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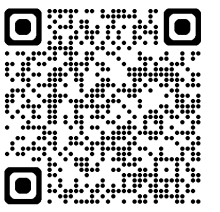
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Members with First Baptist Church, Cameron, erected a sign in 2021 as a reminder that the church still is sharing Christ's love in its community.

FBC Cameron to rebuild, five years after storms

By Brian Blackwell
Message staff writer

CAMERON, La. (LBM) – More than five years after Hurricane Laura and Delta caused significant damage to the facilities of First Baptist Church, Cameron, the congregation has finalized plans to move forward with a rebuild of their facilities.

In January, Cameron Parish officials approved permits that allow the church to construct a new worship center and educational space, facilities that sustained

significant damage from Hurricane Laura in August 2020. The church received its first payment of \$47,000 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency in June and expects to break ground this fall with completion sometime in 2027.

The project has been delayed in part because of federal bureaucratic snafus and a slowdown by federal agencies caused by Congress's extended delay in passing budgets for the Department of Homeland Security which oversees FEMA.

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Arthur survivors saved through DR response

By Brian Blackwell
Message staff writer

MANSURA, La. (LBM) – Louisiana Baptist Disaster Relief teams recently wrapped up a fruitful month of ministry amongst residents impacted by Tropical Storm Arthur that included six individuals who made decisions to follow Christ.

Since June 19, team members have logged 17,863 work hours, served 6,106 meals, completed 194 mud-out jobs, made 829 ministry contacts, distributed 209 Bibles and shared the Gospel 161 times. Louisiana Baptist DR team members were assisted by volunteers with the Southern Baptists of Texas

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Children with First Baptist Church, New Orleans, demonstrated how their Vacation Bible School lesson taught them to pray to Christ. In Louisiana, VBS is considered the largest simultaneous evangelistic outreach.

VBS 2026: Churches 'on mission' for Jesus

By Brian Blackwell
Message staff writer

ALEXANDRIA, La. (LBM) – Louisiana Baptists spent their summer on mission for Christ, welcoming children into their facilities for Vacation Bible School.

Through these efforts, they saw many of these youngsters make decisions for Christ in what is considered the largest "simultaneous" evangelistic outreach across the Louisiana Baptist Convention.

GOLA VBS

Twelve students from the state's Baptist Collegiate Ministries gave up most of their summer breaks to sow the Gospel through VBS events held in Louisiana and Wyoming by participating in GOLA (Go Louisiana) VBS, an LBC BCM emphasis that allows students to share God's love while conducting VBS ministries with churches.

Through late July, the team reported 60 decisions for Christ.

The Louisiana team was comprised of members from Louisiana Christian University, Louisiana Tech, Northwestern State University

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Monroe 'Serve Tour' registration opens

By Staff
Baptist Message

MONROE, La. (LBM) – Louisiana Baptists will have an opportunity to reap a harvest of souls during the 2026 Serve

Tour, Aug. 21-22 in the Monroe-West Monroe area, according to organizers.

The SEND Relief Serve Tour, in partnership with the Northeast Louisiana Baptist Association and Louisiana Baptist Conven-

tion, is an effort to engage volunteers in 46 service projects throughout northeast Louisiana as the foundation for evangelism. Teams will have the chance to share Christ's love there

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through light construction, painting, landscaping, block parties and other acts of service.

More than 1,500 individuals already have pre-registered.

To prepare, Louisiana Baptists can pray and plan to bring a team to serve, according to Louisiana Baptist Men's Ministry and

Disaster Relief/Compassion Relief Strategist Stan Statham.

"Serve Tour is a great example of Southern Baptists working together to share the Gospel by meeting physical needs," Statham said. "Please pray about bringing a group to the area."

NLBA Mission Strat-

egist Steven Kelly said excitement is building among the churches, Baptist Collegiate Ministry and other ministries.

"I am incredibly grateful that SEND Relief is coming our way to partner with us in ministry," he said. "Serve Tour just reinforces what I have been taught for decades about being Southern Baptist. We can accomplish more together than apart."

Monroe-West Monroe is one of five metropolitan areas in the U.S. and four international cities that will host a Serve Tour stop this year. Registration



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information, prayer guide, online training, promotional materials and other

resources are available via sendrelief.org/serve-tour/monroe-serve-tour/.

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PERSEVERANCE

Since January 2021, members have met for Sunday worship in various locations in the community, including the Cameron Parish Police Jury building, the Lighthouse Bend Restaurant and, currently, the Cameron Multipurpose Building. Most Sundays attendance averages 20-

25 people in person and online. They also meet for Bible study via a Facebook Live broadcast from Hugonin's home on Wednesday evenings.

The members have continued ministering to their neighbors, serving 400 meals and distributing 900 evangelistic tracts,

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Convention and Texans on Mission, as well as teams from Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas, Georgia, Arizona and North Carolina.

DIVINE MEETINGS

Craig Bond, incident management team commander and a team member of First Baptist Church, Blanchard, was helping with efforts in flood-ravaged Avoyelles Parish when he was reminded, June 29, of the ultimate reason for their response.

Michael* came inside the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center Extension Office in Mansura (a temporary rally site for DR teams) asking for help to make repairs to his damaged camper. Unfortunately, the DR team was not equipped to make such fixes. However, Bond was able to offer something much more valuable – he shared what it means to have a relationship with Jesus.

Using a series of spiritual questions, Bond walked Michael through the plan of salvation and explained how Christ can transform a troubled past to one filled with hope in the Lord.

"I tell my chainsaw disaster relief team members all the time that if we're not sharing Christ, if we're just up there cutting trees off the house, and we're not sharing the Gospel with others, we're just another tree service that's not making a profit," Bond told the Baptist Message. "While we're there to help, we're there to share Christ.

"In the past I've always had this reluctance of sharing about Jesus," he continued. "And this just helped make me bolder. Disaster relief has helped me to share the Gospel with others."

Meanwhile, Mike Tomlinson, a chaplain with a team from Live Oak Baptist Church, Denham Springs, saw two people turn to Christ, June 30. During a home visit Tomlinson shared with Blayz* and Candace* how Christ helped him through a battle with cancer

and how that same faith could give them hope in their difficult time.

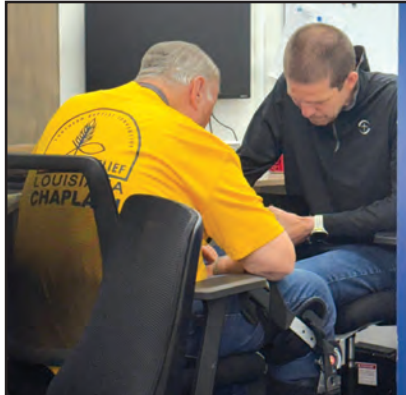
Tomlinson said he is thankful the Lord helped him overcome his own trials so he could share the Gospel with the homeowners.

"The whole reason we are here after a

disaster is to show the love of God," he said. "And we are able to see God work and save someone. We pray that happens on every trip we go on and when it does take place, we know that we've done the will of

God by helping be the hands, feet and voice of Jesus. It's definitely the result of teamwork that ministers to those needing help and hoped during these times of disaster."

*First names are used to allow churches to follow up with the new believers in confidentiality.



Disaster Relief team members prayed with those impacted by Arthur.



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Since Tropical Storm Arthur made landfall, June 17, Louisiana Baptist Disaster Relief team members have logged 19,408 work hours, served 6,106 meals, completed 194 mud-out jobs, made 829 ministry contacts, distributed 209 Bibles and shared the Gospel 161 times.

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APOLOGETICS 101 (Part 7): Israel's powerful monarchy existed, and why it matters

By Will Hall
 Message executive editor

ALEXANDRIA, La. (LBM) – Atheistic and agnostic critics reject the Bible's theology so strongly that they also dismiss its historical record, seeking to undermine any evidence that supports the truthfulness of God's Word.

One of the most sustained attacks on the Bible's historical accuracy targets the legitimacy of—and even the existence of—the Kingdom of Israel. Some critics go so far as to claim that David and Solomon were not real historical figures.

These attacks on Israel's ancient legitimacy are also attacks on the foundations of Christianity. Even today, Marxists and Communists who oppose Israel's existence seek to weaken Christianity.

Yet despite the ideological and political theater,

archaeological discoveries increasingly refute Christianity's critics and affirm the biblical account of history.

DAVID & SOLOMON

Critics have long argued that the historical record is silent about David and Solomon, claiming that both men were either fictitious characters or inconsequential to history.

However, these arguments were largely blunted in 1993, when an archaeological team digging in northern Israel, discovered three fragments of a stone slab that contains a chiseled record of the victories of the king of Aram, Israel's ancient neighbor to the north.

While boasting about slaying 70 kings who harnessed thousands of

chariots and horsemen, he then specifically names two kings, presumably the most powerful among his adversaries.

"I killed Jehoram, son of Ahab, king of Israel, and I killed Ahaziah, son of Jehoram, king of the House of David."

This statement likely made some critics'

jaws drop, because not only does it identify David with an honorific title, but it does so in context of the kingdom he built as being a militarily powerful nation – which also implies Israel was a wealthy nation.

As for Solomon, none of the critics give him credit for building a temple that was "exceedingly magnificent, famous and glorious throughout all countries" (1 Chronicles 22:5, NKJV),

owing that none of it remains to this day.

However, a clay tablet known as the Babylonian Chronicle recorded the plunder of the temple and palace Solomon built in Jerusalem, noting that Nebuchadnezzar "took its heavy tribute and brought them to Babylon."

Moreover, just last year an archaeological team discovered a layer of ashes dating to the time of this destruction, proving that the Bible is correct in stating that the Babylonian forces "burned the house of the Lord" (Solomon's temple) as well as the palace he had built, and "all the houses of Jerusalem, that is, all the houses of the great, he burned with fire" and that they "broke down the walls of Jerusalem all around" (2 Kings 25:9-10, NKJ V).

Moreover, other digs in the last decade have validated the biblical account

of Solomon's empire building, with discoveries of:

-- great gates and fortified walls at Hazor, Megiddo and Gezer, which correlate to Solomon's efforts to protect these cities that he annexed into an expanding kingdom (1 Kings 9:15); and

-- a 3,000-year-old wall in Jerusalem which corresponds to Solomon's work to expand the footprint of Jerusalem and bring Mount Moriah (Temple Mount) inside its protected boundary (1 Kings 9:15-19).

FAITH NOT SIGHT

For the longest time, skeptics decried the Bible's trustworthiness, calling it error-riddled because it repeatedly mentions the Hittites, but no evidence could be found to verify this nation's existence.

That is until late in the

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Fired bi-vo pastor files lawsuit against 'woke' Baton Rouge library

By Brian Blackwell
Message staff writer

BATON ROUGE, La. (LBM) – Luke Ash, a bi-vocational pastor with Stevendale Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, has filed a lawsuit against the East Baton Rouge Parish Library system for violating his First Amendment right of religious liberty and for denying him protection against religious discrimination under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

The EBRPL fired Ash as a library technician, July 10, 2025, because he declared that he could not comply with the library's preferred pronoun policy and that he would not use male pronouns when speaking to a biologically female trainee.

Liberty Counsel, a Christian ministry that engages in strategic litigation to promote evangelical Christian values, is repre-

senting Ash. The lawsuit also names the City of Baton Rouge, Metropolitan Council and the Library Board of Control for the City of East Baton Rouge as complicit in the offenses.

In a news release, Liberty Counsel said it is seeking a permanent injunction on behalf of Ash "that declares the library's 'Inclusivity Policy' is unconstitutional for violating his constitutional rights of free speech, religious exercise, equal protection, the Louisiana Preservation of Religious Freedom Act, as well as his religious protections under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964."

The lawsuit also asks the court to order the library to reinstate Ash to his position and restore his benefits, along with back pay, damages and attor-

ney's fees and costs.

"The East Baton Rouge Parish Library violated the U.S. Constitution and Louisiana law for requiring Pastor Ash to refer to a female employee by masculine pronouns and then firing him

for upholding his religious beliefs," Liberty Counsel Founder and Chairman Mat Staver said. "The library also violated Title VII for not even considering a religious accommodation for Pastor Ash. There is no compelling interest in requiring Pastor Ash to lie or affirm false sex-based pronouns. Employers cannot force people to choose between their faith and their livelihood."

NATIONAL ISSUE

The matter drew national attention shortly after



Ash's termination from the library.

Among those weighing in with support for the pastor included Gov. Jeff Landry, Attorney General Liz Murril and Family Research Council President Tony Perkins, a former state representative and a Louisiana Baptist pastor.

American Spectator and The Washington Stand, both large conservative media outlets, ran feature stories about the issue.

ASH STATEMENT

In a statement to the *Baptist Message*, Ash expressed gratitude for the many prayers on his behalf.

"We thank God for faithful brothers and sisters in Christ from all over the country who have petitioned the library, but even more importantly, they have petitioned Almighty God on behalf of

our family," Ash said. "We thank God for the vocal and legislative support from our governor who signed House Bill 1137 into law in the wake of my unlawful termination. More Louisianians will have their God-given rights protected as a result of his bold leadership."

"We thank God for leaders like Tony Perkins who seek to honor God and apply the Bible to culture and in the civic realm instead of retreating to the safety of private personal piety," he continued.

"Leaders matter. I thank God for good ones and pray for more. Please continue to seek the face of Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit to the glory of the Father for continued victory in the courts and legislatures and boldness to proclaim the gospel with clarity and conviction."



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and Southeastern Louisiana University BCMs, who served, May 28-July 16, with First Baptist Church, Morgan City; First Baptist Church, Leesville; Longview Baptist Church, Deville; Community Baptist Church, Youngsville; Ridge Avenue Baptist Church, West Monroe; Indian Village Baptist Church, Kinder; Sweetwater Church, Abita Springs; and First Baptist Church, Many. They also helped with community service projects.

Meanwhile, the Wyoming team was made up of members from the Louisiana Tech and SLU BCMs and served in that state, May 28-July 26.

All the students were trained and commissioned to share the Gospel by GOLA Coordinator and Central Louisiana Metro BCM Director Brad Gill. GOLA Louisiana team leader Jason Duncan, also a student with New Orleans Baptist Theological Semi-

nary, said his team enjoyed seeing children accept Christ, and was blessed by forming new friendships.

"This has been a very rewarding trip both for the team and for me, personally," he said. "I have been able to be there for the members of this team who struggled through their own trials, poured into them throughout the summer, got to watch them grow in their relationships with Christ and helped them to follow Him better."

"These college students have been able to do so much for these communities, and it is all thanks to ordinary people and local churches supporting us through the LBC," he continued. "If you could please begin being in prayer for the team next year as God starts calling those who will be going next time. Please pray that they will be willing to listen to God's calling, that they will be preparing themselves spiritually and that the team



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Fifty-four of the 1,086 children who attended VBS with Cypress Baptist Church, Benton, July 12-16, accepted Christ.

next year will be able to reach as many kids as possible through VBS. Thank you for all of your support this year, the past years and the coming years."

CYPRESS BAPTIST

Fifty-four of the 1,086

children who attended VBS with Cypress Baptist Church, Benton, July 12-16, accepted Christ.

Kelly Cathey, who leads the congregation's children's ministry, said the church staff and adult leaders enjoyed watching the children embrace Jesus through times of worship, activities and messages.

She said that CBC's VBS utilized many elements for

an "Dive into God's love" theme such as writing praises to the Lord that were then hung on a "Bubbling Over with Praise" booth and the opportunity to win prizes such as a tube of candy and a jellyfish trophy for memorizing 16 verses.

"We are so thankful to cast a net in our community

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Muller excited to tell Louisiana Baptists' story in new role

By **Brian Blackwell**
Message staff writer

ALEXANDRIA, La. (LBM) – Jarrod Muller had his dream job as pastor with Riverside Baptist Church, River Ridge, until God called him to tell the story of Louisiana Baptists as state communication director.

Muller, who began his new role July 1, said that while he was enjoying being a part of a church where he accepted Christ and was baptized, he also realized the opportunity to come alongside Louisiana Baptists and share how they are reaching the state for Jesus.

“Through prayer and discernment, I really believe God opened this door for this position,” Muller told the Baptist Message. “It wasn’t anything I was necessarily

looking for, but when the Lord brought it my way I surrendered that to Him.”

A native of New Orleans, Muller became a Christ follower at eight, was baptized at 16 and surrendered to ministry while at a church camp when he was 18.

He served for more than 16 years, collectively, with churches in Louisiana and Mississippi. Prior to serving with Riverside Baptist Church, he was a college ministry intern with Ridgecrest Baptist Church, Madison, Mississippi, and community outreach intern with The Journey Church, Jackson, Mississippi.

He also served Louisiana Baptists as moderator, administrative committee member and administrative commit-

tee chairman with New Orleans Baptist Association, and a member of the LBC Executive Board, including two years as vice president.

Muller graduated from Archbishop Rummel High School, Metairie, and has earned degrees with Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi, and Reformed Theological Seminary, Jackson, Mississippi. He and his wife, Brittney, have three children, Eli, Penny and Silas.

Moving forward, Muller asked for prayers for his family and his ministry to Louisiana Baptists.

“We have a good, strong, very talented group here, and so I’m excited to work with them,” he said. “Pray for me that I am able to lead well, build on what we’ve



Submitted photo

Louisiana Baptist state communication director Jared Muller began his new role July 1. He poses with his family (L-R) Muller, wife, Brittney, and children, Silas, Penny and Eli.

done in the past and see how we can more effectively tell the story of what we do together.

