



Near and Far

A Newsletter for Bienville and Webster-Claiborne Baptist Associations

PARTNERSHIP MISSIONS

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July News



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Bienville and Webster-Claiborne Baptist Associations met Monday June 26th. The following "Time-Line" was adopted to use as a guide to call a new Director of Missions/ Associational Mission Strategist when Bro. Randy retires.

June Executive Board Meeting

Discuss the "make up" of the Search Committee and adopt a plan of action.

- * Recommend that the Moderator/Vice Moderator and 2 additional nominees from each association make up an 8 person committee.
- * Budget and nominating committees be instructed to begin work on proposed pay package and additional nominees for the search committee.
- * That the Search Committee and Proposed Budget be presented at the October annual meeting.

October Annual Meetings:

- * Vote on the Search Committee and charge them.
- * Adopt resolution of continued partnership between Bienville and Webster-Claiborne Associations with a shared DOM/AMS
- * Advertise and receive resumes November - December? Exact time to be determined by the committee.
- * January - May the Search Committee works to name a DOM/AMS.
- * Goal is to name AMS by either the March EXECUTIVE Boards no later than the June Executive Boards. The Executive Boards of both associations will vote to call DOM/AMS.
- * The new DOM/AMS target date in no later than August 1 depending on which Executive Board the vote to call the AMS occurs. If voted on in the March Executive Boards then the new AMS can start in April/May. If the vote occurs at the June Executive Boards then the start date will be July/August. A timely notice needs to be made to all member churches prior to the Executive Board vote so proper representation will occur for the vote to call a new AMS.

* Bro. Randy Hales plans retirement no later than the end of June 2024. Bro. Randy started his position June 1, 2001 and plans on retiring June 2024 with 23 years of service to the associations.

Mission Corner

Jerry Martin, of Pine Grove & many other Louisiana Baptists will be making the yearly Brazilian trip this month. Pray for their work.

Pastor Montivo, of the Athens Hispanic Church, reports that on his mission journey to Mexico there were over 40 conversions, We are thankful for the partnership with him.

La Tech BCM summer missionaries are traveling across our world this summer. Pray for safety and fruitfulness.

Ron & Alana Greenwich will be returning from Brazil in July and will be available to share about their experience. You may want to ask them to speak about International Missions during the Lottie Moon emphasis.



Charlene Osborne, mother of Ronnie Osborne, Pastor of Heflin BC, passes away on June 26th. Please keep his family in your prayers.



Rev. Dwayne Monk, a long time board member for Camp Harris and a Pastor at New Hope BC in Choudrant for 25 years, passed away suddenly on June 23. Please keep his wife Beth & their family, church, and Camp Harris in your prayers. He will be very missed.

STAFF NEEDS

Rocky Springs—Youth Director
FBC Ringgold—Pastor
Unity, Cotton Valley—Music Minister
FBC Doyline—Pastor
FBC Haynesville—Pastor

Brother Randy has training materials for Minister-Search Committees.

Please send resumes to the associational office or direct to the church. Also send notices of staff vacancies you want us to announce.

UPDATES CAN BE FOUND @ WBCCENTER.COM

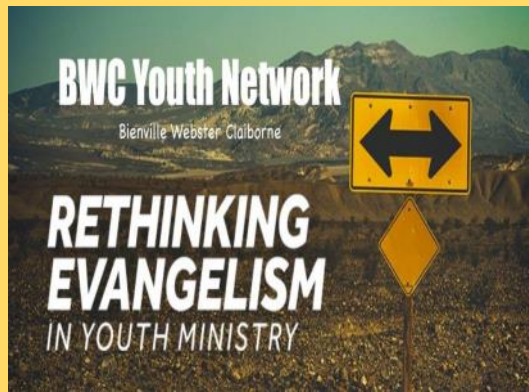
JULY

The office will be closed the week of the Fourth.

17 Rolling Hills Board Meeting at Ruston Bookstore, supper is at 6, meeting to follow.

No BWC Youth activities for the summer.

No Camp Harris Fish Fry for the summer.



We can help your students participate with other groups and share ideas with youth leaders.

BWC Leader, Aaron Coffey

No Events for June or July
Next Event is in August
New Ebenezer in Castor

See BWC Youth Network on Facebook for schedules and events.

It's a New Day Update

Goal \$600,000

Raised \$219,452.16

New Roof is finished with the help of a loan, still needing donations for completion of much needed projects!



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Camp Harris Camp Dates:

July 3-6 Children's Camp

July 10-13 Youth Camp

July 24-27 Kids Camp



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 Call 773-5539 for an appointment.

*******Party Trailer*******

Call the office to reserve at 318-377-3005.

Don't Forget the cost is \$25.00 and this goes to help with maintenance and hopefully soon some much needed upgrades to the trailer.

"Kingdom Builders"
if interested in using your carpentry skills in ministry.

Call or text Randy Ray
 318-312-0884 or email at rarray1.ch@gmail.com

Randy Ward, Truck-Stop Chaplain
 Bible Distribution 2023



Bible Distribution

Love's	175
Dixie Inn	183
Total Bibles	358

If you would like to donate funds for this ministry, call us at the Mission Center.



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July 3-6 Children's Camp
July 24-27 Kids Camp
Sign Up Now!!!!



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Rolling Hills Drop Off Building is located behind our Mission Center. We accept anything except for mattresses. The building has a lock. You can call the number posted on the door 24 hours a day to get the combination. Thank you for your gifts.

Rolling Hills Natchitoches has opened at 400 University Pkwy. across from the college. Check them out!!

Louisiana Tech BCM will be sending students to collegiate week August 6-10 at Falls Creek, OK. The cost is about \$300 per student. Please consider off setting this cost by providing a \$100 scholarship. You can give directly to the BCM or send it to the association with a memo of BCM Scholarship.