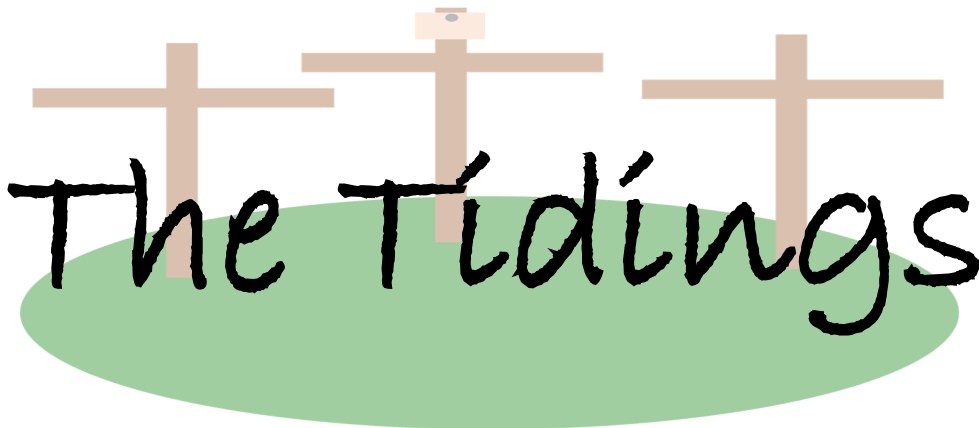


**April
2018**



The Tidings

Dear Friends,

We are living through some challenging times in our Southern Baptist Convention. I believe that we are at a crucial moment in the history of our cooperative Baptist work. In the coming months, we will see new leadership in some of our most important mission strategies. We will see new leadership in our Executive Committee of the SBC which is the face of our Southern Baptist Convention. I am praying for godly persons to be placed in these important roles to help us finish the task of the Great Commission.

During the annual meeting of Southern Baptists in June, a new president will be selected by the messengers to the convention. Our president has the responsibility of selecting the Nominating Committee who then selects members to fill the boards and agencies of SBC work. This is an important office in the work of our convention. I pray that God will lead us to His will in the selection of our president. I pray that you would consider being a part of the process by attending the convention which meets in Dallas this year (June 12-13). It will never be any closer to us! Your church represents what we as Southern Baptists are all about! I challenge your church to elect messengers and participate in the process of directing the work and ministry of Southern Baptists. Please do not wait till the last minute! If you have questions about the election of messengers and registration of those messengers, please contact me.

May the Lord's presence fill and direct the work and ministry of our Southern Baptist churches and leaders!

Bro. Barry

Semi-Annual Meeting

April 12, 2018

6:30 PM (Meal-5:00 PM)

Beulah Baptist Church, Farmerville

Please elect your messengers and join us.

EVENTS IN OUR CHURCHES

Conway Baptist Church
4323 Hwy. 549, Farmerville, LA

The Story of Jesus

A Passion Play showing the life of Jesus from His birth to His ascension!

Friday, March 30, 6:30 PM

Sunday, April 1, 11:00 AM

REVIVAL

Rock Corner Baptist Church

April 19-22, 2018

7:00 PM Nightly

Speaker: Clovis Sturdivant

Music: Danny & Freida Peel

April 22 is Homecoming at 11 AM with Dinner on the Grounds after service. For more information contact Bro. Larry Bullock at (318) 548-8695.

Litroe Baptist Church will have a special lunch after the morning worship service on May 20, 2018 to celebrate its 100th Anniversary. Worship Services begin at 10:30 AM with lunch to follow. For more information, contact Tracy Langston at (318) 292-5651 between 5 & 8 PM.

UPCOMING EVENTS



**National Day of Prayer
Simultaneous
Programs**

May 3, 2018

7:00 PM

**Crestview Baptist Church,
Farmerville
& First Baptist Church, Ruston**

**Retired Ministerial Staff &
Spouses**

Luncheon

May 10, 2018

11:00 AM

**Family Life Center
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Ruston**

Pastors' Breakfast

May 14, 2018

7:00 AM

**New Prospect Baptist Church,
Dubach**

**Baptist Association Emphasis
May 20-27, 2018**



VBS CLINIC

April 10, 2018

5:45 PM

New Hope Baptist Church,
Choudrant

VBS Literature Consignment Dates:
April 10-24

(Please go in and like our Concord Union Facebook Page: CU_VBSCLINIC. We will be posting events, pictures, ideas, questions, etc. on this page. You, too, can post messages and pictures. Let's keep in touch and share.)

2018 North Louisiana
Disaster Relief Training
April 13-14, Temple Baptist
Church, Ruston
Call 318-251-0065 for more
information.

April 13 & 14 (Training for
Chaplaincy/OSFA)

Registration: 7:30-8 AM

Training: 8 AM-4 PM

April 14

Registration: 7:30-8:30 AM

Basic Orientation: 8:30-9:30 AM

Training: 9:30-11:30 AM (Assessment,
Chainsaw, Mudout/Ashout,
Feeding/Shower/Laundry, Blue Hat)
(Lunch 11:30)

Pack Shack Mission Project, Packing

25,000 Meals: 12:00 Noon-1 PM

Renewal: \$13, Chaplain: \$33*,
OSFA: \$16

First Time: \$28*

*Includes hat, shirt, badge, & background
check.



We welcome
Shawn Kaffka
as the new
manager at
Camp Harris. He, his wife Laurie,
and his children, Joshua and Noah,
will soon be on site and ready to
go. Shawn is a former staff member
at Cook Baptist Church in Ruston
and comes to us from Seeker
Springs.

Our Spiritual Awakening Committee
meets the first Thursday of every
month at 2:00 PM at the Missions &
Ministry Center. They invite anyone
interested to join them for pray for the
needs in our association.

