



A Word from Bro. Marty

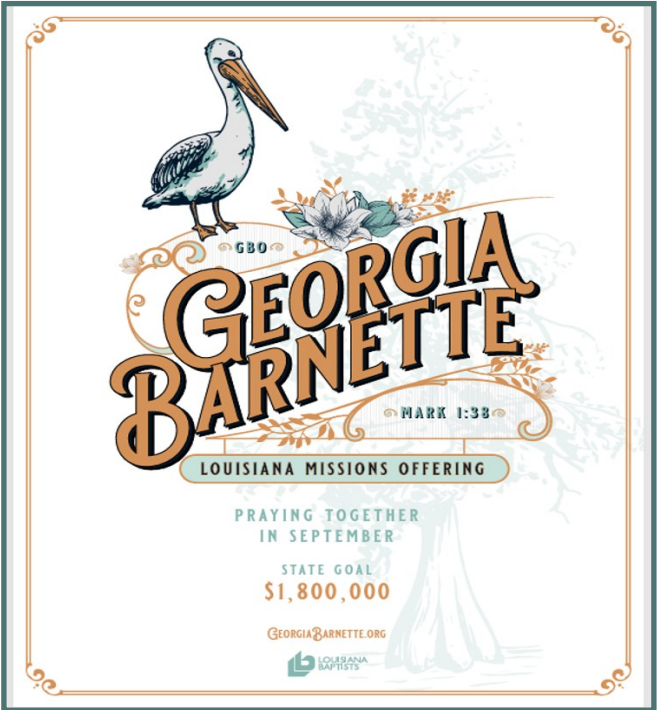
4.6 million. That’s the number of people that call Louisiana home. I have called Louisiana home all my life. Our state has a wide range of cultures and people, who live in the hills, flatlands, swamps, in rural and urban communities. In the central and northern part of our state, we have evangelical churches on almost every corner. In the southern part of our state, there are few evangelical churches. All that being said, I know we would all agree that we have lost people all over our state and communities. We have people with many needs.

As God’s people, we know that God has called and commanded us to take the Gospel to all people. We know that we have been called to minister to the needs of others in Jesus’ name. The final words of Jesus to His followers before ascending back to His Father were these: *“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the end of the earth”*, Acts 1:8.

In Louisiana, one way we as Southern Baptist support reaching our state with the love and Gospel of Jesus is through the Georgia Barnette state missions offering. The Louisiana state missions started recording missions offering in 1878. It was officially named the Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering in 1936 to honor Georgia Barnette, the first paid leader of the Louisiana WMU. Every year, in September, Southern Baptist churches from all around our state take up an offering to support missions in Louisiana. The churches in Concord Union Baptist Association have always been at the top of the list in the amount given to Georgia Barnette. The needs in our state are many. As your church takes up your offering this year, please encourage your people to give generously. Souls are at stake.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Director of Missions.

In Christ,
Marty Black, DOM



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SEE YOU AT THE POLE™
GLOBAL DAY OF STUDENT PRAYER

STUDENTS across Concord Union Baptist Association will gather for SYATP at First Baptist Church, Bernice on Wednesday, September 23rd. The event will begin with a meal served at 6 PM and worship at 7 PM led by Front Porch Revival Band with a message by Rev. George Lee. It promises to be an awesome event! Save the date and pack the house.

JOIN us for a

Ministers' Wives
EVENT

6 PM

SEPTEMBER 17, 2026
Louisiana Tech BCM

Circle of Love Prayer Calendar

August 30 - September 5, 2026

First Baptist Church, Ruston - Dr. Chris Craig, Pastor
200 South Trenton St., Ruston, LA 71270
Litroe BC, Marion - Rev. Chad Jackson, Int Pasto
C/o 942 Hwy. 826, Marion, LA 71260

September 6 - 12, 2026

Pisgah BC, Bernice - Rev. Eric Harkins, Pastor
113 Pisgah Church Rd., Bernice, LA 71222
Cook BC, Ruston - Rev. Joseph Fowler, Pastor
2000 Cooktown Rd., Ruston, LA 71270

September 13 - 19, 2026

Paron BC, Sterlington - Rev. Jeff Hurst, Pastor
676 Hwy. 2, Sterlington, LA 71280
Mineral Springs BC - Rev. Barry Joyner, Pastor
118 Pea Ridge Rd., Dubach, LA 71235