“My family is transition right now from New Orleans to Alexandria,

and my kids are really excited about the move and new opportunities,” he continued. “Please pray that the transition stays exciting and positive for them in the days ahead.”

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FBC Anacoco reaps spiritual harvest

By Brian Blackwell
Message staff writer

ANACOCO, La. (LBM) – For two years, Trinity Dowden prayed for and sent his friend Bible-based text messages with the hopes of one day reaping a spiritual harvest.

His faithfulness was rewarded during a session of the West CENLA GO TELL America Crusade, April 14, when Jeff Benevage finally realized his need for a Savior and stepped forward to profess his belief in Jesus. A week later, Dowden was on hand to see his friend publicly declare his commitment to the Lord in baptism by First Baptist Church, Anacoco.

“He could have given up on me after the first week of no responses, but he kept at it,” Benevage told the *Baptist Message*. “I was so glad he did, and that I had the courage to

stand up and confess my faith publicly during the crusade.

“For those who have friends in their lives who also have not yet accepted Jesus, don’t give up,” he continued. “It’s worth it in the end.”

Benevage is one of 57 people baptized by the FBCA congregation since April 19, and 72 collectively since January.

“It is just so encouraging to see how the Lord has moved in our churches since the crusade,” FBCA Pastor Chad King said. “I have heard of so many just like Jeff who have made public decisions for Christ after the crusade. I pray the mighty movement will continue and spread across our whole state.”

Held April 12-15 in Leesville, the crusade recorded 527 persons who made decisions for Christ, including 279 individuals

who stepped forward to accept Jesus.

“We’ve had visitors in our church every worship service since the crusade and it’s a great encouragement and motivation boost to keep on going,” King said. “I believe with all my heart that God is stirring hearts among our church and others in our area. A great harvest has only begun.”

Discipleship of these new believers is paramount for FBC Anacoco, King said. Seasoned believers come alongside each new convert, and a “next steps” class includes information about church membership and what baptism entails. Then there is a seven-week discipleship class on Sundays.

“At the end, we give each person an opportunity to make a covenant between them and the Lord that they’re going to do everything they can to grow in their relationship,” King said. “Our church has made a commitment to do whatever it takes to help the new believers grow in their relationship, understand more about the Word of God and learn how to be a



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First Baptist Church, Anacoco, has baptized 72 people since January. More than 6,000 people attended its annual Faith and Family Freedom Music Festival, June 27, and 47 of them made decisions for Christ.

true disciple.”

The church also saw the Holy Spirit move during its annual Faith and Family Freedom Music Festival, June 27. More than 6,000 people attended and 47 of those made decisions for Christ.

The lineup included Christian recording artists Cochren and Company, Olivia Lane, Jason Lovins Band and the Isaacs, as well as local bands.

“Families enjoyed a full day of music, fun, food and community, all culminating with a spectacular fireworks display celebrating our nation’s 250th birthday,” King said. “The greatest celebration of the

day came as Marc Pritchett from Georgia shared a clear and powerful presentation of the Gospel. We rejoice that 47 people made decisions for Christ, with many placing their faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior.

“We give all glory to God for His blessings throughout this special event and extend our heartfelt thanks to every volunteer, sponsor, vendor, ministry partner and attendee who helped make this day such a tremendous success,” he continued. “We pray that the seeds planted through this festival will continue to bear fruit for the Kingdom of God for years to come.”

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19th century, when archaeological teams discovered the ruins of this nation's capital city and then in the early years of the 20th century, found 10,000 clay tablets that revealed the Hittites as a powerful nation who rivaled Egypt.

Yet, Bible critics did not relent or repent about their wrong-headed opinion that the Bible was untrustworthy.

But remember this point about apologetics: Although we are told to hold the truth of Scripture to refute "those who contradict it" (Titus 1:9, NKJV) and are commanded to even be aggressive in refuting any opposing thought (2 Corinthians 10:5-6), we are not told that we are accountable for changing the hearts and minds of those who oppose God.

Instead, we are instructed to learn His Word so that in any situation, with the leading of the Holy Spirit (Luke 12:12) we are "ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope

that is in you" (1 Peter 3:15, NKJV) – whether there is a historical record or archaeological artifact, or not.



Cameron

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alongside members of East Ridge Baptist Church, Lake Charles, during the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival in Cameron each year.

Hugonin said his members have remained faithful and resilient as they are hopeful they will one day worship again inside their building.

"The possibility of one more soul saved, one more heart turned to Christ is why we have not given up hope," Hugonin said. "We have an opportunity to spread the Good News at a time when there is a lot of bad news.

"If you had the cure for cancer, you would go everywhere and share it," he continued. "We have the cure for man's soul just by sharing the Good News of the Gospel. I have been challenging them to hand out a Gospel tract, just share what God has done with you. You never know what results you will get."

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BCM steps into new semester, new season in CENLA

By Brian Blackwell
Message staff writer

ALEXANDRIA, La. (LBM) – Brad Gill has taken on a new role: dual director of the Baptist Collegiate Ministry with Louisiana Christian University and Louisiana State University of Alexandria.

Gill, who has served as director of the LCU (formerly Louisiana College) BCM since January 2022, said he is excited about the opportunity to reach and disciple more students at both campuses in his expanded role with what is now known as the Central Louisiana BCM.

“Each campus is unique,” Gill told the *Baptist Message*. “Both institutions strengthen our community, and

BCM adds value to our campuses through weekly free lunches, worship, Bible studies and small groups.

“The wonderful thing is that leadership wants us there,” he continued. “Dr. Mark Johnson with LCU and Dr. Elizabeth Beard with LSUA want the best for their students. They want them to grow in their faith.”

Gill said the move was sparked by personnel moves within the state.

“When Austin McCurry (former LSUA BCM director) went to Northwestern State after Bill Collins retired as

BCM director, we had an opportunity to unify our ministry efforts in the area,” he said. “Hopefully college students in central Louisiana can join each other for missions, worship nights and state events.”



Brad Gill

Future opportunities include extending a presence beyond both campuses to Central Louisiana Technical Community College and LSUA Health Services in Alexandria. As these downtown campuses are growing to serve the area, local churches can partner with BCM to minister in new ways, Gill said.

“These students represent a vital part of the central Louisiana community, and we believe BCM can play a meaningful role in offering spiritual support, discipleship, and a place of belonging for them as well,” Gill said. “We want to meet them where they are and help them mature in faith.”

Assisting Gill will be Sophie Turner, who recently was added as assistant director. Turner is excited about starting new Bible studies and developing social media content. She and her husband, Caleb, have been married for three years and have a newborn son, Finely.

“Sophie brings energy, experience and a deep passion for college min-

istry,” Gill said. “Sophie’s relational skills, heart for discipleship and outstanding musical abilities make her a great fit for this new role. She automatically created an encouraging team atmosphere.”

Gill asked for prayers as they focus on being intentional to prepare college students as leaders who share the Gospel and walk with others in small groups.

“The fall semester begins in August with BCM participating in freshmen orientations, move-in days and kickoff events on both campuses,” Gill said. “Pray for BCM staff across Louisiana as they reach students with the gospel, connect them with churches, strengthen their faith and mobilize them into missions

Trigger Words

Our society has become sensitive, maybe even overly sensitive, to different words, phrases, or positions. When these are verbalized, they can trigger immediate, and sometimes unpleasant responses.

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Rhea Fix is the Executive Director for Compass Financial Ministry serving Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and West Tennessee.



'Class of 2025': Highest number of new church plants since 2016

By Brandon Elrod
NAMB Communications

BOSTON (NAMB) – A barber's chair became an avenue for life change when church planting missionary Jacob Ambrose embraced an unexpected opportunity to obey the calling on his life.

"It was a really difficult time as we were getting settled into our house and the community," said Ambrose, who moved from Louisiana to Boston to plant a new church. "I was in a moment of frustration dealing with some of those things when I realized I needed a haircut. I just looked up a barber on Google Maps and went to his shop."

Shortly after Ambrose sat down, the man mentioned God a couple of times. "Up here, people don't just talk about Jesus or God," he said. "So, I had to follow up."

The conversation turned to salvation and about the struggle to find a church.

"He tells me, 'I don't know of a Christian church I can go to,'" Ambrose said. "And he's cutting my hair. We had just moved to Tewksbury to start the exact church he wants to go to. I said, 'Bro, you're not going to believe this.'"

His barber has since become one of nine people Ambrose has baptized since planting Valley



Jacob Ambrose photo

When Jacob Ambrose sat down in a local barber's chair, he did not realize he was entering a significant Gospel opportunity. The barber had been seeking God and trying to find a Christian church. Ambrose told him that he had moved to the area to plant a church, and this barber soon became one of Valley Church's first baptized members

Church in partnership with Send Network, the church planting arm of the North American Mission Board. Valley Church is

one of several hundred churches Southern Baptists started as part of the class of 2025.

Overall, Southern Bap-

tists planted 792 churches – 699 new plants and 93 replants – last year. Another 127 established churches affiliated with the SBC, and 32 new campuses were launched. The total number of new congregations added in 2025 reached 951.

Southern Baptists have

planted or replanted more than 700 churches in four of the last five years. The 699 new plants marked the highest number since 2016. The total also pushed Southern Baptists beyond the mark of 12,000 church-

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es planted since 2010. “We are incredibly grateful for every Southern Baptist church that stepped out in 2025 to plant a church,” NAMB president Kevin Ezell said. “Every region of North America needs more churches, and it is encouraging to see Southern Baptists taking up the challenge. I also want to thank

those Baptist associations and state conventions who have made church planting and church planters a priority.” For missionaries like Ambrose, launching a new church is just one milestone in a longer church planting journey that involves the joint efforts of Southern Baptist work, from the sending church

through the work of entities like NAMB. “It all started for me when I was in college, and I did NAMB summer missions in 2010,” Ambrose said. “I served a summer in the Bay Area of California, and it was my first opportunity to spend a significant amount of time outside the Bible Belt. I was so energized with a sense of purpose as I was talking to so many people who were not followers of Jesus.”

When he graduated from college, Ambrose taught high school, but a sense that God had called him to full-time ministry and his experience on the mission field stuck with him until God made it clear that it was time to transition to vocational ministry. His wife Amanda, though, was the one who first mentioned church planting. He attended Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary virtually and

spent time serving at his home church, Summer Grove Baptist in Shreveport, La., before joining the staff at Temple Baptist Church in Ruston, La., as minister to young adults. It was there that the seed of God’s calling to plant a church blossomed. “My pastor, Dr. Reggie [Bridges] and the executive pastor Jason Walsworth said, ‘If God calls you to plant a church, we would love to be your sending church,’” Ambrose said. “That’s the church I was a part of in college, the church that sent me to do NAMB summer missions.”

Ambrose praised the myriad ways Temple Baptist has supported him since he and his family moved to Boston in 2023 to begin a residency with Redemption Hill Church in Medford, Mass. Redemption Hill equipped him with wisdom and resources to plant in the city.

“The local church isn’t just part of church planting, it’s the engine that drives it,” said Noah Oldham, Send Network’s vice president of operations. “We’re committed to helping more churches step into that role by discovering, developing, and deploying people from within their own congregations to be sent to engage communities with the Gospel, make disciples and plant churches.”

Churches planted from the East Coast to the West Church planting missionary Inosent Sindhu started a Punjabi, Urdu and Hindi language congregation through his sending church, Doxa Bible Church in Indianapolis. Already, he’s seen more than a dozen people come to faith as part of his outreach into the community.

In the Phoenix area, Hudson Garcia took the lead in planting Vintage Church and saw more than 10 people baptized since launching. More than 500 people attended the church’s recent Easter service.

“The really unique thing about our area is we are in the backyard of a part of the city that’s on the precipice of significant growth,” Hudson said. “If you go just north of one of the

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Louisiana Baptist Convention seeks resolutions, nominees

By Staff
Baptist Message

ALEXANDRIA, La. (LBM) — Louisiana Baptists are invited to recommend candidates to serve on state convention boards and committees and are asked to submit resolutions for possible consideration by messengers during the 2026 Louisiana Baptist Convention.

COMMITTEES

The Louisiana Baptist Committee on Committees is beginning its work to fill 17 openings on five committees: Credentials; Moral and Social Concerns; Nominations; Order of Business; and Resolutions. Nominations should be sent no later than Aug. 10 to Joseph Fowler, pastor, Cook Baptist Church, Ruston, who is the committee chair (email: joseph@cookbc.org; U.S. Mail: Dr. Joseph Fowler, Cook Baptist Church, 2000 Cooktown Road, Ruston, LA 71270).

BOARDS

The Louisiana Baptist Committee on Nominations also is beginning its work to fill 24 vacancies on the LBC Executive Board as well as the trustee bodies of the Louisiana Christian University, Louisiana Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries, Baptist Message, and Baptist Founda-

tion.

Nominations should be sent no later than Aug. 10 to Scott McKenzie, associate pastor, First Baptist Church, Zachary, who is the committee chair (email: smcKenzie@fbcz.org; U.S. Mail: Rev. Scott McKenzie, First Baptist Church, 4200 Main, Zachary, LA 70791).

BOTH

Please submit the candidate's name and identify the committee or board for which you are nominating him or her and include information about the nominee's church membership and current employment.

No more than the pastor and two members from any church may serve on all boards and committees, combined, at any one time. Likewise, no more than one member of the same church may serve on the same board or committee at any one time.

RESOLUTIONS

The first Committee on Resolutions meeting is scheduled for October 20, and submissions are requested to

be sent as early as possible for consideration. Resolutions may be submitted for review and consideration, no more than 90 days and no fewer than 15 days prior to the LBC annual meeting, Nov. 10, providing a window of opportunity from Aug. 12 through Oct. 26.

All statements should be typewritten, titled, and dated, and accompanied by a letter — from a church qualified to send a messenger to the annual meeting of the Louisiana Baptist Convention — certifying that the person submitting the resolution is a member in good standing. The letter should include complete contact information for both the person submitting it and his or her church.

No person may submit more than three resolutions per year.

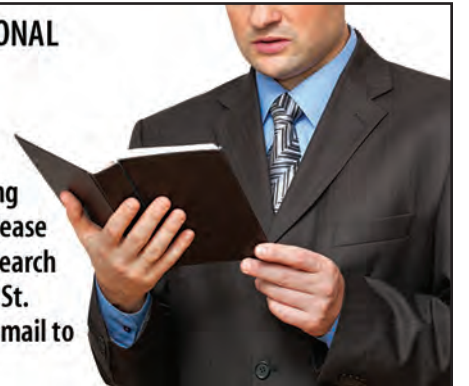
Kenny Moore, pastor of First Baptist Church, Boyce, is the Committee on Resolutions chair. You may send proposed resolutions to the committee (fax: 318.449.4287; email: Hello@LouisianaBaptists.org; or U.S. Mail: ATTN: Resolutions

Committee, c/o Communications Team, Louisiana Baptist Convention, P. O. Box 311, Alexandria, LA 71309).

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high schools in our area, it's a ton of open desert that's about to be developed. A ton of people from places like Taiwan as well as from all over the United States are moving here."

Demographic changes and the continued growth of some of North America's major cities call for Southern Baptist churches to keep sending, Oldham said.

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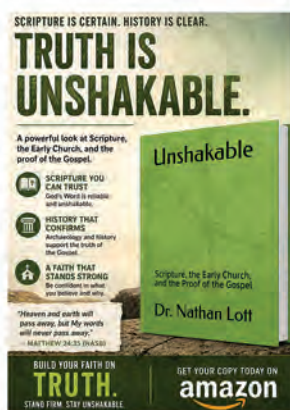
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ON THE MOVE

■ Chuck Pourciau, pastor at Broadmoor, Shreveport, retiring September 1 after 27 years.
 ■ Brad Gill is now dual director of the Baptist Collegiate Ministry with Louisiana Christian University and Louisiana State University of Alexandria.
 ■ Joe Michael Price is the new student minister at Grayson Baptist Church.
 ■ Kevin, Malanie, Ulmer is the new pastor at Tioga First Baptist Church, Tioga. Ulmer will continue to serve as Louisiana Baptist evangelism strategist.
 ■ Andrew Gott is the new pastor at Little Pass Baptist Church, Charenton.
 ■ Bruce, wife Erin, LePoint is the new associational mission strategist for the Carey Baptist Association. There will be a meet & greet July 30 at 6 p.m. at the Trinity Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.
 ■ Jarrod, wife Brittney, Muller is Louisiana Baptists new Communications Team Director.
 ■ Meagan Steadman Adkins has been promoted from Associate Director of the New Orleans Metro BCM to BCM Director of the private universities of Tulane, Loyola and Xavier.
 ■ Ta'mya Davis Duhon has been promoted from Associate Director of the McNeese State University BCM to the Director of the Southern University Baton Rouge BCM.
 ■ Cody Moore is our new BCM Director for the New Orleans Metro, covering LSUNO, Delgado and SUNO.
 ■ Whit, fiancé Lauren, Mcgee is the new youth minister at Bonita Road Baptist Church, Bastrop.
 ■ Tony, wife Cindy, Smith is the new youth director at Ouachita Baptist Church, West Monroe.
 ■ Reed, wife Angelica, Bray is the new music director at Ouachita Baptist Church, West Monroe.
 ■ Gary, wife Samie, Ferris is the new discipleship pastor at First Baptist Church, DeQuincy.
 ■ Trey Etheridge is the new senior pastor of First Baptist Church, Jonesboro.
 ■ Jeremy Pruett has resigned from Milldale Baptist Church and Conference Center to become pastor at Samples Memorial Baptist Church, Cleveland, TN.

