### FEBRUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER, NL25.2.1

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### Letter from our Associational Mission Strategist, Jeff Hoffman

February often brings to mind the theme of love. To accurately define love, it is necessary to look to God's word. One of my favorite stories in the Bible is a fishing story that ends with a commission to love. This fishing trip begins on the occasion of Jesus' third time appearing to His disciples after He has risen from the dead and before His ascension. Peter, Nathaniel, Thomas, James and John, and two more disciples have been fishing all night long. They have caught absolutely nothing, not one fish. I can relate to that! Early the next morning, they had an encounter with Jesus as He told them where to fish. They listened to His instruction and caught 153 fish. So many, in fact, the net began to break from the weight of the fish. As they came to shore, they discovered Jesus had already been fishing, caught fish Himself, cleaned them, and had cooked them on the coals of an open fire by the water. As they ate breakfast together, Jesus brought up the subject of love. In the dialogue with Peter, Jesus suggests 3 things about Peter's love. Here is what I have been taught about love that God requires. He wants us to love Him supremely.... "more than these." He wants us to love Him openly...to express it verbally as Peter did over and over. He wants us to love Him actively...not just verbally but in action, "feed My sheep." All this is found in John 21:1-19. My prayer for our churches is we can love Him as He has instructed us as followers of Christ. Know of my prayers this month, remembering the theme of love.

In His love,

Bro. Jeff AMS



Sowing The Seeds Of The Gospel...

At Home, In Our State, To Our Nation,

And to the Ends of the Earth

Acts 1:8



We are praying for each of you. It is a joy to serve you!



Nursing Home Ministry to brighten residents day and remind them they are loved.



Rolling Hills Board Meeting



Backed up and ready to serve!!





New swings @ Camp Harris

### LOOKING AHEAD

### **February**

- 11 Christian Motorcycle Group Bible Study, MMC 6PM.
- 11 Associational Leadership Mtg. with Moderators 6:00PM @ MMC.
- 14 Happy Valentine's Day!
- 17 Webster-Claiborne Executive Board Meeting at the Mission & Ministry Center, 10:45AM.
- 24 Bienville Executive Board Meeting at Magnolia, Saline, 6:00PM.

### March

- 2-8 Week of Prayer for NAM/Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 8 Christian Motorcycle Group Bible Study, MMC 6PM.
- 10 Rolling Hills Board Meeting 6:00PM.
- Bible Study Group Training 6PM.



Mission & Ministry Center office hours Monday—Thursday 8:00-2:00

Updates can be found @ WCBCenter.com

### STAFF NEEDS

### Pastor Positions:

Unity, Cotton Valley FBC, Arcadia— FT Welcome Gene Gibson New Pastor @ FBC Doyline!!

Friendship, Bienville Pilgrims Rest

Heflin North Acres, Minden–FT

### Youth Pastor Positions:

Heflin-Youth Pastor, PT

FBC, Homer-Youth & Children's Pastor, FT

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### Music:

Unity, Cotton Valley–Music Minister Emmanuel, Minden–Music Minister Bistippen Piano Player

### Bistineau—Piano Player

### Rolling Hills Ministries

David Abernathy, Director

Phone: 318-251-0065

E-mail: rollinghills33@bellsouth.net www.rollinghillsministries.com

MINISTRIES

## Now Enrolling Rolling Hills Hi-Set Program

( Formerly GED ) is in Minden at the Associational Office.

Classes will be held Mon-Wed 3:30-6:30. Contact Chelsea to register at 318-251-0065 or go to the Rolling Hills Ministries link on their website. The start up date will be posted once registration is complete.

# BWC Youth Network Bienville Webster Claiborne RETHINKING EVANGELISM IN YOUTH MINISTRY



## **NEWS**

2800 Harris Rd. Minden, LA 318-927-3706 www.harrisbaptistcamp.com

### FISH FRY & TRIVIA NIGHTS 5-7 PM TRIVIA 6PM

FRIDAY MARCH 21, 2025 FRIDAY APRIL 25, 2025 FRIDAY MAY 16, 2025 \$12 FISH PLATE \$6 10 & UNDER TRIVIA \$10 TEAM

### 2025 CAMPS

"Just Jesus" Kidz Camp # 1, June 9 -12 (All Kidz, 2nd - 6th grade) W/Brandon Digilormo.

"Just Jesus" Kidz Camp # 2, June 16-19 (All Kidz, 2nd - 6th grade) W/Crush & Hanna.

"Just Jesus" Last Chance Kidz Camp, July 21-24 (All Kidz, 2nd - 6th grade) W/The Bubba Adventure.

Harris Xtreme Youth Camp June 30th – July 3rd (7th - 12th grade) "Just Jesus!" W/Tiny Dominguez

HARRISBAPTISTCAMP.COM

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!!** 

### At Camp Harris your donations are always needed and greatly appreciated!!

Detergent Carpet Fresh Pens

Clorox Wipes All Purpose Cleaner Paper Clips
Glass Cleaner Dishwashing Liquid Staples

Toilet Paper Paint & Supplies
Paper Towels Permanent Markers

Get your church involved in our Pool Fundraiser!!

### "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



### LA TECH BCM

Kevin Inman, Director 318 - 255-1982 Cell: 680-0534 801 W Alabama Ave.



### Christian Counseling Service

Amy Kitchens Butler, LPC, LMFT amybutlercounseling@gmail.com For appointments 318-480-8182 Missions & Ministry Center 1408 Sibley Rd. Minden, LA 71055

### Bible Distribution 2025

<u>Truck Stop Ministry</u>
Love's 34

Total Bibles Distributed in 2024 is 1,191

Dixie Inn 39
GAP Farm 25

Total Bibles 98

### **Prison Ministry**

Bienville Parish Jail 50 2024 Total Bibles Distributed in Prisons 300

 Wade Correctional
 50

 BDCC
 <u>50</u>

 Total
 150

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



April 22, 2025 9:00-3:00

Ministry assistants are called by many names: Church Administrative Assistant, Church Ministry Assistant, Church Secretary and more.

A time to gather, celebrate and invest in those serving in this unique ministry. Ministry Assistants enjoy a morning of spiritual encouragement and spend the afternoon immersed in Practical Tools & Resources to enhance ministry organization and performance. Plus, there will be a session on Personal Evangelism. The afternoon will offer opportunities for veterans and those new to this ministry role. Cost is \$20 and sign up will begin soon.