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– Revelation 22:3 (NIV)

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Morris Abernathy photo

Executive Committee chairman Stephen Rummage said the “prominence” of churches’ escrowing CP funds justifies a “special look” at the issue.

## SBC Executive Committee creates 2 panels to investigate SBC entities

BY WILL HALL  
Message Editor

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Members of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee took the initiative during a committee session and again during a plenary session to ask for official action about national entities that are causing churches to withhold support for national causes.

In the end two panels were proposed to study SBC entities whose leaders appear to

be out of step with the consensus of SBC churches.

The national effort to address troubling activities by SBC entities follows by almost three months a related action taken by messengers to the annual meeting of the Louisiana Baptist Convention.

Moreover, it is an acknowledgement by SBC leaders that Southern Baptists across the country are not happy with some aspects of the

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## Strategic vision leads to multi-dimensional reset for congregation

BY WILL HALL  
Message Editor

ALEXANDRIA – Brad Webb, pastor of Family of Grace Church in Alexandria, praises his congregation, which now includes members of the former Baptist Temple, because of their commitment to worship God through corporate ministry as well as through corporate church services.

“God has granted favor to Baptist Temple members for their step of faith in embracing the vision of what we could do as one congregation,” Webb told the *Baptist Message*. “Likewise, He has blessed our people from family of Grace, who also stepped out in faith to see the possibilities here.”

Those possibilities are reality now as more than 300 people receive ministry each week at Family of Grace on the south side of town, where attendance for Sunday morning service as Baptist Temple had dropped to fewer than 40.

The campus is alive with children who receive academic tutoring three nights a week and other youth who come by bus on Wednesday nights for discipleship, families who are enrolled in English class, adults who are part of literacy courses, and people who come to be set free from addictions.

Webb said the ministries meet needs in the neighborhoods surrounding both campuses while everyone gets to see the face of Christ and hear the Good News of His love and mercy.

### MUTUAL NEEDS

Webb said the north campus was facing space limitations when God brought the two congregations together.

“We averaged 250 people per week prior to our merger and had just converted our office space to children’s space and moved our leadership team into a trailer, and we were looking at having to possibly

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## Fire and water mix in woman’s baptism testimony

BY BRIAN BLACKWELL  
Message Staff Writer

SLIDELL – Glenda Ledet’s life changed when her hometown church went down in flames July 2, 2016.

It jarred her into realizing she needed to return to Bayou Baptist Church and her walk with Christ.

Surrounded by friends and family, Ledet was one of two people baptized Jan. 29, a week after the dedication of the church’s new facility.

“My dad was in ICU when we got the news that the church had burned,” Ledet said. “I felt this was a wake-up call, to come back to God after drifting

away and return to the church I grew up in.”

She had professed Christ at a younger age, but had not been obedient through baptism.

“God was calling me back,” she said, “and since then I’ve never felt closer than I am now.”

The special day drew some of Ledet’s family members who had not stepped inside a church building in many, many years.

“I was so thrilled they came and I think maybe this will change their lives,” Ledet said. “A seed was planted and I am hoping and praying for them.”

She is equally excited about God’s

plan for her church.

“My church has overcome a lot and I’m excited about where we are headed in the future.”

### THREE DISASTERS

Like Ledet, other Bayou Baptist members are grateful for what God has done after the church experienced two separate cases of arson, respectively, in 2015 and 2016 – and significant damage from Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

But what Satan meant for evil, God used for good.

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# BGR's Palmer highlights annual Ag Missions Fellowship

BY STAFF

Baptist Message

**ZACHARY** – Jeff Palmer, executive director of Baptist Global Response, will headline the 2017 Louisiana Baptist Agricultural Missions Fellowship annual meeting.

Scheduled to kick off at 9 a.m. March 18 at First Baptist Church in Zachary, the meeting will include a discussion by an agricultural missionary on how God continues to use the industry to help people help themselves in Eastern Europe.

Other activities planned at the meeting include a time

of worship and lunch.

"The annual meeting of the Louisiana Baptist Agricultural Missions Fellowship is pleased to have Jeff Palmer as its keynote speaker," said David Morrison, vice-president of the Louisiana Baptist Agricultural Missions Fellowship, in an e-mailed statement to the *Baptist Message*. "He is one of God's most effective agricultural and development missionaries. "Much of Dr. Palmer's

early overseas training was received under the leadership of Harold

Watson who established the Mindanao Baptist Rural Life Center in the Philippines, which is recognized throughout Asia," Morrison continued.

Palmer currently serves as CEO for Baptist Global Response in Nashville.



Jeff Palmer, BGR Executive Director

BGR is a non-profit Southern Baptist relief and development organization that provides quality solutions to acute and chronic suffering around the world.

Palmer also is a prolific writer having published a number of books dealing with solutions to agricultural, community, and Kingdom development.

"His books have been valuable resources to missionaries involved in relief and development missions throughout the world," said

Morrison.

Affiliated with the Louisiana Baptist Convention, the Louisiana Baptist Agricultural Missions Fellowship currently supports agricultural mission efforts with the Zapotec Indians of southern Mexico and with people groups in Eastern Europe, as well as possible agricultural

mission projects in Haiti.

Membership is \$25 annually for individuals or families and \$100 each year for churches or groups. All proceeds go toward agricultural missions efforts.

**To join the Agricultural Missions Fellowship, send dues to P.O. Box 120, Homer, LA 71040.**

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COUNTLESS BLESSINGS

before."

A GOD THING

Determined not to close its doors, the congregation opted to worship in the fellowship hall of Covenant Baptist Church in Slidell for a year until the new facilities were complete.

Dedicated Jan. 21, the 6,200-square-foot complex includes Sunday school classrooms and a nursery, a fellowship hall with a kitchen, and a worship center with seating for 120.

Pastor Frank Treme said the baptisms Jan. 29 signify a time of renewal for the congregation, which averages between 30 and 50 for worship services on Sunday morning.

"Moving back here was like we were no longer homeless," Treme said. "We are back where we should be. Anytime a flood, fire or another disaster separates you from the place you regularly worship, it's totally awesome to come back where you were

Lonnie Wascom, director of missions for Northshore Baptist Association, said the story of Bayou Baptist Church is one of multiple churches coming together to help a sister congregation in need, such as donating money, handing over hymnals and providing a temporary space to worship on Sunday mornings. Wascom said the story "had to be a God thing."

Looking toward the future, Bayou Baptist Church is optimistic about how God will use them to reach their community with the Gospel.

"My congregation is jubilant and happy to be able to come back to our own place again," Treme said.

"We're a small congregation but the Lord has blessed us. I pray even after I'm gone this will be a church that will use what God has given us to spread the Gospel in the area."

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direction of the national Convention.

## WIDESPREAD UNEASE

The actions were taken about a week after Prestonwood Baptist Church announced Feb. 16 it was escrowing \$1 million in Cooperative Program funds for what Pastor Jack Graham described as concerns about the direction of the SBC.

Graham spoke to the *Baptist Message* via phone then and said church leaders had expressed to him “uneasiness” about the “disconnect between some of our denominational leaders and our churches.”

Graham is a former president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The 41,000-member congregation acted about three weeks after a former president of the Tennessee Baptist Convention resigned as a trustee of the International Mission Board.

Dean Haun, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Morristown, Tennessee, told the *Baptist and Reflector*, the news-journal of Tennessee Baptists, he took this stand primarily in response to the IMB’s signing of a legal brief which supports the building of a Muslim mosque in New Jersey.

The Jan. 23 article reported the church supported their pastor’s decision by escrowing its Cooperative Program contributions to national causes – while still distributing gifts to state missions and ministries. This congregation is described as the fifth largest contributor of gifts through the Cooperative Program from Tennessee.

The IMB responded by announcing Jan. 27 it has “revised our processes” so that President David Platt and General Counsel Derek Gaubatz will now consult trustees before filing future amicus briefs on behalf of the entity.

The SBC’s Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission also

signed onto the mosque brief, which was cited by the presiding federal judge, appointed by former President Obama, as influencing him to rule in favor of allowing the mosque to be built.

Likewise, its president, Russell Moore, has received a wave of backlash for multiple sweeping harsh insults he made about Christian leaders and other evangelicals who held political views that differed from his during the 2016 U.S. presidential campaign.

Moore used social media posts and opinion pieces he penned for *The Washington Post* and *The New York Times*, both liberal news outlets, to attack evangelicals who voted for then-candidate Donald Trump, calling them at various times “drunk,” “doctrinally vacuous,” and the “Jimmy Swaggart wing” of evangelicals.

He also complained the word “evangelical” no longer had meaning and asked he not be called one.

Exit polls indicated at least 81 percent of evangelicals supported Trump.

Haun mentioned ERLC’s signing of the amicus brief as a concern which was considered in his congregation’s decision to withhold money to SBC causes.

Meanwhile, Mike Buster, executive pastor for Prestonwood, provided a statement to the *Baptist Message* explaining how “various significant positions taken by the leadership of the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission that do not reflect the beliefs and values of many in the Southern Baptist Convention” were a factor in his church’s actions.

Furthermore, *Baptist Press*, Southern Baptists’ official news service, reported in its coverage of the SBC Executive Committee’s proceedings that “other churches have taken or are considering similar action over concerns related to multiple SBC entities.”

## DOUBLING UP

The growing movement to defund national causes spurred members of the Cooperative Program Committee, a subgroup of the SBC Executive Committee, to call for a panel to be formed to respond to churches’ concerns.

Committee and workgroup sessions are “open” to the press, but the SBC Executive Committee does not allow “direct quotation of any matter” nor any “implied or direct attribution to any person” during either because these are developmental sessions and not final actions of the entity.

However, the chairman of the Cooperative Program Committee, which develops the Cooperative Program Allocation Budget recommendation – the national budget for cooperative contributions received for distribution to SBC entities – spoke with *Baptist Press* afterward to share what took place during its Feb. 20 session.

Rolland Slade, pastor of Meridian Southern Baptist Church in El Cajon, California,

said the “concern of the committee is anything that’s negatively impacting the Cooperative Program” and this led to multiple members asking that a panel from among them be formed to look into these matters.

According to *Baptist Press*, Slade said a team will be appointed to look into the situation “by Feb. 25” as the result of a unanimously adopted motion following an extended discussion, and he promised a report will be presented to the full SBC Executive Committee during its September 2017 meeting.

Concerns also were raised by others during a Feb. 21 general session of the entire SBC Executive Committee.

Tony Crisp, who serves on the Administrative Committee and is pastor of Eastanallee Baptist Church in Riceville, Tennessee, requested the officers of the SBC Executive Committee form another panel to “monitor the activities of our various Southern Baptist entities since our last convention ... in relation to how those activities might adversely affect” giving through the Cooperative

Program.

*Baptist Press* reported that he requested this group provide its findings to the whole body of the SBC Executive Committee during the entity’s June 12 meeting in Phoenix just prior to the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Stephen Rummage, chairman of the SBC Executive Committee and pastor of Bell Shoals Baptist Church in Brandon, Florida, said Crisp’s request was “certainly within the purview and responsibilities of our officers ... so we are glad to comply with that request,” according to *Baptist Press*.

He said the two efforts – by the officers of SBC Executive Committee as well as by a panel from its Cooperative Program Committee – are “complementary” and will “help inform” one another.

“The issues behind [churches’] escrowing funds have risen to a level of prominence that justifies us taking a special look” at what is occurring, Rummage said.

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# Louisiana College to offer Francis Schaeffer Scholarship

BY NORM MILLER  
LC News

PINEVILLE – The Mosaic generation, those between the ages of 18 and 23, “rarely” have a biblical worldview as defined by The Barna Group.

That’s what the christianpost.com reported in 2009, and Christianity’s cultural influence remains in an abysmal state.

Barna’s research data found that less than one-half of one percent of Mosais have a biblical worldview, which is defined by:

- believing that absolute moral truth exists;
- the Bible is completely accurate in all of the principles it teaches;
- Satan is considered to be a real being or force, not merely symbolic;
- a person cannot earn their way into Heaven by good works;
- Jesus Christ lived a sinless life on earth; and
- God is the all-knowing,

all-powerful creator of the world who still rules the universe today.

