

APRIL 2025 NEWSLETTER, NL25.4.1

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Letter from our Associational Missions Strategist, Jeff Hoffman

As we embrace Spring, the birds are chirping, the azaleas are blooming, the warm weather is approaching, the pollen is covering, and storms are coming and going. The seasons are changing. It reminds us of what the Bible says about the seasons. In Matthew 16:3 we find these words of Jesus..." You know how to interpret the appearance of the sky, but you cannot interpret the signs of the times." Jesus' criticism was they were paying attention to the physical conditions but failing to pay attention to the spiritual. Following this dialogue with the Pharisees and Sadducees, Jesus asked His disciples who are people saying I am? They replied others are saying that you must be one of the prophets. Jesus drew that question even closer and asked, "But who do you say I am?" (Matthew 16:15) Simon Peter spoke up and said, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." (Matthew 16:16)

The key to understanding the times as Jesus revealed was not flesh and blood but by the Father in heaven. The religious leaders had failed to recognize that the Son of the living God was present with them. They were looking for the wrong thing. But through the revelation of the Father, the disciples saw Jesus for who He was, the Messiah.

As we change from one season to another, my prayer is that we will not be lulled into a routine of doing business as usual, but that we will know that Christ is alive and, on His throne, and that He is coming again very soon. It could be today! By looking forward to His return and preparing spiritually every day, we can be ready when He comes. I hope He finds us faithful. As we approach Easter let us proclaim the truth that the tomb is empty.

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*



Left, Recent Revival at Jamestown Baptist Church.



Right, Our Bible rack at Gap Farms Truck stop in Arcadia was empty showing the need of people passing through our area. We filled the rack with 44 more Bibles.

Left, Minerva Cochran from Calvary Baptist Church in Homer with trucker care package bags to be delivered to local truck stops. Bags include snacks, candy, drinks, and scripture.



LOOKING AHEAD

APRIL

- 3 Bienville Men's Rally, Bienville High School, 6PM
- 8 Christian Motorcycle Group Bible Study, MMC 6PM.
- 11-12 Disaster Relief Training—Temple BC 8AM.
- 12 Pleasure Point BC Presentation of "Christ in the Passover" 4:00PM
- 14 Rolling Hills Board Meeting
- 20 Easter Sunday
- 21 Webster-Claiborne Executive Board Meeting, 10:45, MMC
- 22 Bienville Executive Board Meeting, FBC Castor 6PM
- 22 Flourish Ministry Assistant Conference @ North Acres 9-3
- 25 Camp Harris Fish Fry & Trivia Night 5-7PM.
- 27 BWC Youth Network @ FBC Haynesville

MAY

- 1 Women & Girls' Rally, Jamestown BC 6PM

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Updates can be found @ WCBCenter.com

Spring Back to God Revival!!!!!!

Calvary, Homer is hosting revival every Friday night in April. Supper will be served at 6PM and Service begins @7PM.

April 4	Speaker -Wesley Scruggs
April 8	Speaker -Luke Hockenjos
April 18	Speaker -David Markum
April 25	Speaker -Taff Watts

STAFF NEEDS

Pastor Positions:

Unity, Cotton Valley	FBC, Arcadia— FT
Friendship, Bienville	Pilgrims Rest
North Acres, Minden—FT	

Youth Pastor Positions:

Heflin—Youth Pastor, PT

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

Music:

Unity, Cotton Valley—Music Minister

Welcome Stephen Laughlin, Pastor to Heflin Baptist Church



Rolling Hills Ministries

David Abernathy, Director

Phone: 318-251-0065

E-mail: rollinghills33@bellsouth.net

www.rollinghillsministries.com

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 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

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LA TECH BCM

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Christian Counseling Service

Amy Kitchens Butler, LPC, LMFT

For appointments call or text 318-480-8182

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Bible Distribution 2025

Truck Stop Ministry

Total Bibles Distributed in 2024 is 1,191

Love's 95

Dixie Inn 92

GAP Farm 69

Total Bibles 256

Prison Ministry

Bienville Parish Jail 75

Wade Correctional 60

BDCC 75

Total 210

2024 Total Bibles Distributed in Prisons 300

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

Christ in the Passover: A Presentation

Pleasure Point Baptist Church will host “**Christ in the Passover: A Presentation.**”

The date and time is Saturday, April 12, 2025 at 4:00pm.

