



Near and Far

A Newsletter for Bienville and Webster-Claiborne Baptist Associations

PARTNERSHIP MISSIONS

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March News



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Local team passing out invitations to park events.

Our "Encontro" (Encounter) Portugal Mission Team is on site in Lisbon from March 30-April 9. We have joined our International Mission workers in their Easter Outreach events. Pray for safe travels, health, divine encounters, and open doors to share. Lisbon's people live mainly in high rise apartments. Most of these are arranged in self contained neighborhoods with a central park or square. Our team will be traveling to these neighborhoods and hosting block parties and Easter egg hunts. Our goal is to draw people out of these closed apartments into the public square where we can have divine encounters. Pray that families will come out to meet us so we can share the

love of God. Only 1% of the people are Evangelical. Next Easter, Lord willing, we will again be forming a team. Start praying right now asking God if He wants you to join us.

Jesus arose giving all who trust in Him victory over sin and death! Our resurrected Jesus preached a sermon right before He ascended back to heaven. Matthew 28:18-19 contains what we call "The Great Commission." Jesus commanded us to go to the nations making disciples, baptizing, and teaching. What better way to celebrate Jesus than to share His resurrection with the world.

Blessings,
Bro. Randy



In the park with mission partners



Local Portugal Encontro Team planning for our outreach events

Mission Corner

Camp Harris' roof is finished but there is a lot more that needs to be done. Thank you to those who have donated. With 1/3 of our churches donating we are 1/3 of the way to our goal. We need everyone of our associational churches to consider giving to the Harris New Day Building Fund.

Our short term loan is paid off and our gym roof is paid off. We will now turn our attention to the interior replacing the gym floor, around \$75,000 and then move on to the pool. Will you help us finish the interior of the activity building? If you are giving to the New Day Fund, please continue. If your church has not been giving, would you consider giving over a three year period to help us revitalize our camp?

Easter Mission Trip to Lisbon Portugal March 30-April 9 to partner with the Encontro Portugal Mission in their Easter Outreach events. Pray for our team consisting of Dr. Johnny Presley (our Portuguese speaker from Florida), Jerry and Sandra Martin from Pine Grove, Dr. Randy Brown from Beech Springs, and Randy Hales.



Sharp family, Lisbon, Portugal

Bienville

Men & Boy's Rally

Thursday April 6th

6:30 PM

Location:

Bienville High School Gym

Kyle Williams will be speaking and BBQ will be served, so don't miss this chance to continue a 61 year tradition!!!



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CAMPS

April 14-16 Youth Spring Forward Camp
June 5-9 Mission Camp for Adults & Children
June 11-14 Girls Camp
June 14-17 Boys Camp
June 19-22 Youth Camp
July 3-6 Children's Camp
July 24-27 Kids Camp
Sign Up Now!!!!



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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.

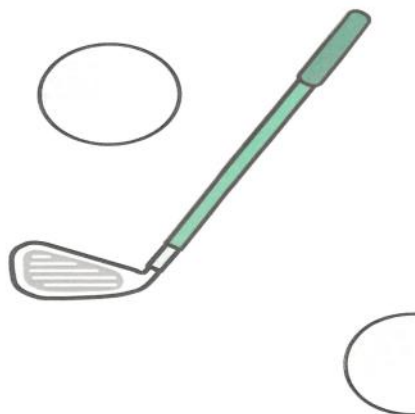
First Annual Camp Harris 4-Person Golf Scramble Fundraiser

Saturday, April 1, 2023

**Trails End Golf Course
400 Trails End Rd
Arcadia, LA 71001
(318)263-7420**

**Remit to: Harris Baptist Assembly Camp
2800 Harris Rd
Minden, LA 71055**

**Contact Information
(318) 927-3706
(318) 455-5012 Camp Manager (Harry O'Brown)
(318) 458-6100 Tournament Director (Michael Sanders)**



--- Our church is happy to sponsor a Tee Box for Camp Harris at \$500 and will send a four person team on April 1. (The \$500 includes the team fee.)

--- Our church is happy to sponsor a Tee Box for Camp Harris at \$500, but will not be sending a team for the tournament.

--- Our church is unable to sponsor a Tee Box, but would like to make a donation to Camp Harris through this event.



Easter Portugal Mission Trip

Our “Encounter (Encontro) Portugal” team will be working with the Encontro Church Plant in Lisbon. Pictured is a snapshot of Lisbon and the Encontro Team. What can you do to undergird the team? Pray for safe travels, health, and open doors.

Consider joining this team next Easter. The trip costs around \$2400 per person. Our association usually offers a \$500 scholarship to offset some costs. Perhaps your church and family could match this? If so, you would need around \$1500 out of pocket. Would you pray about joining the team next year? Perhaps you or someone in your church feels led to be part of a mission experience overseas. Each year I will be leading a team the week prior to Easter. You have a year to pray and save. Blessings, Bro. Randy

	<p>Easter Outreach Events - Lisbon, Portugal Mar 30, 2023 - Apr 10, 2023 Event ID: 29088 Trip</p>	<p>Easter Mission Trip Lisbon Portugal March 30-April 9</p> <p>Purpose: to partner with the Encontro Portugal Mission in their Easter Outreach events.</p> <p>Pray for our team consisting of Dr. Johnny Presley (our Portuguese speaker from Florida), Jerry and Sandra Martin from Pine Grove, Dr. Randy Brown from Beech Springs, and Randy Hales.</p> <p>Plan on joining us next year! Call for information.</p>
	<p>Randy Hales <i>YOU</i></p>	
	<p>Jerry Martin</p>	
	<p>Johnny Presley</p>	
	<p>Randy Brown</p>	
	<p>Sandra Martin</p>	

Celebrate Easter at

Pleasure Point Baptist Church

EASTER: Yesterday, Today, and Forever

Thursday, April 6 – The Passover Seder Dinner

Friday, April 7 – Movie: "The Resurrection

Saturday, April 8 – Catacomb Service and Lord's
Supper



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