The Barna Group also states: “An increasing number of religiously unaffiliated, a steady drop in church attendance, the recent Supreme Court decision on same-sex marriage, and the growing tension over religious freedoms all point to a larger secularizing trend sweeping across the nation.”

“Situational ethics have replaced integrity and relativism has supplanted veracity. Values are no longer objective and truth is no longer propositional,” said Rick Brewer, president of Louisiana College. “The ‘If it feels good do it’ generation of the 1960s have great-grandchildren, whose understanding of morality is internally determined and has no external parameters.”

Because Christian parents, the local church and Louisiana College all have roles in reversing these alarming

trends, Brewer and others at LC have launched the Francis A. Schaeffer Christian Worldview Scholarship available for qualifying enrolling freshmen.

“Arguably, there was no clearer thinker, more cogent writer, and respected biblical theologian in the 20th Century who challenged Christians to engage modern culture with the truths of God than Schaeffer,” Brewer said.

The key component of qualifying for the scholarship is the successful completion of the workbook, “Thinking Like A Christian: Understanding and Living a Biblical Worldview” (ISBN: 978-0805438963). Led by church personnel, this 12-lesson study takes students on a journey into the world of ideas that are shaping our culture while teaching them biblical responses. Created for use in homeschools, Christian schools, Sunday school, youth groups and colleges, this one-of-a-kind study lays the groundwork in the 10 disci-

plines: Theology, Philosophy, Biology, Psychology, Ethics, Sociology, Law, Politics, Economics, and History.

“There is no better way to give a young person a biblical Christian worldview and prepare them for an unbelieving worldview than this study through Louisiana College,” said Bill Robertson, director of Pastoral Leadership for the Louisiana Baptist Convention. “I am encouraging my grandsons to pursue this course of

study.”

Enrolling students must also meet all other LC entry requirements. The Schaeffer Scholarship requirements include a church endorsement letter, maintaining a college GPA of 2.5, and the completion of 135 mission service hours in four years to qualify for, and to continue receiving \$2,500 tuition scholarship per year for four years.

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### LOUISIANA LEADS

Louisiana Baptists were among the first groups to formally raise questions relating to the most recent spate of controversies entangling SBC entities.

A motion asking the LBC Executive Board to “study the recent actions of the SBC Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission with regard to issues of concern to Louisiana Baptists” was referred to the LBC Executive Board with a near-unanimous raise of ballots by messengers at their annual meeting in November 2016.

About a month later, Moore explained his missteps in a “Christmastime reflections” article in which he urged those he had belittled “to try to see where there are misunderstandings.”

He claimed there was only “one situation,” and in this single instance “pastors and friends” mistook his criticism of “a handful of Christian political operatives” as also including them.

“If that’s what you heard me say, that was not at all my intention, and I apologize,” he said. Now Moore is asking

everyone to “take the time to understand and not caricature one another.”

But Moore’s about face apparently did not persuade Prestonwood Baptist Church members, or the congregation of First Baptist Church in Morristown, or the number of other churches who have contacted the SBC Executive Committee.

Likewise, at least some churches in the Louisiana Baptist Convention remain unconvinced.

LBC Executive Director David Hankins told the Wall Street Journal Feb. 20 there is still growing concern in Louisiana.

“I am continuing to receive inquiries from Louisiana Baptists regarding their unhappiness with the ERLC and their thoughts about funding,” he said. “I have encouraged them to give us a few more weeks to study the matter.”

He also indicated there are concerns beyond just the insults Moore hurled at Christian individuals, groups and institutions.

“The question before Southern Baptists now is, ‘Does the ERLC share our convictions and thus deserve our financial support?’”

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# Jenkins appeals to Baptists to join Brazil mission trip

BY BRIAN BLACKWELL  
Message Staff Writer

MINAS GERAIS, Brazil – Wayne Jenkins is making an urgent plea for Louisiana Baptists to join him in the annual summer mission trip to Brazil.

Those participating have a chance to experience a life-changing opportunity and the ability to impact an area where just 2 to 3 percent of its residents profess to know Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. Last year, 98 participants led 3,202 people to the Lord.

“We have been working here with our SBC missionaries and Brazilian Baptists for 33 years,” said Jenkins, Louisiana Baptists evangelism and church growth director. “The areas they have assigned us are unreached and in need of both spiritual and physical ministry. Much of the work is done with two-thirds of the people living in extreme poverty.

“This is a trip that can change your life,” he continued. “One of the volunteers who has gone several years sums up what many have said, ‘No other trips have had a larger impact on my life in ministry or a larger impact through my life in eternity than Beyond the Walls ministry’s trips to Brazil.’”

The team will leave for Brazil on one of two departure dates – July 6 or 7 – and return either July 17 or July 19, if volunteers elect to stay two more days.

Most of the team’s work will take place in Belo Horizonte, a metro area of 4 million people in the state of Minas Gerais. The land mass

size of Texas, Minas Gerais is the second-most populated state in Brazil.

While there, the team will participate in street evangelism, sports clinics, church revivals, Vacation Bible Schools, construction on churches, medical/dental clinics and drama. Additionally, a special sports team to conduct American football clinics will be needed, as well as physicians and pastors in particular.

The cost of the trip is \$1,950 and includes housing, meals, airfare, daily transportation, airport transfers, insurance, tips and team t-shirts.

There is also two-day extension to Iguazu Falls, one of the Seven Wonders of the World, at an additional cost.

Additionally, visas should be applied for immediately by visiting [anvisas@sbcglobal.net](mailto:anvisas@sbcglobal.net).

Once there, select tourist as the purpose of the trip and choose San Francisco Flats in Belo as the hotel. Those needing assistance should call 713.459.1670. The fee for a visa is \$215.

“Due to the airline contract with American Airlines, it is vitally important that we hear from you as soon as possible,” Jenkins said. “We do not want to lose seats on the international portion and the domestic space needs to be confirmed. Airfare includes the domestic portion as well as the international portion.”

**For more information on serving in Brazil, call 318.446.3242. Those committed to going should e-mail [Dianne.york@louisianabaptists.org](mailto:Dianne.york@louisianabaptists.org) to obtain a registration form, as well as send in a \$300 non-refundable deposit by March 31.**



## Conferencia de Evangelismo

More than 320 Hispanic Baptists were challenged at the recent CON-E (Conferencia de Evangelismo) to step up their commitment to the Great Commission. Held Feb. 25 at First Baptist Church in Kenner, the gathering was the second of its kind this year. Luis Gabriel Cesar Isunza, pastor of Iglesia Bautista Ciudad Satelite in Mexico City, Mexico, shared about unity in the church and submission to Christ’s mission. In addition to his messages, the conference also featured a meal and evangelism workshops. “It was the largest assembly of Hispanic Baptists for this type of conference in many years,” said Carlos Schmidt, Hispanic catalytic church planter strategist for Louisiana Baptists. “I just love to see people come together to accomplish the Great Commission.”

Carlos Schmidt photos



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finance a building program,” he said.

Meanwhile, Baptist Temple had declined, said Bob Mellon, long-time deacon of Baptist Temple Church, and members were convicted that “In the interest of being good stewards we could not sit here on this empty property knowing somebody ‘has to need it.’”

Baptist Temple’s leaders reached out to Robert Daniel, director of missions for the North Rapides Association, who led them to contact Family of Grace.

“We found out they were driving past us in their vans and buses wondering if we might be able to provide space,” Mellon recalled. “Here we were with all this space and no children. There they were with all the children and not enough space.

### MUTUAL BLESSINGS

Four women who are deeply involved with the multi-dimensional ministries of the new Family of Grace congre-

gation (two from the original north campus and two from Baptist Temple) said they feel like one body now.

Donna Cedars, a Baptist Temple member for about 30 years and a long-time pianist, said the outside focus of her renewed congregation challenged her notions of being in her spot. She no longer plays the piano, but “it looks like she might learn the keyboard” in order to help out the praise and worship team.

“The Lord has given me many other things [besides the piano]” she said. “‘Undeclared’ is one – that’s the discipleship effort we’re doing tonight with all the little children coming in on the buses.”

Sue Haynes, a 65-year member of Parkview Baptist Church in Alexandria before joining the Family of Grace congregation four years ago, said the blessings are mutual.

“Family of Grace did not have a Sunday school program per se,” she said. “We just had classes for children. But when we merged, Baptist Temple



Submitted photo

**Pastor Brad Webb speaks to the congregation at the launch of Family of Grace’s Saturday night Worship service Jan. 28 at the South campus Worship Center.**

had a Sunday school program, and Family of Grace members who could not make it to a home Bible study joined a Sunday school class.”

Donna Hickman, originally a Baptist Temple member, said the transition “has been seamless,” and she was especially complimentary about the Saturday night service.

“We started about five weeks ago with praise and worship and a sermon followed by fellowship,” she said. “It’s been different and wonderful, and a great way to reach the community, who are respond-

ing.”

“We were standing room only that first night!”

Marion Burback, a member of Family of Grace, added that “We’ve combined some things, and we’ve left some things separate, allowing people to come together.”

### GRACE & FAVOR

Ashley Mack is the director of Undeclared and Cultivate After-School Program, and she said even in her area of responsibility, Family of Grace takes a different approach.

“We reach people who ordinarily might not go to church, by going out and bringing in kids from the inner city,” for a Wednesday program called Undeclared, Mack explained. “They enjoy a meal and we present a Bible lesson. The K-6 students do crafts and games and they learn about missions.”

The same is true for outreach to students in seventh through 12th grades, she said. The focus is on youth from the inner city.

The youth pastor Brandon

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# Hancock: Haiti facility closer to reality with completion of work

By BRIAN BLACKWELL

Message Staff Writer

MONROE – With the completion of a wall and security tower in mid-February, the Louisiana Baptist Convention and Haiti Baptist Convention are much closer to fulfilling a five-year dream of having a facility to house children and train pastors.

Louisiana Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries President Perry Hancock shared the news during the entity's Feb. 24 board meeting, telling trustees that he is optimistic some of the dormitories for children will be ready by the end of the year.

"The need in Haiti is significant," Hancock said. "But with great need comes great opportunity for God's people to share the Gospel in word and deed. It has taken a few years to gain traction, but the project is now moving forward."

The Louisiana Reach Haiti project is an effort sponsored



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A wall and security tower were completed in mid-February, surrounding an area that will house a facility that will be a home for children and training facility for pastors.

by Hancock's ministry, the LBC, HBC and 30 Louisiana Baptist churches.

Haiti was devastated by 2010 earthquake that killed more than 250,000 people and left hundreds of thousands homeless. Louisiana Baptists were among the first to provide disaster relief, and since then have maintained a ministry presence through mission trips that includes construction projects, pastor training, medical clinics, food,

water and clothing distributions, evangelism, children's Bible clubs and Vacation Bible School.

In the intervening years, a vision developed for a permanent presence in Haiti.

Louisiana Baptists acquired land in September, and soon after volunteers completed a 200-foot-deep well that provides water for residents of the community.

Wayne Sheppard, executive assistant to the executive

director of Louisiana Baptists, said clean water sources are difficult to find in Haiti, so the well will be a way to minister to needs in the community and to share Christ.

"Having a way to provide this kind of water for the people of Haiti is going to be a major inroad to reaching some of them with the Gospel," Sheppard told the Baptist Message after the meeting. "We will look forward to how the well, the orphanage and other parts of the facility are used in the years to come to reach many for Christ."

The well will support a planned children's village and

pastor training center as well.

Sheppard explained that church planting will be a pivotal part of Louisiana Baptists work in the country, and the ministry center will be the base from which Louisiana Baptists partner with Haitian believers to reach all of Haiti by starting churches. Since 2012, teams from Louisiana have taken several mission trips annually to work on the center and plant seeds in outlying communities. CHFM sponsors two trips each year, which are planned for July 1-7 and Oct. 14-20 in 2017.

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April 2-5 - FBC, Murfreesboro, ARK.  
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April 16-21 - Social Springs BC, Ringgold, LA  
April 30-May 3 - Immanuel, Hokes Bluff, AL  
May 7 - Praying for an Opportunity!  
May 11 - Marcus Point Baptist, Pensacola, FL  
May 14, 21, 28 - Praying for an Opportunity!

