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WHAT DOES SUMMER MISSIONS LOOK LIKE?

For Concord Union Baptist Association the answer to this question is **"TOGETHER"**! It has been said before and it will be said again that we serve Him best when we serve Him "together". The continued ministry in South Louisiana is one of our best examples of teamwork. We have had 5 of our churches send teams to Chauvin for weekend ministry in the months of December 2025, March, April, May, and June 2026. Other teams will go in the months to come. As a result, we now have addresses representing 56 homes in the community! We have ministered to at least 70 adults and 46 children through the ministry weekends and worship services at BayouSide Ministries. These numbers do not include the folks serving on our church teams from Concord Union Baptist Association.

On July 5th, 41 individuals from 9 churches across our association will head south for a week-long mission trip to lead Vacation Bible School at FBC, Raceland; hold a Backyard Bible Club at BayouSide Ministries, Chauvin; construction work; and assist Bayou Baptist Association with their monthly food distribution ministry. Our team includes adults, children, youth, senior adults and young adults. The team has experienced members and several who are first-timers!

The most important need now is **PRAYER**! Please **PRAY** for our team members, *individually and as a group*, as we travel, serve, and share **JESUS**. **PRAY** for our families back home. **PRAY** for lives to be changed and ministry strengthened. **PRAY** that God will send a church planter to serve in Chauvin. **PRAY** for Rev. Willis Naquin, Pastor and members of FBC, Raceland. **PRAY**!

Thank you all for allowing us to serve
Concord Union Baptist Association



Concord Union Baptist Association CHURCH LEADERSHIP TRAINING CONFERENCE

Monday, July 27, 2026
6 P.M.

First Baptist Church, Ruston
200 South Trenton Street

A meal will be served at 6 PM with these conferences to follow.

PRAYER - Rev. Dick De Busk
PASTORS - Dr. Alan Miller
YOUTH - Rev. Ben Walton
CHILDREN - Kimberly Robison
DEACONS - Rev. Craig James
MUSIC - Robert Grafton
SUNDAY SCHOOL - Matt Cate

TREASURERS - Tim Tettleton
CHURCH CLERKS - Shana Johnson
HISPANIC PASTORS & LEADERS

**PLEASE RSVP to the Missions & Ministry Center
(255-9030) to register or send an email to
admin@concordunionbaptistassociation.net**

Circle of Love Prayer Calendar

June 28 - July 4, 2026

Pleasant Hill BC, Ruston - Rev. James Ryals, Pastor
C/o 534 Null Road, Ruston, LA 71270
Saint Rest BC - Dr. Randy Ray, Pastor
C/o 4580 Hwy. 544, Simsboro, LA 71275

July 5 - 11, 2026

Culbertson BC, Farmerville - Rev. Kelly Coleman, Pastor
3286 Hwy. 151, Farmerville, LA 71241
Longstraw BC, Choudrant - Rev. Andy Allred, Pastor
1799 Styles Ranch Rd., Choudrant, LA 71227

July 12 - 18, 2026

First Baptist Church, Farmerville - Rev. Kurt Auger, Pastor
P. O. Box 296, Farmerville, LA 71241
Sharon BC, Dubach - Rev. Jeff Roberts, Pastor
2769 Hwy. 152, Dubach, LA 71235

July 19 - 25, 2026

Canaan BC, Spearsville - Rev. Brian Williams, Pastor
502 Canaan Church Rd., Spearsville, LA 71277
Zion Hill BC, Farmerville - Dr. Daniel T. Hall, Pastor
C/o 1098 Cypress Creek Rd., Farmerville, LA 71241

July 26 - August 1, 2026

Rocky Branch BC, Farmerville - Rev. Paul Pearson, Pastor
109 Roan Road, Farmerville, LA 71241
Evergreen BC, Bernice - Rev. Daniel Barnes, Pastor
1380 Evergreen Rd., Bernice, LA 71222



