

Near and Far

A Newsletter for Bienville and Webster-Claiborne Baptist Associations

PARTNERSHIP MISSIONS

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March News



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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

In the park with mission partners

Cencontro

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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

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!!!





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.



STAFF NEEDS

Rocky Springs—Youth Director New Bethel—Bi-Vo Pastor Magnolia, Saline—Pastor FBC Ringgold—Pastor Unity, Cotton Valley—Music Minister FBC Doyline—Pastor

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.

IRS mileage rate is 65.5 cents a mile beginning January 1. Make sure your minis-

ters are properly reimbursed for using their vehicles to do your ministry.





April 23, FBC Haynesville

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

BWC Leader, Aaron Coffey

See BWC Youth Network on Facebook for schedules and events.

GRANBERRY COUNSELING CENTER Help for Today Hope for Tomorrow

A ministry of the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home & Family Ministries Amy Butler, LPC, LMFT



Missions & Ministry Center 1408 Sibley Rd. Minden, LA 71055 Call 773-5539 for an appointment.

April

- 1 Camp Harris 4-Person Golf Scramble, Arcadia
- 6 Bienville Men & Boy's Rally, Bienville High School 6:30 pm
- 14-16 Camp Harris, Jesus Lighting up Springtime
- 23 BWC Youth Network, FBC Haynesville
- 24 11 AM Webster-Claiborne Executive Board Meeting @ Mission Center

6PM Bienville Executive Board @FBC Arcadia

Visit our website at WCBCenter.com for updates.

Camp Harris Camp Dates:

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 10-13 Youth Camp

July 24-27 Kids Camp

Sign Up Now!!!!!

"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

Remember

The Party Trailer is available for your events.. Call the office to reserve at 318-377-3005. Cost is \$25.00 to help with maintenance of the trailer.

It's a New Day Update

Goal \$600,000 Raised \$213,408.54



Balance in LBF New Life Center account \$26,759.00 New Roof is finished with the help of a loan, still needing donations for completion of much needed projects!

318-927-3706

Email info@harrisbaptistcamp.com

2800 Camp Harris Rd. Minden, LA 71055

Randy Ward, Truck-Stop Chaplain Bible Distribution 2023



Bible Distribution

Love's 57

Dixie Inn 79

Total Bibles 136

If you would like to donate funds for this ministry, call us at the Mission Center.

Seeds WOMEN'S CENTER

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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, 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 Excontro 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



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



495 Peterson Rd., Homer, LA 71040

Pastor: Dr. Chuck Johnston

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