### FUTURE DATES

June Open Dates: 4, 18, 25  
July Open Dates: 2, 16, 23  
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# High-energy M-JAM challenges kids to give their 'best for Jesus'

BY STAFF

Baptist Message

Will you say YES to Jesus? Several hundred GAs, RAs, Children in Action, and other children's ministry groups will be asked that question when they come together at the annual Mission Jamboree later this month.

At the event they will learn how to say yes to doing their best for Jesus.

Known as M-JAM, the

event will take place March 18 at Franklin Avenue Baptist Church in New Orleans.

A second M-JAM is scheduled for May 6 at Tall Timbers Conference Center in Woodworth, allowing for youngsters in first through sixth grade and their leaders to attend M-JAM at the church closest to where they live.

The theme for M-Jam is "My Best Yes!," based on 1 Corinthians 9:22-23.

"M-JAM is always a high

energy day that points children to Christ and lets each of them know that God has a special plan and purpose for them," said Jess Archer, children/youth mission education strategist for Louisiana Baptists. "The children will enjoy singing, dancing and worshipping God with others. Students will also meet IMB missionaries who use their gifts to serve God in different parts of the world."

Jeff Slaughter will return a second year in a row to lead

worship at M-JAM, on March 18. For the past 30 years, Slaughter has led worship for kids and has written songs for LifeWay Christian Resources Vacation Bible School curriculum, including the hit "We Believe" from 2005's Ramblin' Road Trip VBS curriculum. The song also became a top-selling choral anthem for adult choirs that same year.

M-JAM on May 6 will feature a different lineup. American Ninja Warrior contestant Jared Greer will use a portable obstacle course to present the Gospel and Christian music recording artists Kristen and

Kellie Fuselier of Pineville will lead worship.

Breakout sessions will center around the conference theme.

The conference will start at 10 am, though check-in is from 9-9:45 a.m., and ends at 3 pm.

**The cost to attend M-Jam is \$25 and includes a snack and lunch. T-shirts are \$10.**

**To register, visit <http://louisianabaptists.org/mjam> or call the Women's Missions and Ministry team at 1.800.622.6549 or 318.448.3402 or email [WMM@LouisianaBaptists.org](mailto:WMM@LouisianaBaptists.org).**



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## Fields of Faith revival set for a 'Harvest' of souls

BY BRIAN BLACKWELL

Message Staff Writer

HAMMOND — It was 37 years in the making but on April 3-5, the Northshore Baptist Association and Southeastern Louisiana University Baptist Collegiate Ministry are prepared for a harvest of souls.

"We believe God will move in a mighty way and we will see students get saved and lives changed," said Randy Smith, pastor of Crossbrand Cowboy Church in Loranger. "We believe in God's power to work and that churches will become

involved in this outreach to the community. That is God's commission — to preach the Gospel and make disciples and see people delivered."

Set for the University Center at SLU, the Fields of Faith revival will feature challenging messages by Walt Barnes, associate pastor of student and discipleship ministries at New Palestine Baptist Church in Picaune, Miss., and praise and worship bands from the community as well as the school's Baptist Collegiate Ministry.

The revival is one of 10 Harvest events planned in 2017, according to Wayne Jenkins, evangelism and church growth director for Louisiana Baptists. Harvest officially launched Louisiana Baptists' campaign to

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## Vision from page 6

Allen “preaches a series to them on Wednesday nights,” she said, and they do activities to grow closer as a group.

“God is doing something very unique in the life of the Family of Grace. But while we are trying new ways to reach the city, the people are experiencing the familiar love and grace of God.”

Webb said now the majority of the ministry by Family of Grace is taking place at the former Baptist Temple, and the multi-cultural congregation now looks more like the surrounding community.

The congregation has completed extensive renovations of the offices and worship center, without a budget to support

it, after being led by the Holy Spirit to move ahead with the updates – in faith. He said the congregation has not had to buy any materials, contributing only free labor.

“We’ve not had to spend one penny from the Family of Grace general budget,” he said. “Outside donors, people from the community, have stepped in to provide materials,” responding in love to the church’s ministry to the inner city.

Moreover, he said what has happened to Family of Grace is possible for other congregations in similar scenarios and sizes.

“A multi-dimensional strategy for going outside the

church building is a different pathway for an established church or a church plant to embrace the whole community,” he said. “Even for a church that thinks closing its doors is inevitable.”

Mellon agreed, saying churches need to remember God’s strategic vision for them.

“The first piece of land for Baptist Temple was given by Calvary Baptist Church, here in Alexandria, back in 1947. Then we acquired the ‘L’ piece which expanded our parking,” he added. “Now this site takes in the whole corner – the biggest part of our property – which always had been for lease, but we were told it was never going to be for sale. Then it became available and we were able to purchase it, before we knew we were going to merge with Fam-



Will Hall photo

Children listen intently to Tiffany Kinnison, during one of three tutoring sessions offered Tuesday through Thursday.

ily of Grace.

“So now we have 400 feet, plus, of frontage right here on MacArthur Drive, at what is a gateway to the city, with a

facility that is for Him.

“This is a strategic site,” he said, “and we were able to keep it a strategic site to reach people for Christ.”



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Donna Cedars and Marion Burback prepare and serve Jambalaya, Feb. 22, for the scores of adults and children touched by the church’s outreach to the city each week.

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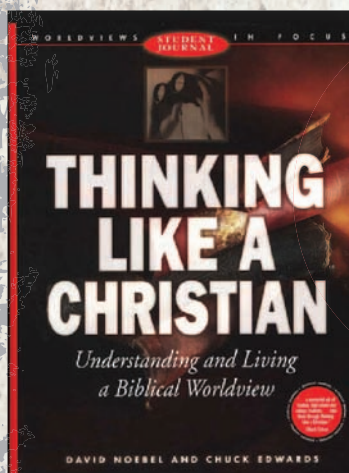
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## Harvest from page 8

“pray for every home and share Christ with every person” in Louisiana.

Smith’s dream for Fields of Faith can be traced 37 years ago, when he was a student at SLU. At the time, he wanted to see a revival take place on campus, but for some reason that idea never materialized.

Then, in August 2015, Northshore Baptist Association Director of Missions Lonnie Wascom and Les Fogleman – then the pastor of Wadesboro Baptist Church in Ponchatoula but now retired – were taking a stroll across the campus when God revealed to them at Strawberry Stadium a vision to hold an evangelistic event there. Unaware of Smith’s desire years ago, Wascom soon received a text message from the pastor stating his burden for college students.

“God gave me a vision many

years ago when I was a student at Southeastern of hundreds of college kids on their knees getting saved,” Smith said. “Through my vision and Lonnie’s vision, we stumbled across what we both felt God wanting to happen on campus. And we are praying He will bring about a true revival.”

Smith and other leaders from the area have worked for nearly a year to prepare for the revival. They are distributing 10,000 cards about the event throughout the community. The revival also will be advertised at the SLU campus and through social media, radio and newspaper outlets.

The cooperative effort will include a diversity of approaches such as multi-church crusades, door-to-door outreach, one-on-one evangelism, and single-church revivals which leverage compassion ministries to share about the love of Christ.

## Scholarship from page 4

“There is a significant cost to higher education, and LC is trying to close the affordability gap,” Brewer noted. “However, Schaeffer cites the devastating cost of ignoring negative cultural trends: ‘To fail to exhibit that we take truth seriously at those points where there is a cost in our doing so, is to push the next generation in the relative, dialectical millstream that surrounds us.’”

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## LOUISIANA NOTABLES

### ON THE MOVE

■ **Michelle Beaty** resigned as children’s minister at New Chapel Hill, West Monroe.

### HOMEcoming

■ Old Union Baptist Church, Converse: Homecoming, April 2, 11 a.m. Dinner on the grounds will follow the worship service. Speaker: **Murray Hodge**, associate pastor at Summer Grove Baptist Church, Shreveport. Special Music: **Southern Plainsmen Quartet** at 1:15 p.m. Pastor: Alton Middleton.

### REVIVAL

■ Cotile Baptist Church, Boyce: **Revival/Homecoming**, March 9-11, 7 p.m. March 9-11, 11 a.m. March 12. Speakers: **Dobie Perkins (March 9), Grady Dodge (March 10), Randy Ellis (March 11) and Wayne Dunn (March 12)** when Cotile Baptist will celebrate its 35th Homecoming. All are invited to join. Pastor: Johnny Miller.

■ Antioch Baptist Church, Farmerville: **Remember, Rejoice & Reload 100 More Bible Conference**, March 10-12, Friday and Saturday, 6:30 p.m.; Sunday 10:30 p.m. Speakers: **Jerry Chaddick, Sonny Simpson, Casey Johnson, Jeremy Pruitt, and Jeff Flenniken**. Special Music: 11th Hour. Pastor: Rubin Weaver.

■ Bethel Baptist Church, Bourg: Revival, March 12-15, Evangelist: **Jerry Spencer**. Worship: **WeRCalled**. Pastor: Jimmy Autin.

■ Bethel Baptist Church, Houma: Revival, March 12-15. Evangelist: **Lyndon Longoria**. Special Music: **Kerry Longoria**. Pastor: Jimmy Autin.

■ Coteau Baptist Church, Houma: **Revival - Delivering the Word**, March 12-15, Sunday 9 a.m. & 7 p.m. Monday-Wednesday 7 p.m. Speaker: **Jeffery Q. Friend**, Suburban Baptist Church, New Orleans. Worship: **The LeFevre Quartet**. Pastor Wayne Hunt.

■ Magnolia Baptist Church, Converse: Revival, March 19-22. Evangelist: **Lyndon Longoria**. Special Music: **Kerry Longoria**. Pastor: Amador Santos.

■ Memorial Baptist Church, Longville: Revival, March 19-22. Evangelist: **Scotty McDowell**. Pastor: Jimmy Clark.

■ Emmanuel Baptist Church, Natchitoches: Revival, March 26-29, Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Monday-Wednesday, 7 p.m. nightly. Evangelist: **Joe Aulds**. Pastor: John Elliot.

■ First Baptist Church, Larose: Revival, March 26-29. Sunday, 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Monday-Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Evangelist: **Bill Britt**. Music: **Mackey Willis Family**. Pastor: Gary Handberry.

■ Clarks Baptist Church, Clarks: Revival, March 26-29. Evangelist: **Scotty McDowell**, chalk artist.

■ Meridian Baptist Church, Beekman: Revival, March 26-29. Evangelist: **Casey Johnson**. Pastor: Philip Boatright.

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■ Elwood Baptist Church, Forest Hill: **Ordination service for Wade Jenkins**, March 12, 2:30 p.m. Ordination Council

will gather at 2 p.m. and there will be a reception following the service in the education center. Pastor: Michael Evans.

■ First Baptist Church, Pineville: **Pound the Pavement 5K and 1 mile fun run**, March 11, 8 a.m. Cost \$20 for 1 mile fun run, \$35 for 5K. Proceeds go to church’s youth and children ministries. There will be a brief award ceremony following the race. Pastor: Stewart Holloway.

■ Toledo Bend Baptist Resort Ministry, Zwolle: **2017 Spring workday**, March 11, 8 a.m. Lunch will be provided. Please bring tools/supplies according to what activity you would like to participate in, such as raking/lawn care, sorting, cleaning, etc. For more information, call either Mary Gore or Danny Warmack at 318.645.6601.

■ Crossroads Baptist Church, Farmerville: **The Sanctuary Quartet**, March 12, 10:45 a.m., Pastor: Jeff Freeman.

■ Cotile Baptist Church, Boyce: **11th Hour in concert**, March 12, 1:30 p.m. For more information, contact the church at 318.793.8847. Pastor: Johnny Miller.

■ First Baptist Church, Thibodaux: **Kellie and Kristen singing for D-Now**, March 17-19, Pastor: Kevin Celestin.

■ First Baptist Church, Zachary: **Agricultural Missions Fellowship Annual Meeting**, March 18, 9 a.m. Speaker: **Jeff Palmer**, executive director of Baptist Global Response. Lunch will be provided. Anyone interested in this kind of mission’s activity is welcome to attend.