HOMEcoming/ANNIVERSARY

■ Beech Springs Baptist Church, Quitman: Homecoming and 119th anniversary celebration, July 26, 11 a.m. Shawn Masters, guest pianist, and Jim Lancaster, guest speaker. Potluck to follow. Pastor: Jason Womack.
 ■ Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Pollock:

155th Homecoming, August 1, 9:45 a.m. (Sunday School). The Plainsmen Quartet in concert, 10:45 a.m. Evangelist: Casey Johnson with a special message. A potluck lunch will follow the worship service. Pastor: Jack Powell.
 ■ Maplewood First Baptist Church, Sulphur: August 9, 11 a.m. 10th anniversary celebration of Jeremy Blocker as pastor. Dinner on the grounds to follow.
 ■ Canaan Baptist Church, Leesville: Homecoming, August 9, 10 a.m. Southern Sound will bring the music and Buddy Airhart will preach the message. Pastor: Kenneth Hodges.
 ■ Open Door Baptist Church, Ragley: 20th Anniversary, August 16-19, Sunday, 10 a.m. & 4 p.m. James Blakenship, Thomas Bethke and Sonny Simpson; Monday, 6 p.m. Speakers: James Blakenship and Jerry Chaddick; Tuesday, 6 p.m., Speakers: Sonny Simpson and Bill Britt.; Wednesday, 6 p.m. Speakers: Bill Britt and Jerry Chaddick. Worship: Fred Guilbert and Broken Vessels. Pastor: James Blakenship.
 ■ Trinity Baptist Church, Lake Charles: 100th Anniversary Celebration, August 16-23, 2026. Leading up to the celebration Trinity will have a legacy week which includes Family Night, Sunday, 5-7 p.m.; Men's night Pastor: David Rose.
 ■ Macedonia Baptist Church, Effie: 125th Homecoming, September 20, 10 a.m. Dinner on the grounds will follow worship services. Pastor: Adam Thornton.

REVIVAL

■ Faith Baptist Church, Livingston: VBS and Family Revival, July 30- August 1. Thursday- Saturday beginning at 3:30 p.m. VBS for 9-18-year-olds, teen explosion. Supper will be held at 5:45 p.m. for both events. Family Revival services will be held at 6:30 p.m. Evangelist: Evan Griffin. Worship: Special Music every night. VBS for Toddlers for during revival services. Pastor: Trey Colwell.
 ■ First Baptist Church, Marion: Revival, August 2-5. Evangelist Scotty McDowell. Pastor: Bubba Hoggatt.
 ■ Singer Baptist Church, Singer: Revival, August 2-5, Sunday at 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Monday-Wednesday, 6 p.m. Evangelist: Jerry Chaddick. Worship: Mackey and Gale Willis. Pastor: Jimmy Clark.
 ■ Calvary Baptist Church, Springhill: Marvelous Monday Revivals: August 3. Meal will be at 6 p.m. and service at 7 p.m. Guest Speaker: Louisiana Baptists Executive Director Steve Horn. Music: Johnny Couch. The church is located at 1919 S. Main St. in Springhill, La. Pastor: John David Franklin.
 ■ University Baptist Church, Thibodaux: Midweek Miracles, every Wednesday in August, 6 p.m. August 5. Robert Smith, Jr., Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama, August 12. Herb Reavis, pastor of North Jacksonville Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Florida, August 19. H.B. Charles, Jr., Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Florida. August 26 and Adam Hughes, Director of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary Doctor of Ministry Program. Pastor: J.P. Cox.

■ North Shreve Baptist Church, Shreveport: Harvest Sunday, August 16. Evangelist: Bill Britt. Pastor: Cecil Marr.
 ■ First Baptist Church, Calvin: Revival, August 16. Evangelist: Alan Kirk. Pastor: Billy VerHoef.
 ■ McDonald Memorial Baptist Church, Jonesboro: Revival, August 16-19. Evangelist: Alvin Kirk. Pastor: Randy Dark.
 ■ Calvary Baptist Church, Springhill: Harvest Sunday, August 17. Evangelist: Bill Britt. Pastor: John Franklin.
 ■ Open Door Baptist Church, Ragley: Revival. August 18-19. Evangelist: Bill Britt Pastor: James Blankenship.
 ■ Fellowship Baptist Church, Dubach: Revival, August 21-23. Evangelist: David Markham and Truth Infusion Ministries. Pastor: Thomas Patton.
 ■ Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, Bernice: Fall Revival, August 23-29. Sunday, Old Fashioned Worship Service followed by Dinner on the grounds. Sunday evening through Saturday, revival services.
 ■ Good Hope Baptist Church, Singer: Revival, August 23-26. Evangelist: Sam Moore. Pastor: Corey Stone.
 ■ Victory Baptist Church, Hammond: Revival, August 23-26, Sunday, XXX a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday 6:30 p.m. nightly. Evangelist: Travis Kiriluk. Pastor: Jonathan Watts.

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■ DaySpring Baptist Church, Ruston: Seeking a song leader/pianist. Please you're your resumes to 3191 S Vienna St., Ruston LA 71270-9605. Call 318.255.2119 for more information. Pastor: Ken Weaver.
 ■ Riverview Baptist Church, Alexandria: An evening with Legacy Five, August 1, 6 p.m. Pastor: David Newton.

■ New Prospect Baptist Church, Dry Prong: Praise in the park, Aug. 1, 5 pm. Join us for local vendors, fresh food, donations for an animal shelter, worship and a message. Pastor: Trey Lewis.
 ■ Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Pollock: The Southern Plainsmen Quartet in concert, August 2, 11 a.m. Pastor: Jack Powell.
 ■ French Corner Baptist Church, Ponchartroula: Fifth Sunday Revival, August 2, 11 a.m. Worship: The Southern Plainsmen Quartet. Pastor: Eric Hattaway.
 ■ Hargis Baptist Church, Montgomery: The Hootens in concert. August 8, 6 p.m. Pastor: Doug James.
 ■ First Baptist Church, Delhi: "Still Standing" women's conference, Aug. 8, 9:15 a.m. Guest speaker: Joyce Martin Sanders of the Martins. Music: One Voice Worship are among those featured. Admission is \$20 and includes lunch. For more information call 318.282.1403 or email joan.pugh@icloud.com. Pastor: Jeff Coleman.
 ■ Pine Ridge Baptist Church, Melder: August 9, 6 p.m. A past recipient of a Samaritan's Purse shoebox will share how receiving the gift years ago changed his life. Pastor: Jason Townley.
 ■ Crews New Salem Baptist Church, Montgomery: The Hootens in concert, August 9, 1 p.m. Pastor: Alton Cooper.
 ■ First Baptist Church, Moss Bluff: Biblical Worldview Conference, Aug. 14-16. Every day, we're surrounded by voices telling us what to believe, how to think, and what really matters. The question is... How do we know what's true? The Biblical Worldview Conference is designed to help you answer that question with confidence. You'll learn how to think biblically, navigate today's culture

with wisdom, and graciously share the hope you have in Christ. This conference is for everyone. Parents, students, young adults, ministry leaders, etc. Don't miss this opportunity to be equipped and encouraged. Learn more and register today at www.firstmossbluff.com/events. Pastor: Bryan Carter.
 ■ Ouachita Baptist Church, West Monroe: Block party in conjunction with NAMB Send Relief, Aug. 22. The church will provide bouncers and water slides for the kids. Also, free hotdogs and hamburgers, with snow cones, ice cream and popcorn will be free for all. The following day, the church will host will have a one-day revival, Mike Barnett preaching. Pastor: Mike Holloway.
 ■ Community Baptist Church, West Monroe: Neighborhood block party, August 22, 10 am.-1 p.m. Come and enjoy fellowship, food, games and music. Pastor: Jared Peters.
 ■ Gray's Creek Baptist Church, Denham Springs: Greg Sullivan Ministries with Ricky Atkinson in concert, August 16, 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Derek Wall.
 ■ Jerusalem Baptist Church, Hammond: Free community event, August 29, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Jerusalem Baptist Church, located at 11109 Jerusalem Baptist Church Road, Hammond, LA 70403, is having a fun-filled day of "water" activities. There will be water slide, slip n slide, Fire Truck, bubble pools, splash pad, water balloons, music, hot dogs, popcorn, snow cones and more. Don't forget to wear your Bathing suit and bring a towel. Pastor: J.P. Handy.
 ■ Victory Baptist Church, Hammond: Next Generation Sunday, August 30, 6 p.m. There will be food afterward. Speakers Camdyn DeVincent, Logan Watts.

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.

msx yk sfq ak tihk afcz wmqvkzd, msx tihk

afcz yzkqvzks, bvilv qzkdrmdckx mjmisdq qvk

tfzx jfx fw qvkiz wmqvkzd, bvf qvkzkwfzk jmpk

qvkg cr qf xkdftmqifs, md ak dkk.

dklfsx lvzfsiltkd qvizqa:dkpks

Clues:
F = O; D = S

Answer to June 25, Scripture Crypto:
Jeremiah twenty-eight: sixteen

FIRST PERSON: First Haughton lives out the Gospel through community-wide ‘Serve Day’

By Stacey Tinsley,
Special to the Message

HAUGHTON, La. (LBM) — The ministries performed by First Baptist Church, Haughton, May 2, were more than acts of community service — they were clear reflections of the Gospel lived out in real and tangible ways.

Members of the congregation, joined by volunteers from across the community, stepped beyond the walls of the church and into the streets of Haughton for the church’s annual Serve Day. Their mission was simple yet deeply rooted in Scripture: to serve others as the hands and feet of Christ.

Throughout the day, volunteers spread across neighborhoods picking up roadside trash, clearing debris and assisting residents with large item removal. Organized truck and trailer teams worked diligently, while others served in

ingful ways — walking through neighborhoods in prayer or remaining on campus to intercede on behalf of the community.

For First Baptist Church Haughton Senior Pastor Gevan Spinney, the day reflected a calling that has defined the church for generations.

“We feel a big obligation as the church to Haughton and the community,” Spinney said. “I believe God planted this church here in 1885 to be a lighthouse in this town. Our responsibility is to love people, to serve them and to meet needs in the name of Jesus. We want our community to know we care about them, we love them and we are here to help however we can.”

Year after year, this ministry continues to have a giant impact on the community:

-- as part of Serve Day 2024, 128 volunteers filled 30 dumpsters with trash;

-- in 2025, 136 volun-



Submitted photo

Members of First Baptist Church, Haughton, and volunteers from across the community stepped beyond the walls of the church and into the streets of the city for the church’s annual Serve Day.

teers piled 235 bags of roadside refuse into 38 dumpsters, and offered prayers for residents of 467 homes; and

-- this year, 95 volunteers filled 31 dumpsters with more than 120 tons of junk and trash.

Still, church leaders emphasized that the true impact was not just about the cleanup numbers.

Back at the church, a hospitality team greeted volunteers returning from the field, offering meals, fellowship and encouragement.

Likewise, amid the activity, a simple but meaningful act captured the heart of the day: Andee Kate Brobst, daughter of the worship pastor, Hunter Brobst, set up a lemonade stand to serve those passing through. While the lemonade was offered freely, donations were accepted to support missions — a small gesture that reflected a spirit of generosity and discipleship in the next generation.

“Serve Day is about more than cleaning up our community,” one volunteer shared. “It’s about showing people the love of Christ in a real and personal way.”

That message echoed the words of Matthew 5:16:

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.” Throughout Haughton, that light was evident — not only in the work being done, but in the attitudes and hearts behind it.

Residents expressed appreciation for the volunteers, many noting that the effort brought encouragement as much as it did physical improvement. For some, it was a reminder that they were not forgotten. For others, it was a visible expression of hope.

By the end of the day, roadsides were cleared, properties were improved and countless prayers had been lifted. But the lasting impact extended far beyond what could be seen.

In a time when com-

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for the Gospel,” Cathey said. “There’s nothing like diving deep into God’s love!! We are praying for every heart to love the Lord with all they have.”

HESSMER BAPTIST

Hessmer Baptist Church saw four children turn to the Lord out of the 70 who attended, and VBS Director Olivia Patton said she was thankful for the children who grew closer to Jesus throughout the week.

Patton said her most cherished memory was when a child approached her to discuss accepting Christ.

“He sat down and began sobbing,” Patton said. “Strangely enough he wasn’t crying about his salvation, but he missed his mom because he had been staying with cousins the whole week. So, I comforted him and he jumped up out of his chair so fast and wrapped his arms around my neck as hard as he could. He needed a hug.

“It then hit me,” she continued. “This is what it is all about. Not numbers, not exhilarating fun, but tending to hearts of these children. It was a little ‘check-back’ on the reality of things. Oftentimes, to successfully share the Gospel, it’s important to create personal relationships.”

Patton said she is excited for the opportunity to help those children who made decisions for Christ to grow closer to Jesus.

“It is always exciting to see God move and I pray He continues to move in the hearts of those who heard the Gospel,” she said. “My goals this year were to be very intentional about connecting with the families, to encourage relationships with our church and for VBS conversations to continue at home.”

CALVARY BAPTIST LONGVILLE

Calvary Baptist Church, Longville, held a grow camp during its VBS, July 7-10.

The first day was disrupt-

ed by lightning strike that caused significant damage to electronic equipment, estimated at thousands of dollars. Despite this, the church successfully completed the event by teaching practical skills like sewing, cooking, carpentry and vehicle maintenance to students from pre-K to 12th grade.

The event, inspired by First Baptist Church, Orange, Texas, aimed to teach some valuable life skills along with the Gospel. They had an average attendance of 40-45 kids and planted seeds for a future harvest.

“We wanted to do something different and something that would teach young kids a skill that would point them to Jesus,” Pastor Justin Barrow said. “Through sharing one simple verse from John 15:5, we taught them about how Jesus is the vine and they are branches that can produce fruit if they know Him. We broke that down very simply and we taught them that it just helps you grow in Christ.”

ELWOOD BAPTIST

Fifteen of the 109 children who attended VBS with Elwood Baptist Church, Forest Hill, made decisions for Christ, including three who made professions of faith, July 6-10. Additionally, the children collected canned goods and \$1,162, which was given to the Louisiana Baptist Children’s Home & Family Ministries.

Pastor Mike Evans praised the teachers, including the youth volunteers, who stepped up and poured into

the youngsters. “We at Elwood knew and emphasized that about 80 percent of those ever saved did so by age 15 and many did so in VBS,” he said. “Also, we got to have some great and positive interactions with the parents of these children and saw them attend not just the VBS commencement ceremony but also had them in church the following Sunday. We found a closeness and unity as we pulled together, and sense an anticipation already for next year’s summer VBS.”

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munities often experience division and uncertainty, Serve Day offered a powerful reminder of what can happen when believers unite with a common purpose. It was not about recognition or obligation, but about obedience — answering the call to love one another as Christ has loved us.

As volunteers gathered at the close of the day, one truth remained clear:

the church is not merely a building, but a body of believers sent into the world. And in Haughton, that body moved together with intention — demonstrating that when faith is put into action, it not only transforms communities, but points people to the hope found in Christ.

Stacey Tinsley is a member of FBC Haughton.



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Annual Summary of Audit and Financial Statements

Financial Position - December 31, 2025

Total Assets
\$314,573,233

Cash & Investments
\$314,385,676

Other Assets
\$187,557

Total Liabilities
\$308,421,057

Assets Managed for Others
\$308,335,996

Other Liabilities
\$85,061

Total Net Assets
\$6,152,176

Designated
\$4,593,399

Restricted
\$68,682

General
\$1,490,095

Total Liabilities + Net Assets = \$314,573,233

“We have audited the accompanying financial statements of [the] Louisiana Baptist Foundation, Alexandria, Louisiana (a nonprofit corporation), which comprises the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows – operating activities for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements. **In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of [the] Louisiana Baptist Foundation as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.”**

— Excerpt from the 2025 Independent Auditor’s Report dated June 8, 2026, prepared by Payne, Moore & Herrington, LLP Certified Public Accountants, approved by the Board of Trustees for the Louisiana Baptist Foundation on June 23, 2026

This summary is based on the books and records of the Louisiana Baptist Foundation. A copy of the full statement of financial position and audit report issued by independent certified public accountants for the calendar year that ended December 31, 2025 can be reviewed upon request and is available at the Foundation office.

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2026 LEGISLATIVE REPORT: Firment, Edmonds, Johnson pushed key bills for churches

By Will Hall

Message executive editor

BATON ROUGE, La. (LBM) – Louisiana Baptist lawmakers Rep. Gabe Firment, Sen. Rick Edmonds and Rep. Mike Johnson championed critical legislation that offer to significantly enhance the work of Louisiana churches while positively shaping the spiritual culture of the state.

CHURCH SELF-INSURANCE

All three legislators played vital roles in passage of SB 341 (signed into law as Act 759) that should complete the last legal requirements needed to operate the church self-insurance program under the Louisiana Churches and Non-profit Religious Organizations Self-Insured Fund that was established by law in 2023.

Edmonds, the pastor of First Baptist Church, McComb, Mississippi, and retired pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Shreveport, authored the bill and shepherded it throughout the legislative process in both the Senate and the House, ending his oversight only after the governor's signature.

