



Near and Far

A Newsletter for Bienville and Webster-Claiborne Baptist Associations

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June News



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For many the nearness of Summer brings with it the image of long lazy days filled with leisure activities. For others, like the staff at Camp Harris, lazy days filled with leisure are a distant dream. They are working long hours preparing for hundreds of campers to descend on the camp. The good news is, they are ready. New games, renovated facilities, even an Escape Room, have been added. The next few weeks will be busy, busy, busy. Pray for the staff and pray that the campers have an unforgettable encounter with the Lord. While you are enjoying that leisure rest, know that our camp staff are working endless hours to create an environment for encountering God.



The gym roof is replaced, the floor fixed, and new activities are in place. This past Sunday evening the BWC Youth Network christened these new games and events. Everyone who went through the Escape Room eventually made their way out! We are believing a great awakening is coming to our youth this summer.

We say goodbye to our Webster-Claiborne Baptist Association Moderator and Pastor of First Baptist Haynesville. Pastor Jeff Tinsley and family have moved to Georgia to take on a new ministry there. The entire family will be missed. Dr. Randy Brown, pastor of Beech Springs, will step up from vice-moderator to moderator. Pray for him as he takes on this new responsibility. By the way, Randy's wife Keri has been in the hospital for several weeks and has several more expected. Pray for them as they juggle all that life has placed on them.



Vacation Bible School begins next week for some and will continue in our churches throughout the summer. If your church has left over supplies and want to donate to another church, let us know. Pray for VBS workers and students. This one event is the main source for many kids coming to Christ each year.

Personal note of praise. I have now had two consecutive 3 months check ups with all clear results from my cancer screenings. I will now go every 6 months for follow up. Thank you for all your prayers and support during our rollercoaster ride with cancer. We are blessed.

I will be preaching at FBC Doyline June 4 and 18. I will be at FBC Arcadia June 11 and 25th. We will have our Executive Boards for both associations June 26, morning with Webster-Claiborne at the Mission Center and Evening with Bienville at New Ramah, Castor.



Recently, the Families of Courage met at the Camp Harris gym. Chris Plants (left) introduced New Orleans Pastor Fred Luter (right). A couple hundred people of all ages enjoyed the program.



Mission Corner

SBC, the Southern Baptist Convention will be held in New Orleans, June 13-14. Several cross over evangelistic events will be held. You can contact the LBC for information.

Be in prayer for the convention but also for the cross over events.

Pastor Montivo, Pastor at the Athens Hispanic Church, in in Mexico on a mission journey. We partner with him. Be in prayer for safe travels and for a fruitful trip.

La Tech BCM summer missionaries are traveling across our world this summer. Pray for safety and fruitfulness.

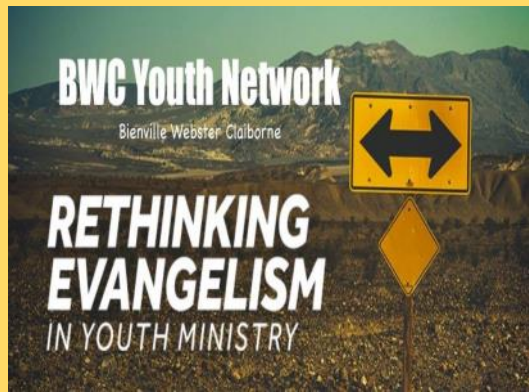
Pastor Bob Jameson has returned to Jerusalem for a short term assignment. Pray for safety and fruitfulness.

STAFF NEEDS

Rocky Springs—Youth Director
FBC Ringgold—Pastor
Unity, Cotton Valley—Music Minister
FBC Doyline—Pastor
FBC Haynesville—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.



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

BWC Leader, Aaron Coffey

No Events for June or July
Next Event is in August
New Ebenezer in Castor

See BWC Youth Network on Facebook for schedules and events.

UPDATES CAN BE FOUND @ WBCENTER.COM

JUNE

- 11-12 National WMU Annual Meeting/Missions Celebration
- 11-14 SBC Convention—New Orleans
- 26 Webster-Claiborne Executive Board, MMC, 10:45
 Bienville Executive Board, 6PM

JULY



It's a New Day Update



Goal \$600,000

Raised \$216,088.62

Balance in LBF New Life Center account \$26,426.33

New Roof is finished with the help of a loan, still needing donations for completion of much needed projects!

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2800 Camp Harris Rd.

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Camp Harris Camp Dates:

- June 5-9 Camp Changer Mission Trip, Adults & Kids
- June 11-14 Girls Only Camp
- June 14-17 Boys Only 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!!!!



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

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

Don't Forget the cost is \$25.00 and this goes to help with maintenance and hopefully soon some much needed upgrades to the trailer.

"Kingdom Builders"
if interested in using your carpentry skills in ministry.

Call or text Randy Ray
 318-312-0884 or email at rarray1.ch@gmail.com

Randy Ward, Truck-Stop Chaplain
 Bible Distribution 2023



Bible Distribution

Love's	151
Dixie Inn	147
Total Bibles	298

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

Rolling Hills Natchitoches has opened at 400 University Pkwy. across from the college. Check them out!!

Louisiana Tech BCM will be sending students to collegiate week August 6-10 at Falls Creek, OK. The cost is about \$300 per student. Please consider off setting this cost by providing a \$100 scholarship. You can give directly to the BCM or send it to the association with a memo of BCM Scholarship.