

LET THE WHOLE
EARTH BE FILLED
WITH HIS
Glory
Psalm 72:19

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The Tidings



Dear Friends,

Appreciate – to grasp the nature, worth, quality, or significance of; to value or highly admire. This, according to Westler's Dictionary is what it means to appreciate. We appreciate an artist's painting, the carpenter's craftsmanship, the physician's professionalism, and the musician's skill. The list is endless of all the things that bring value and meaning to our lives.

October is set aside as the month in the church year when we specifically express our appreciation to our Pastors. They proclaim to us the word of God. They minister to us in times of need. They lead us down the straight and narrow path. They love us. They are living out the call that God has placed within them to be shepherds of His flock. They come to us at our best times and even at our worst times.

How can you show your heartfelt appreciation for your pastor this month? Attend every worship service. Come to Sunday School. Be present at Wednesday night Bible Study. Pray specifically for him and his family. Take him to lunch. Send him a card. Give him and his wife a night out. Tell him exactly why you hold him in such worth. The list is endless. Pick one. He might just need to be reminded that somebody has noticed his worth.

Bro. Barry



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CONCORD UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.NET

Visit us online! See what is happening across our association.

Connect with our ministry partners and get reacquainted with our cooperative efforts.

And, watch for more to come!

Concord Union Baptist Association

ANNUAL MEETING

Monday, October 21

hosted by

Calvary Baptist Church, Ruston

5200 Highway 167, Ruston, LA 71270



Meal served at 5:15 p.m. followed by Worship/Business at 6:30 p.m.

Elect messengers and plan now to attend this important meeting.

JOINT WORSHIP of our churches
& **RECEPTION**
honoring
REV. BARRY J. JOYNER
upon his retirement as Director of Missions
of Concord Union Baptist Association,
after almost 20 years of faithful service.

Sunday, November 10, 2024

4:00 p.m.

Temple Baptist Church

1515 South Service Road, West, Ruston, LA 71270

**Worship will be held in the Sanctuary;
Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall**

Directions: I-20 Service Road, South, in front of Temple Baptist Church is one-way traffic, east bound. Entrance to the church parking lot can be made via Gains Street off Tech Drive (next to Waffle House) or via Tarbutton Road Exit to South Service Road.

Save the Date

Friday, January 10, 2025

6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

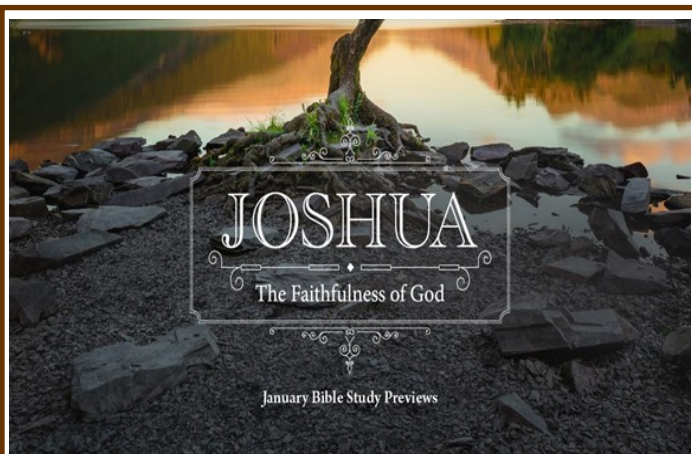
*"Yes, it's next year, but we promise
you don't want to miss it!"*

Calvary Baptist Church invites
you to bring your children for a

***Bible Drill
One-Night Retreat***

for Grades 4, 5, and 6
with well-known Bible Drill expert,
Cathy Weeks! It's going to be a great
evening of Bible drill fun and pizza.

RSVP to Sandra George at
Calvary Baptist Church (318) 255-3594



**January Bible Study
Preview for Pastors**

A joint effort of Concord Union Baptist Association,
Bienville Association & Webster-Claiborne Association.

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

6:00 p.m.

at

Camp Harris

Please RSVP to the M&M Center at (318) 255-9030.

THANK YOU Concord Union Churches who participated in the WMU / WOM collection event for **Women's Prison Ministry**. A total of 165 gift bags were provided and delivered from our association.