Meanwhile, Firment, who is a deacon with First Baptist Church, Pollock, offered essential amendments, including the deletion of "joint and several liability" obligations from the program, meaning the cooperative can now offer a viable insurance product that should be attractive to churches. He also arranged for a crucial meeting with chief lawmakers, administrators and regulatory officials.

Johnson, a member of First Baptist Church, Pineville, who is the Speaker Pro Tempore (second ranking lawmaker in the House), was a major participant in the talks and used his influence to help resolve a daunting impasse about "joint and several liability."

Julie Emerson, a member of First Baptist Church, Lafayette, who serves as chief of staff with Gov. Jeff Landry, lent her influence, too, during those successful discussions.

The final hurdle for the

church self-insurance program will be regulatory approval by the Louisiana Department of Insurance.

WORSHIP SAFETY

Firment and Edmonds were successful as well in providing protections for worshipers in response to the January 2026 invasion by thugs who disrupted the Sunday morning service of Cities Church, which is a Southern Baptist church plant in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Under Louisiana law, churches already have the right to use deadly force in response to active shooter situations. Firment wrote HB 294 (now Act 148) to give churches a tool to deal with disruptive situations that do not rise to that level of violence. Now congregations are protected against liability when they physically remove a trespasser who fails to comply with a verbal request to vacate.

At the same time, Edmonds sponsored SB 306 (Act 379) to prevent outside agitators from interrupting worship services. The new law significantly increases criminal penalties (both fines and jail terms) as a deterrent against such criminal behavior.

Now legislation is being discussed that will allow congregations to sue groups and individuals who organize, fund, promote, lead and participate in preplanned terrorism against churches. Such civil actions will allow congregations to drain the financial reserves that adversaries use to attack Christian ministries.

CHILD SAFETY, BIBLICAL MONUMENT

Edmonds also offered public policy measures to protect children against human trafficking, and to honor the historical impact of the Ten Commandments in our state.

Gov. Jeff Landry signed Edmonds' SB 83 into law as Act 737, which requires all public schools to adopt policies and provide advanced



Rep. Gabe Firment, a deacon with First Baptist Church, Pollock, wrote HB 294/Act 148 that gives churches a tool to deal with disruptive situations not covered under the state's active shooter laws. Now churches are protected against liability when they physically remove a trespasser who fails to comply with a verbal request to vacate.

training to prevent human trafficking, to identify and report instances of human trafficking, and to give special assistance to victims.

Additionally, Edmonds pushed through SB 307 (Act 487) to approve the construction of a "suitable monument displaying the Ten Commandments" on the Capitol grounds with a plaque that describes the context for the memorial as "Acknowledging America's Religious History" – all "without cost to the state."

BIOLOGY BASICS

Rep. Johnson and Rep. Raymond Crews, a member of First Baptist Church, Bossier City, offered significant legislation to ensure state public policy is clear about fundamental notions of basic biology, specifically sexual identity.

Johnson's "Restoring Biological Truth Act" (HB 578/Act 814) overhauls the state civil code to delete all uses of the fluid term "gender" and to replace it with the well-defined term "biological sex."

Adding emphasis, Crews' HB 1137 (Act 579) prevents employers from forcing an employee or applicant to use preferred pronouns when addressing others if doing so would cause the person to violate his or her religious beliefs about biological sex. In 2024 Crews authored HB 121 (Act 680) which gave similar protection to school employees.

LOUISIANA BAPTIST INFLUENCE

Louisiana Baptists in both the House and Senate offered important legislation in other areas not directly related to specific points of faith expressed in Louisiana Baptist

consensus statements of belief, but that supported "quiet and peaceable" living (1 Timothy 2:2) for the people of the state.

In that regard, these men and women of faith are impactful in their respective spheres of influence with a number serving in House or Senate leadership positions.

HOUSE

In addition to Johnson (House speaker pro tempore), Firment chairs the Insurance Committee, and Crews chairs the House Labor and Industrial Relations Committee.

Furthermore, Jack McFarland, a member of Caney Lake Baptist Church in Chatham, chairs the powerful House Appropriations Committee, and five other Louisiana Baptists (Roy Daryl Adams, First, Jackson; Dewith Carrier, Oberlin; Kim Coates, Trinity, Hammond; Dodie Horton, First, Haughton; Shane Mack, Bethlehem, Albany; Philip Tarver, Sale Street, Lake Charles) serve with him on this committee (among 28 members total). McFarland also is vice chair of the Legislative Committee on the Budget.

Among the 15 Louisiana Baptist House members, two others serve in leadership positions: Horton chairs the Legislative Bureau and is vice chair of the Labor and Industrial Relations Committee; and Wayne McMahan, a member of Central Baptist Church, Springhill, is vice chair of the House Health and Welfare Committee.

Finally, Kim Carver (First, Covington), Danny McCormick (Trees, Vivian), Rodney Schamerhorn (First, Anacoco) and Roger Wilder (Hebron, Denham Springs) do not chair committees, but they

have shown leadership by undertaking key issues such as protecting the unborn, strengthening parents' rights, defending religious liberty, upholding private property ownership and safeguarding women and girls against men claiming to be females.

SENATE

What's more, there are eight Louisiana Baptists in the state Senate, and all of them have committee leadership positions:

-- Mark Abraham (Trinity, Lake Charles), vice chair, Judiciary C

-- Adam Bass (Cypress, Benton), chair, Select Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs; and vice chair, Insurance

-- Stewart Cathey, Jr. (First, West Monroe), chair, Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development

-- Edmonds, chair, Education

-- Sam Jenkins (Baptist Bible Fellowship, Shreveport), vice chair, Revenue and Fiscal Affairs

-- Jay Luneau (Emmanuel, Alexandria), chair, Local and Municipal Affairs; vice chair, Judiciary A

-- Beth Mizell (First, Franklinton), chair, Commerce; vice chair, Senate Select Committee on Women and Children

-- Alan Seabaugh (Broadmoor, Shreveport), chair, Labor and Industrial Relations

The 2026 Regular Session of the state legislature ended June 1. However, joint committee meetings (between the House and Senate) are underway through June. The 2027 Regular Session is scheduled to be convened April 12 and adjourned June 10.

FIRST PERSON: Compassion Center ministry meets physical needs, yields spiritual results

By Matt Coker
Special to the Message

MONROE, La. – A routine day distributing food became a powerful reminder of why the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries Compassion Center ministry exists—to provide love, care, and hope in Christ to children and families in need.

The encounter also illustrates the heart behind LBCHFM's 2026 ministry theme, "One Home. Eight Ministries. One Mission."

DIVINE APPOINTMENT

While serving families during a recent outreach, volunteer Danny Watt, member, First Baptist Church, Calhoun, shared Gospel tracts and a Bible

with two young men who arrived seeking assistance. As the conversation developed, Watt connected the men with Pastor Marc Daniels, who was serving with a volunteer team from his First Baptist Church Avondale congregation.

When Pastor Marc approached the vehicle, one of the men was holding the Bible and made a statement that opened the door to a deeper spiritual conversation.

"I think about this all the time," the young man said.

When asked what he meant, the visitor explained that he frequently thought about death and eternity, and he even expressed confidence that he would be with God because he had "tried to live a good life."

But Pastor Marc lovingly explained that salvation is

not earned through good works but is a gift of God's grace received through faith in Jesus Christ. He also shared how every person is born into sin and falls short of God's standard, making it impossible to earn salvation through personal effort. Instead, he underscored, forgiveness and eternal life are found only through Jesus Christ, who died on the cross for our sins and rose again.

DIVINE AFFIRMATION

As the conversation continued, the young man turned to his friend and remarked, "Man, he's making a lot of sense."

Both men gladly accepted an offer to pray together, and afterward the young man shared that he had surrendered his life to Jesus.

Staff members continue to pray for opportunities to reconnect with him and encourage him in his new faith journey.

Still, the encounter serves to affirm the Compassion Center's ministry outreach through direct food assistance. Meeting physical needs often opens the door to address the deepest need of all—a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

PARTNERSHIPS ARE KEY

The Compassion Center meets the physical needs of thousands of individuals each year through partnerships with churches and Gospel-centered ministries across Louisiana. Volunteers distribute food, clothing, diapers, and other essentials, and most importantly, seek opportunities to share the

Gospel.

This has been the ministry model for the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries for 127 years in providing love, care, and hope in Christ to children and families in need. On this day at the Compassion Center, that mission approach resulted in a changed life and the promise of eternity through Christ.

Louisiana Baptists continue to pray, give, and serve alongside the LBCHFM team, and through this partnership in the Gospel God continues to demonstrate that He is working through one home, eight ministries, and one mission to transform lives across Louisiana.

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When we give through the Cooperative Program, one could surmise that "it's just what we do!" That is true in one sense. But, in another sense, only time will tell what that Cooperative Program investment will do. An IMB missionary is going to be sent to the nations, evangelize a specific individual, and by God's grace, that individual is going to be in Heaven. A Seminary student is going to have his tuition reduced and

faithfully pastor a Southern Baptist church for fifty years. A family is going to have an SBC Disaster Relief volunteer cut a tree off their roof, have their heart softened to the Gospel, and have their whole family saved.

Thank you for your sacrificial, faithful, and continuing giving through the Cooperative Program. You may not know it or see it today, but eternity will reveal the whole story.

We are here for you,

Dr. Steve Horn

Dr. Steve Horn
Executive Director
Louisiana Baptists

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Emmanuel, Eunice		
Eunice Cornerstone, Eunice		
First, Basile	\$3,329.03	
First, Chataignier	\$175.00	
First, Crowley	\$2,400.00	
First, Eunice	\$6,767.52	
First, Evangeline	\$668.07	
First, Gueydan	\$4,970.51	
First, Iota	\$150.00	
First, Mamou		
First, Opelousas		
First, Port Barre	\$2,055.00	\$2,486.00
First, Rayne		
First, Ville Platte	\$2,440.00	
Grace Community, Iota	\$450.00	
New Hope Min. of Panchoville, Jennings	\$1,323.78	
New Horizon, Church Point		
New Life Community, Arnaudville		
North Eunice, Eunice		
Parkerson Avenue, Crowley	\$765.06	
Pathway, Opelousas		
Pilgrim Rest, Eunice	\$2,599.98	
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Victory, Estherwood	\$221.02	
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Baton Rouge Association CP 2026 LBC Causes*

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Cane Brake, Lottie		
Cedarcrest, Baton Rouge	\$300.00	
Christ Covenant, Baton Rouge		
Church at Addis	\$8,170.72	
Church of Life, Baton Rouge	\$175.00	\$125.00
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Comite, Baton Rouge	\$2,980.65	
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CrossPoint, Baton Rouge	\$7,500.00	
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Faith, Baker	\$2,374.88	
Faith, Livonia	\$775.00	
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FBC Central, Baton Rouge		
Fellowship of Central, Greenwell Sp.	\$1,369.55	\$5,202.51
Fellowship, Prairieville	\$79,841.56	
Filipino Fellowship I'natl, Prairieville	\$80.00	
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First Unity, Baton Rouge	\$365.00	
First, Baton Rouge	\$30,287.91	
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First, Gramercy	\$1,976.00	
First, Krotz Springs	\$9,901.96	\$51.32
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Foster Road, Baton Rouge	\$6,386.67	
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Goodwood Community, Baton Rouge		\$608.00
Grace Community, Baton Rouge		
Graceworks, Prairieville		
Greenwell Springs, Greenwell Springs	\$25,757.94	
Grosse Tete, Grosse Tete	\$1,338.00	\$948.00
Immanuel, Central	\$255.00	
Indian Mound, Greenwell Springs	\$600.00	
Istrouma Ascension, Prairieville		
Istrouma Hispanic, Baton Rouge		
Istrouma, Baton Rouge	\$177,681.89	\$8,333.00
Jefferson Hispanic, Baton Rouge		
Jefferson, Baton Rouge	\$127,573.95	\$7,998.79
Lake Church, Prairieville	\$9,227.95	
Lanier, Baton Rouge	\$6,104.00	\$100.00
Latanache, Batchelor		\$254.00
Life Changers, Zachary		
Little Prairie, Praireville	\$2,306.00	
Louisiana Chin, Gonzales		
Louisiana Kachin, Baton Rouge		
New Beginnings, Baker		
New Day, Baton Rouge	\$898.30	
New Life Church, Baton Rouge	\$2,868.09	\$45.00
New River, St Amant	\$12,913.72	
Oak Grove, Prairieville		
Parkview, Baton Rouge	\$42,543.70	\$6,235.22
Progression, Baton Rouge	\$2,200.00	
Redeemer, Baton Rouge	\$5,185.31	

Riverbend, Baton Rouge		
Sharon, Port Allen	\$700.00	
Sorrento, Sorrento		
Stevendale, Baton Rouge	\$3,047.04	
Trinity, Baton Rouge	\$138.00	\$150.00
True Hope, Plaquemine		
United Believers, Baton Rouge	\$300.00	
University, Baton Rouge		
Vietnamese Hope, Baton Rouge	\$4,630.72	
Westside Community, Addis	\$4,329.82	
Woodlawn, Baton Rouge		
Zoar, Baton Rouge	\$6,967.03	\$4,200.21

Bayou Baptist Association CP 2026 LBC Causes*

Agape, Houma		
Bayou DuLarge, Theriot	\$117.09	
Bethel, Bourg		
Bourg, Bourg	\$500.00	
Calvary, Thibodaux	\$1,552.49	
Christ, Houma	\$1,639.25	\$1,021.36
Cornerstone, Houma		\$6,000.00
Covenant, Houma		
Des Allemands, Des Allemands		
El Buen, LaRose		
First, Golden Meadow	\$1,600.00	\$984.00
First, LaRose		
First, Lockport	\$2,149.80	
First, Napoleonville	\$4,641.54	
First, Raceland	\$600.00	
First, Thibodaux	\$480.00	
Gibson, Gibson		
Grand Caillou, Houma	\$2,205.50	\$1,260.28
Gulf Coast, Golden Meadow	\$165.75	
Kingdom Life Fellowship, Houma		
Live Oak, Montegut	\$492.84	
Mechanicville Emmanuel, Houma		
Mulberry, Houma	\$11,311.76	
Nueva Vida, Houma	\$300.00	
Schriever, Schriever	\$2,938.00	
South Lafourche, Cut Off	\$607.00	
The Hill, Houma		
Trinity, Mathews		
University, Thibodaux	\$8,094.63	\$3,050.00

Bayou Macon Association CP 2026 LBC Causes*

Bethlehem, Oak Grove		
Beulah, Oak Grove		
Epps, Epps	\$2,890.26	
First, Kilbourne	\$1,000.02	
First, Lake Providence	\$9,531.27	
First, Oak Grove	\$9,629.00	
First, Sondheimer		
Forest Hispanic, Forest		
Forest, Forest	\$7,513.88	
Goodwill, Oak Grove		
Green, Oak Grove		\$365.00
Herringville, Lake Providence		
Hill, Oak Grove	\$5,546.80	
Lane's Ferry, Lake Providence	\$1,916.68	
Little Creek, Epps		
Macedonia, Oak Grove	\$3,412.92	
Melbourne, Transylvania	\$1,579.36	
Monticello, Lake Providence		
New Hope, Lake Providence		
New Prospect, Pioneer	\$60.00	
New Zion, Oak Grove	\$2,782.59	
Pioneer, Pioneer	\$2,162.88	
Transylvania, Transylvania	\$2,838.94	
Trinity, Oak Grove		\$1,169.80
Unity, Oak Grove	\$1,585.06	
Walnut Grove, Epps	\$1,368.84	

Beauregard Association CP 2026 LBC Causes*

Arkadelphia, Pitkin	\$2,612.63	
Beauregard Friendship, DeRidder	\$2,102.10	
Beauregard Memorial, Longville	\$2,040.00	
Brushy Creek, Bancroft	\$870.00	
Calvary, Merryville	\$11,509.17	
Cherry Grove, Dry Creek	\$2,200.00	
Diamond, DeRidder	\$2,456.16	\$80.00
Dry Creek, DeRidder	\$5,904.00	\$542.00
Emanuel Hispanic, DeRidder		
Faith, Ragley		
First, DeRidder	\$47,517.14	\$2,735.60
First, Longville	\$4,022.86	
First, Merryville	\$7,381.97	
Gambrell, Starks	\$304.83	
Glade Branch, Leesville	\$225.00	
Good Hope, Singer	\$1,200.00	
Green Oak, Merryville		
Hebron, Kinder	\$432.95	
Hilltop, DeRidder		
Hopewell Community, DeRidder	\$800.00	\$200.00
Lone Star, Pitkin	\$387.00	
Magnolia, Ragley	\$8,280.45	
Marlow, Leesville	\$359.99	
Mystic, Merryville	\$1,559.50	
New Life, DeRidder	\$12,113.52	\$5,574.60
Occupy Two, Pitkin	\$1,715.89	\$515.00
Open Door, Ragley		
Palestine, Grant	\$4,844.88	\$200.00
Pilgrims Rest, Dequincy		\$510.00
Pleasant Hill, DeRidder	\$8,503.42	
Providence, Leesville	\$600.00	
Reeves, Reeves		
Shady Grove, Pitkin	\$600.00	\$300.00
Shiloh, DeRidder	\$4,028.13	\$2,358.00

Singer, Singer	\$4,264.16	
Smyrna, DeRidder	\$792.00	
Sugartown, Sugartown	\$652.25	
Temple, DeRidder	\$671.02	
Texas Avenue, DeRidder	\$6,630.00	
Unity, DeRidder	\$360.00	\$720.00
Westview, DeRidder	\$8,651.58	