September 20-26, 2026

Rock Corner BC, Dubach - Rev. Larry Bullock, Pastor
824 Rock Corner Rd., Dubach, LA 71235
Beulah BC - Rev. Adam Holloway, Pastor
C/o 668 Beulah Church Rd., Farmerville, LA 71241

September 27 - October 3, 2026

Emmanuel BC, Ruston - Rev. Paul Watts, Pastor
1200 Farmerville Hwy., Ruston, LA 71270
Pine Grove BC - Rev. Steve Barrett, Pastor
P. O. Box 374, Bernice, LA 71222



- 3 - *Spiritual Awakening Committee Prayer Meeting, 2 PM at the Missions & Ministry Center. Everyone is welcome to attend.*
- 7 - *Labor Day; the Missions & Ministry Center will be closed.*
- 11-13 - *Chauvin Missions Weekend. Please pray for "Team" Culbertson BC as they serve.*
- 12 - *MANUP Conference, Temple BC, Ruston*
- 14 - *Annual Church Profile DEADLINE*
- 14-17; 21-23 - *WMU/WOM Prison Ministry drop off dates at Missions & Ministry Center.*
- 17 - *Minister's Wives Event, 6 PM, at the LA Tech Baptist Collegiate Ministry building.*
- 23 - *See You at the Pole, 6 PM, FBC, Bernice*
- 27 - *Concord Union Baptist Association PRAISEFEST, 6 PM at Cook Baptist Church*

SEPTEMBER 2026

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Lisa Allred	Angela Hoffman
Sue Ambrose	Trudy Joiner
Andrew Aswell	Donald Kimbell
Grace Avant	Rev. Bobby Kranz
Andy Ballard	The Kemp family
Rev. Harry Brown	Mike Lazenby
Ty Colvin	Emmaline Lee
Rev. Greg Clark	Cole McKaskle
Courtney Cowling	Clay Moock
Brent Crawford	Breck Owens
Cheryl Durrett	Rev. Paul Pearson
Hez Elkins	Cameron Ray
Imogene Frasier	Rev. Jeff Sanford
JoAnn Grafton	Ann Smith
Lynda Grafton	Linda Smith
Nell Grafton	Lux Smith
Anna Lou Greene	Susan Sturdivant
Carol Hartwell	

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Lillian Smart.

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Rev. Randy Lee, former pastor of Fellowship BC Dubach.

Christian sympathy is extended to Rev. John Nugent and family in the death of his father, Rev. David Nugent

Concord Union Baptist Association

PRAISEFEST

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026
6:00 PM

Join us for an uplifting evening filled with heartfelt worship, cherished hymns, and songs of our faith.

COOK BAPTIST CHURCH
2000 Cooktown Road, Ruston, LA

If interested in singing in the Community Choir, contact Lynette Murphy at 501-318-8701.

Mark your calendars! **PRAISEFEST** is a Gaither style 5th Sunday sing for all of Concord Union Baptist Association. The evening of worship will include a few groups and soloist with special music, a praise team/band leading worship along with a community choir. Two rehearsals are scheduled for the choir: September 12 and September 26, both sessions from 10 AM until Noon at FBC, Choudrant located at 117 Oak Street, Choudrant. We anticipate a wonderful night of worship and fellowship. Contact Lynette Murphy for more information.



Operation Christmas Child: NCLA 2026 SHOEBOX KICKOFF!

Date: **August 29, 2026**

Time: **9:30 AM - 12 PM**

Where: **First Baptist Church, Minden**

301 Pennsylvania Avenue, Minden, LA 71055

Contacts:

Brenda Teal

(318) 663-7508 or
brendateal16@gmail.com
or

Ron Cathey at (318) 393-3611

MAN UP! CONFERENCE

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 12**
5 P.M.
FELLOWSHIP HALL

**MEN OF EVERY AGE AND SONS ARE WELCOME.
COME FOR SOME ENCOURAGEMENT AND FELLOWSHIP!**

HELP US WITH A HEAD COUNT BY REGISTERING AT [EVENTS.TEMPLE.LIFE](https://events.temple.life)

The Fall 2026 MAN UP Conference to be held at Temple Baptist Church, Ruston is going to be a great event for men across Concord Union Baptist Association. Please register at [Events.Temple.Life](https://events.temple.life).

