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Letter from our Associational Missions Strategist, Jeff Hoffman

The smell of fresh mowed grass, bugs on the windshield, sound of air conditioners running, children's laughter being out of school, humidity and temperatures rising, etc. - are all signs summer is here. As we look at the church schedule, we have been busy with Senior Adult recognition, High School Graduation recognition, Mother's Day and Baby Dedications, and recognizing the veterans for Memorial Day. Also, we approach one of our greatest evangelistic indicators, Vacation Bible School. Churches have been providing the ministry of V.B.S. for over 130 years. In 1894, the first recorded summer Bible school was started in Hopedale, Illinois by a Sunday School teacher named D.T. Miles. In 1898, the "modern movement" of V.B.S. was officially traced back to Virginia Sinclair Hawes to provide children a safe and productive place to learn the Bible.

Thank you for continuing this ministry opportunity for children in our communities. It is worth all our effort. One great example of this is a story told by the pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in San Antonio, TX. The church running approximately 700 in Sunday School at the time had made great efforts to prepare for the upcoming V.B.S. When the time came to begin, everyone's class was full except one. The lady with the empty classroom had prepared the hardest and had spent more time than anyone: it was disappointing to her. The next day no one showed up for her class. Her pastor reminded her it was faithfulness not numbers that counted and to continue showing up. On the third day still with no one in her class she noticed during refreshment time a young Hispanic boy walking down the street looking at the host of kids at the church enjoying the summer treats. She knew he would be the age of her class she had prepared for. She walked over and asked him if he would like a snow cone. He nodded his head shyly that he would. After 3 snow cones, she invited him to her class where he accepted and she began to teach the one student the lesson. For the two days following he came, still the only one in her class, but she taught faithfully and enthusiastically like she had a class of thirty.

On commencement night, the time of churchwide worship, at the invitation, only one decision. You guessed it, the one little Hispanic boy who came to her class. Do you know who that child was? It was none other than Angel Martinez, who literally memorized the entire New Testament and went on to win 10's of thousands to Jesus Christ. Wow!

As we plan, prepare, and provide our Vacation Bible Schools across our association, remember it is faithfulness not numbers that count. God will provide the increase.

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6

My prayer is that we will be found faithful. Know of my prayers for you and your church each week.

In His love,
Jeff Hoffman, AMS

North Acres recognizes grade school graduates.



Above, Emmanuel, Hurricane Prayer Meeting

Below, LA Tech BCM Executive Board Meeting



Recent Rolling Hills Executive Board Meeting

LOOKING AHEAD

JUNE

- 7 SBC Orlando
- 14 Bonnie & Clyde Trade Days Vendor Worship 7:30 AM
- 21 Father's Day

JULY

- 13 WCB Executive Board Meeting, FBC Gibsland, 6PM
- 19 Bonnie & Clyde Vendor Worship 7:30AM
- 20 Rolling Hills Executive Board Meeting

We are currently experiencing phone troubles with the move, if you need anything call Jeanne 318-423-6627. We are sorry for any inconvenience. Hopefully it will resolve soon.



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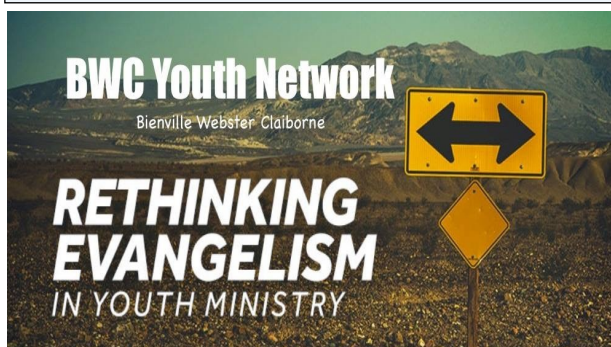
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www.harrisbaptistcamp.com

FISH FRY & TRIVIA NIGHTS 5:00-7:00PM

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!!



CHECK OUT FACEBOOK
FOR UP TO DATE MEETINGS

STAFF NEEDS

Pastor Positions:

FBC, Arcadia— FT

Calvary BC, Homer

FBC, Doyline

Friendship, Bienville

Pleasure Point

New Ramah

Union Springs, Shongaloo

Welcome new pastor of Emmanuel, Minden Eric Futrell from Quitman!

Youth Pastor Positions:

Heflin—Youth Pastor, PT

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

Music:

Unity, Cotton Valley—Music Minister

Bistineau—Piano Player

Mike Whitlock is available for Music Supply 318-422-3727



LA TECH BCM

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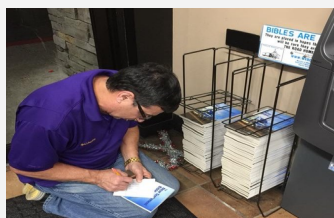
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Truck Stop Ministry

Love's	180
Dixie Inn	142
Johnson's Café	34
GAP	<u>192</u>
Total Bibles	548



Prison Ministry

Bienville Parish Jail	150
Wade Correctional	150
BDCC	100
Lincoln Parish Det Center	<u>100</u>
Total Bibles	500



If you would like to donate funds for the ministry contact us.

2026 Women's Rally Jamestown Baptist Church

The Women's Rally on May 7th was a great time for all attending. We had 57 ladies from various churches in North Louisiana. Our youth girls served a delicious meal of pulled pork sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans and dessert. Katie Bogan led our worship music and Andrea Childers brought a wonderful message on listening to God and following his commands. It was a great night and we are looking forward to next year!

Bonita Hall



ROOTED
Women's Conference

 **SATURDAY**
AUGUST 15, 2026 |  **9am to 3pm** |  **NABC**

 **\$30** 

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER
STEPHANIE SMITHSON



WORSHIP LED BY
KATIE ASHGRAFT

**CALLING ALL LADIES 12 & UP! JOIN US FOR A DAY OF
WORSHIP, BIBLE STUDY, DELICIOUS FOOD &
PRECIOUS FELLOWSHIP!**

North Acres Baptist Church is hosting a Ladies Fellowship

2026 Remind Pastors' Conference Redemption Church Lacombe, LA

This year's keynote speaker will be Dr. DJ Horton. He has been the Senior Pastor of Church at the Mill since 2004 and under his leadership it has grown to be a thriving multi-campus church in Spartanburg, SC.

The heart and purpose behind this conference is for men who serve as pastors to be reminded of the commands that Jesus gave Peter in John 21. His instructions are to Feed The Sheep, Shepherd the Sheep, and Follow Him. As pastors it is often easy to allow other things to cloud our vision and distract us from these primary objectives. Our prayer is that through biblical teaching, breakout sessions, worship, prayer, and fellowship each pastor will be refreshed and ready to lead his church and home.

Designed with busy pastors in mind the conference is only a day and a half starting on Monday afternoon. Cost is \$45 including meals, book, and gifts. **Register or get more info at www.remindconference.org.**

Conference host is Dr. Byron Brown and can be reached at remind@rclacombe.org, 985-882-5682, www.redemptionchurch.faith.