Circle of Love Prayer List



September 29 – October 5, 2024
First Baptist Church, Spearsville
 Rev. Neil Everett, Pastor
 P. O. Box 85, Spearsville, LA 71277

October 6 - 12, 2024
University Baptist Church
 Rev. Jeff Sanford, Pastor
 C/o 3175 Hwy. 167, Lot #3
 Dubach, LA 71235

October 20 - 26, 2024
Weldon Baptist Church
 No Pastor
 15059 Hwy 2, Alt, Bernice, LA 71222

October 13 - 19, 2024
Fellowship Baptist Church
 No Pastor
 6476 Hwy. 151, Dubach, LA 71235

October 27 - November 2, 2024
Union Grove Baptist Church
 Rev. Ken Reeves
 P. O. Box 23, Lillie, LA 71256

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Lisa Allred
 Mary Ruth Allred
 Andrew Aswell
 Mildred Brantley
 Cassie Christmas
 Kayla Coleman
 Billy Grafton
 JoAnn Grafton
 Lynda Grafton
 Nell Grafton

Barbara Green
 Rev. Carroll Holmes
 Rev. Bobby Kranz
 Rev. Mickey Manning
 Clay Mook
 Veda O'Bannon
 Rev. Paul Pearson
 Rev. Donald Reeves
 Rev. Jeff Sanford
 Ann Smith
 Rev. Jerry Whitman

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

2 - Deadline for submission of printed material for the Annual Book of Reports.

3 - Spiritual Awakening Committee Prayer meeting, 2 P.M. at the M&M Center.

16 - WMU North Region meeting, 10 A.M. at Crossroads BC

21 - ANNUAL MEETING hosted by Calvary Baptist Church, Ruston. Meal: 5:15 p.m. followed by Worship/Business at 6:30 p.m.

22 - Pastor's JANUARY BIBLE STUDY preview at Camp Harris, 6:00 P.M. RSVP, please 255-9030

24 - WMU South Region meeting, 10 A.M. at Culbertson BC

OCTOBER is the month to observe the WEEK OF PRAYER FOR BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS. Materials will be distributed at the Annual Meeting on October 21st.

OCTOBER 2024
 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

"IN THIS BUSY WORLD, some special people HAVE THE ART OF taking time for others... OF GIVING from the heart." Thank you for simply being you."

Concord Union Baptist Association:

Marty and I appreciate so much the prayers and love that has been shown to us. Bro. Barry, I thank you for the visits and phone calls, as this pain is never ending. I know that God will help us through when we find a new normal. There is a void in our family that can only be filled with God's mercy and grace. Thank you for the assistance monetarily; it has truly helped me be able to sustain us.

God Bless with love, Tina Alexander and Marty



I will give to the Lord
the thanks
 due to his righteousness,
 and I will sing praise
 to the name of the Lord,
the Most High.

Psalm 7:17



Haile Baptist CHURCH

Outdoor REVIVAL

OCT. 6TH-9TH
6:30 PM

6th.	7th.	8th.	9th
 RUBIN WEAVER	 ALECK NYEGAARD	 ADAM HOLLOWAY	 KEITH MCVAY
 STEVIE PACE	 ZACK SMITH	 ROBIN COX	

262 Haile Baptist Church Rd.
 Marion, LA 71260

Childcare will be provided for ages 0-9.

Bring a Chair



In the event of inclement weather, the revival will be held indoors

CONCORD UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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Missions & Ministry Center
Office Hours: 8 AM - 4 PM
Monday thru Thursday; Closed Fridays

Granberry Counseling Centers *a ministry of the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home*



DENA M. MELNA,
LPC

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Baptist Association
Missions & Ministry Center

Appointments are required.
SCHEDULE by calling
(318) 450-4660 or 1-877-345-7411
or via email: dena@lbch.org

CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS

Downsville BC
First, Bernice
Mineral Springs BC
Pleasant Hill, Farmerville
Weldon BC

Enterprise BC
Liberty BC*
Mt. Ararat BC

Fellowship BC
Litroe BC*
Nazareth Hispanic*
Spencer BC*
Zion Hill BC

*The church has an Interim Pastor.

Church Happenings...

Rev. Trey Roberson has resigned as Pastor of Downsville Baptist Church effective September 30, 2024.

PASTORS/MINISTERS/STAFF NEEDED:

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church of Rocky Branch is seeking a permanent bi-vocational pastor to serve in our small community. Parsonage is included. If interested, please email resume to phbc@1026721@gmail.com or contact Bro. Gary Chapman at 318-366-0540.

First Baptist Church, Spearsville is seeking a part time Youth Minister. Please contact Bro. Neil Everett@ fbcspcarsville@yahoo.com.

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

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.

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@dbarron.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.



2024 CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX MINISTRY

c/o Harlin & Karen Knight
331 Redden's Camp Road, Farmerville, LA 71241
Harlin's Cell - 318-547-1167
Karen's Cell - 318-267-4788



"Spreading the Love and Message of God One Shoebox at a Time"

The Christmas Shoebox Ministry Mission Trip is November 30-December 6. You can be a part by PRAYING, preparing SHOEBOX GIFTS, DONATING winter clothes, blankets, school supplies, bags of candy, or DONATING MONEY for fuel or \$25 buys Flour/Beans/Lard for 1 family. **NOVEMBER 7** is the Deadline/Collection Date. Please deliver to Sardis Baptist Church Gym 367 Sardis Church Rd, Farmerville, LA 71241. For full details see the E-News attachment or call the Missions & Ministry Center to request a copy of Karen's detailed letter.

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