■ Ouachita Baptist Church, West Monroe: **Sportsman banquet and silent auction**, March 18, 5 p.m. Speaker: **Ray Mears**. Pastor: Mike Holloway.

■ First Baptist Church, Lafayette: **Steve Green in concert**, March 19, 6 p.m. Cost: Free. Pastor: Steve Horn.

## Scripture Crypto

The Scripture Crypto is a Bible verse in which one letter has been substituted for another, thus encoding the verse. To find out what the verse is, you must determine what each letter is a substitute for. An “a,” for example, may stand for a “t” in this week’s issue of the ScriptureCrypto. Next week, “a” could stand for a “d.” Each week, each letter is different. Solve by trial and error. The answer will be given next week. Note: All numerals, such as those in the scripture reference after the verse, are spelled out.

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## Haiti from page 7

The hope is to build additional housing in the complex, followed with the development of micro businesses and trade schools, according to Sheppard.

As the project expands, there is a vision for constructing a hotel, operated by Haitians, and a school.

Ron and Alana Greenwich, retired missionaries currently residing in Minden, have been hired to take a major leadership role in this work. They will coordinate mission trips, build awareness among Louisiana Baptists, help with fundraising, and oversee the development of the children's village.

"We are very excited because the critical factor was finalizing the land, which took quite some time," Sheppard said. "Once that was finalized we have been going pretty rapidly. Now that the wall is complete, we are very pleased about the progress that should be made over the coming months.

"Every one of those children will hear the Gospel and they will be disciplined and trained up," he said. "But we also have

as part of the vision starting a church in that community. The prospect of the Gospel advance there is unlimited."

### TRAIL LIFE USA

In addition to hearing an update on Haiti, trustees learned that CHFM is planning on starting a Trail Life USA troop exclusively for its residents.

Founded in 2013, Trail Life USA is a faith-based alternative to the Boy Scouts of America. The organization teaches biblically-based character, adventure and leadership skills to thousands of young men in troops throughout the U.S.

Unlike other troops, the one at the Children's Home will have membership open just to its male residents. Hancock said while the majority of its activities will take place with fellow residents, he expects the troop to join others nearby for special events, campouts, and other adventure activities.

"I believe that Trail Life can make a significant impact on our young men," Hancock said. "It

will get them off-campus and allow them to be part of a positive group experience."

### COTTAGE PARENT, SOCIAL WORKER NEEDS

Hancock told trustees of several immediate staff needs for cottage parents and social workers.

Two full-time couples are needed to serve as cottage parents on the Monroe campus. Cottage parents provide direct supervision for children in residence.

Two graduate level social workers are also needed. Social workers meet with children on a regular basis, helping them resolve issues and set goals for the future.

**For information on participating in a mission trip to Haiti, contact Sheppard at 800.622.6549, or wayne.sheppard@louisianabaptists.org, Peggy Moffett at 318.343.2244 or peggy@lbch.org, Ron Greenwich. 318.453.5725, rongreenwich@gmail.com or go to lbchorphansembrace.org. Donations to the work in Haiti should made through**



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Since land in Haiti was purchased, a wall, security tower and water well have been finished – in a cooperative effort by Haitian Baptists and Louisiana Baptists.

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<u>Acadia Association</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Berean, Crowley	50.00	75.00
Calvary, Opelousas	2,108.70	1,625.00
Christ Church, Opelousas	-	-
Community Bible Fellowship, Eunice	-	-
Elizabeth Memorial, Branch	4,954.00	4,179.00
Emmanuel, Eunice	7,195.41	7,581.00
First, Basile	11,448.82	8,207.65
First, Cecilia	-	232.00
First, Chataignier	2,198.00	2,445.34
First, Crowley	29,944.62	37,725.26
First, Eunice	48,222.33	44,540.20
First, Evangeline	610.00	250.00
First, Gueydan	7,830.22	6,872.57
First, Iota	-	220.00
First, Mamou	-	30.00
First, Opelousas	65,986.30	58,150.50
First, Port Barre	9,154.00	10,605.07
First, Rayne	-	-
First, Sunset	-	-
First, Ville Platte	39,320.00	33,063.00
Harvest Time, Ville Platte	-	-
Iglesia Nueva Vida Mowata, Eunice	849.35	686.22
Miller French, Iota	1,300.00	1,200.00
New Hope of Panchoville, Jennings	1,429.88	1,186.08
New Horizon, Church Point	260.00	240.00
New Life, Arnaudville	220.00	180.00
North Eunice, Eunice	4,845.00	5,655.00
Parkerson Avenue, Crowley	2,175.65	2,082.89
Pilgrim Rest, Eunice	2,866.64	2,799.96
Prairie Ronde, Opelousas	436.72	2,211.83
Trinity, Eunice	-	-
Unity, Opelousas	3,600.76	3,889.36
University, Eunice	285.00	500.00
Victory, Estherwood	-	-
Washington, Washington	6,512.00	7,174.00
<u>Baton Rouge Association</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Addis, First	15,258.80	9,462.42
Ascension, Gonzales	16,752.00	15,730.00
Bayou Plaquemine, Plaquemine	4,455.14	6,242.05
Bayou Sorrel, Plaquemine	7,403.00	5,842.00
Belfair, Baton Rouge	-	-
Bethel Baptist Worship Center, Morganza	792.98	756.98
Bread of Heaven, St. Gabriel	-	-
Brownfields, Baton Rouge	-	5,000.00
Cane Brake, Lottie	3,082.70	2,469.29
Cedarcrest, Baton Rouge	6,082.82	6,188.00
Celebration, St. Gabriel	-	-
Christ Covenant, Baton Rouge	7,000.00	10,000.00
Church of Life, Baton Rouge	350.00	800.00
Church of Life, Gardere	-	-
Church of the Nations, Baton Rouge	-	-
Circle, Baker	-	-
Comite, Baton Rouge	5,518.00	5,167.26
Community Bible, Baton Rouge	3,850.00	3,500.00
Community, Greensburg	-	-
Courtableau, Port Barre	-	-
Cross Creek Cowboy, Zachary	4,846.44	4,216.12
CrossPoint, Baton Rouge	44,643.54	54,638.73
Dayspring, St Gabriel	-	-
Douglas Avenue, Baton Rouge	-	-
Dutchtown, Prairieville	4,000.00	3,000.00
Erwinville, Erwinville	7,507.52	7,600.70
Faith, Baker	3,576.85	3,189.39
Faith, Livonia	4,246.83	4,273.29
False River, Ventress	285.88	570.00
Family of Faith, Baton Rouge	3,632.89	16,862.19
FBC Central, Baton Rouge	3,600.00	3,600.00
Fellowship of Central, Greenwell Sp	20,306.70	19,498.33
Fellowship on Airline, Gonzales	10,411.13	9,559.05
Fellowship, Prairieville	55,512.68	42,451.71
Filipino-American Fellowship, Baton Rouge	350.00	-
First, Baton Rouge	54,736.51	47,415.59
First, Gonzales	1,200.00	1,100.00
First, Gramercy	4,970.64	5,977.81
First, Krotz Springs	22,627.34	18,621.04
First, Maringouin	498.00	447.29
First, New Roads	35,437.00	30,708.00
First, Plaquemine	22,155.00	22,311.58
First, Port Allen	5,740.77	7,122.01
First, Reserve	-	-
First, White Castle	6,012.18	6,322.88
Florida Boulevard, Baton Rouge	73,911.86	99,235.15
Fordoche, Fordoche	6,788.33	7,059.82
Foster Road, Baton Rouge	19,641.63	21,751.99
Friendship, Baker	-	-
Glen Oaks, Baton Rouge	815.00	1,415.00
God's Vineyard, Baton Rouge	-	-

<u>Bayou Macon Association</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Epps, Epps	10,238.59	9,520.48
First, Kilbourne	16,250.00	16,250.00
First, Lake Providence	19,992.24	16,386.95
First, Oak Grove	28,815.78	31,379.81
First, Sondheimer	2,421.80	3,560.00
Forest Hispanic, Forest	88.00	88.47
Forest, Forest	12,320.45	12,151.12
Goodwill, Oak Grove	1,893.00	1,691.00
Green, Oak Grove	5,069.00	4,233.00
Herringville, Lake Providence	-	-
Hill, Oak Grove	12,437.90	12,249.82
Lane's Ferry, Lake Providence	5,854.00	7,129.00
Leather and Grace, Epps	1,477.86	1,337.20
Little Creek, Epps	-	-
Macedonia, Oak Grove	8,072.24	8,771.70
Melbourne, Transylvania	5,837.03	6,879.22
Monticello, Lake Providence	480.00	240.00
New Hope, Lake Providence	1,192.18	1,228.37
New Prospect, Pioneer	2,541.00	1,075.00
New Zion, Oak Grove	7,663.73	5,883.53
Old Midway, Delhi	1,225.00	1,375.00
Pioneer, Pioneer	5,494.97	4,930.14
Transylvania, Transylvania	4,411.69	3,543.25
Trinity, Oak Grove	9,678.73	9,492.52
Unity, Oak Grove	21,497.38	18,334.43
Walnut Grove, Epps	5,832.34	4,855.48
<u>Beauregard Association</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Arkadelphia, Pitkin	10,519.57	7,196.09
Beauregard Friendship, DeRidder	5,315.56	3,492.60
Beauregard Memorial, Longville	9,600.00	8,185.66
Brushy Creek, Bancroft	3,770.00	3,480.00
Calvary, Merryville	24,211.98	23,456.23
Cherry Grove, Dry Creek	5,900.00	5,900.00
Cypress Creek, Deridder	179.00	240.36
Diamond, DeRidder	2,796.94	3,135.15
Dry Creek, DeRidder	27,650.04	26,700.00
Emanuel Hispanic, DeRidder	-	100.00
Faith, Ragley	1,889.64	2,133.02
First, DeRidder	78,308.46	85,925.76
First, Longville	48,187.00	43,051.81
First, Merryville	9,993.66	10,959.59
Gambrell, Starks	697.56	1,052.91
Glade Branch, Leesville	-	-
Good Hope, Singer	1,300.00	1,400.00
Green Oak, Merryville	2,199.92	5,489.88
Hebron, Kinder	-	-
Hilltop, DeRidder	420.00	385.00
Hopewell Community, DeRidder	467.96	1,438.36
Lone Star, Pitkin	169.40	-
Ludington, DeRidder	3,689.00	289.10
Magnolia, Ragley	9,959.96	16,983.11
Marlow, Leesville	150.00	656.40
Mystic, Merryville	4,125.46	3,953.15
New Life, DeRidder	27,011.49	31,979.59
Oaklin Springs, Oberlin	43.00	1,297.00
Occupy Two, Pitkin	11,228.71	7,809.96
Palestine, Grant	23,509.95	24,196.32
Pilgrims Rest, Dequincy	901.00	1,200.00
Pine Ridge, DeRidder	1,609.68	920.37
Pleasant Hill, DeRidder	13,869.77	13,743.83
Providence, Leesville	-	-
Reeves, Reeves	-	-
Shady Grove, Pitkin	1,920.00	1,850.00
Shiloh, DeRidder	3,940.18	4,628.08
Singer, Singer	4,604.40	4,079.97
Smyrna, DeRidder	1,440.00	1,440.00
Sugartown, Sugartown	1,638.59	1,420.86
Temple, DeRidder	5,805.00	5,805.00
Texas Avenue, DeRidder	7,690.00	4,437.00
Unity, DeRidder	4,850.00	4,800.00
Westview, DeRidder	11,554.60	10,195.42
<u>Bienville Association</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Alabama, Arcadia	1,950.00	1,950.00
Bryceland, Bienville	1,506.86	1,552.87
Carolina, Saline	-	-
Cypress Springs, Gibsland	472.02	451.60
First, Arcadia	61,380.06	59,126.90
First, Bienville	2,447.02	3,015.89
First, Castor	7,100.00	6,200.00
First, Gibsland	3,106.65	7,208.16
First, Ringgold	14,519.70	15,000.82
Friendship, Bienville	3,822.00	3,822.00
Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida, Athens	931.52	902.24
Jamestown, Jamestown	4,123.17	550.00
Magnolia, Saline	5,000.00	5,500.00
Mt Lebanon, Gibsland	600.00	600.00
Mt Olive, Quitman	-	-