Big Creek Association CP 2026 LBC Causes*

Bentley, Bentley	\$600.00	
Bethel, Colfax		
Beulah, Winnfield		
Big Creek, Dry Prong	\$666.64	\$34.00
Bob, Pollock	\$1,000.00	
Colfax, Colfax	\$1,579.07	
Fairfield, Dry Prong		\$404.85
First, Dry Prong	\$26,853.02	\$165.00
First, Montgomery	\$1,465.14	
First, Pollock		\$4,401.00
Georgetown, Georgetown	\$225.00	
Hargis, Montgomery	\$309.99	
Hebron, Dry Prong	\$4,613.00	
Hudson Creek, Colfax	\$835.00	
Iatt, Atlanta		
Liberty Christian, Colfax	\$450.00	
Lincecum, Pollock	\$4,448.12	
New Friendship, Pollock	\$6,181.00	
New Prospect, Dry Prong	\$16,128.78	\$200.00
Northside, Montgomery		
Oak Grove, Bentley		
Pleasant Hill, Pollock	\$5,552.10	
Selma, Georgetown		
Sherwood, Tioga		
Summerfield, Colfax	\$150.00	
Verda, Atlanta	\$900.00	
Walnut Grove, Colfax		
Wayside, Pollock	\$9,514.98	\$9,514.95
Zion Hill Of Williana Inc, Dry Prong		
Zion, Georgetown	\$491.43	

Caldwell Association CP 2026 LBC Causes*

Banks Springs, Columbia		
Belview, Columbia	\$300.00	
Bethany, Columbia		
Columbia Heights, Columbia		
Cross Roads, Grayson	\$150.00	
Fellowship, Columbia		
First, Columbia	\$13,368.49	\$992.00
Grayson, Grayson	\$11,737.27	
Hebron, Sikes		
Holum, Grayson		
Kelly, Kelly	\$375.00	
Mt Pleasant, Columbia		
Old Bethel, Clarks		
Palestine, Columbia		
Sandy Bayou, Columbia	\$1,181.91	\$48.00
Springhill, Grayson		

Carey Association CP 2026 LBC Causes*

Antioch, Vinton		
Belview, Westlake	\$496.46	
Bethel Metropolitan, Lake Charles		
Bethel Ministries, Jennings	\$300.00	
Calcasieu Bethany, Lake Charles		
Calvary, Lake Charles		
Cameron First		
Carlyss First, Sulphur	\$600.00	
Central, Sulphur	\$968.00	\$35.00
Choupique, Sulphur	\$12,500.00	\$2,900.00
Cornerstone, Jennings	\$1,944.40	
Crossroads, Vinton	\$1,200.00	
DeQuincy First	\$6,000.00	
East Ridge, Lake Charles		\$5,493.20
Elton First	\$404.00	\$406.00
Emmanuel, Lake Charles	\$2,473.34	
Emmanuel, Vinton		
Fenton, Fenton		
First North, Deridder		
First Sulphur	\$18,480.67	
Ford Street, Lake Charles		
Gillis First	\$385.27	\$2,928.33
Grand Lake Community, Lake Charles		
Hackberry First	\$5,104.90	
Hayes First	\$793.40	
Historic St. Paul, Kinder		
Holy Nation, Lake Charles		
Houston River, Sulphur	\$61,139.89	
Iglesia Hispana, Sulphur	\$1,562.70	
Indian Village, Kinder	\$1,575.00	
Iowa First		
Jennings First	\$16,136.09	\$9,166.77
Johnson Bayou, Cameron	\$2,013.73	
Kinder First		
Lake Arthur First	\$617.91	\$617.91
Lake Charles First	\$22,947.82	
Magnolia, Vinton		
Maplewood First, Sulphur	\$29,514.10	
Messiah Missionary, Lake Charles		
Moss Bluff First, Lake Charles	\$19,999.97	\$1,200.00
Mount Olive, Lake Charles	\$300.00	
Mt Pilgrim Baptist Church, Lake Charles		
New Hope, DeQuincy	\$6,067.32	
New Shiloh, Lake Charles		
Northside, DeQuincy		
Olivet, Sulphur	\$9,520.51	
Open Gate Western Heritage, Lake Charles	\$200.00	
Parkview, Sulphur	\$2,500.00	

Pine Grove, DeQuincy.....	\$1,750.00	\$271.25
Roanoke, Roanoke.....	\$6,054.19	
Sale Street, Lake Charles.....	\$2,325.80	\$2,325.80
Starks First.....	\$9,142.20	
Sulphur Community, Sulphur.....		
Tom Hebert Road, Lake Charles.....	\$1,771.00	\$100.00
Topsy, Lake Charles.....	\$2,125.00	
Trinity, Lake Charles.....	\$285,476.15	\$9,650.50
Trinity, Sulphur.....	\$2,500.00	\$1,000.00
University, Lake Charles.....		
Vinton First.....	\$4,284.44	\$2,385.00
Welsh First.....	\$5,253.55	
Westlake First.....	\$12,570.54	
Westside, Lake Charles.....		
Westwood, Westlake.....	\$3,846.88	
Woodlawn, Iowa.....	\$6,975.72	\$587.00

CenLa Association CP 2026 LBC Causes*

Alexandria Korean, Alexandria.....		
Alpine First, Pineville.....	\$4,500.00	
Big Island, Deville.....		
Calvary Of Gardner, Boyce.....	\$198.18	
Calvary Woodworth.....		
Calvary, Alexandria.....	\$162,499.98	\$67,371.56
Cedar Grove, Lecompte.....	\$600.00	
Cloverdale, Alexandria.....	\$1,775.00	\$210.00
College Drive, Pineville.....	\$60.00	
Cornerstone, Ball.....	\$90.55	
Cotile, Boyce.....	\$1,875.00	\$1,000.00
Cross Branded, Pineville.....		
Emmanuel, Alexandria.....	\$125.00	
Esler, Pineville.....		\$2,897.42
Faith, Pineville.....	\$4,004.65	\$286.60
Family of Grace South.....		
Family of Grace, Alexandria.....		
First Baptist Church Of Ball, Pineville.....		
First, Boyce.....	\$3,767.45	\$1,130.00
First, Lecompte.....	\$13,955.44	\$40.00
First, Pineville.....	\$99,739.36	\$1,220.00
Gardner, Boyce.....		
His Church, Pineville.....	\$3,300.00	
Holloway, Deville.....	\$6,018.00	
Homewood, Alexandria.....	\$4,971.40	
Hopewell, Center Point.....		
Hosanna, Pineville.....		
Journey Church, Pineville.....	\$2,000.00	
Kingsville, Ball.....	\$83,302.08	\$2,719.30
Lakeside, Pineville.....	\$922.72	
Lamourie, Lecompte.....		
Longview, Deville.....	\$4,285.55	\$428.58
Macedonia, Effie.....	\$2,874.00	\$141.00
Main Street, Pineville.....	\$2,100.00	\$2,837.00
Mt Zion Missionary, Alexandria.....		
New Christian Life Fellowship, Alexandria.....		
Oak Grove, Cheneyville.....		
Parkview, Alexandria.....	\$1,422.98	\$630.04
Philadelphia at Horseshoe Drive, Alexandria.....		
Philadelphia, Deville.....	\$150,074.65	\$5,175.68
Pine Grove, Ruby.....	\$5,772.25	
Pinehurst, Ball.....	\$1,000.00	
Pineville Park, Pineville.....	\$8,644.28	\$78.25
Poland, Alexandria.....	\$3,883.71	
Richey, Deville.....		\$2,480.00
Riverview, Alexandria.....		
St Clair, Boyce.....	\$11,083.32	
The Gathering Place West, Alexandria.....		
Tioga First, Pineville.....	\$9,070.11	
Trinity, Pineville.....	\$3,300.00	
Twin Bridges, Alexandria.....	\$600.00	
Unity, Pineville.....	\$4,382.04	
Vick, Vick.....	\$1,483.59	\$1,240.00
Wilda, Boyce.....	\$1,500.00	
Wooddale, Alexandria.....	\$911.00	

Concord Union Association CP 2026 LBC Causes*

Antioch, Farmerville.....	\$36,709.00	
Bethel Hispanic, Bernice.....		
Bethel, Lillie.....	\$2,032.15	\$687.43
Bethlehem Hispanic, Ruston.....	\$2,467.00	
Beulah, Farmerville.....		
Calvary, Ruston.....	\$55,053.03	
Camp Creek, Spearsville.....		
Canaan, Spearsville.....	\$341.53	
Conway, Marion.....	\$750.00	
Cook, Ruston.....	\$43,002.61	\$520.00
Crestview, Farmerville.....	\$6,697.22	\$1,523.95
Cross Roads, Farmerville.....	\$1,500.00	
Culbertson, Farmerville.....	\$8,446.26	
DaySpring, Ruston.....	\$450.00	
Dean, Marion.....	\$900.00	
Downsville, Downsville.....	\$5,239.68	
Emmanuel, Ruston.....	\$32,111.04	
Enterprise, Farmerville.....		
Evergreen, Bernice.....	\$2,628.16	
Fellowship, Dubach.....	\$19,253.76	
First, Bernice.....	\$3,306.07	
First, Choudrant.....	\$3,500.00	
First, Dubach.....	\$5,783.15	
First, Farmerville.....	\$40,407.02	\$9,550.00
First, Marion.....	\$11,308.99	
First, Ruston.....	\$72,569.98	
First, Simsboro.....		\$4,232.41
First, Spearsville.....	\$4,541.77	
Haile, Marion.....		
Hico, Dubach.....	\$7,006.27	
Holmesville, Downsville.....	\$1,350.00	
Hopewell, Spearsville.....		

Iglesia Jesucristo es el Camino, Farmerville.....	\$500.00	
Liberty, Marion.....	\$4,347.86	
Litroe, Marion.....		\$150.00
Longstraw, Choudrant.....	\$2,010.29	
Meridian, Marion.....		
Mineral Springs, Dubach.....	\$3,340.76	
Mt Ararat, Downsville.....	\$4,913.76	
Mt Tabor, Bernice.....		
Mt Union, Spearsville.....	\$1,242.45	\$951.10
Nazareth Mission, Bernice.....		
New Hope, Choudrant.....	\$26,626.01	
New Prospect, Dubach.....	\$1,629.32	
Paron, Sterlington.....	\$2,560.76	
Pine Grove, Bernice.....	\$3,579.00	
Pisgah, Bernice.....		
Pleasant Grove, Choudrant.....		
Pleasant Hill, Farmerville.....	\$600.00	\$750.00
Pleasant Hill, Ruston.....		
Providence, Downsville.....	\$639.54	
Rock Corner, Dubach.....	\$6,347.02	
Rocky Branch, Farmerville.....	\$500.00	
Saint Rest, Dubach.....	\$2,173.85	
Salem, Farmerville.....		
Sardis, Farmerville.....	\$900.00	
Sharon, Dubach.....	\$4,728.00	
Shiloh, Bernice.....		
Spencer, Sterlington.....	\$4,000.00	
Temple, Ruston.....	\$175,000.02	\$4,864.30
The Springs, Ruston.....	\$900.00	
Union Grove, Lillie.....	\$300.00	\$213.00
University, Ruston.....		
Weldon, Bernice.....		\$1,770.85
Zion Hill, Farmerville.....	\$1,200.00	\$300.00

Deer Creek Association CP 2026 LBC Causes*

Baskin, Baskin.....		\$8,530.87
Bayou Macon, Gilbert.....	\$300.00	
Boeuf River, Winnsboro.....	\$450.00	
Calvary, Gilbert.....		
Chase, Chase.....	\$7,924.58	
Coax, Winnsboro.....	\$5,966.88	
Crockett Point, Winnsboro.....	\$13,257.78	\$884.33
Eureka, Gilbert.....	\$1,555.85	
First, Crowville.....	\$15,658.58	
First, Gilbert.....	\$300.00	\$225.00
First, Winnsboro.....	\$5,895.54	\$1,375.00
First, Wisner.....	\$22,998.84	
Fish Bayou, Winnsboro.....	\$795.30	\$70.00
Fort Necessity, Fort Necessity.....	\$600.00	
Fort Road Oak Grove, Winnsboro.....	\$1,452.14	
Friendship, Baskin.....	\$6,821.00	
Harmony, Delhi.....		
Hill Ridge, Winnsboro.....	\$635.58	\$450.00
Holly Grove, Wisner.....	\$3,925.39	\$156.00
Lamar, Delhi.....		\$793.95
Lone Cedar, Winnsboro.....		
Lone Pine, Winnsboro.....		
Magnolia, Winnsboro.....	\$1,191.00	\$500.00
New Zion, Winnsboro.....	\$1,050.00	
North Central, Delhi.....		
Sardis, Winnsboro.....		
Shady Grove, Winnsboro.....		
South Central, Wisner.....		
Taylor Bayou, Winnsboro.....		
Temple, Winnsboro.....	\$3,600.00	
Turkey Creek, Gilbert.....	\$600.00	\$200.00

Delta Association CP 2026 LBC Causes*

Bethany, Newellton.....	\$702.11	\$100.00
Bougere, Vidalia.....		
Clayton, Clayton.....		
First, Ferriday.....	\$27,495.00	
First, Newellton.....	\$2,894.29	\$2,170.72
First, Vidalia.....	\$43,077.48	\$850.00
First, Waterproof.....	\$1,264.75	\$690.00
Flowers Landing, Newellton.....	\$1,736.00	
Hill Memorial, Ferriday.....	\$1,650.00	\$200.00
Lake St John Community, Ferriday.....	\$550.11	
Maryland, St Joseph.....		\$4,885.93
Ridgecrest, Ridgecrest.....		
Riverside, Vidalia.....	\$910.20	\$7,069.57
St Joseph, St Joseph.....	\$3,987.44	
Westside, Ferriday.....		

DeSoto Association CP 2026 LBC Causes*

Antioch, Mansfield.....		
Benson, Converse.....		
Beulah, Mansfield.....	\$4,702.44	
Calvary, Mansfield.....		
Carmel, Mansfield.....		
Cedar Hill, Grand Cane.....		
Emmanuel, Mansfield.....	\$2,046.00	
Fellowship, Mansfield.....		
First Community, Mansfield.....		
First, Logansport.....	\$19,094.00	
First, Mansfield.....	\$33,618.57	
Frierson, Frierson.....		\$1,856.77
Gloster, Gloster.....	\$57,914.58	
Grand Cane, Grand Cane.....	\$2,747.66	
Hunter Magnolia, Mansfield.....	\$150.00	
Kingston, Frierson.....		
Longstreet, Logansport.....	\$6,373.21	\$500.00
Maple Springs, Logansport.....		
Mims Springs, Logansport.....		
Mt Olivet, Logansport.....	\$9,446.00	\$20.00
Old Union, Mansfield.....		
Pelican, Pelican.....	\$2,114.00	\$775.00

Salem, Stonewall.....	\$25,899.62	\$325.00
Shiloh, Keatchie.....	\$7,603.00	\$2,000.00
Southside, Mansfield.....		\$1,400.00
Wallace, Pelican.....	\$16,966.88	\$1,076.81
Wood Springs, Grand Cane.....	\$1,225.00	

Eastern Louisiana Association CP 2026 LBC Causes*

Agape', Denham Springs.....		
Amite, Denham Springs.....	\$7,200.00	
Bethel, Livingston.....		
Carroll, Walker.....	\$735.14	
Central, Gonzales.....		
Christ's Community, Denham Springs.....	\$2,500.00	\$100.00
Colyell, Livingston.....	\$9,958.45	
Community Church, Springfield.....		
Comunidad de Cristo, Denham Springs.....		
Don Avenue, Denham Springs.....	\$14,906.41	
Emmanuel, Denham Springs.....	\$150.00	
First, Denham Springs.....	\$88,366.45	
First, French Settlement.....	\$1,534.00	
First, Head Of Island.....	\$818.95	
First, Holden.....	\$5,831.00	
First, Livingston.....	\$20,900.00	
Grace Covenant, Denham Springs.....	\$2,850.00	
Gray's Creek, Denham Springs.....	\$7,672.00	
Greater Third Zion, Maurepas.....		
Hebron, Denham Springs.....	\$14,758.09	
Judson, Walker.....	\$33,409.67	\$2,068.49
Live Oak, Denham Springs.....	\$18,242.53	
Macedonia, Holden.....		
Magnolia, Holden.....	\$1,800.00	
Maurepas, Maurepas.....		\$346.00
Midway, Livingston.....	\$843.00	
New Bethlehem, Denham Springs.....	\$450.00	
Northside, Denham Springs.....	\$3,764.73	
Pine Grove, Livingston.....	\$13,956.00	\$1,000.00
Red Oak, Livingston.....	\$600.00	\$300.00
River Of Life Worship Center, Port Vincent.....		
Riverside, Denham Springs.....		\$2,528.14
Salem, Walker.....		
Satsuma, Livingston.....	\$13,226.51	\$471.00
South Walker, Denham Springs.....	\$1,186.54	
Southside, Denham Springs.....	\$3,560.41	
The New Beginnings, Walker.....		
The Way Church, Denham Springs.....	\$500.00	
The Way Church, Livingston.....	\$150.00	
Victory, Walker.....	\$7,695.52	
Walker, Walker.....	\$28,269.72	
Watson, Watson.....	\$11,987.69	
Wholly Ground, Walker.....		

