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Dear Friends,

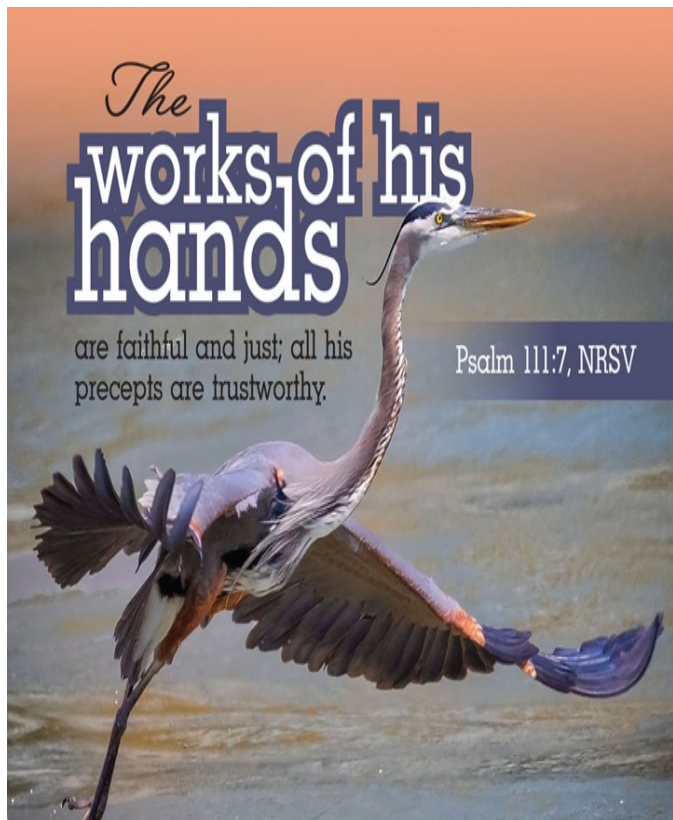
In a few short days, our Southern Baptist family will come together in its Annual Meeting in Indianapolis. There will be some important decisions made during the two days in which Southern Baptists gather together. We will elect a new president and new vice-presidents. The list for both is long! We will adopt a new budget and hear reports from our various agencies and partners. We will make a decision concerning the Law amendment. In our struggle to affirm our commitment to the Bible's teaching, we must now provide specific clarity as to who can biblically hold the title of pastor of any kind in the local church. There are strong convictions on both sides. It is surely to be a dividing line for some in our family. It is my hope that out of this struggle, God will bring us to a time of renewal and awakening.

I ask you to pray for our family. I ask you to be informed about family matters. I ask you to earnestly consider your continued support for our mission sending tool, the Cooperative Program. I ask you to pray for those elected to serve in the coming year. I ask you to hold tightly to the Word of God as our guide and pattern for ministry and life. Let us not give up on our SBC family simply because of divisive times and difficult decisions. Our God is at work! Let us diligently seek Him in all things!

Bro. Barry



SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION
2024 ANNUAL MEETING & PASTORS' CONFERENCE
June 9-12, 2024



MISSION TRIP JULY 7-12, 2024 *A place for you to serve*

The 2024 Mission Trip is an opportunity to share JESUS with others, to touch lives, and make an impact in communities right here in our home state. If you have an interest in the Concord Union Baptist Association Mission Trip to Houma, Louisiana, please call (318) 255-9030 TODAY! The door has opened for a Backyard Bible Club Team to serve at Live Oak Baptist Church, Montegut, LA. We need help on the Backyard Bible Club Team! Live Oak Baptist Church has a new pastor and he has welcomed us into his church and community to serve alongside his congregation. A team from Fellowship Baptist Church, Dubach will return to FBC, Raceland to lead Vacation Bible School. The construction team, led by Dr. Randy Ray, Pastor of Saint Rest Baptist Church, will work with Rev. Joe Arnold, Director of Missions for Bayou Baptist Association, on projects in Houma. ***There is a place for you to serve! And, you are needed!***

CONCORD UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS'

PASTORS' CONFERENCE (10 A.M.)

and

EXECUTIVE BOARD (11 A.M.)

JUNE 11, 2024

held at

Mineral Springs Baptist Church

118 Pea Ridge Road, Dubach, LA 71235

(Note: This is a location change.)