<u>Bienville Association</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
New Beginnings, Castor	3,800.07	1,132.86
New Bethel, Arcadia	1,439.00	1,211.35
New Ebenezer, Castor	18,538.41	19,610.71
New Ramah, Castor	325.00	275.00
Old Saline, Castor	6,326.33	6,780.69
Pine Grove, Castor	8,034.37	6,456.47
Pleasant Grove, Ringgold	-	-
Second Chance, Arcadia	-	37.03
Taylor, Taylor	7,068.74	6,106.74
Union, Quitman	-	-
<u>Big Creek Association</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Bentley, Bentley	6,159.52	6,030.31
Bethel, Colfax	29,524.18	22,740.95
Beulah, Winnfield	-	-
Big Creek, Dry Prong	2,566.66	1,833.33
Bob, Pollock	650.00	800.00
Colfax, Colfax	6,514.71	10,908.70
Fairfield, Dry Prong	-	-
First, Dry Prong	55,367.98	53,254.87
First, Montgomery	3,328.83	3,429.40
First, Pollock	13,528.30	15,822.00
Friendship, Pollock	-	-
Georgetown, Georgetown	3,857.22	3,591.45
Hargis, Montgomery	2,200.00	4,475.00
Hebron, Dry Prong	9,785.74	9,735.43
Hudson Creek, Colfax	748.92	644.84
Iatt, Atlanta	-	-
Lincoecum, Pollock	22,295.57	23,077.03
New Prospect, Dry Prong	33,160.37	20,467.47
Northside, Montgomery	150.00	-
Oak Grove, Bentley	2,192.00	987.00
Pleasant Hill, Pollock	13,929.60	14,967.36
Selma, Georgetown	-	-
Shenwood, Toca	-	-
Summerfield, Colfax	900.00	900.00
Verda, Atlanta	10,089.13	11,749.25
Walnut Grove, Colfax	-	-
Wayside, Pollock	12,795.28	11,654.20
Zion Hill Of Williana Inc, Dry Prong	-	-
Zion, Georgetown	641.00	562.00
<u>Caldwell Association</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Banks Springs, Columbia	1,500.00	1,500.00
Belview, Columbia	600.00	600.00
Bethany, Columbia	13,779.11	13,983.29
Columbia Heights, Columbia	5,900.00	10,202.00
Cross Roads, Grayson	450.00	450.00
Fellowship, Columbia	-	-
First, Columbia	27,003.30	26,595.37
Grayson, Grayson	23,364.36	19,285.50
Hebron, Sikes	-	-
Holum, Grayson	-	-
Kelly, Kelly	-	-
Mt Pleasant, Columbia	-	100.00
Old Bethel, Clarks	-	-
Palestine, Columbia	300.00	300.00
Sandy Bayou, Columbia	2,380.42	2,168.58
Springhill, Grayson	1,650.00	-
<u>Carey Association</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Antioch, Vinton	-	-
Bellview, Westlake	2,715.96	5,553.73
Bethany, Lake Charles	9,711.37	6,204.87
Bethel Metropolitan, Lake Charles	-	25.00
Bethel Ministries, Jennings	600.00	550.00
Boulevard, Lake Charles	1,513.94	1,668.87
Calvary, Lake Charles	-	-
Carlyss First	1,900.00	750.00
Carlyss, Sulphur	7,518.11	5,852.20
Central, Sulphur	4,347.00	4,347.00
Chopreville, Sulphur	24,427.00	25,633.00
Cornerstone, Jennings	6,031.61	6,789.28
Crossroads, Vinton	-	-
East Ridge, Lake Charles	43,462.98	39,905.34
Eastern Heights, DeQuincy	-	1,827.68
Elton First	4,079.07	5,641.98
Emmanuel, Lake Charles	14,716.76	13,494.97
Emmanuel, Vinton	2,717.18	2,876.47
Evergreen Missionary, Lake Charles	-	-
Fenton, Fenton	2,847.50	3,139.50
First, Cameron	2,316.08	4,768.93
First, DeQuincy	14,520.00	28,180.39
First, Moss Bluff	99,999.96	99,999.96
First, Sulphur	72,635.31	90,453.89
Ford Street, Lake Charles	-	-
Gillis First	49,145.89	34,360.35
Grand Lake Community, Lake Charles	1,850.00	-
Hackberry First	8,260.00	11,197.00
Hayes First	2,896.23	2,429.96

<u>Carey Association</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Houston River, Sulphur	103,255.22	105,446.21
Iglesia Hispana, Sulphur	1,231.01	145.40
Iglesia Trinidad, Lake Charles	6,150.40	4,499.98
Indian Village, Kinder	3,825.00	2,025.00
Iowa First	2,194.50	4,518.50
Jennings First	44,659.18	46,535.71
Johnson Bayou, Cameron	5,743.09	6,359.13
Kinder First	-	-
Lake Arthur First	6,613.03	6,137.93
Lake Charles First	51,517.12	45,923.09
Magnolia, Vinton	487.50	450.00
Maplewood First, Sulphur	41,101.71	39,261.98
Memorial, Lake Charles	1,400.00	3,250.00
Messiah Missionary, Lake Charles	-	-
Mt Pilgrim Missionary, Lake Charles	-	300.00
New Hope, DeQuincy	19,500.00	16,500.00
Northside, DeQuincy	4,564.00	3,592.76
Oak Grove, Grand Chenier	2,271.00	2,726.00
Olivet, Sulphur	18,134.26	20,279.93
Open Gate Western Heritage, Lake Charles	400.00	110.00
Parkview, Sulphur	-	-
Pine Grove, DeQuincy	7,790.56	9,438.76
Roanoke, Roanoke	9,812.99	9,919.60
Sale Street, Lake Charles	63,646.11	56,935.18
Seeds of Faith, Lake Charles	-	-
Starks First	16,143.34	17,789.98
Sulphur Community, Sulphur	6,854.62	5,246.21
Tom Hebert Road, Lake Charles	5,940.43	4,415.65
Topsy, Lake Charles	10,380.00	10,822.00
Trinity, Lake Charles	315,000.00	330,039.25
Trinity, Sulphur	12,591.83	11,633.95
Unity, Lake Charles	50.00	50.00
University, Lake Charles	600.00	550.00
Vinton First	7,247.04	7,387.94
Welsh First	13,242.40	14,929.90
Westlake First	53,886.29	56,686.13
Westside, Lake Charles	5,040.00	5,040.00
Westwood, Westlake	12,088.04	7,615.00
Woodlawn, Iowa	11,678.95	11,685.05
<u>Central Louisiana Association</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Calvary Of Gardner, Boyce	120.00	120.00
Calvary Woodworth	-	-
Calvary, Alexandria	300,000.00	300,000.00
Cedar Grove, Lecompte	600.00	330.00
Circle Church, Alexandria	1,480.51	-
Cloverdale, Alexandria	5,558.45	5,079.47
Cotlie, Boyce	11,809.81	10,791.99
Dixie, Sieper	675.00	825.00
Dr W L Wise Memorial, Lena	-	-
Emmanuel, Alexandria	5,704.65	9,359.66
First, Boyce	7,871.49	7,870.41
First, Lecompte	19,993.51	19,498.04
Gardner, Boyce	2,466.80	2,576.60
Homewood, Alexandria	6,543.21	6,985.14
Horseshoe Drive, Alexandria	700.00	1,300.00
Lamorie, Lecompte	2,715.87	2,836.60
Mt Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Alexandria	-	-
New Christian Life Fellowship, Alexandria	225.00	200.00
Oak Grove, Cheneyville	677.32	1,060.48
Parkeview, Alexandria	33,975.99	22,427.48
Philadelpia at Horseshoe Drive, Alexandria	-	-
Poland, Alexandria	4,321.80	3,628.66
Riverview, Alexandria	16,933.00	16,127.17
Sharp, Lena	1,800.00	2,424.00
St Clair, Boyce	4,392.60	4,016.21
Twin Bridges, Alexandria	9,846.00	7,896.00
Wilda, Boyce	1,500.00	1,500.00
Wooddale, Alexandria	1,672.00	814.00
<u>Concord Union Association</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Antioch, Farmerville	25,226.09	10,125.52
Barnett Springs, Ruston	1,300.00	1,200.00
Bethel Hispanic, Farmerville	3,045.05	5,398.51
Bethel, Lillie	1,226.52	1,319.28
Bethlehem Hispanic, Ruston	5,059.91	4,435.67
Beulah, Farmerville	3,832.00	4,423.75
Calvary, Ruston	93,427.39	74,384.12
Camp Creek, Spearsville	6,890.73	6,132.97
Canaan, Spearsville	2,754.61	3,272.88
Conway, Marion	1,174.63	1,039.29
Cook, Ruston	86,136.79	82,693.58
Corinth, Dubach	75.00	250.00
Crestview, Farmerville	11,698.03	10,881.51
Cross Roads, Farmerville	9,509.53	9,428.07
Culbertson, Farmerville	10,108.10	9,856.93
DaySpring, Ruston	650.00	600.00
Dean, Marion	1,800.00	1,800.00
Downsville, Downsville	10,354.30	9,087.66
Emmanuel, Ruston	36,781.51	39,615.61
Enterprise, Farmerville	795.73	-
Evergreen, Bernice	7,928.80	8,202.32
Fellowship, Dubach	31,646.99	31,159.11
Fladelfia, Simsboro	1,196.31	1,409.20
First, Bernice	11,518.77	13,106.22
First, Choudrant	29,954.37	23,561.68
First, Dubach	28,045.63	29,214.57
First, Farmerville	55,668.94	56,424.42
First, Marion	18,972.44	22,157.07
First, Ruston	208,614.64	221,522.06
First, Simsboro	33,105.50	42,621.42
First, Spearsville	7,284.80	7,893.91
Haile, Marion	4,985.29	4,406.40
Hico, Dubach	5,884.88	7,632.24
Holmesville, Downsville	2,700.00	2,700.00
Hopewell, Spearsville	100.00	100.00
Iglesia Jesucristo es el Camino, Farmerville	1,524.00	1,533.00
Liberty, Marion	4,849.20	4,831.04
Litro, Marion	2,072.29	2,165.29
Longstraw, Choudrant	4,417.85	5,458.96
Meridian, Marion	-	-
Mineral Springs, Dubach	19,764.99	25,139.67
Mt Ararat, Downsville	10,400.56	7,134.21
Mt Tabor, Bernice	4,033.00	5,460.00
Mt Union, Spearsville	1,903.77	1,855.30
Nazareth Mission, Bernice	1,625.00	400.00
New Hope, Choudrant	50,369.74	49,666.93
New Prospect, Dubach	5,885.84	6,321.47
Paron, Sterlington	18,615.69	17,352.21
Pine Grove, Bernice	5,035.00	4,904.00
Pisgah, Bernice	9,685.12	20,025.04
Pleasant Hill, Choudrant	-	-
Pleasant Hill, Farmerville	4,000.00	4,800.00