- 2 - *Spiritual Awakening Committee Prayer Meeting, 2 PM at the Missions & Ministry Center. All are welcome to attend.*
4 - **Independence Day!** Celebrating the 250th Birthday of our nation.
5-10 - Concord Union South LA **MISSION TRIP**
8 - North Region WMU Quarterly Meeting, 10 AM at FBC, Marion. Guest Speaker: Stan Statham, LBC Disaster Relief.
(Note: This is a date change, one week early.)
10-12 - Bayouside Ministries, Chauvin, LA **MISSION WEEKEND**
21 - Pastors Conference (10 AM) followed by the Executive Board Meeting (11 AM) at FBC, Marion
23 - South Region WMU Quarterly Meeting, 10 AM at New Hope BC, Choudrant.
27 - Church Leadership Training Conference, 6 PM at FBC, Ruston

JULY 2026

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

- Lisa Allred
Sue Ambrose
Andrew Aswell
Andy Ballard
Mildred Brantley
Rev. Harry Brown
Ty Colvin
Courtney Cowling
Brent Crawford
Cheryl Durrett
Hez Elkins
Imogene Frasier
JoAnn Grafton
Lynda Grafton
Nell Grafton
Anna Lou Greene

Angela Hoffman
Donald Kimbell
Rev. Bobby Kranz
Mike Lazenby
Emmaline Lee
Rev. Randy Lee
Cole McKaskle
Clay Moock
Breck Owens
Rev. Paul Pearson
Rev. Jeff Sanford
Ann Smith
Linda Smith
Lux Smith
Susan Sturdivant
Rev. Jerry Whitman

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of **Mrs. Janet Hoffman**, who, "with a lifelong passion for missions", served as President of Louisiana WMU and later as President of Southern Baptist WMU for five years.

reGROUP
CONFERENCE

Transform your small groups by reproducing disciple makers.
Louisiana Baptists ReGROUP Conference will be held at Temple Baptist Church, Ruston on **August 8, 2026**. EQUIPPING DISCIPLE MAKERS is the theme with breakout sessions offered for all small group ministries, pastors/staff and worship leaders. \$15 per person.
[Register at LouisianaBaptists.org/ReGroup26](https://LouisianaBaptists.org/ReGroup26)

Concord Union Baptist Association
PASTOR'S CONFERENCE (10 AM)
Dr. Wilton Wall, Guest Speaker
and
EXECUTIVE BOARD (11 AM)
2027 Proposed Budget Review
July 21, 2026
at First Baptist Church, Marion, LA
3097 Taylor Street

New Prospect Baptist Church calls it
"YOUNG @ HEART"
ALL SENIORS ARE INVITED!

It will be **July 21, 2026, at 10 A.M.** at New Prospect BC in Dubach. Come enjoy a devotion, play Bingo, and lunch will be served. All senior adults are invited for a great time of faith, friendship, and fellowship. Call Jan Clemons (318) 579-3050 if you have any questions.

The LORD your God is in your midst,
A victorious warrior.
He will rejoice over you with joy,
He will be quiet in His love,
He will rejoice over you
with shouts of joy.

Zephaniah 3:17, NASB

136 YEARS OF MINISTRY

Pastor Daniel Barnes, and the Evergreen Baptist Church family, invite you to join them as the church celebrates the

136th Homecoming Service

Sunday, July 26, 2026.

Services begin at 10:30 AM with a concert by *Sanctuary Quartet*.

The worship service will begin at 11:15 A.M. with a message by *Dr. Clint Davis*, guest speaker.

A delicious meal will follow in the fellowship hall. Evergreen BC is located at 1380 Evergreen Road, Bernice, LA 71222



Come hear a great Southern Gospel Quartet!