FREEDOM13 MINISTRIES is hosting an "Info Luncheon" for all pastors of the churches with whom F13 has an official partnership. Any pastors who would like more information on the ministry of Freedom13 are also invited.

INFO LUNCHEON

Tuesday, June 25th

11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

The luncheon will be held in the **Origin Bank Community Room**
1511 Trenton Street, Ruston.

Lunch provided.

Please RSVP to (318) 242-1300 or
info@freedom13ministries.com



SAVE THE DATE
AUGUST 19, 2024

Concord Union Baptist Associations' **Church Leadership Training/Planning Conference** will be held August 19th at Antioch Baptist Church, 3501 Hwy. 828, Farmerville, LA. A meal will be served beginning at 6:00 P.M. Church Leaders are encouraged to attend and participate in conferences provided for these specific areas of ministry:

- * **Pastors**
- * **Church Clerks/ACP Contacts**
- * **Baptist Men & Boys**
- * **Music**
- * **Children**
- * **Church Treasurers**
- * **Deacons**
- * **Sunday School**
- * **Youth**
- * **Prayer**

Please mark this date on your calendar!

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CONFERENCE

SAVE ANOTHER DATE

Louisiana Baptists' North Region premier training for
Sunday School and Small Group Leaders of all ages

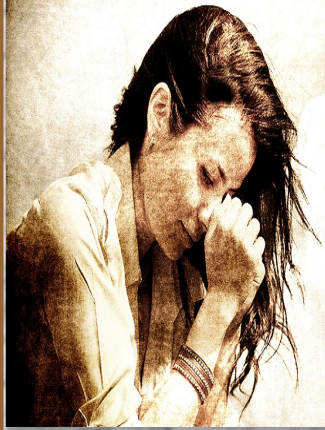
August 24, 2024

Cypress Baptist Church

4701 Palmetto Road, Benton, LA

Contact: sean.keith@louisianabaptists.org

Circle of Love Prayer List



June 2—8, 2024

Cook Baptist Church

Rev. Joseph Fowler, Pastor

2000 Cooktown Road, Ruston, LA 71270

June 9 - 15, 2024

Paron Baptist Church

Rev. Jeff Hurst, Pastor

676 Highway 2, Sterlington, LA 71280

June 16 - 22, 2024

First Baptist Church, Ruston

Rev. Greg Tipton, Pastor

118 Pea Ridge Rd., Dubach, LA 71235

June 23 - 29, 2024

Rock Corner Baptist Church

Rev. Larry Bullock, Pastor

824 Rock Corner Rd., Dubach, LA 71235

June 30 - July 6, 2024

Beulah Baptist Church

Rev. Adam Holloway, Pastor

C/o 668 Beulah Church Rd., Farmerville
71241

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Lisa Allred
Mary Ruth Allred
Andrew Aswell
Mildred Brantley
Cassie Christmas
Billy Grafton
JoAnn Grafton
Lynda Grafton
Nell Grafton
Barbara Green
Ray Hammons

Dr. Michael Hawley
Rev. Carroll Holmes
Rev. Bobby Kranz
Rev. Mickey Manning
Clay Moock
Verda O'Bannon
Rev. Jeff Roberts
Rev. Jeff Sanford
Ann Smith
Rev. Jerry Whitman

Pray for our churches without pastors.
Pray for the DOM Search Committee.

Mt. Patrick Baptist Church
invites you to hear

**Louisiana Melody Boys
Gospel Group**
Saturday, June 15th at 6 P.M.

Mt. Patrick Baptist Church
1232 Patrick Church Rd., Bernice, LA 71222

6 - SPIRITUAL AWAKENING

COMMITTEE Prayer Meeting,

2 P.M. at the Missions & Ministry
Center.

9-12 - SBC ANNUAL MEETING

Indianapolis, IN

11 - Pastor/Staff Conference

(10 A.M.);

Executive Board (11 A.M.)

at **Mineral Springs Baptist
Church**, Dubach

16 - FATHER'S DAY

24 - Associational Leadership

CALENDAR PLANNING, 5:30 PM

at the Missions & Ministry Center

27 - SPIRITUAL AWAKENING

COMMITTEE Prayer Meeting,

2 P.M. at the Missions & Ministry

Center. **NOTE:** *This meeting is*

*scheduled early to avoid July 4th date
conflict.*

JUNE 2024
 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PARON BAPTIST CHURCH of Sterlington

announces two missionary guest speakers in the month of June.