Community Wide

PASTOR'S

SUPPER

Join us to learn about the Need for
Foster Families and Ministries
in YOUR community!

Please RSVP to margie@lbch.org

BEFORE April 13th

April 19 6:00-7:30
Temple Baptist Church
Ruston

Circle of Love Prayer List

April 1-7, 2018

Mineral Springs Baptist Church
Rev. Greg Tipton, Pastor
118 Pea Ridge Rd., Dubach, LA 71235

April 8-14, 2018

Rock Corner Baptist Church
Rev. Larry Bullock, Pastor
260 Rock Corner Rd., Dubach, LA 71235

April 15-21, 2018

Beulah Baptist Church
Rev. Adam Holloway, Pastor
668 Beulah Church Rd., Farmerville, LA 71241

April 22-28, 2018

Emmanuel Baptist Church
Dr. Michael Hawley, Pastor
1200 Farmerville Hwy., Ruston, LA 71270

April 29-May 5, 2018

Pine Grove Baptist Church
Rev. Steve Barrett, Pastor
1167 Pine Grove Church Rd., Bernice, LA 71222

April Calendar of Events

- 1 Easter
- 5 Spiritual Awakening Committee;
2:00 P M; M & M Center
- 8 Cooperative Program Sunday
- 10 VBS Clinic; 5:45 PM; New Hope
- 12 Semi-Annual Meeting; 6:30 PM;
(5:00 PM Meal); Beulah
- 13-14 Disaster Relief Training; Temple
- 13-14 WMU Missions Celebration;
Tall Timbers
- 18 North Region WMU Quarterly
Meeting; 10 AM; Zion Hill
- 22 SBC Seminaries Sunday
- 26 South Region WMU Quarterly
Meeting; 10 AM; TBA



† SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:

Barbara Green
Gay Manning
Glyn Nale
Rev. Wayne Sistrunk
Melissa Bruce
Dena Lee
Celeste Post
Rev. Robbie Robison
Gaye Eubanks
Matt Harris
Maryjane Hawley
Lynda Grafton
Deborah Seal
Becky Sanders
Virginia Shaver
Rev. Woodson McGuffee
Marcus Ward
Rene Auger

Paige Elkins
Charlie Futch
Betty Ward
Rev. Jerry Whitman
Mildred Brantley
Mary Bowen-Miller
Mack Estes
Ron Cathey
Rev. Johnny Miller
Harriett Jones
Bettye Auger



Dear Bro. Barry &
Concord Union Baptist
Association,

How truly grateful
we are to have
wonderful friends like
you. Thank you so
much for the donation
made to the LA Tech BCM in
memory of Bob's
homecoming.
Your love and
support for our family is
greatly appreciated.

Thank you so much for
the donation made to
Rolling Hills in memory
of our dad, Richard
May. He loved going
there to see what had
been donated.

Dr. Richard May Family

In His love,
Dottie Ferrington

ATTENTION CHURCH SECRETARIES AND MINISTRY ASSISTANTS:

There will be LABMA Conferences for a cost of
\$25 which includes snacks and lunch at the
following dates and locations:

- April 23 - Associational Office, Shreveport
- April 24 - Associational Office, Monroe
- April 25 - Associational Office, Lafayette
- April 26 - The Bridge Church, Mandeville

For more information and to register contact Jo
Lynn Chesser at 800-622-6549 (Ext. 292) or
JoLynn.Chesser@LouisianaBaptists.org.



Concord Union Baptist Association
Associational Missions Emphasis
May 20-27, 2018



QUARTERLY MEETINGS

North Region
Quarterly Meeting
April 18, 2018
10:00 AM
Zion Hill Baptist
Church, Farmerville

South Region
Quarterly Meeting
April 26, 2018
10:00 AM
TBA

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www.concordunionbaptistassociation.net

Bro. Barry Joyner, Director of Missions
Email: concordunion@bellsouth.net
Mrs. Bitsy Martin, Ministry Assistant
Email: bitsymartin@bellsouth.net

M&M Center Office Hours

8 AM - 5PM,
Monday - Thursday



Our Media Library is open on Monday thru Thursday from 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM. We have a wide variety of Bible studies, CD's, DVD's, and books available to be checked out.

Granberry Counseling Centers

Justin Kelly, Th M, M Div, LPC
318-450-4660
www.granberrycounseling.org

Church Happenings...

Churches without Pastors:

Liberty; Sardis; Corinth

Rev. Ken Reeves is the pastor of Union Grove Baptist Church, Lillie.

Music Ministers Needed:

Sharon Baptist Church is seeking a bi-vocational Music Minister. Contact Rev. Carroll Holmes at 353-2230 for more information.

Cross Roads Baptist Church, Farmerville is seeking a bi-vocational Music Minister.

Other:

Cook Baptist Church, Ruston, is seeking a Youth Minister. Send resumes to Cook Baptist Church, ATTN: Youth Minister Search Committee, 2000 Cooktown Rd., Ruston, LA 71270 or e-mail to cook@cookbc.org. For more information, call 318-255-1318.

First Baptist Church, Simsboro, is seeking a part-time Youth Minister and a part-time Children's Minister. If interested, e-mail your resume or questions to personnel@fbcsimsboro.org.

Crestview Baptist Church, Farmerville is seeking a part-time Youth Minister. You may e-mail your resume to Janet Sanson at janet.sanson@unionchristianacademy.org.

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Ruston is seeking a full-time Minister to Children & Families. Send resume to 1200 Farmerville Hwy., Ruston, LA 71270. For more information call 318-255-0446.

Rev. B. K. Miller is available for Pulpit Supply. You may reach him at 251-2900 or 680-0813.