This powerful presentation, shared by Tuvya Zaretsky from Jews for Jesus, will demonstrate the link between the Jewish feast of Passover and the last supper Jesus shared with His disciples. Join us for an explanation of the beautiful symbolism of the Jewish ceremony called a seder. We’ll weave the story of the exodus and freedom from slavery together with the messianic hope realized in Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection. The words “do this in remembrance of me” will take on an even deeper meaning to Christians as we learn the significance of the tradition Jesus observed the night before He died and give us a closer look at the very Jewish life He led. Jewish or not, religious or not—all are welcome for this unforgettable, thought-provoking experience.

Please RSVP by April 12, 2025 in one of the following ways:

Jan Cser at 615-838-0188; email: jnjcser@gamil.com

Rev. Chuck Johnston at 318-224-0950

Facebook: Pleasure Point Baptist Church

Address: 495 Peterson Rd., Homer, LA 71040



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 is on line at LouisianaBaptists.org/Flourish25.

First Baptist Haynesville

April 27th

Food and Fun @ 5p

Worship at 6p



Message in word:
Caleb Hammer

For the Kingdom
Ministries



YOUTH RALLY
FBC HAYNESVILLE

2021 Main Street Haynesville, LA 71038
Contact Bro. Shane Rummel with any questions!

**BWC YOUTH
NETWORK**

**RETHINKING
EVANGELISM
IN YOUTH MINISTRY**



**ALL CHURCHES WELCOME
BRING YOUR YOUTH GROUP!**

FREE FIRE WORSHIP
SET FREE & ON FIRE

Music:
Free Fire Worship!

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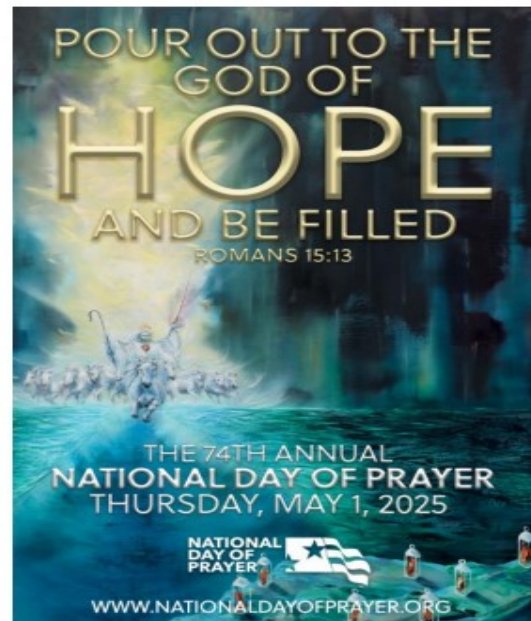
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Women and Girls' Rally

*"Now may the
God of hope fill
you with all joy
and peace in
believing, so
that you will
abound in
hope by the
power of the
Holy Spirit."
Romans 15:13*



Hosted by Jamestown Baptist Church

Thursday May 1, 2025 (National Day of Prayer) 6:00 PM

Speaker: Peggy Pedroza Music: Cindy Fowler

GREAT FOOD

MUSIC

FELLOWSHIP

SPEAKER

DOOR PRIZES

Jamestown Baptist Church 5830 Hwy 154 Jamestown, LA

For more information and RSVP contact Bonita Hall 318-548-3040 or bkrelh@gmail.com

*Please RSVP! Food will be provided. Just come and be ready for great fellowship with Sisters in Christ!