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Letter from our Associational Missions Strategist, Jeff Hoffman

I wanted to thank those who could attend our annual meeting for your sacrifice of time. Your participation in our fellowship meal, business meeting, and worship helped to make it successful. Our next connecting point will be our Pastor & Wives Appreciation supper on December 12. This time will be a smaller meeting just for our Pastor's and their wives, to show appreciation for them. Please let us know if you are coming by December 1, so we can make adequate preparations. I can't stress this enough, so please let us know.

In the business and reporting time of our annual meeting we reviewed our financial report for the year and referenced our five year financial decline in giving. Our leadership team again stressed the importance of possible changes in the future so as to keep supporting our mission goals. Please be much in prayer as we consider making important decisions in the near future. Change is an inevitable part of life. In fact, without change, we die. Three characteristics of a living organism are movement, reproduction, and sensitivity. This truth applies to our spiritual lives as well. We must be willing to change to accomplish His purposes. Someone defined God's will as the intersection of your passion and man's need. Given this definition, what is our passion, and what are the needs we are attempting to meet? The answer to these questions will help us in our prayer time as we seek His will. As we know, it should not be formulating a plan and then asking God to bless it, but rather humbling ourselves in prayer asking Him to show us His plan.

It is my prayer that we can prayerfully consider God's purpose in our association of churches and willingly be obedient to His Word. Matthew 6:33 says, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."

Serving with you,

Jeff Hoffman

DOM/AMS





2025 Annual Meeting Bienville & Webster-Claiborne met at FBC Minden.





LOOKING AHEAD

NOVEMBER

6 Camp Harris Executive Board Meeting

BCM Advisory Committee Meeting

- 11 LBC Annual Meeting, Alexandria
- 16 Bonnie & Clyde Vendor Worship 7:30AM
- 27 Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

- 12 Pastor & Spouse Appreciation @ Port au Prince 5PM
- 14 Bonnie & Clyde Vendor Worship 7:30AM
- 24 Christmas Eve

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

Updates can be found @ WCBcenter.com

STAFF NEEDS

Pastor Positions:

FBC, Arcadia— FT

Calvary BC, Homer

New Sarepta—Pastor

Emmanuel, Minden — FT

Pilgrims Rest—Pastor

Friendship, Bienville—Pastor

Beech Springs—Bi-Vo Pastor

Youth Pastor Positions:

Heflin-Youth Pastor, PT

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

Music:

Unity, Cotton Valley–Music Minister Beech Springs–PT

Bistineau—Piano Player



MINISTRIES

Rolling Hills Ministries

David Abernathy, Director

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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

CHECK OUT FACEBOOK FOR UP TO DATE MEETINGS



NEWS

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

FISH FRY & TRIVIA NIGHTS

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

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

Toilet Paper Paint & Supplies

Get your church involved in our Pool Fundraiser!! **Paper Towels Permanent Markers**

"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 amybutlercounseling@gmail.com

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 Prison Ministry Love's 449 Bienville Parish Jail 385 Dixie Inn **Wade Correctional** 329 265 Johnson's Café 101 **BDCC** 330 GAP 342 Lincoln Parish Det Center 88 **Total Bibles** 1221 1068



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

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PERFECT GIFT FOR YOUR SPOUSE!

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CAMP HARRIS

2ND NIGHT OPTION

3 RETREAT

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











RSVP NOW WWW.REALLYGREATSITE.COM 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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CLIENTELE:
Couples
Individuals
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Teens
College Students
Military

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