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Letter from our Associational Missions Strategist, Jeff Hoffman

As we approach mid-way through our calendar year, it is good to take a look at our direction, chart our progress, and assess what is going well and what may need change. As we evaluate our ministry and personal growth, it is important to remember the value of our association.

There are four areas that mark the importance of our Baptist Association. The first is the fact that we can make a larger impact together than we can by ourselves. When churches bring together their resources, time, energy, and plans we can do much for the Kingdom. The outcomes for working together are more impactful and will have eternal consequences. The second reason is that our Baptist Association needs doctrinal accountability. Someone said we are just one generation away from losing our Baptist faith. We need to hold each other accountable. This is true of our individual Christian lives and of our churches. There is not a Christian or a church that does not need accountability, and this is especially true when it comes to what we believe. Together, as we hold up the Bible, we can pass forward the truths of His Word. Thirdly, we need encouragement. I call this the Barnabus principle. Barnabus was known for encouraging others. Just as we need accountability, we all need encouragement. Who better understands the stress, difficulties, hardships, and problems associated with serving the local church and community than our brothers and sisters in Christ. As we come together, we encourage each other by our friendships, prayers, and by listening to each other. A fourth reason we continue to support our Baptist association is for fellowship. One area we have always excelled in is fellowship. It is a vital part of who we are and need in every church. As we fellowship in the sweet spirit of Christ, we can be restored and renewed as we go back into the world to evangelize the lost.

At our last two Pastor's Ex. Board mtgs, we talked about the possibility of joining our two associations together as one association. Please continue to pray that we would sense God's direction and His pathway into the future of our ministry together. Together, with Christ's leadership, we can do much for the work of God.

My prayer for us is that as we move forward through the second half of this year, we can put into practice the words of the Apostle when he said, "...I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means win some." 1 Corinthians 9:22b

In His love,

Bro. Jeff

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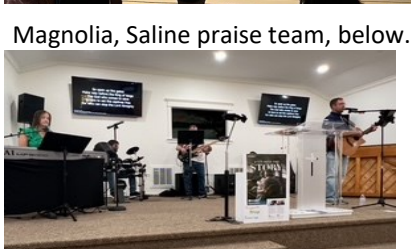


Sowing The Seeds Of The Gospel...
At Home, In Our State, To Our Nation,
And to the Ends of the Earth
Acts 1:8



Left, North Acres Youth Band

Below, Hope Fest 2025 @ Bonnie & Clyde was a great success.



Magnolia, Saline praise team, below.



Above, Calvary BC, Homer Revival.

Left, Pastor Steve Beard performs a skit.

LOOKING AHEAD

MAY

- 1 Women & Girls' Rally, Jamestown BC 6PM
- 6 LBC Executive Board Meeting, Tall Timbers
- 11 Mother's Day
- 12-13 Rural Church Summit, FBC Natchitoches
- 13 Christian Motorcycle Group Meet at MMC 6PM
- 15 Camp Harris Executive Board Meeting, 9AM
- 16 Camp Harris Fish Fry, 5-7PM
- 18 Bonnie & Clyde Trade Day Ministry 7:30 AM



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Updates can be found @ WCBCenter.com

BWC Youth will not have any events through the summer but will kick back off in the fall.

STAFF NEEDS

Pastor Positions:

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

Youth Pastor Positions:

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

Music:

Unity, Cotton Valley—Music Minister
Bistineau—Piano Player

Welcome Eric Hayes
the new Pastor of
Unity Baptist Church
Cotton Valley

We want to thank our dedicated
interim Pastors:
Bob Jameson, FBC Arcadia
Stewart Toms, Friendship

