



# Near and Far

A Newsletter for Bienville and Webster-Claiborne Baptist Associations

## PARTNERSHIP MISSIONS

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August News



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This last week in Baptist life has been a blessing. A typical week for Margaret and me begins at early church at Minden FBC every Sunday. We then leave there



Declan Beard Ordained

to visit other churches in our associations. Last Sunday at FBC Minden over 22 babies were dedicated. We left there

and went to West Lake and witnessed 4 baptisms, all the result of Camp Harris summer events. These were just the tip of the iceberg, many more had been baptized at West Lake previously, also the result of investing in camps and VBS events. I then made my way to Calvary



Bro Mike had the joy of baptizing his own grandchild during the service.

Homer to see Declan Beard ordained as a student minister to Bayou Oaks Baptist Church in Monroe. Last Monday we had the Bienville Baptist Association meeting at Bryceland Cristo es la Roca and



Bienville Associational Executive Meeting

Webster-Claiborne association at the Mission Center. We heard from two guests. Jared Price spoke about the Louisiana Baptist Foundation Ministries. Rodney Love spoke about Life Coaching Institute's



Webster-Claiborne meeting

new course designed for Grandparents and parents. Both of these ministries could have significant impact on the ministries of our churches. If you would like to learn more about these, contact me, and I can give you information.

At our Executive Boards we planned for our annual meetings in October. In October we will adopt calendars, budgets, and nominations. Our potential for making a major contribution to Christ's Kingdom is significant. Our two associations together accomplish big things, things that no single church could accomplish



Webster-Claiborne

alone. Harris Baptist Camp, Baptist Collegiate Ministry, Rolling Hills, Granberry Counseling, TruckStop Bible Ministry, Scholarships, Mission Trips, youth rallies, and a host of other ministries are only possible when we work together. There is a big Baptist world beyond the doors of

your church that you can plug into with other Baptists. For example, a Baptist group called "Campers on Mission", composed from Baptists from many of our Louisiana Churches worked all week at Camp Harris. They spent their time building and repairing our facilities and also enjoyed fellowship and worship. Also, notice the report from the Baptist Nursing Fellowship in the Mission Corner of our newsletter. Mission and ministry opportunities abound. My prayer is that you plug in and do something significant for Kingdom work.



Bienville Association Meeting at Cristo es la Roca

### Mission Corner

**Bob and Suzane Jameson have returned from their assignment in Jerusalem and are available to share about missions.**

*Ron & Alana Greenwich have returned from Brazil and will be available to share about their experience.*



**Rodney Love spoke to our ministers recently about Life Coaching. Grand Coaching, a new study designed to help parents provide spiritual coaching to children and grand children, is now available. Interested? See the ad on the last page with Rodney's contact information or call Bro. Randy.**



**Susan Cheatwood  
 Bienville WMU Director**

Last November in Birmingham Alabama at the Annual BNF Summit.

Camp Harris is offering Camp o Ree for men & boys. See page 3 for more information.



**STAFF NEEDS**

*Rocky Springs—Youth Director  
 Unity, Cotton Valley—Music Minister  
 FBC Doyline—Pastor  
 FBC Haynesville—Pastor  
 Magnolia, Saline, 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.*

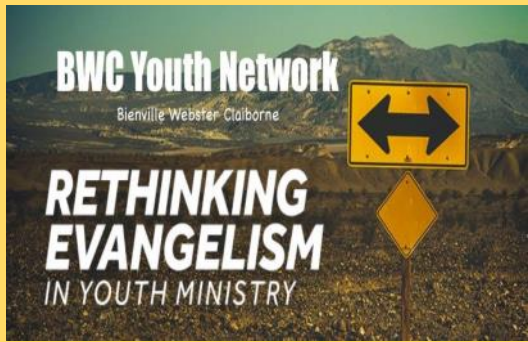
**UPDATES CAN BE FOUND @ WBCCENTER.COM**

**SEPTEMBER**

- 4 Labor Day, office closed
- 10-17 Georgia Barnette Week of Prayer
- 13 Annual Church Profile deadline, call Jeanne!!!
- 14 15-16 LA BNF Fall Retreat @ Philadelphia BC, Deville, For more information or to register go to Facebook, Louisiana Baptist Nursing Fellowship
- 19 One Day Preaching Conference Pineville, call for information

**OCTOBER**

- 6-7 Camp-O-Ree at Camp Harris
- 22 Bienville & Webster-Claiborne Annual Meeting, Camp Harris, 5:30 PM
- 26 January Bible Study (Winter) Bible Study Training @ Harris



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

**BWC Leader, Aaron Coffey**

**LA Tech**

**4:30-7:00**

**Get your youth involved!!**

**Last month's event 7 were saved!! Join us!  
 See BWC Youth Network on Facebook for schedules and events.**

**Camp Harris** *It's a New Day*  
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**Please give!!!**  
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**Abre mis Ojos!**  
**Conferencia Hispana**  
 15 y 16 de Septiembre 2023  
 Julio Arriola  
 Dr. William Warren  
 MAS INFORMACION:  
[NOBTS.EDU/abre-mis-ojos](http://NOBTS.EDU/abre-mis-ojos)



**The Georgia Barnette Offering** is so important but often neglected. In our area we have started several missions with these funds. At this time Resurrection Fellowship that now meets in the old Cypress Springs Baptist Church receives a mission supplement. It was this offering that helped us with property, financing, and training. **Please consider raising an extra big offering this year.** Every cent goes to mission development in Louisiana. Please be generous.  
 Bro. Randy

**"Kingdom Builders"**  
*if interested in using your carpentry skills in ministry.*  
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 318-312-0884 or email at [rarray1.ch@gmail.com](mailto:rarray1.ch@gmail.com)

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*Help for Today  
 Hope for Tomorrow*  
*A ministry of the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home & Family Ministries*  
**Amy Butler, LPC, LMFT**  
  
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**\*\*\*\*\*Party Trailer\*\*\*\*\***  
 Call the office to reserve at 318-377-3005.  
**Don't Forget the cost is \$25.00**  
 For maintenance and hopefully soon some much 

**Randy Ward, Truck-Stop Chaplain**  
 Bible Distribution 2023



Bible Distribution	
Love's	251
Dixie Inn	231
<b>Total Bibles</b>	<b>482</b>
<i>If you would like to donate funds for this ministry, call us at the Mission Center.</i>	

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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.



\$45

OCTOBER 6-7, 2023 · CAMP HARRIS

**DON'T LET YOUR BOYS MISS OUT!**

For Boys grades 1-6

**LEARNING THROUGH FUN AND LAUGHTER, WITH BRO. ANDY AND A COUPLE OF PUPPET FRIENDS!**

**TWO DAYS OF CRAZY FUN! SEE THE EMERGENCY VEHICLES, CREWS, AND SPEND TIME WITH JESUS!!!**

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*In The Great Commission Jesus said to go to the nations! Matthew 28:19-20*