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Eastern Louisiana Association	2016	2015
Agape', Denham Springs	-	580.00
Amite, Denham Springs	49,101.53	57,108.93
Bethel, Livingston	2,835.31	3,012.79
Carroll, Walker	6,855.56	11,665.78
Central, Gonzales	-	-
Christ's Community, Denham Springs	27,457.00	25,726.00
Colyell, Livingston	21,791.55	22,278.80
Community Church, Springfield	-	-
Don Avenue, Denham Springs	17,685.71	14,310.07
Doyle, Livingston	180.00	360.00
Emmanuel, Denham Springs	900.00	1,200.00
Faith, Livingston	1,127.03	1,172.41
First, Denham Springs	85,981.15	89,045.31
First, French Settlement	6,990.52	8,658.56
First, Head Of Island	709.97	933.87
First, Holden	10,710.33	8,513.47
First, Livingston	26,123.00	24,907.00
Genesis, Walker	1,157.22	-
Gray's Creek, Denham Springs	6,545.51	6,667.61
Greater Third Zion, Maurepas	-	-
Hebron, Denham Springs	51,810.23	44,941.98
Judson, Walker	83,136.89	84,768.22
Live Oak, Denham Springs	20,291.50	18,008.94
Macedonia, Holden	3,780.23	900.00
Magnolia, Holden	3,300.00	1,800.00
Maurepas, Maurepas	288.00	897.00
Midway, Livingston	7,430.20	6,432.00
New Bethlehem, Denham Springs	1,200.00	1,300.00
New Covenant, Denham Springs	1,000.00	1,200.00
Northside, Denham Springs	10,869.34	13,357.62
One Life, Walker	-	-
Pine Grove, Livingston	32,322.00	32,894.48
Red Oak, Livingston	5,000.00	6,000.00
Redeemer Church, Livingston	-	-
River Of Life Worship Center, Port Vincent	-	-
Riverside, Denham Springs	299.16	250.00
Salem, Walker	-	-
Satsuma, Livingston	21,892.20	20,811.52
South Walker, Denham Springs	4,276.02	3,950.00
Southside, Denham Springs	6,180.39	6,663.19
The New Beginnings, Walker	330.00	130.00
The Way Church, Denham Springs	11,236.11	12,925.05
The Way Church, Livingston	-	-
Victory, Walker	15,326.50	13,653.91
Walker, Walker	88,711.23	91,113.00
Watson, Watson	17,202.55	12,376.40
<b><u>Evangeline Association</u></b>		
Calvary, Lafayette	7,168.20	6,427.33
Christ Church, Abbeville	-	-
Christ Church, Lafayette	6,000.00	4,700.00
Church Acadiana, Lafayette	2,360.00	1,760.00
Community Chapel, Abbeville	877.00	777.00
Community, Lafayette	21,325.37	23,751.46
Coteau Holmes, Saint Martinville	-	-
Duson, Duson	3,014.43	4,387.04
El Renuevo, Lafayette	4,312.01	3,806.60
Erath, Erath	2,903.00	3,358.00
Esther, Kaplan	1,687.81	1,993.79
First Baptist of Pecan Island, Kaplan	374.88	273.54
First Lydia, New Iberia	-	-
First, Abbeville	1,800.00	1,500.00
First, Broussard	33,153.11	17,748.01
First, Carencro	2,373.92	2,174.38
First, Delcambre	4,480.00	4,819.00
First, Jeanerette	255.81	172.58
First, Lafayette	483,406.87	468,193.89
First, Milton	1,943.04	4,090.78
First, New Iberia	19,419.82	24,845.32
First, Scott	2,505.35	1,873.44
First, Youngsville	8,843.67	10,450.59
Freedom Biker, Lafayette	4,761.25	2,466.95
Highland Laotian, New Iberia	2,573.65	2,589.80
Highland, New Iberia	111,143.25	138,655.76
Iglesia Nueva Vida, New Iberia	2,799.93	3,571.39
Jehova Jireh, Abbeville	1,500.00	1,500.00
Jenkins Memorial, St Martinville	20,987.12	23,938.05
Kaplan, Kaplan	2,313.00	1,930.13
Lafayette Korean, Lafayette	1,000.00	1,200.00
Lakefront Community, St Martinville	541.44	536.80
Loreauville, Loreauville	1,648.49	1,743.83
New Hope, St Martinville	434.80	667.60
Nueva Vida, Abbeville	788.54	780.53
Olivet Christian, Lafayette	-	-
Parks, Parks	951.00	3,617.00
Redeemer City, Lafayette	3,000.00	2,620.00
St James, Lafayette	125.00	275.00
Teche, Breaux Bridge	13,113.57	11,932.16
The Bayou, Lafayette	27,558.84	54,996.00
The Bridge Fellowship, Breaux Bridge	2,868.85	2,326.37
The Garden, Lafayette	600.00	1,551.84
The Open Door, Lafayette	1,318.85	1,407.41
Trinity, New Iberia	4,654.91	6,321.97
Vatican, Cankton	1,776.92	3,519.96
Westside, New Iberia	3,172.48	3,354.22
Youngsville Community, Youngsville	700.00	600.00
<b><u>Gulf Coast Association</u></b>		
Baldwin Baptist Mission	-	-
Bayou Vista, Morgan City	28,662.92	28,628.10
Belle River, Pierre Part	1,200.00	-
Calumet, Patterson	766.06	1,454.00
Calvary Spanish, Morgan City	450.00	275.00
Cypremort Point, Franklin	2,085.46	-
First, Amelia	-	-
First, Berwick	2,970.00	4,004.86
First, Franklin	572.73	2,241.82
First, Morgan City	12,513.58	10,705.22
First, Patterson	2,452.17	2,460.64
Immanuel, Morgan City	8,764.76	9,479.58
Little Pass, Charenton	6,215.22	6,720.24
Myette Point, Franklin	6,115.86	6,095.90
Unity 1, Franklin	926.00	800.00

LaSalle Association	2016	2015
Aimoch, Olla	-	2,032.34
Bellevue, Jena	-	-
Calvary Heights, Jena	-	-
Crossroads, Jena	1,651.43	1,652.28
East Jena, Jena	12,000.00	13,000.00
Ebenezer, Trout	11,497.34	10,771.37
Fellowship, Trout	33,096.25	30,962.35
First Mt Nebo, Jena	120.00	120.00
First, Jena	12,000.00	12,000.00
First, Olla	10,887.72	29,972.00
First, Tullos	6,952.24	12,361.44
First, Urania	1,300.00	1,100.00
Good Pine, Jena	450.00	-
Hurricane Creek, Jena	-	-
Magnolia, Jena	600.00	650.00
Midway, Jena	4,681.16	5,963.41
Mt Sinai, Jena	-	-
New Union, Tullos	-	-
Oak Ridge, Jena	-	-
Pine Grove, Jena	1,141.42	1,730.95
Pinehill, Olla	1,000.00	1,000.00
Pleasant Hill, Jena	2,017.94	1,900.20
Pleasant Ridge, Olla	5,032.00	5,129.00
Pritchard, Jonesville	19,096.00	22,119.00
Rosefield, Grayson	9,053.82	9,215.39
Searoy, Trout	24,454.84	24,556.61
Standard, Olla	3,658.85	3,461.41
Summerville, Olla	-	-
Temple, Jena	1,704.00	1,562.00
United, Jena	300.00	300.00
Victory, Jena	-	-
Zenoria, Georgetown	-	-
<b><u>Louisiana Association</u></b>		
Bayou Des Glaisses, Moreauville	1,006.09	867.17
Bayou Jack, Plaquemine	205.00	269.00
Bayou Life, Cloutonport	130.00	45.00
Bayou Rouge, Evergreen	4,773.00	4,757.00
Beulah, Cheneyville	7,329.00	7,649.00
Big Cane, Morrow	8,896.53	9,521.35
Calvary, Bayou Chicot	680.00	680.00
Centerville, St Landry	1,200.00	1,200.00
Eola, Bunkie	1,880.42	1,960.05
Fifth Ward, Marksville	2,086.27	2,561.14
First Lone Pine, St Landry	6,302.80	6,943.93
First, Bunkie	4,800.00	4,400.00
First, Dupont	2,238.60	2,300.28
First, Melville	2,932.04	3,255.94
First, Simmesport	2,319.24	2,060.06
Grace Community Lighthouse, Krotz Springs	650.00	600.00
Grace Point, Simmesport	250.00	-
Hessmer, Hessmer	2,604.89	6,354.16
Life Point Community, Mansura	50.00	7,238.89
Marksville, Marksville	4,143.22	3,572.28
Morrow, Morrow	1,652.73	2,769.70
Point of Life, Plaquemine	887.39	300.90
Refuge, Echo	650.00	600.00
St Landry, Saint Landry	2,049.10	2,978.16
St. James, Bunkie	450.00	-
The Church at Marksville	1,758.14	1,910.41
<b><u>Madison Association</u></b>		
First Waverly, Delhi	8,484.60	8,331.32
First, Tallulah	50,418.00	44,861.00
Mound, Tallulah	3,068.00	2,467.00
New Hope, Delhi	4,610.00	4,618.00
Parkview, Tallulah	14,901.34	14,756.63
Warsaw, Delhi	2,211.36	2,499.69
Willow Bayou, Tallulah	-	1,648.66
<b><u>Morehouse Association</u></b>		
Bethel, Bastrop	41,079.52	31,240.25
Bonita Road, Bastrop	55,814.05	54,846.03
Bonita, Bonita	2,135.00	2,150.00
Cherry Ridge, Bastrop	43,807.80	41,180.17
Faith, Bastrop	9,600.00	9,400.00
Fellowship, Bastrop	-	-
First, Bastrop	55,835.94	58,300.81
Greenacres, Bastrop	10,871.95	12,358.97
Horseshoe, Mer Rouge	3,930.00	3,856.00
Mer Rouge, Mer Rouge	3,686.22	3,687.52
Mision Bautista Victoria, Bastrop	731.12	-
New Friendship, Bastrop	14,015.16	8,933.46
New Hope, Jones	3,596.60	4,360.03
North Monroe - Bastrop	-	-
Oak Hill, Bastrop	8,821.78	6,840.50
Oak Ridge, Oak Ridge	-	-
Pine Grove, Bastrop	5,460.00	5,040.00
Riverside, Bastrop	-	-
South Side, Bastrop	1,130.88	1,571.68
Tillou, Bastrop	11,765.79	9,705.98
Twin Oaks, Bastrop	8,659.79	10,712.43
<b><u>Mt Olive Association</u></b>		
Amiable, Glenmora	-	-
Beaver Creek, Oakdale	2,162.40	2,019.12
Bethany, Oakdale	3,241.74	1,607.65
Bethel, Glenmora	-	-
Calcasieu, Glenmora	3,667.90	3,055.28
Calvary, Forest Hill	1,183.84	5,715.94
Cornerstone, Oakdale	-	-
Davis Crossing, Glenmora	-	-
Elizabeth, Elizabeth	14,671.36	13,534.49
Elwood, Forest Hill	25,812.69	24,498.73
Emmanuel, Oakdale	8,946.73	10,444.01
First, Oakdale	300.00	700.00
First, Pine Prairie	19,635.25	21,661.11
Forest Hill, Forest Hill	4,935.20	5,166.03
Freedom, Pitkin	900.00	1,500.00
Friendship, Pine Prairie	2,068.77	1,370.25
Glenmora, Glenmora	28,063.13	24,794.71
Gospel, Glenmora	3,409.00	3,310.00
Harmony, Glenmora	10,161.36	10,036.05
Hopewell, Pitkin	-	180.00
Humble, Pitkin	1,200.00	1,200.00
Iglesia Nueva Vida, Forest Hill	698.12	2,100.10
Lake Cove, Turkey Creek	900.00	975.00
Lone Star, Hineson	-	-
Long Leaf, Longleaf	550.00	550.00
Mt Hope, Oakdale	12,710.11	14,307.00
New Hope, Elmer	600.00	600.00