Evangeline Association CP 2026 LBC Causes*

Bethel Korean, Lafayette.....	\$300.00	
Calvary, Lafayette.....	\$2,783.05	
Church Acadiana, Lafayette.....	\$1,800.00	\$600.00
Community, Lafayette.....	\$8,507.59	
Coteau Holmes, Saint Martinville.....		
El Renuevo, Lafayette.....	\$3,765.13	
Erath, Erath.....	\$270.00	
Esther, Kaplan.....		
First Lydia, New Iberia.....		
First, Abbeville.....	\$490.00	
First, Broussard.....	\$3,511.46	\$100.00
First, Carencro.....	\$454.38	\$500.00
First, Delcambre.....	\$826.00	
First, Jeanerette.....		
First, Lafayette.....	\$304,147.63	
First, Milton.....		
First, New Iberia.....	\$6,967.03	
First, Scott.....		
First, Youngsville.....	\$3,289.54	
Highland Laotian, New Iberia.....	\$1,500.00	
Highland, New Iberia.....	\$25,510.46	\$36.00
Iglesia Nueva Vida, New Iberia.....	\$1,549.10	
Jenkins Memorial, St Martinville.....	\$812.02	
Kaplan, Kaplan.....	\$100.00	
Lafayette Korean, Lafayette.....	\$600.00	
Lakefront Community, St Martinville.....	\$201.00	
Lighthouse Missionary, Abbeville.....		
Lighthouse Missionary, Franklin.....	\$1,000.00	\$500.00
Lighthouse, Lafayette.....		
Loreauville, Loreauville.....	\$1,918.93	
New Hope, St Martinville.....		
Parks, Parks.....	\$1,569.00	
St James, Lafayette.....		\$50.00
Teche, Breaux Bridge.....	\$2,268.58	
The Bridge Fellowship, Breaux Bridge.....	\$1,800.00	
The Open Door, Lafayette.....	\$830.77	
Trinity, New Iberia.....	\$1,862.80	
Vatican, Cankton.....	\$6,646.08	
Westside, New Iberia.....	\$360.00	
Youngsville Community, Youngsville.....	\$600.00	

Gulf Coast Association CP 2026 LBC Causes*

Bayou L'Ourse, Bayou L'Ourse.....		
Bayou Vista, Morgan City.....	\$7,999.98	\$3,028.30
Belle River, Pierre Part.....	\$850.44	
Calvary Spanish, Morgan City.....		
Cypremort Point, Franklin.....	\$542.96	
First, Franklin.....	\$1,500.04	\$250.00
First, Morgan City.....	\$7,488.63	
First, Patterson.....	\$1,788.53	
Immanuel, Morgan City.....	\$2,625.00	
Little Pass, Charenton.....	\$4,385.81	
Myette Point, Franklin.....	\$2,640.00	
Redeemed Life, Patterson.....	\$1,819.00	
Unity 1, Franklin.....		

Louisiana Association	CP 2026	LBC Causes*
Aimoch, Olla		
Calvary Heights, Jena		
Crossroads, Jena	\$1,333.71	
Eastvue, Jena	\$1,000.00	
Ebenezer, Trout	\$3,334.00	
Fellowship, Trout	\$9,276.40	\$4,638.24
First Mt Nebo, Jena	\$6,170.54	
First, Jena	\$6,000.00	
First, Olla	\$7,308.00	
First, Tullos		\$50.00
First, Urania		
Good Pine, Jena		
Hurricane Creek, Jena		
Magnolia, Jena	\$120.00	
Midway, Jena	\$2,016.59	
Mt Sinai, Jena		
Oak Ridge, Jena		
Pine Grove, Jena		
Pinehill, Olla		
Pleasant Hill, Jena	\$1,926.49	
Pleasant Ridge, Olla		
Pritchard, Jonesville	\$15,570.00	
Rosefield, Grayson	\$7,813.84	
Searcy, Trout	\$19,284.25	
Summerville, Olla	\$50.00	
Temple, Jena	\$994.00	
Victory, Jena	\$175.00	
Zenoria, Georgetown		

Louisiana Association	CP 2026	LBC Causes*
Bayou Des Glaises, Moreauville		\$1,192.00
Bayou Jack, Plaquemine		
Bayou Rouge, Evergreen	\$546.00	
Beulah, Cheneyville	\$2,634.00	
Big Cane, Morrow	\$2,205.19	\$2,189.83
Calvary, Bayou Chicot		
Centerville, St Landry	\$250.00	
Clearview of Big Bend, Moreauville		
Eola, Bunkie	\$444.84	
Fifth Ward, Marksville	\$1,171.70	
First Lone Pine, St Landry	\$7,154.07	
First, Bunkie	\$4,200.00	
First, Dupont		
First, Melville	\$519.74	
Grace Community Lighthouse, Krotz Springs	\$300.00	
Grace Community, Lettsworth	\$379.00	
Hessmer, Hessmer	\$6,295.46	
Life Point Community, Mansura	\$1,500.00	
Marksville, Marksville		
Moreauville Community, Moreauville		
Morrow, Morrow	\$608.81	
Point of Life Comm., Plaquemine	\$1,297.70	
Red River Community, Marksville	\$215.00	\$225.00
Refuge, Echo		
St James, Bunkie		
St Landry, Saint Landry	\$583.48	
The Church at Marksville	\$851.01	

Madison Association	CP 2026	LBC Causes*
First Waverly, Delhi	\$8,495.10	
First, Tallulah	\$15,153.00	\$2,165.00
Mound, Tallulah	\$300.00	
New Hope, Delhi	\$4,077.45	
Parkview, Tallulah	\$4,940.06	
Warsaw, Delhi	\$2,055.53	
Willow Bayou, Tallulah		\$100.00

MI. Olive Association	CP 2026	LBC Causes*
Amiable, Glenmora		
Beaver Creek, Oakdale		
Bethany, Oakdale		
Calcasieu, Glenmora	\$1,170.37	
Calvary, Forest Hill		
Cherrywinche Bethel, Glenmora		
Cornerstone, Oakdale	\$1,000.00	
Davis Crossing, Glenmora		
Elizabeth, Elizabeth	\$2,062.02	
Elwood, Forest Hill	\$24,516.89	
Emmanuel, Oakdale	\$3,175.40	
First, Oakdale	\$175.00	
First, Pine Prairie	\$10,919.38	
Forest Hill, Forest Hill	\$2,423.92	
Freedom, Pitkin	\$600.00	
Friendship, Pine Prairie		
Glenmora, Glenmora	\$16,298.22	\$100.00
Gospel, Glenmora	\$928.00	\$157.00
Harmony, Glenmora	\$5,992.12	
Hopewell, Pitkin	\$1,167.00	
Humble, Pitkin	\$600.00	
Lake Cove, Turkey Creek	\$450.00	
Lone Star, Hieston	\$76.00	
Long Leaf, Longleaf	\$250.00	
Mt Hope, Oakdale		\$7,734.16
New Hope, Elmer		\$200.00
New Sunrise, Otis		
Oak Hill Community, Oakdale		
Oberlin, Oberlin	\$2,445.00	
Occupy One, Pitkin	\$347.58	
Peniel, Glenmora	\$470.00	\$940.00
Pine Grove, Elizabeth		
Pine Ridge, Melder	\$2,400.00	
Pisgah, Forest Hill		\$600.00
St. Matthew, Oakdale		
Trinity, Oakdale	\$3,343.63	\$150.00
Trinity, Turkey Creek	\$3,954.94	
Union Hill, Glenmora		
Westport Friendship, Pitkin		

Natchitoches Association	CP 2026	LBC Causes*
Ashland, Ashland	\$2,831.14	
Bay Springs, Chopin	\$1,825.18	
Bellwood, Provencal		\$520.00
Briarwood, Saline		
Calvary, Natchitoches	\$3,478.31	
Central, Robeline		
Christian Harmony, Natchitoches	\$177.66	
Clarence, Natchitoches	\$3,643.00	
Coldwater, Natchitoches	\$600.00	
Creston, Saline		
Cross Roads, Marthaville		
Cypress, Natchitoches		
Emmanuel, Natchitoches	\$754.54	\$835.54
First, Marthaville	\$824.00	
First, Natchitoches	\$34,388.82	
First, Provencal		
First, Robeline		\$1,792.00
Good Hope, Cypress		
Gorum, Gorum	\$173.64	
Grace, Cloutierville		
Grand Ecore Road, Natchitoches	\$467.28	
Harmony, Provencal		
Kisatchie, Provencal		
Old Bethel, Natchitoches	\$274.40	
Trinity, Natchitoches	\$4,065.81	\$625.00
United, Campti	\$124.98	
Westside en Espanol, Natchitoches		
Westside, Natchitoches	\$37,389.45	

New Orleans Association	CP 2026	LBC Causes*
Airline, Metairie		
Arabic Bible, New Orleans		
Barataria, Lafitte		
Believer's Temple of Faith, New Orleans	\$900.00	
Bethlehem Missionary, Reserve		
Bridge City, Bridge City	\$1,235.00	
Bridgedale Community, Metairie	\$4,620.00	
Calvary Chapel of New Orleans		
Calvary East, New Orleans	\$25.00	
Calvary Korean, New Orleans		
Calvary, New Orleans		
Canal Street.Mosaic Community, New Orleans		
Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans		
Celebration Campus, Kenner		
Celebration Church (SBC), Metairie	\$24,516.00	
Celebration River Parishes, LaPlace		
Celebration St Bernard, Arabi		
Celebration Westbank, Harvey		
Celebration, Lower St. Bernard		
Centered Church, New Orleans	\$350.00	
Christ, Harvey	\$10,269.17	
Christian Fellowship Cathedral, New Orleans		
Christian Light, New Orleans		
Church of Shiloh, New Orleans		
City Life Church, New Orleans	\$1,800.00	\$164.36
City of Hope, Hahnville		
Coliseum Place, River Ridge	\$4,000.00	\$900.00
Comunidad Cristiana Getsemani, New Orleans		
Conexion Calvario, New Orleans		
Connect Church, Algiers	\$3,147.14	
Connect International, New Orleans	\$300.00	
Cosmopolitan Evangelistic, New Orleans		
Crescent City Rock, New Orleans	\$100.00	
Cross Community, Marrero	\$1,200.00	\$30.00
Delacroix Hope, St Bernard	\$629.64	
Deliverance, New Orleans		
Eagle Point, New Orleans		
Edgewater, New Orleans	\$5,933.77	\$429.41
Emmanuel Spanish, Kenner	\$750.00	
Epiphany Missionary, New Orleans	\$400.16	
Evangelistic, New Orleans		
Faith & Glory, New Orleans	\$600.00	
Faith Church, New Orleans	\$800.00	
Faith Is The Victory, Harvey	\$1,298.00	
Family Church, Kenner		
First Haitian, Gretna		
First Korean, Metairie		
First Spanish American, New Orleans	\$1,800.00	
First, Avondale	\$2,371.71	
First, Belle Chasse	\$13,291.68	
First, Chalmette		
First, Destrehan		
First, Gretna	\$2,295.16	
First, Harahan	\$600.00	
First, Kenner	\$27,455.29	
First, LaPlace	\$7,041.47	\$252.00
First, Luling	\$1,250.00	
First, Marrero	\$7,031.86	
First, New Orleans	\$119,567.72	
First, Norco	\$5,795.36	
First, Venice		
First, Waggaman		
First, Westwego		
Franklin Avenue, New Orleans	\$12,500.00	
Free Mission, New Orleans	\$270.00	
Garden City, New Orleans		
Gentilly, New Orleans	\$4,000.00	
Getsemani Hispanic, New Orleans		
Good News, Destrehan		
Good Shepherd Hispanic, Metairie	\$3,000.00	
Grace Community, New Orleans		
GracePoint, Destrehan		
Gracia & Restauracion, Kenner	\$600.00	
Greater New Jerusalem, New Orleans		
Greater St Peter, New Orleans		
Gretna Covenant, Gretna		
Hahnville, Hahnville		

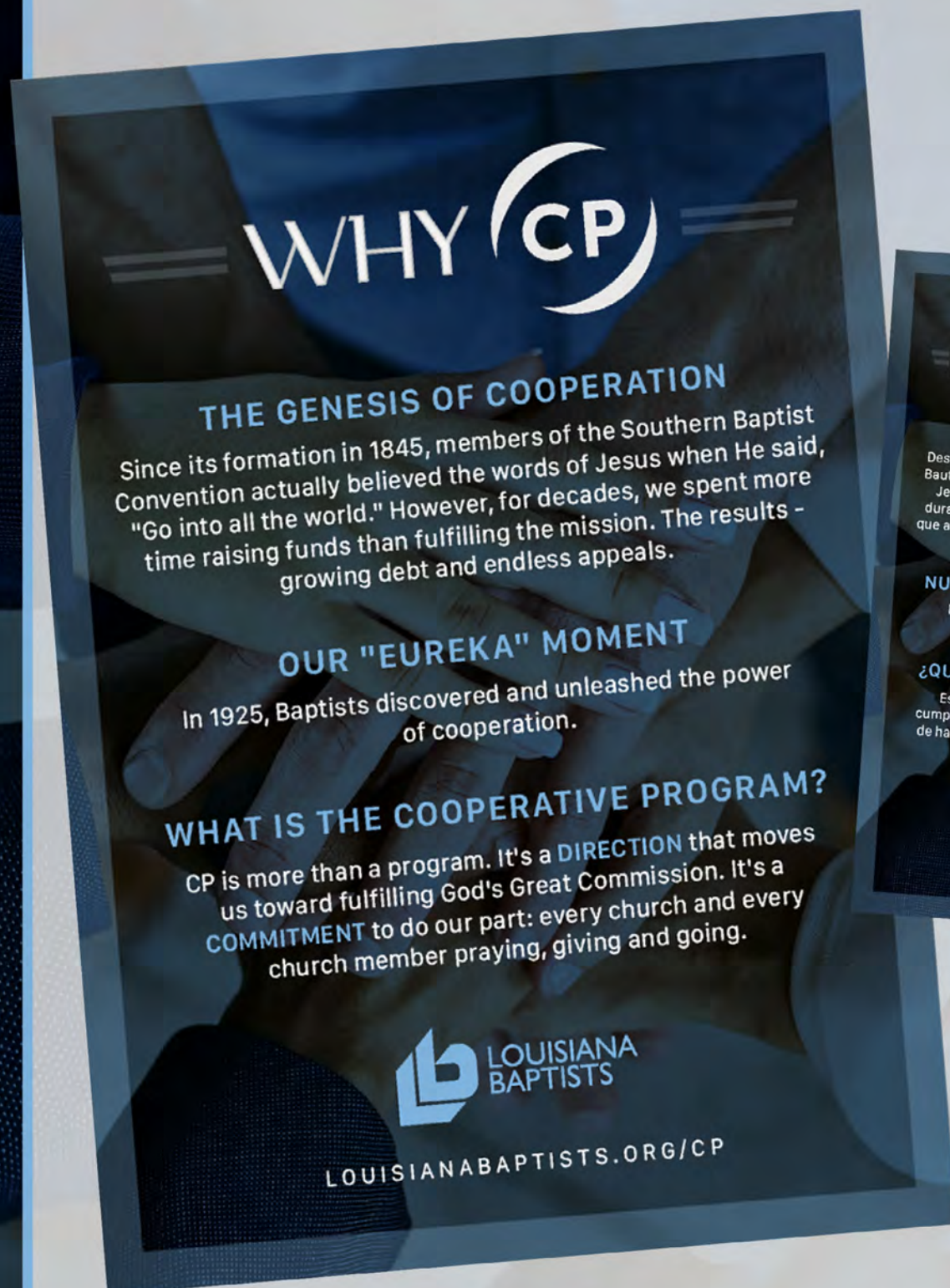
Harvest, New Orleans	\$2,978.10	\$595.62
Holy Anointed House of Prayer, New Orleans	\$600.00	
Hope Fellowship, New Orleans		
Horeb Hispanic, Chalmette	\$1,200.00	\$480.00
Horeb, Marrero		
Iglesia Amistad		
Iglesia Bautista Bethel, Kenner	\$264.84	
Iglesia Bautista Horeb, Gretna	\$2,400.00	\$600.00
Iglesia Celebration, Metairie		
Iglesia Celebration, Westbank		
Iglesia Cristiana Filadelfia, Metairie		
Immanuel Community, New Orleans	\$4,099.99	\$400.01
Irish Channel, New Orleans	\$225.00	
Jesucristo Es El Camino, Metairie		
Korean Agape, Marrero		
La Vina, Westwego		
Lakeshore, New Orleans	\$4,913.96	
LaVina, Kenner	\$700.00	
Level Ground, New Orleans		
Lighthouse, New Orleans		
Living Water, La Place		
Loving Faith, Gretna		
Loving Four, New Orleans		
Lugar Seguro, Jefferson	\$300.00	\$300.00
Manna, New Orleans	\$56.80	
Maranatha, La Place	\$1,200.00	
Memorial, Metairie	\$10,060.59	
Metairie Korean, Metairie		
Metairie, Metairie	\$21,246.60	
Narrative, New Orleans		
New Hope Community, Kenner	\$375.00	
New Hope East Campus, New Orleans	\$335.00	
New Life Spanish, Marrero	\$900.00	
New Life Worship, New Orleans		
New Orleans Chinese Church, New Orleans		
New Orleans Chinese, Kenner	\$1,500.00	
New Pilgrim, Reserve		
New Salem, New Orleans	\$1,800.00	
New Testament Bible, Harvey	\$752.65	
New Vision, St Rose		
Next Level in Christ, New Orleans		
Nola, New Orleans		
Parkview, Metairie	\$9,964.20	\$290.00
Pleasant Hill, New Orleans		
Port Sulphur, Port Sulphur		
Potter's Wheel, Harvey		
Poydras, Saint Bernard	\$4,218.01	
Promise Church, New Orleans		
Rebuild, New Orleans		
Refuge, New Orleans	\$120.00	
Rio Vista, Jefferson	\$950.00	
Riverside, River Ridge	\$10,999.98	
Safe Place, Jefferson	\$300.00	\$300.00
Shiloh Christian Fellowship, New Orleans	\$300.00	
St Bernard, Chalmette	\$2,066.84	
St Joseph Free, New Orleans		
St Rose Community, St. Rose	\$6,783.45	
Still Water Southeast, Marrero		
Still Water, Westbank		
Strength For Today, New Orleans		
Suburban, New Orleans		
The Church in Michoud, New Orleans	\$4,954.32	
The Forest, New Orleans		
Urban Family, New Orleans		
Vietnamese, New Orleans		
Vintage, New Orleans	\$2,900.00	
West Marrero, Marrero		
West St Charles, Boutte	\$2,384.00	\$1,231.90
Williams Boulevard, Kenner	\$15,000.00	\$670.00

