

JANUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER, NL26.1.1

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Letter from our Associational Missions Strategist, Jeff Hoffman

As a pastor for many years I can relate to the relentless onslaught of never ending needs of the congregation and community. The weight of the burdens and problems shared day after day weighted me down. Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years were often no celebration for the preacher's family. The emergencies, accidents, funerals, and ministry to shut-ins never ceased. In addition, no matter how much strategic planning, I never seemed to have enough time for adequate sermon preparation. The shadow of upcoming sermons was always looming.

I say this simply to let you know I understand something of the role of pastor. Many times I was so preoccupied trying to encourage others in their faith, I did not attend to my own. I felt alone and compared myself to the "successful" pastors. Gratefully, an elderly pastor helped me to realize God had called me to use my gifts in the unique place He had put me. It was not a time for comparison, but faithfulness.

This January is an opportunity for a fresh start. In the apostles instruction, Paul encourages us to put the past behind us and open the door to the future. Philippians 3:14 says, "Forgetting those things which are behind....I press toward the mark."

My prayer is that together we can let go of the past, and embrace what God would have for us in the new year. Know of my prayers each week, and that I am available if I can assist in the days ahead.

Happy New Year!

Bro. Jeff

AMS



Hebron Baptist Church



Board Meetings:
Top: Rolling Hills
Left: BCM
Bottom:
Camp Harris



Pastor & Wives Appreciation Christmas @ Port au Prince, Homer on Dec. 12.



LOOKING AHEAD

JANUARY

12 Combined Executive Board Meeting, FBC Arcadia, 6:00PM

13 CMA Son Seekers, MMC 6:00PM

Deadline for Scholarship Applications!!!!!!

18 Bonnie & Clyde Vendor Worship 7:30AM

19 Rolling Hills Board Meeting

23-25 Marriage Retreat @ Camp Harris

26-27 2026 Evangelism Conference, FBC Lafayette

FEBRUARY

12 Listening Tour with Steve Horn, North Acres Baptist Church at 6:30 PM

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*

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*

Bistineau—*Piano Player*



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

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

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!!

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| Detergent | Carpet Fresh | Pens |
| Clorox Wipes | All Purpose Cleaner | Paper Clips |
| Glass Cleaner | Dishwashing Liquid | Staples |
| Toilet Paper | Paint & Supplies | |
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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

Kevin Inman, Director

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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 now seeing patients, 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

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| Love's | 564 |
| Dixie Inn | 438 |
| Johnson's Café | 135 |
| GAP | 424 |
| Total Bibles | 1561 |

Prison Ministry

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| Bienville Parish Jail | 400 |
| Wade Correctional | 285 |
| BDCC | 355 |
| Lincoln Parish Det Center | 150 |
| Total Bibles | 1190 |



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



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