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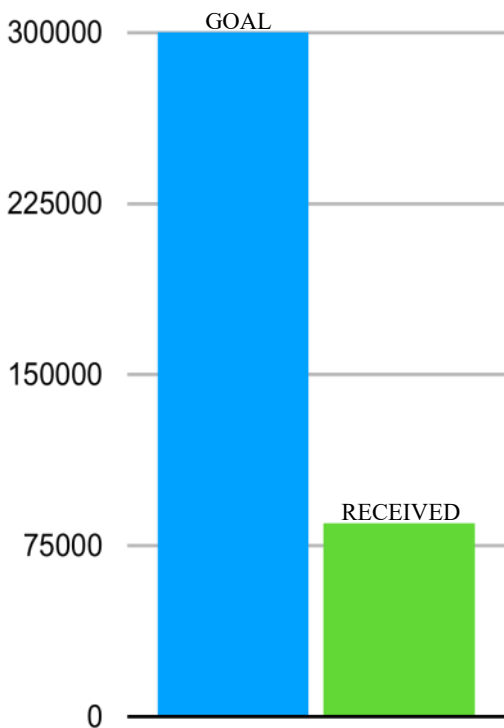
A Newsletter for Bienville and Webster-Claiborne Baptist Associations

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We continue to try to restart our ministries after the Covid issues, but it seems to be an uphill journey! All of our mission partners have had to reschedule board meetings due to Covid outbreaks, us included. I am hoping that we will begin meeting again regularly in late February and March. Join me in praying through the entire passage in Isaiah 35. God can restore our land! God can restore health! God can make the dry lands flow with springs of His blessings again! I believe there is light behind the clouds and that it is beginning to break through. The concert at Camp Harris is a good place to begin. I hope to see you there.

“The wilderness and the dry land will be glad; the desert will rejoice and blossom like a wildflower. It will blossom abundantly and will also rejoice with joy and singing . . . Then the eyes of the blind will be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped. Then the lame will leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute will sing for joy, for water will gush in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the parched ground will become a pool, and the thirsty land, springs . . . But the redeemed will walk on it, and the ransomed of the Lord will return and come to Zion with singing, crowned with unending joy. Joy and gladness will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee.”

Isaiah 35:1-10 CSB

A NEW DAY AT CAMP HARRIS

We are well on the way toward our goal with about 1/4 of our churches giving. \$85000 is in the bank and other churches have committed to monthly giving over a three year period. I have heard from 1/4 of our churches and hope to hear from you soon.

We appreciate the churches that give. Bienville and Webster-Claiborne Associations have been challenged to raise \$300,000. The Concord-Union Association will raise \$300,000. Together we can reach our \$600,000 goal.

Keep up with what is happening with our “A New Day at Camp Harris” campaign by going to our website at WCBcenter.com.

Come enjoy an evening at Camp Harris February 25th! Fish will be served from 5-7 pm for \$10 a plate with a Gospel Concert following in the auditorium. (A love offering will be taken for the singers.)

You can come to your camp and see for yourself the improvements we are making and the improvements we hope to make.

These monthly fish fries are enjoyable and have become anticipated events. I personally meet friends and enjoy a good meal and fellowship each month.

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 WWW.CHRONICLEGOSPELGROUP.COM
come worship with us

DATE: 2/25/22
 PLACE: Harris Baptist Assembly
 TIME: 7 pm
 2800 Harris Rd Minden, La. 71055

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February John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son . . .

25 Camp Harris Fish Fry, a special event!!! Fish 5-7 pm and a Gospel Concert kicking off at 7 pm!!! Come eat and enjoy an old time Gospel singing event.

26 Disaster Relief Training in Ruston at Temple Baptist 25-26.

27 WorshipXtreme, FBC Castor. Go to BWC Youth Network on Facebook to follow announcements and Rally dates.



DR Training in Ruston
Feb 25-26
Temple Baptist Ruston



Consider giving an additional 1% of your offerings to the Camp Harris "It's A New Day" building fund. If we all did this, the total over three years of giving would be \$300,000. Our portion added to the churches in Concord Union Association would be around \$600,000.

To put this in perspective... If for the next three years ... churches or individuals joined together, this could happen.

- 9 churches would commit to give \$10,800 each, which would be \$3600 a year, \$300 a month, would raise \$97,200.
- 8 churches would commit to give \$ 8,400 each, which would be \$2800 a year, \$233 a month, would raise \$67,200.
- 7 churches would commit to give \$ 6,000 each, which would be \$2000 a year, \$165 a month, would raise \$42,000.
- 13 churches would commit to give \$ 3,600 each, which would be \$1200 a year, \$100 a month, would raise \$46,800.
- 25 churches would commit to give \$ 1,800 each, which would be \$ 600 a year, \$ 50 a month, would raise \$45,000.

2800 Camp Harris Rd.
Minden, LA 71055



Contact Gene Gibson, interim director, to book retreats.

Harris office—318-927-3706

Gene Gibson cell— 318-401-3759

Temporarily, email to mission-center@gmail.com and place on subject line Camp Harris

We are looking for church teams that would volunteer to help us spruce up Camp Harris. We need cleaners, painters, carpenters, handy men and women! We are attempting to renovate the hotel rooms. We need new beds, mattresses, flooring. We hope that mission teams would adopt a range of rooms to come out to the camp and help us with the process. Call Gene Gibson at 401-3759 or Camp Harris at 927-3706 to discuss our projects. Much work needs to be done, but together we can do this!!!

Remember, the Party Trailer is available for your events.. Call the office to reserve at 318-377-3005. Cost is \$25.00

Contact "Kingdom Builders" if interested in using your carpentry skills in ministry. Call or text Randy Ray 318-312-0884 or email at rray1.ch@gmail.com

STAFF NEEDS
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.



We can help your students participate with other groups and share ideas with youth leaders.

The next WorshipXtreme is Feb 27, 4 pm, at First Baptist Castor. See BWC Youth Network on Facebook for schedules and events.

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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.

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Randy Ward, Truck-Stop Chaplain
Bible Distribution 2022

Bible Distribution	
Love's	66
Dixie Inn	14
Total Bibles	80

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