North Central Association	CP 2026	LBC Causes*
Ansley, Quitman		
Atlanta, Atlanta	\$250.00	\$100.00
Beech Creek, Tullos		
Beech Springs, Quitman	\$7,162.00	
Bethlehem, Winnfield		
Big Creek, Winnfield		
Calvary, Tullos	\$3,221.12	
Caney Lake, Chatham		
Center Point, Jonesboro	\$1,760.60	
Corinth, Winnfield		
Crews New Salem, Montgomery		
Cypress Creek, Dodson		
Dodson First, Dodson		
East Winnfield, Winnfield	\$2,909.00	\$849.00
Ebenezer, Jonesboro	\$9,664.15	
Fellowship, Quitman		
First, Calvin		
First, Chatham		
First, Jonesboro		\$6,620.68
First, Winnfield	\$37,186.66	
Goldonna, Goldonna		\$273.00
Grace, Goldonna		
Hodge, Hodge		\$1,464.74
Hurricane Creek, Dodson	\$600.00	
Lakeside, Winnfield	\$460.00	
Laurel Heights, Winnfield	\$150.00	
McDonald Memorial, Jonesboro	\$5,031.10	
Midway Community, Jonesboro		
Mill Creek, Goldonna		
Mt Olive, Eros		
New Jerusalem, Winnfield	\$1,467.00	
Pleasant Hill, Winnfield		
Quitman, Quitman	\$4,500.00	
Sardis, Winnfield		
Siloam, Dodson	\$2,742.00	
South Winnfield, Winnfield	\$16,484.72	
Southside, Jonesboro	\$1,097.00	
Springhill, Jonesboro	\$456.75	

*LBC Causes include the Georgia Barnett Louisiana Missions Offering

What is the Cooperative Program?

Who does it impact? Where does it go?



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THE GENESIS OF COOPERATION

Since its formation in 1845, members of the Southern Baptist Convention actually believed the words of Jesus when He said, "Go into all the world." However, for decades, we spent more time raising funds than fulfilling the mission. The results - growing debt and endless appeals.

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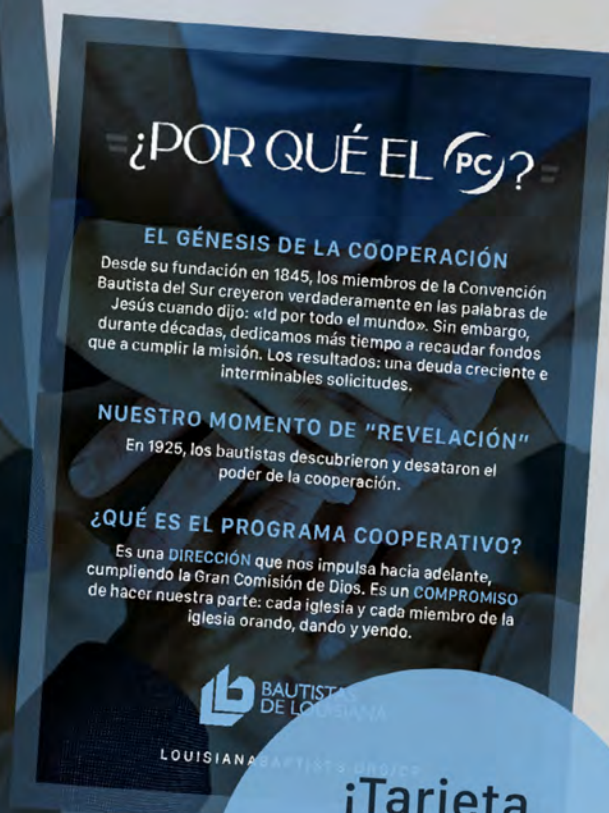
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Desde su fundación en 1845, los miembros de la Convención Bautista del Sur creyeron verdaderamente en las palabras de Jesús cuando dijo: «Id por todo el mundo». Sin embargo, durante décadas, dedicamos más tiempo a recaudar fondos que a cumplir la misión. Los resultados: una deuda creciente e interminables solicitudes.

NUESTRO MOMENTO DE "REVELACIÓN"

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Union Hill, Montgomery.....	\$1,256.00	
United, Winnfield.....	\$600.00	\$600.00
Vernon, Ruston.....		
Walnut Ridge, Quitman.....		
Welcome Home, Dodson.....	\$2,512.89	
Weston, Jonesboro.....	\$250.00	
Yankee Springs, Goldonna.....		
Zion Hill, Winnfield.....	\$1,109.57	
North Sabine Association CP 2026 LBC Causes*		
Aimwell, Zwolle.....	\$7,162.21	
Bethsadia, Many.....		
Calvary, Many.....	\$8,820.55	\$952.00
Carson, Zwolle.....		
Cedar Grove, Robeline.....	\$440.00	
Emmanuel, Pleasant Hill.....		
Fellowship, Converse.....	\$2,241.00	\$1,120.00
First Ft Jesup, Many.....	\$255.80	\$35.71
First, Converse.....	\$600.00	
First, Pleasant Hill.....		
First, Zwolle.....	\$9,099.56	\$2,279.36
Friendship, Many.....	\$134.16	
Lakeview, Noble.....		
Memorial, Zwolle.....		
Midway, Converse.....	\$272.71	
Mt Zion First, Many.....		
Noble, Noble.....		
Old Pisgah, Marthaville.....		
Pilgrims Rest, Many.....		
San Patricio, Converse.....	\$256.33	
Shady Grove, Noble.....		
Spring Ridge, Pleasant Hill.....	\$582.71	
Union Springs, Converse.....	\$1,089.00	
Union, Belmont.....		
Northeast Association CP 2026 LBC Causes*		
Bayou Oaks, Monroe.....	\$300.00	
Berean, Monroe.....		
Bethel, Bastrop.....		\$15,513.24
Bethel, West Monroe.....		
Bonita Road, Bastrop.....	\$44,045.03	\$600.00
Bonita Road, Mer Rouge.....	\$9,607.76	
Bonita, Bonita.....	\$250.00	
Bosco, Monroe.....		
Calvary, Monroe.....		
Cedar Crest, West Monroe.....	\$125,256.09	
Center Point, West Monroe.....		
Cheniery, West Monroe.....	\$6,465.39	
Cherry Ridge, Bastrop.....	\$14,775.61	\$2,635.00
Clark Springs, Eros.....		\$825.72
Community, West Monroe.....	\$14,557.60	
Cristo el Rey, West Monroe.....		
Cypress, West Monroe.....	\$7,793.65	
Emmanuel, Monroe.....	\$1,389.55	
Fair Park at Good Hope, West Monroe.....		
Fair Park, West Monroe.....	\$108,949.24	\$6,015.56
First West, Calhoun.....		
First West, West Monroe.....	\$60,000.00	\$6,000.00
First, Bastrop.....	\$8,630.79	\$1,453.50
First, Calhoun.....	\$3,330.00	\$171.00
First, Monroe.....	\$47,072.97	
First, Sterlington.....	\$15,416.65	
Grace, Monroe.....	\$8,431.28	
Greater New Antioch, Monroe.....	\$375.00	
Greenacres, Bastrop.....	\$3,020.76	
Highland Park, Monroe.....	\$350.00	
Highland, West Monroe.....	\$23,470.95	
Horseshoe, Mer Rouge.....	\$1,427.00	
Iglesia Emmanuel, West Monroe.....	\$714.58	
Indian Village Community, Calhoun.....		
Lakeshore, Monroe.....	\$16,776.74	
Liberty, Calhoun.....	\$580.00	
Lighthouse, Monroe.....		
Loch Arbor, Monroe.....		
McClendon, West Monroe.....	\$90,169.84	\$200.00
Memorial, Monroe.....		\$531.97
Mt Vernon, West Monroe.....	\$23,519.17	\$40.00
New Chapel Hill, West Monroe.....	\$18,220.70	
New Direction, Monroe.....	\$100.00	
New Friendship, Bastrop.....		
New Hope, Jones.....	\$13,217.57	\$302.38
New Light, Monroe.....	\$3,567.45	\$115.00
North Church, Bastrop.....		
North Hills, West Monroe.....	\$1,404.00	
North LA Cowboy Church, West Monroe.....	\$1,075.00	
North Monroe, Monroe.....	\$48,499.98	\$4,039.55
Oak Grove, Eros.....	\$14,709.54	
Oak Hill, Bastrop.....	\$3,582.32	
Oak Ridge, Oak Ridge.....		
Ouachita, West Monroe.....	\$8,750.00	\$65.00
Parkview, Monroe.....	\$9,289.00	
Pine Grove, Bastrop.....	\$2,564.50	\$502.00
Pine Hills, West Monroe.....		
Rescue Community, West Monroe.....	\$4,485.48	
Ridge Avenue, West Monroe.....	\$2,883.68	
Riverview, West Monroe.....		
Swartz First Baptist.....		
The Anchor, Monroe.....		
The Crossing, West Monroe.....	\$361.98	
The Well, Monroe.....	\$400.00	
Twin Oaks, Bastrop.....	\$979.65	
Victory, Monroe.....	\$7,200.00	
Watson, West Monroe.....	\$2,400.00	

Northshore Association CP 2026 LBC Causes*	
Antioch, Tickfaw.....	
Bayou, Slidell.....	\$4,346.00
Bedico, Ponchatoula.....	\$32,079.00
Bethlehem, Albany.....	\$100.00
Blood River, Albany.....	\$8,202.39
Bogue Falaya, Folsom.....	\$1,338.93
Celebration Church, Mandeville.....	
Celebration, Slidell.....	
Christ Community, Covington.....	
Coburn, Hammond.....	
Collins Boulevard, Covington.....	\$187.50
Countryside, Tickfaw.....	
Covenant, Slidell.....	\$225.00
Creekside, Loranger.....	
Cristo para Todos, Natalbany.....	
Cross Brand Cowboy, Loranger.....	\$247.82
Crossgate First, Robert.....	
Crossroads, Hammond.....	\$3,027.48
Discipleship, Hammond.....	\$321.00
Ebenezer, Hammond.....	\$8,184.69
Emmaus, Tickfaw.....	\$300.00
First, Albany.....	\$3,753.13
First, Covington.....	\$221,818.20
First, Folsom.....	\$11,418.57
First, Hammond.....	\$3,081.88
First, Independence.....	\$600.00
First, Madisonville.....	
First, Mandeville.....	\$29,572.04
First, Pearl River.....	\$18,899.29
First, Ponchatoula.....	\$26,049.13
First, Slidell.....	\$45,164.28
First, Springfield.....	\$3,142.39
First, Tickfaw.....	\$1,806.33
French Corner, Ponchatoula.....	\$2,263.29
Grace Community, Mandeville.....	\$1,250.00
Grace Fellowship, Tickfaw.....	\$187.65
Grace Memorial, Slidell.....	\$53,836.00
Hebron, Bush.....	\$480.70
Iglesia Bautista Buenas Nuevas, Slidell.....	\$1,711.44
Iglesia Celebration, Mandeville.....	
Iglesia Cristo Redentor, Mandeville.....	\$500.00
Immanuel, Hammond.....	\$1,483.77
Jerusalem, Hammond.....	\$8,256.94
Killian First, Springfield.....	
Lee Hill, Folsom.....	
Lee Valley, Loranger.....	
Life Church, Mandeville.....	
Lighthouse, Independence.....	
Loranger, Loranger.....	\$20,275.61
Manchac, Akers.....	
Midway, Ponchatoula.....	
Millville, Ponchatoula.....	\$784.00
Mt Calvary, Independence.....	\$151.11
Natalbany, Natalbany.....	\$583.32
New Beginning, Bush.....	\$1,200.00
New Beulah, Hammond.....	\$1,787.35
New Hope, Independence.....	
New Life Community, Covington.....	\$1,059.00
New Zion, Covington.....	
Northshore, Slidell.....	\$14,585.00
Northside, Slidell.....	\$1,296.14
Old Zion Hill, Independence.....	\$10,599.43
Red Bluff, Folsom.....	\$12,283.91
Redemption Christian Center, Hammond.....	
Redemption, Lacombe.....	\$20,596.31
Restoration Community, Mandeville.....	\$1,175.00
Ridge Memorial, Slidell.....	
River Fellowship, Hammond.....	\$600.00
River Road, Hammond.....	
Serenity, Tickfaw.....	\$296.80
Springville, Livingston.....	\$835.90
St James, Madisonville.....	
Still Water, Hammond.....	
SweetWater, Abita Springs.....	\$4,589.81
Tammany Hills, Covington.....	\$3,881.82
The Bridge Church, Madisonville.....	\$2,000.00
Thompson Road, Slidell.....	\$7,092.67
Trinity, Hammond.....	\$19,993.00
True Life, Slidell.....	
Victory, Hammond.....	
Wardline, Hammond.....	
Westside, Ponchatoula.....	\$17,292.88
Woodhaven, Tickfaw.....	\$256.00
Woodland Park, Hammond.....	\$29,198.38
Woodland, Springfield.....	\$426.25
Northwest Association CP 2026 LBC Causes*	
3:18 Church, Shreveport.....	\$621.00
Airline, Bossier City.....	\$20,000.04
Ban Suk Korean, Bossier City.....	\$1,200.00
Baptist Bible Fellowship, Shreveport.....	\$2,500.00
Barksdale, Bossier City.....	\$9,730.64
Belcher, Belcher.....	\$11,664.32
Bellaire South, Bossier City.....	
Bellaire, Bossier City.....	\$1,000.00
Belle Park, Haughton.....	\$6,175.75
Bellevue Road, Haughton.....	
Bethany, Bethany.....	\$1,454.81
Bethesda, Shreveport.....	
Beulah Land, Haughton.....	
Broadacres, Shreveport.....	
Broadmoor Espanol, Bossier.....	
Broadmoor, Shreveport.....	\$303,379.78
Brookwood, Shreveport.....	\$36,000.00
Caddo Prairie, Hosston.....	\$481.05