Nathan Taylor, missionary from Calgary, CA will speak June 5th at 6 PM.

Andy Reeves, missionary from Rock Springs, WY will speak June 19th at 6 PM

Pastor Jeff Hurst and the Paron Baptist Church family invite everyone to join them
for these two worship opportunities.

The church is located at 676 Hwy. 2, Sterlington, LA.

Summer is traditionally the time when children's ministry peaks with events such as Vacation Bible School as well as children's camps. Several of our churches will host Bible schools across our association in the coming weeks. Pray for the pastors and teachers as they prepare and lead the children in Bible study, crafts, music, and recreation. Pray for the children as they participate that their hearts will be open to receive a message from God. Pray for the leadership at Camp Harris as they receive boys and girls for camps throughout the Summer.



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Missions & Ministry Center

Office Hours:

8 AM - 4 PM

Monday thru Thursday; Closed Fridays

Concord Union Baptist Association
Director of Missions Search Committee
will receive resumes at
cubadomsearch@gmail.com until June 30, 2024.

CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS

Fellowship BC
Litroe BC*
New Hope BC
Spencer BC*

Holmesville BC
Mt. Ararat BC
Pleasant Hill, Farmerville
Zion Hill BC

Liberty BC*
Nazareth Hispanic*

**The church has an Interim Pastor.*

Church Happenings...

PASTORS/MINISTERS/STAFF NEEDED:

Longstraw Baptist Church, Choudrant is in need of a full time/bi-vocational pastor. Resumes may be sent to longstrawbaptistchurch@gmail.com. Rev. Larry Emory has announced plans to retire June, 2024.

Fellowship Baptist Church, Dubach is seeking a Full Time Pastor. Please send resume and cover letter to resumes@fellowshipbaptistchurchdubach.org.

New Hope Baptist Church, Choudrant is seeking a Fulltime PASTOR. Please contact Kim Dugdale, chair, Pastor Search Committee at nhbcpssc2023@gmail.com.

First Baptist Church, Ruston is seeking a Full time YOUTH PASTOR, great opportunity leading a large youth ministry with lots of potential. Please send resume to Ed Colvin at ed@fbcruston.org or brenda@fbcruston.org.

First Baptist Church, Bernice is seeking a MINISTER OF MUSIC. Please contact Rev. Michael McIntosh (Email: wellsaid71222@gmail.com) for additional information.

Zion Hill Baptist Church, Farmerville is seeking a bi-vocational PASTOR. Resumes should be directed to Mr. David C. Farrar at 1098 Cypress Creek Road, Farmerville, LA 71241 or send via email to david.farrar@dmbaron.com. Mr. Farrar's cell phone is (318) 548-2559.

Paron Baptist Church, West Sterlington, is seeking a part-time WORSHIP LEADER. Resumes may be sent to paronoffice676@gmail.com.

Alabama Baptist Church, Arcadia, LA, is seeking a Bi-Vocational or Full Time Pastor. Resumes should be sent to Pastor Search Committee, 305 Pinecrest Road, Arcadia, Louisiana 71001.

Ebenezer Baptist Church, Jonesboro, LA, is seeking to fill the position of financial secretary. This is a salaried position with flexible hours. The financial secretary is responsible for receptionist duties as well as all financial duties for the church. If interested, applications are available in the office or email. Call 318-259-8891 or email karen@ebenezerfamily.com if you are interested in the position.

LOUISIANA'S PREMIERE SOUTHERN GOSPEL TRIO

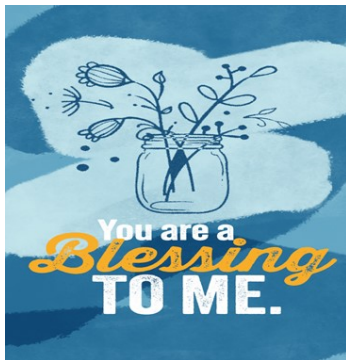
LOUISIANA
MELODY
BOYS

5TH SUNDAY*HOMECOMINGS*ANNIVERSARIES*REVIVALS
SENIOR ADULT EVENTS*WORSHIP SERVICES*FELLOWSHIP LUNCHES
HARVEST DAY EVENTS*ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS*WILD GAME SUPPERS

No Booking Fee
Love Offering Basis

BOOKING NOW FOR 2024

Contact: Mickey Alexander (601)660-1915
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Website: www.louisianamelodyboys.com



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