SPEAKER: Rev. Rubin Weaver **WORSHIP:** Temple Baptist

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF WORSHIP

THE ALLENS IN CONCERT

September 6, 2026
Weldon Baptist Church
5:00 PM • Bernice, LA
Fellowship following the concert.



The Allens are a dynamic group that has thrilled the hearts of millions with their harmony and message for nearly three decades. Their mission of sharing the Gospel through music has brought them from the largest stages in America to the farthest jungles of Africa.

15059 Highway 2 Alt, Bernice, LA



REVIVE NELA CONFERENCE

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH
FARMVILLE, LA

AUGUST 30TH - SEPTEMBER 2ND

SUNDAY MORNING - 8:30AM & 10:45AM
SUNDAY NIGHT - WEDNESDAY NIGHT @ 6:30PM



WORSHIP: ROGER MCCLANAHAN FAMILY



BRO. BILL BRITT
SUNDAY AM



BRO. GEVAN SPINNEY
SUNDAY PM



BRO. JEREMY PRUITT
MONDAY



BRO. NICK FLOWERS
TUESDAY



BRO. LUKE HOCKEJUOS
WEDNESDAY

3501 Hwy 828 • (318) 368-3501

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Revival

August 30-September 2, 2026

Sunday—10:15 am, 6:30 pm
Monday—Wednesday, 6:30 pm

Bro. George Lee—Sunday AM
Bro. Kurt Auger—Sunday PM
Bro. Chris Hanchey—Monday
Bro. Brian McAllister—Tuesday
Dr. Reggie Bridges—Wednesday

Dee Alexander, Worship Leader

**Revival Begins
With You!**

1200 Farmerville Hwy., Ruston, LA 318.255.0446

ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

899 Cypress Creek Road
Farmerville, LA

185th Anniversary
Celebration /
New Sanctuary Dedication

**September 13th
AT 10:30 AM**

*Lunch will be served after the service.
Everyone is welcome.*

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2026

@ NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH
3438 HWY 167, DUBACH, LA 71235

FALL FOR JESUS

He never leaves

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

Guest Speaker: Tessa Black
Praise and Worship Music: Chanley Von Tress and Jeannie Patterson

Registration/Breakfast 9:30-10:00am
Session 1 10:00-11:00am
Session 2 11:15-12:30pm
Lunch 12:30-1:30pm
Session 3 1:30-2:30pm

\$20.00 fee per person
Any questions, please contact
Becky Jiles at 318-614-5552



Revival

September 20th – 23rd, 2026

Services Begin Nightly at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday 20th – Bro Rubin Weaver
Monday 21st – Bro Kurt Auger
Tuesday 22nd – Bro Paul Watts
Wednesday 23rd – Bro Robbie Lawson

Sunday Worship Provided by -----Soul'd Out 151
Monday – Wednesday Worship Provided by ----- Joyful Spirit

Culbertson Baptist Church 3286 Hwy 151, Farmerville, LA. 71241
Questions Call: Pastor Kelly Coleman (318) 366-2683 or Worship Leader Zach Smith (870) 312-6695

CONCORD UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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Missions & Ministry Center

Office Hours: 8 AM - 4 PM

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

Rev. Stephen Nutt has resigned from his church staff position at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Ruston to serve as Chief Program Officer for Rolling Hills Ministries, beginning August 13, 2026.

Pastors/Ministers/ Staff Needed

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, Ruston is seeking a full-time Church Ministry/Financial Secretary. Interested individuals should send their resume to paul@ebcruston.org.

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

Calvary Baptist Church, Homer, LA is seeking a bi-vocational Pastor. Interested individuals may contact Ray Hanson (318) 475-0739 or Ronald Day (318) 245-6712 for how to submit a resume.

SAVE THE DATE

155th
Anniversary
CELEBRATION
1871  2026

SUNDAY OCT 18 at 2:30 pm

SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH
2769 Highway 152
Dubach, LA 71235


Please share any special family memories, facts, or pictures you may have by mailing them to the above address!

Rooted in Christ: Growing in Faith!
Colossians 2: 6-7



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