<u><b>Mt Olive Association</b></u>	<u><b>2016</b></u>	<u><b>2015</b></u>
New Sunrise, Otis	1,020.00	-
Oak Hill Community, Oakdale	1,788.75	2,629.91
Oberlin, Oberlin	2,124.35	5,862.15
Peniel, Glenmora	1,183.00	1,173.00
Pine Grove, Elizabeth	-	-
Pine Ridge, Melder	5,510.00	8,220.00
Pisgah, Forest Hill	18,256.08	15,104.15
St. Matthew, Oakdale	1,187.00	3,036.00
Trinity, Oakdale	6,620.33	9,911.80
Trinity, Turkey Creek	5,116.32	9,864.12
Union Hill, Glenmora	-	225.73
Westport Friendship, Pitkin	-	-
Yancy Road, Glenmora	1,588.33	846.00
<u><b>Natchitoches Association</b></u>	<u><b>2016</b></u>	<u><b>2015</b></u>
Ashland, Ashland	301.74	244.85
Bay Springs, Chopin	3,908.36	2,650.06
Bellwood, Provencal	413.81	408.32
Bethany, Marthaville	400.48	407.06
Brianwood, Saline	250.00	757.76
Calvary, Natchitoches	7,251.43	7,067.56
Central, Robeline	680.14	756.63
Christian Harmony, Natchitoches	302.10	258.00
Clarence, Natchitoches	7,698.00	6,948.00
Cloutierville, Cloutierville	-	-
Coldwater, Natchitoches	1,200.00	1,200.00
Creston, Saline	7,644.00	8,795.00
Cross Roads, Marthaville	-	-
Cypress, Natchitoches	-	500.00
Emmanuel, Natchitoches	1,268.60	2,044.50
First, Marthaville	6,564.00	8,993.00
First, Natchitoches	44,999.89	45,930.14
First, Provencal	-	2,998.23
First, Robeline	10,968.00	9,036.00
Good Hope, Cypress	-	-
Gorum, Gorum	769.10	469.80
Grace, Cloutierville	-	1,000.00
Grand Ecore Road, Natchitoches	1,504.26	1,314.50
Harmony, Provencal	410.56	396.48
Kisatchie, Provencal	6,268.43	5,985.13
Old Bethel, Natchitoches	429.99	526.85
Trinity, Natchitoches	5,505.24	17,486.00
United, Campiti	1,950.00	1,800.00
Westside, Natchitoches	45,225.67	38,860.71
<u><b>New Orleans Association</b></u>	<u><b>2016</b></u>	<u><b>2015</b></u>
Airline, Metairie	-	-
Ames Boulevard, Marrero	9,513.00	10,542.00
Barataria, Lafitte	2,315.43	2,624.82
Bethlehem, Reserve	-	-
Bridge City, Bridge City	1,167.32	1,328.37
Bridgedale, Metairie	1,955.57	1,740.32
Calvary East, New Orleans	310.00	-
Calvary Korean, New Orleans	-	-
Calvary Spanish, New Orleans	2,200.00	2,355.00
Calvary, New Orleans	-	12,500.00
Canal Blvd Deaf, New Orleans	-	400.00
Canal Street Mosaic, New Orleans	1,500.00	500.00
Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans	-	-
Celebration Church (SBC), Metairie	81,600.00	70,630.27
Christ, Harvey	16,288.02	20,382.21
Christian Fellowship Cathedral, New Orleans	-	-
Christian Light, New Orleans	-	-
City of Light, New Orleans	-	-
Coliseum Place, River Ridge	2,000.00	3,500.00
Connect Church NOLA, New Orleans	3,510.00	1,665.49
Cosmopolitan Evangelistic, New Orleans	-	-
Covenant Bible Fellowship, New Orleans	1,667.61	3,357.95
Crescent City Rock, New Orleans	200.00	400.00
Cross Culture, New Orleans	363.50	-
Crossroads Community, Kenner	1,544.25	3,804.86
Delacroix Hope, St Bernard	2,044.43	6,985.77
Deliverance, New Orleans	-	-
Desire Fellowship, New Orleans	-	-
Edgewater, New Orleans	19,488.67	18,740.72
El Camino, Metairie	-	349.10
Emmanuel Spanish, Kenner	-	-
Epiphany Missionary, New Orleans	457.00	870.45
Evangelistic, New Orleans	-	-
Faith & Glory, New Orleans	-	-
Faith, New Orleans	2,815.63	2,076.00
First Haitian, Gretna	612.00	350.00
First Korean, Metairie	-	-
First Spanish American, New Orleans	3,600.00	3,000.00
First, Avondale	6,627.79	4,063.24
First, Belle Chasse	22,660.05	21,852.89
First, Chalmette	-	-
First, Destrehan	-	-
First, Gretna	6,377.23	6,361.51
First, Harahan	1,440.68	4,292.63
First, Kenner	75,619.71	91,968.30
First, LaPlace	1,200.00	1,200.00
First, Luling	17,248.19	19,296.46
First, Marrero	18,565.88	20,034.03
First, New Orleans	164,977.59	153,912.31
First, Norco	5,715.94	4,876.93
First, Venice	4,107.51	2,611.20
First, Waggaman	-	-
First, Westwego	250.00	322.00
Franklin Avenue, New Orleans	171,506.62	169,375.99
Free Mission, New Orleans	-	-
Fruitful, Metairie	-	-
Gentilly, New Orleans	10,000.00	10,000.00
Getsemani Hispanic, New Orleans	300.00	450.00
Good News, Destrehan	-	-
Good Shepherd Hispanic, Metairie	3,000.00	3,600.00
Grace Point, Destrehan	4,350.00	1,910.00
Grace, New Orleans	4,988.00	5,382.79
Gracia & Restauracion, Kenner	5,500.00	4,200.00
Greater St Peter, New Orleans	60.00	-
Hahnville, Hahnville	-	-
Harbor Community, New Orleans	-	1,200.00
Holy Anointed House of Prayer, New Orleans	-	450.00
Hope Arabic, New Orleans	2,362.50	-
Hope Church NOLA, Metairie	1,125.00	2,250.00
Horeb Hispanic, Chalmette	1,200.00	1,320.00
Iglesia Bautista Bethel, Kenner	1,330.42	1,183.51



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North Rapides Association	2016	2015
Alexandria Korean, Alexandria	2,400.00	1,200.00
Alpine First, Pineville	31,927.00	29,978.00
Big Island, Deville	2,816.61	4,147.53
Carmel, Pineville	10,788.52	12,020.71
College Drive, Pineville	-	-
Cross Branded, Pineville	2,161.67	2,084.25
Discipleship, Pineville	-	-
Estler, Pineville	13,407.66	11,526.55
Faith, Pineville	13,583.54	13,586.60
Family of Grace, Alexandria	2,449.04	2,029.50
First Baptist Church Of Ball, Pineville	-	-
First, Pineville	114,993.01	104,132.08
Gateway, Ball	3,300.00	1,800.00
Gathering Place-Wardville	-	-
His Church, Pineville	22,179.93	21,174.61
Holloway, Deville	11,640.00	11,456.00
Hopewell, Center Point	1,400.00	1,000.00
Hosanna, Pineville	-	-
Journey Church, Pineville	-	-
Kingsville, Ball	122,839.27	138,167.45
Lakeside, Pineville	5,344.83	5,816.15
Liberty, Pineville	100.00	-
Longview, Deville	19,953.10	23,813.63
Macedonia, Effie	4,442.00	5,553.00
Main Street, Pineville	2,200.00	1,500.00
Paradise, Ball	-	-
Philadelphia, Deville	263,836.00	225,440.00
Pine Grove, Ruby	14,129.54	19,059.14
Pinehurst, Ball	7,620.00	8,250.00
Pineville Park, Pineville	18,054.30	18,657.16
Progression, Baton Rouge	10,172.68	8,610.18
Richey, Deville	3,813.85	4,617.96
The Gathering Place West, Alexandria	2,287.38	3,083.21
Tioga First, Pineville	20,683.29	19,859.80
Trinity, Pineville	1,600.00	0.00
Union, Deville	-	-
Unity, Pineville	10,616.70	5,309.51
Vick, Vick	1,952.00	2,082.00

North Sabine Association	2016	2015
Aimwell, Zwolle	27,161.38	23,290.74
Bethsadia, Many	-	-
Calvary, Many	17,402.18	15,117.94
Carson, Zwolle	3,851.02	4,324.18
Cedar Grove, Robeline	617.87	118.42
Chapel on the Lake, Many	223.40	230.65
Dowell, Pleasant Hill	-	-
Emmanuel, Pleasant Hill	-	-
Fellowship, Converse	2,792.85	2,035.38
First Ft Jesup, Many	781.99	1,632.64
First, Converse	2,400.00	7,525.00
First, Pleasant Hill	-	-
First, Zwolle	8,068.64	14,986.97
Friendship, Many	553.66	1,181.60
Lakeside, Converse	1,656.55	2,287.43
Lakeview, Noble	30.00	130.00
Memorial, Zwolle	-	342.65
Midway, Converse	185.28	334.49
Mt Olive, Many	-	-
Mt Zion First, Many	489.05	1,888.32
Noble, Noble	1,248.72	2,054.00
Old Pisgah, Marthaville	-	-
Pilgrims Rest, Many	-	-
San Patricio, Converse	454.00	696.09
Shady Grove, Noble	-	-
Spring Ridge, Pleasant Hill	447.41	622.84
Union Springs, Converse	7,293.00	8,712.00
Union, Belmont	1,208.63	1,018.03

Northeast Louisiana Assoc.	2016	2015
Agape, West Monroe	-	-
Bayou Oaks, Monroe	600.00	600.00
Berean, Monroe	400.00	-
Bethel, West Monroe	1,467.00	6,611.00
Bosco, Monroe	-	-
Calvary, Monroe	11,240.11	13,474.45
Cedar Crest, West Monroe	173,557.67	149,870.49
Center Point, West Monroe	-	120.00
Cheniere, West Monroe	14,254.61	26,318.44
Chinese, Monroe	-	-
ChristWay, Monroe	450.00	1,100.00
Clark Springs, Eros	10,862.46	11,475.01
College Place, Monroe	13,352.00	14,460.00
Community, West Monroe	13,825.83	10,200.00
Cypress, West Monroe	7,037.52	1,614.98
Emmanuel Hispanic, Monroe	-	-
Emmanuel, Monroe	10,148.52	8,922.75
Fair Park at Good Hope, West Monroe	-	430.00
Fair Park, West Monroe	103,803.64	113,926.74
First West Fairbanks, Fairbanks	-	-
First West, Calhoun	-	-
First, Calhoun	68,789.16	57,065.53
First, Monroe	39,451.12	41,588.69
First, Sterlington	39,851.48	29,490.18
First, Swartz	93,478.13	86,428.76
First, West Monroe	303,333.00	295,003.00
Grace Covenant, West Monroe	-	-
Grace, Monroe	17,391.64	19,977.84
Highland Park, Monroe	2,133.71	3,196.10
Highland, West Monroe	40,572.10	38,524.84
Hope Alivel, West Monroe	-	-
Jerusalem, Calhoun	80.00	610.00
Lakeshore, Monroe	35,595.76	33,434.36
Liberty, Calhoun	270.00	100.00
Lighthouse, Monroe	-	2,400.00
Loch Arbor, Monroe	-	-
McClendon, West Monroe	95,931.22	93,820.41
Memorial, Monroe	-	-
Mt Vernon, West Monroe	63,976.20	61,894.18
New Chapel Hill, West Monroe	33,143.77	36,913.21
New Hope, Monroe	3,835.00	3,000.00
New Light, Monroe	10,322.27	9,992.88
North Hills, Calhoun	8,562.00	8,059.75
North LA Cowboy Church, West Monroe	1,949.33	1,722.60
North Monroe, Monroe	102,916.59	94,583.37
Northeast Hispanic, West Monroe	-	-
Oak Grove, Eros	36,223.87	28,907.32
Ouachita, West Monroe	12,506.61	18,349.91
Parkview, Monroe	13,479.09	15,944.61
Peniel, West Monroe	10,130.57	8,204.36
Pine Hills, West Monroe	-	700.00
Refuge, Monroe	-	-
Ridge Avenue, West Monroe	6,488.83	6,000.00
Riverview, West Monroe	1,360.00	880.00