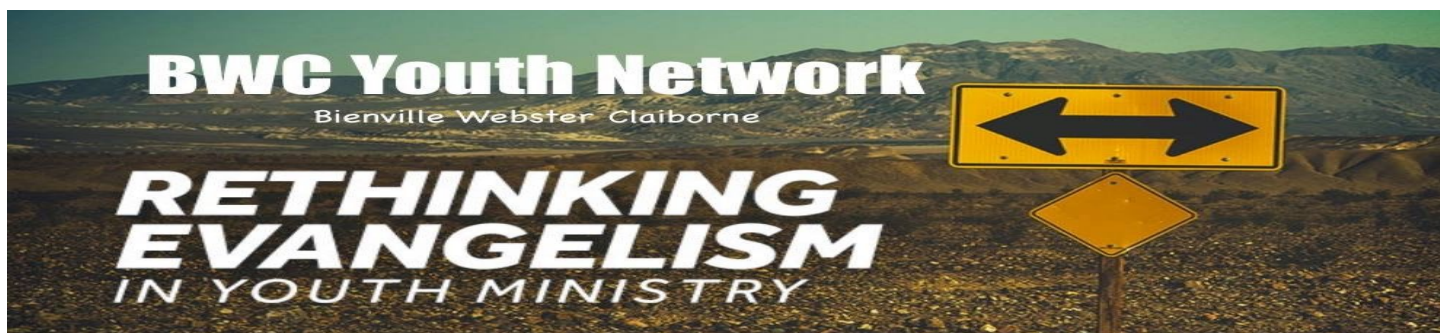


Rolling Hills Ministries
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Now Enrolling **Rolling Hills Hi-Set Program**

(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.



NEWS

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

FISH FRY & TRIVIA NIGHTS 5-7 PM
TRIVIA 6PM
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
Clorox Wipes	All Purpose Cleaner
Glass Cleaner	Dishwashing Liquid
Toilet Paper	Paint & Supplies
Paper Towels	Permanent Markers

Pens
Paper Clips
Staples

Get your church involved in our Pool Fundraiser!!

"Kingdom Builders"

*if interested in using
your carpentry skills in ministry.*

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Bible Distribution 2025

Truck Stop Ministry

Love's	139
Dixie Inn	114
GAP Farm	<u>80</u>
Total Bibles	333

Total Bibles Distributed in 2024 is 1,191

Prison Ministry

Bienville Parish Jail	75
Wade Correctional	60
BDCC	<u>75</u>
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.

Operation christmas child “speakers tour”

**FEATURING
PASTOR MARK & CHERRY
BRUMBELOW**

**JUNE 28
1:30 PM, TEMPLE BC
1515 S Service Rd. W., Ruston, LA
OR
4:30 PM, 1ST MINDEN BC
301 Pennsylvania Ave.,
Minden, LA**

***Pastors, Ministers & Lead-
ers!***

***PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS
INSPIRING KICKOFF TO
PACKING SEASON!***

***TO REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT
or IF YOU HAVE QUES-
TIONS.....***

***Contact Brenda Teal, NCLA Ar-
ea Coordinator!***

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Call or text:

318-663-7508

Pastor Mark Brumbelow and his wife, Cherry, have witnessed miraculous provision in ministry. Their church, Grace Baptist in Wild Peach, Texas, had 30 members in 2014, when Pastor Brumbelow challenged them with a massive goal of filling 500 Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts for children in need around the world. That year the church packed 532 !

Today Grace Baptist Church continues to grow and pack thousands of shoebox gifts each year. In May of 2024, Grace Baptist Church packed their 100,000th shoebox gift – and that impactful number continues to grow!

God equips the called! Every person and every church or group can make a difference in sharing the Gospel with hard-to-reach children & families! We can set faithful goals for packing shoeboxes, work with the area team year-round, pray! Join us as we answer God's call for this mission!





RURAL SUMMIT

Location: FBC Natchitoches

Date/Time: May 12, 2025 - May 13, 2025

Location: 508 2nd St, Natchitoches, LA 71457

What: Summit for all Rural Pastors and Leaders in Louisiana

Who: All pastors, staff, church leaders in Louisiana Baptist Churches

If you are a rural pastor, or have a heart for ministry in rural Louisiana, join us for the first Rural Church Summit, May 12-13, at First Baptist Natchitoches. It will be a time of fellowship, encouragement, collaboration, and equipping, sponsored by the North American Mission Board's Rural Team, Send Network Louisiana, and the Louisiana Baptist Convention.

For more info, contact [Lane Corley](#)