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Letter from our Associational Missions Strategist, Jeff Hoffman

I have been blessed by visiting churches in worship each Sunday. My goal is to be in every church at least once by the end of the year. Each church has been encouraging as I see believers expressing their faithfulness and using their gifts in the local church. I pray for each church and each pastor personally, by name every week. Special prayers go out for our churches seeking a pastor and staff positions. It is a difficult task to minister with a complete staff, but when there is a vacuum of leadership, it makes it even more difficult.

Know of my prayers for all of our summer ministry and missions opportunities. We will be busy with Vacation Bible School, Children and Youth Camps, mission trips, special worship services, family vacations, and all the associated meetings preparing for the next season of ministry. Don't forget about the Southern Baptist Convention in Dallas this year. This is a great opportunity to meet missionaries on stateside assignment, hear great preaching at the Pastor's conference, network with other churches, see old friends, and take care of the business of the Cooperative Program. Many important and essential decisions will be made during this time. It is not too late to make reservations and register for the convention. Because of the close proximity, this is a great time to go and to have the opportunity to bring some of your church members with you. This exposure can make a huge difference in the lives of our congregations. Our working together can produce a larger impact for the Kingdom than any one church alone. This united effort keeps us connected and unified for the cause of Christ.

My prayer for our churches is that we would be found faithful as we look forward to the return of Christ. "Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ; Who gave Himself for us that He might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto Himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works." Titus 2:13-14



Stephen Laughlin being installed as the new pastor of Heflin BC with his wife Kimmerly. (Left)



Sowing The Seeds Of The Gospel...

At Home, In Our State, To Our Nation,

And to the Ends of the Earth

Acts 1:8

Bonnie & Clyde Trade Days early morning worship with vendors on May 18th. Next service is June 15 at 7:30AM. All are welcome. (Lower left)



Stuart Toms preaching the PM service at Friendship BC.





Acres BC.



Camp Harris Executive Board meeting and a presentation from LA Tech Architecture Dept.





LOOKING AHEAD

JUNE

- 6-7 Crossover Evangelistic Event
- 8-11 SBC Annual Meeting
- 10 Christian Motorcycle Group Meet at MMC 6PM
- 15 Bonnie & Clyde Trade Day Ministry 7:30 AM
- 16 Webster-Claiborne Executive Board Meet at Calvary, Homer 6. Notice!! Change in location!!
- 23 Bienville Executive Board will meet at Bryceland @ 6. Notice!!! Change in location!
- 28 Operation Christmas Child training at FBC Minden 4:30PM

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

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 Emmanuel, Hurricane – PT

Emmanuel, Minden – FT

Friendship, Bienville

Pleasure Point—Pastor

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



MINISTRIES

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

Will resume in September. We cant wait to see you then!

Thank you for all the ways you support our camp!!

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!!

DetergentCarpet FreshPensClorox WipesAll Purpose CleanerPaper ClipsGlass CleanerDishwashing LiquidStaples

Toilet Paper Paint & Supplies

Paper Towels Permanent Markers **Get**

Please consider snack donations for our awesome summer work staffers!! Call camp for more info. on how to help.

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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Christian Counseling Service Amy Kitchens Butler, LPC, LMFT For appointments call or text 318-480-8182 amybutlercounseling@gmail.com

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Bible Distribution 2025

<u>Truck Stop Ministry</u>
Love's 192

Total Bibles Distributed in 2024 is 1,191

Dixie Inn 165
GAP Farm 127
Total Bibles 484

Prison Ministry

Bienville Parish Jail 75 2024 Total Bibles Distributed in Prisons 300

 Wade Correctional
 60

 BDCC
 <u>75</u>

 Total
 210

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

J<u>UNE 28</u>
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 & Leaders! 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 Area Coordinator!
Email:
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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!