Northeast Louisiana Assoc.	2016	2015
The Crossing, West Monroe	98.67	-
Trinity, West Monroe	2,627.34	3,099.37
Victory, Monroe	8,800.00	6,400.00
Watson, West Monroe	3,300.00	-
Northshore Baptist Assoc.	2016	2015
Agua Viva, Pearl River	991.97	-
Antioch, Tickfaw	495.02	486.40
Bayou, Slidell	6,031.00	7,382.00
Bedico, Ponchatoula	46,294.00	50,007.00
Bethlehem, Albany	33,551.00	35,015.00
Blood River, Albany	13,525.56	11,916.28
Bogue Falaya, Folsom	8,766.00	5,000.00
Boots N Saddles, Folsom	608.00	-
Bridge Church North, Covington	-	-
Calvary, Slidell	22,013.69	22,389.68
Celebration, Slidell	-	-
Collins Boulevard, Covington	375.00	3,518.00
Connect, Covington	884.93	-
Countryside, Tickfaw	375.00	-
Covenant, Slidell	230.90	4,463.85
Creekside, Loranger	-	-
Cristo para Todos, Natabany	900.00	1,100.00
Cross Brand Cowboy,Loranger	455.08	1,412.18
Crossgate First, Robert	3,800.71	6,723.95
Crossroads, Hammond	5,081.41	4,576.00
Ebenezer, Hammond	13,266.24	12,942.67
Emmaus, Tickfaw	1,933.62	2,066.42
Evans Creek, Pearl River	7,784.53	9,040.89
First, Albany	6,644.17	10,758.54
First, Covington	290,000.00	275,079.96
First, Folsom	27,150.40	22,521.71
First, Hammond	3,980.92	3,801.14
First, Independence	2,400.00	2,200.00
First, Madisonville	-	-
First, Mandeville	102,555.68	107,931.28
First, Pearl River	29,943.60	28,819.71
First, Ponchatoula	91,119.53	87,921.67
First, Slidell	91,000.00	84,000.00
First, Springfield	15,710.65	10,862.69
First, Tickfaw	1,998.97	2,203.31
French Corner, Ponchatoula	3,395.01	4,618.77
Fuente De Agua Viva, Albany	-	-
Full Faith Christian, Ponchatoula	-	-
Grace Community, Mandeville	2,640.20	1,408.70
Grace Hispanic Mission, Folsom	670.80	825.80
Grace Memorial, Slidell	101,570.55	85,904.32
Grace, Folsom	2,412.30	2,412.30
Hebron, Bush	26,547.53	28,235.81
Hope, Covington	-	2,114.02
Iglesia Bautista Buenas Nuevas, Slidell	4,904.00	3,760.35
Iglesia Cristo Redentor, Mandeville	8,144.27	7,467.91
Immanuel, Hammond	4,763.65	5,385.48
Jerusalem, Bush	-	-
Jerusalem, Hammond	15,997.58	18,368.24
Jesus Prosperity Teaching Ctr,Slidell	-	-
Killian First, Springfield	-	792.98
Lee Hill, Folsom	624.68	2,661.15
Lee Valley, Loranger	1,582.73	-
Life Church, Mandeville	-	-
Light To The Nations, Slidell	-	-
Lighthouse, Independence	1,654.00	1,785.00
Loranger, Loranger	12,343.79	12,985.49
Manchac, Akers	-	874.00
Midway, Ponchatoula	-	-
Milville, Ponchatoula	3,338.23	1,486.79
Mt Calvary, Independence	-	-
Natabany, Natabany	13,567.50	14,532.08
New Beginning, Bush	1,400.00	1,000.00
New Beulah, Hammond	7,327.97	7,993.14
New Haven, Tickfaw	194.92	-
New Hope, Franklinton	-	-
New Hope, Independence	-	-
New Life Community, Covington	7,082.50	-
New Zion, Covington	73,746.58	66,166.70
Northshore, Slidell	39,000.00	33,330.00
Northside, Slidell	4,651.65	4,877.80
Old Zion Hill, Independence	34,204.85	23,873.38
Red Bluff, Folsom	17,822.91	19,122.40
Redemption Christian Center, Hammond	-	-
Redemption, Lacombe	11,564.66	11,583.40
Ridge Memorial, Slidell	-	-
River Road, Hammond	-	-
Springville, Livingston	4,985.50	5,986.72
St James, Madisonville	-	50.00
Still Water Northeast, Hammond	-	2,141.56
Still Water, Hammond	510.00	3,992.45
Still Water, Ponchatoula	-	-
Still Water, Slidell	-	-
Tammany Hills, Covington	1,018.99	243.66
The Bridge Church, Madisonville	7,200.00	7,200.00
The Field, Mandeville	87.64	-
The Louisiana Church, Abita Springs	-	-
Thompson Road, Slidell	14,434.52	13,559.87
Trinity, Hammond	13,697.00	8,394.00
True Life, Slidell	300.00	3,600.00
Victory, Hammond	800.00	1,200.00
Vida Nueva, Ponchatoula	-	-
Wadesboro, Ponchatoula	2,088.86	2,759.36
Wardline, Hammond	-	-
Westside, Ponchatoula	18,324.37	16,159.74
Woodhaven, Tickfaw	565.00	2,000.00
Woodland Park, Hammond	82,983.23	87,151.03
Woodland, Springfield	713.11	1,949.00

Northwest Louisiana Assoc.	2016	2015
Abundant Life, Bossier City	-	-
Airline, Bossier City	90,532.49	97,693.05
Ban Suk Korean, Bossier City	6,500.00	3,400.00
Baptist Bible Fellowship, Shreveport	4,000.00	5,800.00
Barksdale, Bossier City	15,587.29	17,265.28
Belcher, Belcher	14,877.80	16,278.24
Bellaire, Bossier City	38,571.42	32,738.09
Belle Park, Houghton	2,639.69	2,770.76
Bellevue Road, Houghton	1,875.00	1,125.00
Bethany, Bethany	22,500.49	18,503.22
Bethel, Shreveport	-	-
Bethesda, Shreveport	-	-
Bethsaida, Ida	1,379.27	1,847.41
Beulah Land, Houghton	2,579.13	-
Broadacres, Shreveport	250.00	250.00
Broadmoor Hispanic, Shreveport	3,894.11	3,693.26

Northwest Louisiana Assoc.	2016	2015
Broadmoor, Shreveport	631,018.51	623,238.95
Brookwood, Shreveport	5,485.00	13,435.41
Caddo Prairie, Hosston	704.98	1,253.08
Calvary, Shreveport	45,000.00	27,368.30
Chinese, Shreveport	2,400.00	2,400.00
Clarion, Shreveport	-	-
Cornerstone Community, Shreveport	-	-
Countryside, Keithville	1,200.00	1,200.00
Countryside, Mooringsport	-	-
Cross Point, Benton	2,083.08	1,909.64
Cypress, Benton	124,592.00	106,959.00
Eastwood, Houghton	36,992.80	3,600.00
Ellerbe Rd, Shreveport	107,728.53	103,161.46
Elm Grove, Bossier City	9,573.47	11,003.99
Emmanuel, Shreveport	53,805.97	82,059.88
Emmanuel, Vivian	250.00	1,457.65
Faith Baptist Fellowship, Bossier City	-	49.19
Fellowship, Benton	-	-
Ferry Lake, Oil City	1,773.76	1,808.78
Fillmore, Princeton	1,074.45	1,188.00
First Hispanic, Houghton	1,519.10	1,834.69
First Zo	2,527.74	2,157.84
First, Benton	23,246.00	33,526.00
First, Blanchard	56,886.79	56,681.98
First, Bossier City	170,500.05	319,351.13
First, Greenwood	5,102.16	14,240.15
First, Houghton	218,903.84	205,955.24
First, Keithville	75,837.00	70,752.00
First, Oil City	7,315.14	10,664.05
First, Princeton	4,751.56	4,638.98
First, Shreveport	29,305.21	31,982.56
First, Vivian	15,275.92	36,687.42
Ford Park, Shreveport	17,441.10	22,227.99
Freedom Church, Bossier City	-	-
Gethsemane, Shreveport	1,529.00	1,371.00
Gospel Light, Shreveport	900.00	900.00
Grace of Bossier City, Shreveport	3,872.24	2,944.88
Grawood, Keithville	54,437.37	47,446.65
Gray, Jefferson (TX)	192.02	4,331.30
Haynes Avenue, Shreveport	18,933.44	21,964.53
Heritage, Shreveport	250.00	125.00
Hip Hope, Shreveport	560.00	354.00
Hosston, Hosston	2,053.00	2,224.00
Ida, Ida	3,517.84	2,909.71
Iglesia Bautista del Calvario, Shreveport	3,927.85	3,673.46
Iglesia Bautista Ebenezer, Shreveport	-	1,523.08
Kingston Road, Shreveport	1,919.33	14,288.41
Koran, Houghton	3,731.00	19,153.00
Lakeview, Shreveport	3,433.60	3,469.44
Liberty, Shreveport	-	-
Lighthouse, Shreveport	-	-
Linda Lay Memorial, Gilliam	1,194.59	1,500.05
Linwood, Shreveport	-	-
Mansfield Road, Keithville	-	700.00
Memorial Baptist Chapel, Elm Grove	3,000.00	6,000.00
Mission Point, Stonevall	4,746.00	5,513.00
Mooringsport, Mooringsport	14,817.26	17,484.18
Mt Gilead, Vivian	3,240.43	2,239.18
New Beginning Missionary, Bossier City	-	-
New Bethel, Rocky Mount	-	-
New Birth, Shreveport	3,605.57	3,660.04
New Elizabeth Missionary, Shreveport	1,500.00	1,800.00
New Haven, Keithville	-	-
New Life Journey, Bossier City	400.00	-
New Zion, Bossier	802.32	1,693.58
Norris Ferry, Shreveport	39,707.00	57,400.00
North Keithville, Keithville	6,801.18	6,293.28
North Shreve, Shreveport	4,266.75	5,110.80
North Star, Shreveport	500.00	400.00
Northwoods, Shreveport	2,876.24	4,245.42
Oak Hill, Plain Dealing	2,466.50	2,741.39
Open Road Fellowship, Houghton	1,766.90	1,000.00
Pilgrim Home, Benton	4,444.51	5,870.36
Pinecroft, Shreveport	11,847.06	15,421.07
Plain Dealing, Plain Dealing	28,331.39	30,305.50
Praise Temple, Shreveport	-	100.00
Providence Road, Shreveport	6,746.58	10,020.87
Red River, Benton	5,059.47	5,683.58
Redeemer, Keithville	600.00	1,869.56
Rodessa, Rodessa	1,575.50	27,491.50
Rose Park, Shreveport	55,823.35	27,491.50
Salem, Plain Dealing	3,146.85	2,604.72
Shreve City, Shreveport	9,888.81	10,1



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The hope is to build additional housing in the complex, followed with the development of micro businesses and trade schools, according to Sheppard.

As the project expands, there is a vision for constructing a hotel, operated by Haitians, and a school.

Ron and Alana Greenwich, retired missionaries currently residing in Minden, have been hired to take a major leadership role in this work. They will coordinate mission trips, build awareness among Louisiana Baptists, help with fundraising, and oversee the development of the children's village.

"We are very excited because the critical factor was finalizing the land, which took quite some time," Sheppard said. "Once that was finalized we have been going pretty rapidly. Now that the wall is complete, we are very pleased about the progress that should be made over the coming months.

"Every one of those children will hear the Gospel and they will be disciplined and trained up," he said. "But we also have

as part of the vision starting a church in that community. The prospect of the Gospel advance there is unlimited."

### TRAIL LIFE USA

In addition to hearing an update on Haiti, trustees learned that CHFM is planning on starting a Trail Life USA troop exclusively for its residents.

Founded in 2013, Trail Life USA is a faith-based alternative to the Boy Scouts of America. The organization teaches biblically-based character, adventure and leadership skills to thousands of young men in troops throughout the U.S.

Unlike other troops, the one at the Children's Home will have membership open just to its male residents. Hancock said while the majority of its activities will take place with fellow residents, he expects the troop to join others nearby for special events, campouts, and other adventure activities.

"I believe that Trail Life can make a significant impact on our young men," Hancock said. "It

will get them off-campus and allow them to be part of a positive group experience."

### COTTAGE PARENT, SOCIAL WORKER NEEDS

Hancock told trustees of several immediate staff needs for cottage parents and social workers.

Two full-time couples are needed to serve as cottage parents on the Monroe campus. Cottage parents provide direct supervision for children in residence.

Two graduate level social workers are also needed. Social workers meet with children on a regular basis, helping them resolve issues and set goals for the future.

**For information on participating in a mission trip to Haiti, contact Sheppard at 800.622.6549, or wayne.sheppard@louisianabaptists.org, Peggy Moffett at 318.343.2244 or peggy@lbch.org, Ron Greenwich. 318.453.5725, rongreenwich@gmail.com or go to lbchorphansebrace.org. Donations to the work in Haiti should made through**



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Since land in Haiti was purchased, a wall, security tower and water well have been finished – in a cooperative effort by Haitian Baptists and Louisiana Baptists.

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