

OCTOBER 2025 NEWSLETTER, NL25.10.1

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Letter from our Associational Missions Strategist, Jeff Hoffman

I am grateful for the change of seasons, and it is a reminder of God's hand in creation and guiding all things toward His redemptive purpose. One of the exciting things to look forward to in October is our Associational Annual Meeting. Please put on your calendar October 19, 2025 and make plans to attend. First Baptist Church Minden is graciously hosting this meeting. We will gather Sunday evening at 5:00 for a catered meal, followed by times of business for each association, and then joint worship. Our worship team will encourage, uplift, and guide us in this special worship time.

Our Ministry & Missions Leadership Team has been praying about two concerns relating to our associational work together. The first is the possibility of merging our Associations. Webster-Claiborne and Bienville have been working closely together for many years, and it has been brought to the leadership's attention that we could do even more as one association than continuing separately. We will be presenting the specifics of this possibility at our annual meeting. Secondly, the leadership team has been tasked with prayerfully searching for avenues to deal with our financial shortfall without diminishing our missions giving. One of the possibilities is the sale of the current Missions & Ministry Center. We will be presenting specific details about this possibility at the meeting as well. Both of these items were brought up at our last joint associational meeting, and we want everyone to have an opportunity to be aware and have time to process the future direction of our work together.

Please be in prayer for these two matters. I am looking forward to seeing you at our annual meeting, and DON'T FORGET TO RSVP by Oct. 12th, so we will have enough food for everyone!

As always, Know of my prayers for you and your church. Do not hesitate to contact me if I can assist you in any way.

In His Service,

Jeff Hoffman

DOM/AMS



FBC Castor observes the ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

WMU makes Fall Wreaths for Nursing Home Residents.



BDCC Worship Center where we distribute Bibles to inmates.



Pastor's Prison Ministry Training at the Missions & Ministry Center.



LOOKING AHEAD

OCTOBER

- 13 Rolling Hills Board Meeting, Bookstore
19 **Annual Bienville & Webster-Claiborne Exec. Board Meeting, FBC Minden, 5:00PM Please RSVP!!**
25 Camp Harris Fish Fry

NOVEMBER

- 6 Camp Harris Executive Board Meeting
11 LBC Annual Meeting, Alexandria
27 Thanksgiving

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

Updates can be found @ WCBcenter.com

STAFF NEEDS

Pastor Positions:

FBC, Arcadia— FT	Pleasure Point—Pastor
Emmanuel, Hurricane — PT	New Sarepta—Pastor
Emmanuel, Minden — FT	Pilgrims Rest—Pastor
Friendship, Bienville—Pastor	

Youth Pastor Positions:

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

Music:

Unity, Cotton Valley—Music Minister
Bistineau—Piano Player



Rolling Hills Ministries
David Abernathy, Director
Phone: 318-251-0065
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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.

BWC Youth Network

Bienville Webster Claiborne

RETHINKING EVANGELISM IN YOUTH MINISTRY



CHECK OUT FACEBOOK FOR UP TO DATE MEETINGS



NEWS

2800 Harris Rd. Minden, LA

318-927-3706

www.harrisbaptistcamp.com

FISH FRY & TRIVIA NIGHTS

Oct. 25

Fish fry and Trivia will be back at the camp in September!!

Harry would love to come talk about the camp with your church or pulpit supply for you.

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

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

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Christian Counseling Service

Amy Kitchens Butler, LPC, LMFT

For appointments call or text 318-480-8182

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WELCOME!!!!!!

Joe McMasters will begin seeing patients on Sept. 1, see bio attached to this newsletter to learn more about him. You can reach him at 318-239-1899 for appointments.



Bible Distribution 2025

Truck Stop Ministry

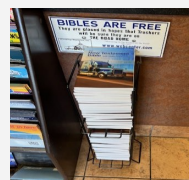
Love's	384
Dixie Inn	292
Johnson's Café	89
GAP	<u>298</u>

Total Bibles 1063

Prison Ministry

Bienville Parish Jail	330
Wade Correctional	212
BDCC	330
Lincoln Parish Det Center	<u>88</u>

960

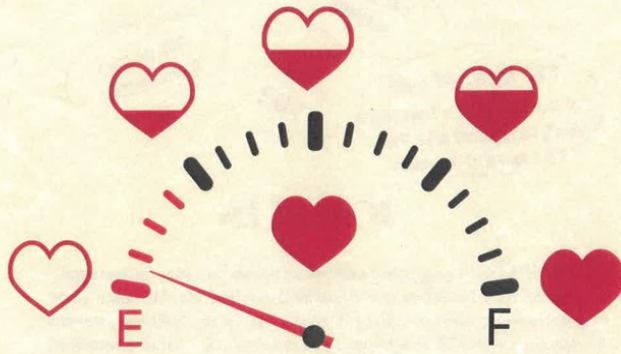


If you would like to donate funds for the ministry, call us at the Mission Center.

HOSTED BY: WEST LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

Join us for a transformative weekend retreat!

MARRIAGE RETREAT: DISCOVER LOVE LANGUAGES



Jan 23-24 or 25
Starts at 6 PM on Friday
@ CAMP HARRIS

Event Details

LOVE LANGUAGES

PERFECT GIFT FOR
YOUR SPOUSE!

3 RETREAT
SESSIONS

CAMP HARRIS

BREAK-OUT
SESSIONS

2ND NIGHT OPTION

4TH SESSION, MINDEN SCAVENGER
HUNT, DATE NIGHT WITH FIRE-
PITS AND ESCAPEROOMS

FUN

ONE OR TWO
NIGHT OPTION

Join Us

Participate in engaging sessions focused on love languages, including interactive activities and discussions. Enhance your relationship with practical tools and insights, fostering deeper connections with your spouse in a supportive environment at Camp Harris.

OPTION 1

♥ ONE NIGHT PACKAGE - \$200.00



OPTION 2

♥ 2 NIGHT PACKAGE
- \$300.00 &



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Joseph McMasters is a Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor working with Amy Butler and under the direct supervision of Dr. Ashley Jamison. Joe earned a Bachelor of Arts in Communication from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 2014 and a Master of Arts in Counseling with a specialization in Marriage and Family Therapy from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in 2022. Joe works from a Christian worldview and views the counseling process holistically. He desires for his clients to heal emotionally, physically, and spiritually.

Joe utilizes a wide variety of approaches and techniques from therapy models such as Cognitive/Behavioral, Solution Focused, and EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing). He has experience in working with couples, individuals, and groups, dealing with a wide range of therapeutic issues including Trauma, Anxiety, Depression, Communication Issues, Emotional Regulation and Intelligence Work, and Sexual Addiction. He is also certified in PrepareEnrich for pre-marital and marital couples.



Joe McMasters,
PLPC

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Experience Working With:

CLIENTELE:
Couples
Individuals
Families
Teens
College Students
Military

PRESENTING ISSUE:
Sexual Addiction
Trauma/PTSD
Anxiety/Depression
Marital Struggles
Pre-Marital Counseling
Religious/Spiritual Issues