SANCTUARY QUARTET

will sing at Mt. Patrick Baptist Church

Saturday, July 11, 2026

6 PM

Mt. Patrick is located at 1232 Patrick Church Road, Bernice, LA 71222

There Is Freedom Here

A PATRIOTIC MUSICAL FOR EVERY CHOIR

Created by Claire Cloninger

Arranged and Orchestrated by Russell Mauldin



SimplyWord

A community choir made up of churches from the Bernice area will present the patriotic music, "There is Freedom Here" at FBC Bernice on Sunday, June 28 at 6 PM. Everyone is invited to celebrate America's 250th birthday with this musical to honor God and country.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

in Linville will have VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL for children, K-6th Grade beginning JULY 12-16 from 6-8:30 PM each evening.

HOMECOMING

at Liberty BC will be Sunday, July 26th, with Southern Plainsmen in concert at 10 AM; Worship at 11 AM with Lavelle Spiller, guest speaker. A meal will be served after worship.

*Liberty Baptist Church is located at
325 Liberty Baptist Church Road,
Marion, LA 71260*



Kico Baptist Church

653 HIGHWAY 152,
DUBACH, LA 71235

JULY 20-24
5:30-8:30PM

Spencer Baptist Church Homecoming 2026



JULY 12

Guest Speaker - Rev. David Richmond
Guest Musician - Joan Richmond

Donuts & Coffee starting at 9:00
Choir Practice at 9:15
Bible Study at 9:45
Worship Service at 11:00
Fellowship meal after worship.

*"For wherever two or three are gathered in my name,
there I am with them." Matthew 18:20*

COME HOME!



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Missions & Ministry Center

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Monday thru Thursday; *Closed Fridays*

CONCORD UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS

Enterprise BC
Providence BC

Liberty BC*
Spencer BC*

New Hope BC*
Union Grove BC

* Interim Pastor

Church Happenings

Calvary Baptist Church, Ruston welcomes their new pastor, **Rev. Andrew Bates**, who began his tenure as pastor on Monday, June 15, 2026.

Mt. Tabor BC, Farmerville will welcome **Rev. Ben Walton** as their new pastor on August 2, 2026.

Pastors/Ministers/ Staff Needed

First Baptist Church, Bernice is seeking a bi-vocational Youth Minister. Interested individuals should send resumes to fbcbernice@gmail.com or contact Rev. Reagan Colvin (318) 608-0651.

DaySpring Baptist is seeking a pianist. Please contact Bro. Kenneth Weaver (318) 243-1331, if interested.

CHILDREN'S MINISTER - Thriving Children's Ministry of First Ruston, Ruston, LA seeking God's person to lead us to the next level. Full-time position with benefits. Please send resume to ed@fbcruston.org.

New Hope Baptist Church, Choudrant is seeking a full-time Pastor. Interested individuals should send resumes to nhbcpastorsearch26@gmail.com

Simboro First Baptist Church is seeking a part-time individual to fill the Bi-vocational Minister of Music position. Resumes should be sent to the church address: 133 Tiger Drive, Simsboro, LA 71275.

Hopewell Baptist Church, Spearsville is seeking a pianist. Contact Bro. Dewayne Ramsey (318) 620-8933, if interested.

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

MASTER'S REDEEMED MINISTRIES

CRUSADE REVIVAL 2026

"GOD'S CALL, MY ANSWER"

**JUL 9** **TOMMY KING**
6 PM

LYLE HERN
6 PM

**JUL 10**

**JUL 11** **RICKY RAY**
6 PM

CHRIS FRANKLIN
3 PM
Potluck fellowship meal to follow Sunday service

**JUL 12**

Crusade hosted at:
LOUANN COMMUNITY CHURCH
202 S. Main St, Louann, AR

For more info call
Ricky Ray 870.675.1538

"Serve Tour Monroe!" is described as *"something powerful: hundreds of believers preparing to meet needs, share the gospel, and show what bold compassion looks like in action!"*

WHEN: August 21-22, 2026

WHERE: Monroe, Louisiana

If you're looking for a way to get your church or a small group or Sunday School class involved in missions visit: office@nela-morehouse.org or visit [SEND RELIEF.org](http://SENDRELIEF.org).

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