

Give Thanks
to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.
Psalm 107:1, NIV

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The Tidings



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 Tarbuton Road Exit to South Service Road.

Dear Friends,

My dear friend, Bro. Ben Rigdon, was always ready to stand in our church in my home town to offer a testimony with these words: "The Bible says, let everything that hath breath, praise the Lord. I want to thank Him..." I've never forgotten that lesson! Bro. Ben was not rich. He was not healthy. He was not successful in the world's eyes. But he was blessed, and he knew it! He was always ready to offer a word of thanks to His Heavenly Father when the opportunity was given.

I have so much to be thankful for every year, but this year in particular. I'm thankful for my family! Thankful for all my grand-children! Thankful for so many friends. Thankful for health. Thankful for the past twenty years of ministry in Concord Union. Thankful for my co-laborers in the kingdom. Thankful for those who completed their faith journey this year.

Thankful for the opportunity to retire and re-invent myself. Thankful for each occasion to preach His word. Thankful for the hope of the future. Thankful that my God is in control of everything that is beyond my control. Thankful. Yes, Bro. Ben, let everything that hath breath, praise the Lord!

Bro. Barry





The Louisiana Baptists
PASTORS CONFERENCE —
*where we encourage pastors
to be faithful to Jesus
and to enjoy community with each other.*

NOVEMBER 11, 2024

9:00 a.m. until 8:30 p.m.

BROADMOOR BAPTIST CHURCH
4110 Youree Drive, Shreveport, LA 71105



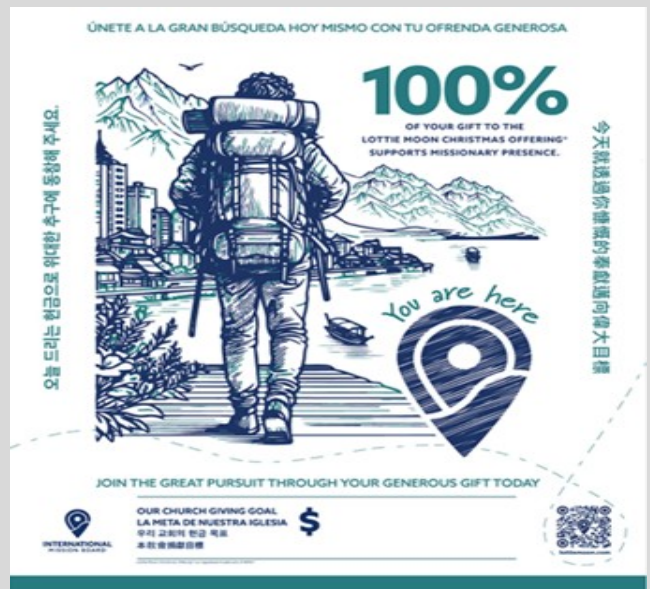
2024
LOUISIANA BAPTISTS
ANNUAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 12, 2024

8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

BROADMOOR BAPTIST CHURCH
4110 Youree Drive, Shreveport, LA 71105

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS
and LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING
DECEMBER 1 - 8, 2024



When Help and Hope Combine,
Lives are Changed

SEND RELIEF, a collaboration between the [International Mission Board](#) and [North American Mission Board](#), is **Southern Baptists' global compassion ministry**. We respond to crises and strengthen vulnerable communities around the world by meeting physical and spiritual needs in Jesus' name. **SEND RELIEF** is responding to Hurricanes Helene and Milton right now!



Visit [SENDRELIEF.org](#) for giving and/or ministry opportunities in areas impacted by recent disasters.

Circle of Love Prayer List



October 27 - November 2, 2024

Union Grove Baptist Church

Rev. Ken Reeves, Pastor

P. O. Box 23, Lillie, LA 71256

November 3 - 9, 2024

Bethlehem Hispanic Mission

Rev. Cleto Perez, Pastor

C/o 1003 McDonald Ave., Ruston 71270

November 10 - 16, 2024

Nazareth Hispanic Mission

No Pastor

P. O. Box 843, Bernice, LA 71222

November 17 - 23, 2024

Iglesia JesuCristo es el Camino

Rev. Jose Martinez, Pastor

C/o 1610 Owel Creek Road

Farmerville, LA 71241

November 24 - 30, 2024

The Springs

Rev. George Lee, Pastor

1601 S. Barnett Springs Avenue

Ruston, LA 71270

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Rev. Caroll Holmes
Rev. Bobby Kranz
Rev. Mickey Manning
Clay Mook
Veda O'Bannon
Rev. Paul Pearson
Rev. Jeff Sanford
Ann Smith
Rev. Jerry Whitman

Christian Sympathy is extended to Mrs. JoAnn Grafton and family in the death of Mr. Billy Grafton.

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

7 - Spiritual Awakening Committee Prayer meeting, 2 P.M. at the M&M Center. Anyone is welcome to join us for this prayer meeting.

10 - Worship & Reception honoring Rev. Barry J. Joyner, 4 P.M. at Temple Baptist, Ruston

11 - Veterans Day

11 - LBC Pastor's Conference, 9 a.m. and

12 - LBC Annual Meeting, 8:30 a.m.

both held at Broadmoor BC, Shreveport

24 - LBC YEC (Youth Evangelism Conference)

28 - THANKSGIVING

LOOKING AHEAD

DECEMBER 10TH

Pastor's Conference (10 A.M.) and
Executive Board (11 A.M.)

Mineral Springs Baptist Church, Dubach

NOVEMBER 2024
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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



Veterans Day is the day set aside to thank and honor ALL those who served honorably in the military, whether in wartime or peacetime.

Please join us in expressing gratitude to all who have served.



REMINDER!

Daylight Savings Time

ENDS

Sunday, November 3rd

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

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DENA M. MELNA,
LPC

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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
Nazareth Hispanic*
Weldon BC

Enterprise BC
Liberty BC*
Mt. Ararat BC
Pleasant Hill, Farmerville

Fellowship BC*
Litroe BC*
Mt. Tabor BC
Spencer BC*
Zion Hill BC

Church Happenings...

Rev. Tony Walton has resigned as Pastor of Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, Farmerville, to serve as Pastor of Alabama Baptist Church, Arcadia, LA beginning November 3, 2024.

Bro. Thomas Patton as accepted the call as Interim Pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church, Dubach, LA.

PASTORS/MINISTERS/STAFF NEEDED:

Mineral Springs Baptist Church, Dubach is seeking a Pastor. Send resumes to: 118 Pea Ridge Road, Dubach, LA 71235 or email to msbaptistlouisiana@gmail.com

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 phbc1026721@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@dmbarron.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.



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