Calvary, Shreveport.....	\$2,339.48	
Chinese, Shreveport.....	\$1,400.00	
Colquitt, Vivian.....	\$2,425.00	
Countryside, Keithville.....	\$600.00	
Covenant, Shreveport.....		
Cross Point, Benton.....	\$21,317.59	
Cypress South Shreveport.....		
Cypress, Benton.....	\$89,718.23	\$150.00
Dixie Garden, Shreveport.....	\$386.00	
Eastwood, Haughton.....	\$15,750.00	
Ellerbe, Shreveport.....	\$75,543.45	
Elm Grove, Bossier City.....	\$4,408.60	
Emmanuel, Shreveport.....	\$25,835.28	\$100.02
Faith Baptist Fellowship, Bossier City.....		
Fellowship, Benton.....		
Ferry Lake, Oil City.....	\$482.40	
First Zo, Bossier City.....	\$944.34	
First, Benton.....	\$4,330.50	
First, Blanchard.....	\$22,827.50	
First, Bossier City.....		
First, Greenwood.....	\$626.98	
First, Haughton.....	\$186,575.36	\$11,287.77
First, Keithville.....	\$35,417.00	\$325.00
First, Oil City.....	\$600.00	
First, Princeton.....	\$2,994.60	
First, Shreveport.....	\$9,659.26	\$11,667.31
First, Vivian.....	\$20,023.62	\$2,517.90
Ford Park, Shreveport.....	\$4,482.31	\$807.00
Freedom Church, Bossier City.....		
Gethsemane, Shreveport.....		
Gospel Light, Shreveport.....		
Grace at Cross Lake, Shreveport.....	\$1,050.00	
Grace Temple, Shreveport.....		
Grawood, Keithville.....	\$330.00	
Gray, Jefferson (TX).....	\$2,048.50	
Hana, Bossier City.....	\$300.00	
Haynes Avenue, Shreveport.....	\$10,568.75	
Heritage, Shreveport.....	\$250.00	
House of Hope, Shreveport.....		
Ida, Ida.....		\$2,285.00
Iglesia Bautista del Calvario, Shreveport.....	\$1,017.00	
Iglesia Bautista Ebenezer, Shreveport.....		
Kingston Road, Shreveport.....		
Koran, Haughton.....		
Lakeview, Shreveport.....		\$125.00
Liberty, Shreveport.....		
Lighthouse, Shreveport.....		
Memorial Baptist Chapel, Elm Grove.....		
Mission Point, Stonewall.....	\$4,958.76	
Mooringsport, Mooringsport.....	\$9,981.60	\$14.00
Mt Gilead, Vivian.....		\$634.15
Narrow Gate, Vivian.....	\$2,085.85	
New Beginning Missionary, Bossier City.....		
New Bethel, Rocky Mount.....		
New Birth, Shreveport.....		
New Elizabeth Missionary, Shreveport.....		
New Wine, Shreveport.....		
New Zion, Bossier.....		
Norris Ferry, Shreveport.....	\$59,702.15	
North Keithville, Keithville.....		
North Shreve, Shreveport.....		\$7,269.75
Northstar, Shreveport.....		
Northwoods, Shreveport.....		
Oak Hill, Plain Dealing.....	\$930.52	
Open Road Fellowship, Haughton.....	\$2,750.00	
Pilgrim Home, Benton.....		
Pinecroft, Shreveport.....		
Plain Dealing, Plain Dealing.....	\$14,807.56	
Providence Road, Shreveport.....	\$999.96	
Red River, Benton.....	\$3,715.75	
Redeemer Community, Keithville.....	\$300.00	
Rodessa, Rodessa.....	\$185.89	
Rose Park, Shreveport.....	\$27,241.00	
Salem, Plain Dealing.....		\$631.31
South Bossier, Bossier City.....	\$17,865.51	
Springs of Grace, Shreveport.....	\$2,000.00	
St James Missionary, Shreveport.....		
Summer Grove Espanol, Shreveport.....	\$1,347.92	
Summer Grove, Shreveport.....	\$66,000.00	
The Covenant Church, Benton.....	\$2,400.00	
Tower, Mooringsport.....		
Trees, Vivian.....	\$6,442.95	\$1,610.73
Trinity Heights, Shreveport.....	\$40,318.56	\$2,916.19
United Outreach, Shreveport.....	\$250.00	
Western Hills, Shreveport.....		
Westlake, Shreveport.....		
Westwood, Keithville.....	\$1,412.00	
Willow Point, Shreveport.....	\$2,472.31	
Woodland Hills, Shreveport.....		
Woodridge, Shreveport.....	\$37,062.77	\$10,491.41
Quachita Association CP 2026 LBC Causes*		
Acme, Acme.....		
Aimwell, Aimwell.....		
Bird's Creek, Harrisonburg.....	\$972.84	
Dunbarton, Ferriday.....		\$1,036.73
Evangeline, Wildsville.....	\$120.00	
Faith, Clayton.....		
First, Harrisonburg.....	\$17,123.71	
First, Jonesville.....	\$500.00	
First, Sicily Island.....	\$1,574.60	
Grace, Jonesville.....	\$1,800.00	
Lake Lilly, Jonesville.....	\$1,092.88	
Larto, Jonesville.....		
Lismore, Jonesville.....	\$879.89	\$476.20
Monterey First, Monterey.....	\$1,281.88	

*LBC Causes include the Georgia Barnette Louisiana Missions Offering

Mt Hermon, Jonesville.....		
New Era, Monterey.....	\$6,512.00	\$1,269.00
New Ouachita, Enterprise.....	\$8,881.00	\$600.00
Norris Hill, Sicily Island.....		
Oak Grove, Jonesville.....	\$3,104.16	
Parhams, Jonesville.....		
Patton, Jonesville.....	\$175.00	
Pine Hill, Sicily Island.....	\$1,500.00	
Pisgah, Jonesville.....	\$495.94	\$495.94
Pleasant Grove, Jonesville.....		
Prosperity, Jonesville.....		
Standard, Olla.....	\$50.00	
Utility, Jonesville.....		\$1,590.00
Wallace Ridge, Jonesville.....	\$300.00	

Red River Association CP 2026 LBC Causes*

Bethel, Coushatta.....		
Fairview, Coushatta.....	\$57,958.05	
First, Coushatta.....	\$62,442.00	
Harmon, Coushatta.....	\$200.00	\$200.00
Hickory Grove, Coushatta.....	\$300.00	
Liberty, Coushatta.....	\$786.00	
Martin, Coushatta.....		
Mount Zion, Coushatta.....		
Open Door Fellowship, Coushatta.....	\$7,281.96	\$50.00
Social Springs, Ringgold.....		
Springhill, Ringgold.....	\$24,396.00	\$100.00
Union Hall, Coushatta.....		

Richland Association CP 2026 LBC Causes*

Alto, Rayville.....	\$9,000.00	\$250.00
Antioch, Rayville.....	\$900.00	
Bethel, Rayville.....		
Bethlehem, Mangham.....		
Boeuf River, Rayville.....		
Calvary, Mangham.....	\$3,807.32	
Cedar, Archibald.....	\$830.52	\$1,296.37
Dunn, Delhi.....	\$2,621.00	
Eastside, Rayville.....		
First, Archibald.....	\$2,208.00	
First, Delhi.....	\$5,212.33	\$100.00
First, Rayville.....	\$104,063.93	\$4,655.54
Hegwood, Epps.....		
Holly Ridge, Rayville.....		
Lone Cherry, Mangham.....		\$300.00
Mangham, Mangham.....	\$23,526.51	\$25.00
New Light, Mangham.....	\$996.00	
Newton, Delhi.....	\$250.00	
Rayville Baptist Christian, Rayville.....		
Robinson, Delhi.....		
Start, Rayville.....	\$2,922.00	\$300.00
Welcome Home, Hebert.....	\$1,526.00	
West New Home, Rayville.....	\$3,058.30	
Westside Of Delhi, Delhi.....		
Woodlawn, Rayville.....	\$600.00	
Zebedee, Rayville.....		

Sabine Association CP 2026 LBC Causes*

Alford Heights, Many.....	\$2,159.00	\$1,070.00
Antioch, Florien.....	\$2,099.00	\$2,099.00
Beulah, Many.....	\$4,463.00	
Christian, Florien.....		
Ebenezer, Florien.....		
First, Florien.....	\$1,838.72	
First, Hornbeck.....	\$20,475.67	
First, Many.....	\$17,005.62	\$601.38
Fisher, Fisher.....		
Harmony Cove, Florien.....		
Lakeside, Many.....	\$1,242.95	
Little Flock, Many.....		
Middle Creek, Florien.....		
Mt Carmel, Florien.....	\$13,611.46	
Oak Hill, Many.....		\$467.13
Pine Grove, Florien.....	\$675.00	
Pisgah, Florien.....		\$610.26
Plainview, Florien.....	\$1,098.20	\$250.00
Pleasant Hill, Florien.....	\$1,616.06	\$345.00
Siloam, Many.....	\$2,193.44	
Toro, Florien.....		
Trinity, Many.....		
Warren, Many.....		
Zion Hill, Negreet.....	\$2,269.30	

Two Rivers Association CP 2026 LBC Causes*

Bethel, Kentwood.....	\$660.00	
Chappapeela, Amite.....		
Community, Greensburg.....		
Cottage, Kentwood.....	\$350.00	
Crossroad Fellowship, Amite.....		
Darlington, Greensburg.....		
First, Amite.....	\$7,857.05	\$500.00
First, Greensburg.....	\$3,499.26	
First, Kentwood.....	\$24,290.84	\$500.00
First, Roseland.....		
Friendship, Amite.....	\$968.80	
Grangeville, Pine Grove.....		
Greenlaw, Kentwood.....	\$507.00	
Hillsdale, Amite.....	\$1,950.13	
Kedron, Amite.....	\$3,828.35	
Lewiston, Kentwood.....		
Line Creek, Kentwood.....	\$2,716.60	\$100.00
Montpelier, Montpelier.....	\$3,000.00	\$150.00
Mt Nebo, Roseland.....		
New Sharon, Husser.....	\$2,156.82	\$2,156.83
New Zion, Kentwood.....	\$5,984.93	
Pleasant Hill, Pine Grove.....	\$800.00	

Red Bluff, Greensburg.....		
Shady Grove, Amite.....		
Spring Creek, Kentwood.....	\$15,984.01	\$400.00
Tangipahoa, Kentwood.....	\$255.83	\$1,692.83
Taylor Creek, Kentwood.....	\$2,591.00	

Vernon Association CP 2026 LBC Causes*

Antioch, Slagle.....	\$750.00	\$382.00
Big Hammock, Leander.....		
Branded for Christ, Leesville.....		\$1,400.00
Calvary, Leesville.....		
Canaan, Leesville.....	\$8,034.80	
Castor, Leesville.....	\$125.00	
Comrade, Temple.....	\$241.00	
Cooper, Leesville.....	\$1,315.61	\$2,644.97
Crystal Springs, Anacoco.....		
East Leesville, Leesville.....	\$41,387.08	\$2,476.63
First, Anacoco.....	\$12,577.54	
First, Leesville.....	\$2,500.00	
First, Pitkin.....	\$1,036.89	\$99.96
Flactor, Leesville.....	\$3,279.68	
Freedom Rest, Anacoco.....		
Fullerton, Pitkin.....		
Galilee, Evans.....	\$2,696.05	
Good Hope, Anacoco.....	\$600.00	
Gravel Hill, Pitkin.....	\$1,509.13	
Laurel Hill, Leesville.....	\$600.00	
Leesville Korean, Leesville.....	\$550.00	\$200.00
Mount Bethel, Leesville.....	\$300.00	
Mt Carmel, DeRidder.....	\$1,473.07	
Mt Moriah, Hineston.....	\$2,250.00	\$450.00
Mt Olive, Pitkin.....		
New Birth, Leesville.....		
Oak Forest, Leesville.....	\$600.00	
Old Anacoco, Leesville.....	\$2,798.87	
Pine Hill, Leesville.....	\$485.14	
Pine Land, Mora.....		
Pisgah, Clifton.....		
Prewitts Chapel, Hornbeck.....	\$1,637.37	
Sandy Hill, Leesville.....		\$839.52
Silver Creek, Leesville.....		\$600.00
Simpson, Simpson.....	\$4,275.00	
Slagle, Slagle.....	\$3,863.79	
Sunny Hill, Leesville.....		
The Way, Rosepine.....		

Washington Association CP 2026 LBC Causes*

Angie, Angie.....	\$13,317.62	\$5,000.00
Bethel, Franklinton.....	\$2,301.84	\$87.63
Bogue Chitto Heights, Franklinton.....		
Bogue Chitto, Mount Hermon.....	\$4,117.00	
Bonner Creek, Franklinton.....	\$832.75	
Briarwood, Franklinton.....	\$924.00	
Buenas Nuevas, Franklinton.....	\$111.75	
Clifton, Franklinton.....	\$4,441.02	
Cornerstone, Bogalusa.....		
Enon, Franklinton.....	\$7,619.50	
Evans Creek, Pearl River.....		\$659.98
Faith Church, Franklinton.....		
First, Bogalusa.....	\$11,844.50	
First, Franklinton.....	\$40,158.22	
First, Sun.....	\$480.00	
Hays Creek, Franklinton.....		
Highland, Bogalusa.....	\$3,294.16	
Hillcrest, Franklinton.....	\$7,707.02	
Isabel, Bogalusa.....	\$658.40	
Lee's Creek, Bogalusa.....	\$13,668.95	
Main Street, Bogalusa.....	\$150.00	
Memorial, Bogalusa.....	\$13,660.10	\$453.00
Monroe Street, Bogalusa.....	\$2,852.25	
Mt Hermon, Mt Hermon.....	\$7,630.52	
Mt Pisgah, Mount Hermon.....		
Mt Pleasant, Bogalusa.....	\$250.00	
Nueva Vida en Cristo, Bogalusa.....	\$34.20	
Palestine, Bogalusa.....		
Pine First, Pine.....	\$7,468.76	
Plainview, Bogalusa.....	\$4,964.12	
Pleasant Hill, Bogalusa.....		
Springhill, Franklinton.....	\$737.00	\$150.00
Sunlight, Franklinton.....	\$4,715.60	\$1,414.68
Sunny Hill, Mount Hermon.....		
Superior Avenue, Bogalusa.....	\$6,606.73	
Thomas Baptist, Franklinton.....	\$3,825.00	
Trinity, Franklinton.....	\$2,663.76	
Victory, Franklinton.....	\$727.84	\$153.23
Westside Emmanuel, Bogalusa.....	\$1,050.00	

WCB Association CP 2026 LBC Causes*

Alabama, Arcadia.....	\$1,200.00	
Antioch, Minden.....		
Beech Springs, Minden.....	\$3,801.77	
Bistineau, Heflin.....	\$2,832.74	\$2,912.80
Bryceland Cristo es la Roca.....		
Calvary, Homer.....	\$7,031.00	
Calvary, Springhill.....	\$5,127.76	
Carolina, Saline.....		
Central, Springhill.....	\$36,154.96	
Emmanuel, Arcadia.....	\$6,936.00	
Emmanuel, Minden.....	\$8,427.00	
FBC, Cotton Valley.....	\$2,069.62	
Fellowship, Dubberly.....		
First, Arcadia.....		\$15,730.40
First, Bienville.....		
First, Castor.....		
First, Doyline.....	\$666.73	
First, Gibsland.....	\$3,720.13	

First, Haynesville.....	\$21,092.54	
First, Homer.....	\$9,431.24	
First, Minden.....	\$50,157.22	\$6,832.92
First, Ringgold.....	\$5,881.00	
First, Sibley.....		
Friendship, Bienville.....	\$1,800.00	
Fryeburg, Dubberly.....	\$3,825.31	\$150.00
Germantown, Minden.....		
Hebron, Summerfield.....	\$480.00	\$120.00
Heflin, Heflin.....	\$12,630.60	
Holly Springs, Homer.....		
Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida, Athens.....		\$386.46
Jamestown, Jamestown.....	\$6,334.70	\$10.00
Magnolia, Saline.....		\$995.00
Midway, Sarepta.....	\$670.30	
Mount Paran, Shongaloo.....	\$9,294.06	
Mt Lebanon, Gibsland.....	\$300.00	
Mt Olive, Athens.....	\$1,800.00	
Mt Olive, Quitman.....		
New Beginnings, Castor.....	\$175.00	
New Bethel, Arcadia.....	\$450.00	
New Ebenezer, Castor.....		\$15,800.42
New Hope, Homer.....		
New Ramah, Castor.....	\$150.00	
New Sarepta, Sarepta.....	\$6,250.00	
North Acres, Minden.....	\$17,562.50	
Old Saline, Castor.....		
Old Union, Shongaloo.....		
Pilgrim's Rest, Doyline.....		
Pine Grove, Castor.....	\$6,883.48	
Pleasure Point, Homer.....	\$1,043.76	
Resurrection Fellowship, Jamestown.....	\$744.10	
Rocky Springs, Lisbon.....	\$13,350.33	
Ruple, Haynesville.....	\$323.90	
Second Chance, Arcadia.....		
Summerfield, Summerfield.....		
Taylor, Taylor.....	\$1,233.05	
Temple, Springhill.....	\$150.00	
Union Springs, Shongaloo.....		
Union, Quitman.....		
Unity, Cotton Valley.....	\$1,950.00	
West Lake, Doyline.....	\$1,950.00	

William Wallace Association CP 2026 LBC Causes*

Bethany of Baywood, Clinton.....	\$1,456.00	
Bluff Creek, Clinton.....	\$16,852.00	
Eastside, Zachary.....	\$120.00	\$240.00
Ethel, Ethel.....	\$7,425.00	
Feliciana, Clinton.....		
First, Clinton.....		\$907.05
First, Jackson.....		\$2,252.14
First, Slaughter.....	\$6,452.00	
First, St Francisville.....	\$0.45	\$11,306.23
First, Wilson.....	\$525.00	
Galilee, Zachary.....	\$17,983.67	\$850.00
Grace, Angola.....		
Milldale, Zachary.....		
Mt Pleasant, Zachary.....		
Norwood, Norwood.....		\$2,310.66
Plank Road, Slaughter.....		
Port Hudson, Jackson.....		
Providence 1, Ethel.....		
Redwood, Slaughter.....	\$2,370.00	
Sandy Creek, Pride.....		
Second, Jackson.....	\$1,314.38	
Tunica Hills, Tunica.....		
Wakefield, Wakefield.....		

No Association CP 2026 LBC Causes*

Canal Blvd Deaf, New Orleans.....		
Circle Church, Alexandria.....		
Circle, Baker.....		
Cross Creek Cowboy, Zachary.....	\$1,812.33	
CrossPoint, West Monroe.....	\$1,615.00	
Dixie, Sieper.....		
Eastside, Ponchatoula.....		
Evergreen Missionary, Lake Charles.....		
FBC, Grand Isle.....		
Heart of Worship, Pineville.....	\$350.00	
Mount Zion, Sulphur.....		
Mt Bethel, Baton Rouge.....		
New Covenant, Baton Rouge.....		
New Hope, Slidell.....		
Pine Grove, Mora.....		
Pleasant View, Hornbeck.....		
Praise Temple, Shreveport.....		
Redeemer Church, Livingston.....		
Renew, Baton Rouge.....		
Scarlet Cord, St. James.....		
South Park, Leesville.....		
Temple of New Life, East Baton Rouge.....		
The Father's House, West Monroe.....		
The Lord's Church, Baton Rouge.....		
The Refuge, Shreveport.....	\$1,034.51	\$2,069.02
Unity, Opelousas.....	\$775.00	
Victory, Plaquemine.....	\$2,257.10	



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