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Letter from our Associational Missions Strategist, Jeff Hoffman

John 8:26 records the words of Jesus who said, "I have many things to say and to judge of you: but He that sent Me is true, and I speak to the world those things which I have heard of Him." In verse 31 Jesus continues, "If ye continue in My word, then are ye My disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." Then in John Chapter 14 Jesus says, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me."

Two of the words that seem to jump off the page in these scriptures are truth and free. As we all celebrate the 4th of July and of our nation's 250th anniversary, may we prayerfully express our gratitude for the gift of truth and freedom. Both of these virtues were recently made apparent to me as I watched my mother dying in a hospital bed. For seven years my wife, daughter, and I have tried to care for my aging mother. However, the last seven days were the most difficult. Yet, during this time, I sensed and experienced the peace of God which passes all understanding. I witnessed the truth of the consequences of our sin... pain, suffering, death, but, I also witnessed the freedom that is experienced when a Christian is relieved of this world. The burden of aging, circumstances of dying, the struggle of pain, anxiety, worry, frustration.....all lifted away by the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Freedom comes from a relationship with the Heavenly Father. Jesus said, "I am THE way, THE truth, and THE life: no man cometh to the Father, but by Me. Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift of truth and freedom in Jesus Christ.

As we celebrate our nations history, may we thank God, and may we anticipate His coming again soon.

In His love,

Jeff Hoffman

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Ministerial Alliance
Ministry, Left.



International Student Minis-
try: Group photos to the left.

Bible Distribution at GAP
Farms, Arcadia, right.



LOOKING AHEAD

JULY

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

AUGUST

- 4 Annual Church Profile Training at North Acres, Minden 5:30PM
- 10-11 Remind Pastor Conference, Redemption Church Lacombe, LA
- 17 Deadline to apply for WCB Scholarship. Call office more details.

Our phones are back up and running!!!



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2800 Harris Rd. Minden, LA

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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

Youth Pastor Positions:

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

Music:

Unity, Cotton Valley—Music Minister Bistineau—PT Music Leader

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



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Truck Stop Ministry

Love's	264
Dixie Inn	223
Johnson's Café	52
GAP	<u>192</u>
Total Bibles	731

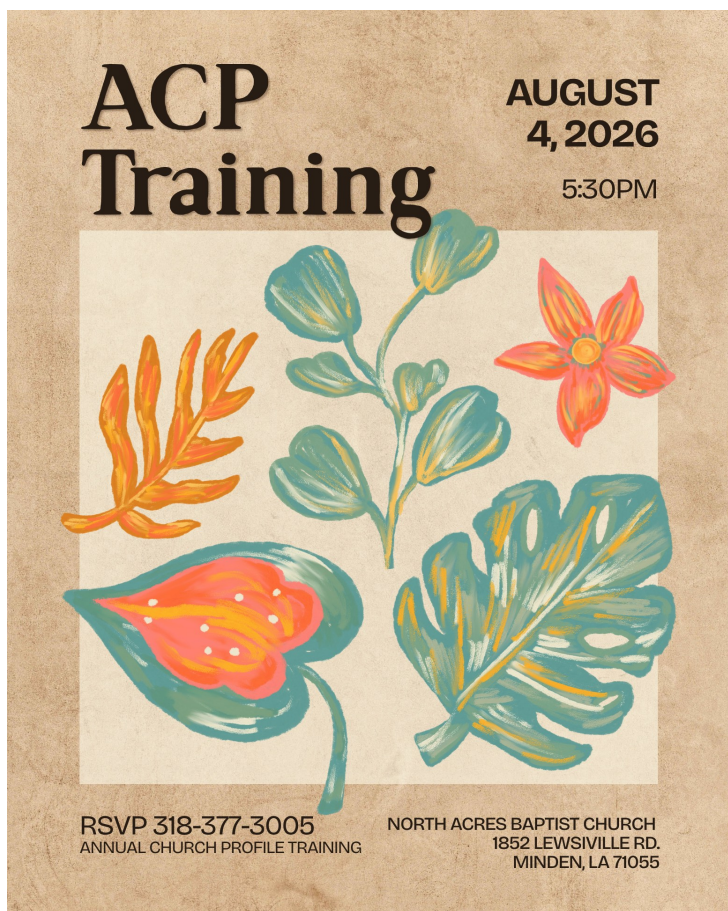


Prison Ministry

Bienville Parish Jail	150
Wade Correctional	195
BDCC	100
Lincoln Parish Det Center	<u>100</u>
Total Bibles	545



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



Join us for a wonderful fellowship and a great way to learn what is new with the ACP. Shana Johnson will be here from the LBC and our friend Amy Plunkett will be catering!



North Acres Baptist Church is hosting a Ladies Fellowship

Register by JULY 5th

2026 Remind Pastors' Conference Redemption Church Lacombe, LA

August 10-11

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.