

## AUGUST 2025 NEWSLETTER, NL25.8.1

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### Letter from our Associational Missions Strategist, Jeff Hoffman

The heat is still with us, but the summer is winding down. I know everyone needs to catch their breath before entering into the new school year and fall months. Know of my prayers each week.

I have been praying for our associations specifically in two main areas of concern. One is the desire of some to merge our associations into one association. I have met with our leadership ministry team, which consists of Steve Beard, Face Lovell, Jerry Martin, Terry Hughes, and Jeanne Wiggins. We have discussed the idea of joining our associations. This would be a big undertaking, including the merging of constitutions & by-laws, naming our newly formed association, dissolving our current associations, and discussion and approval from our churches. Prayer will be our guide. Our leadership ministry team will be speaking to this possibility in the near future at our next joint associational meeting. Webster/Claiborne & Bienville Executive Board meetings will be hosted by F.B.C. Arcadia on August 18 at 6:00 p.m. We will enjoy a meal and fellowship before our reporting from missions' organizations and taking care of business.

A second key concern I am praying about is our finances. We have needed to withdraw funds from our reserve account for both associations since the first of the year. For nearly 2 years, we have been spending more than we are taking in. The leadership ministry team has discussed this as well and is praying through some possibilities to move forward in spite of our financial shortfall. Please join us in prayer as we seek to continue our associational work by supporting and undergirding our missions and ministry efforts locally, statewide, nationally, and to the world.

As we seek to serve the Kingdom by working together, I feel confident the Lord will show us the way. My prayer is that we will be found faithful as we look for the second coming of Christ.

In His love,

Bro. Jeff



*Sowing The Seeds Of The Gospel...*

*At Home, In Our State, To Our Nation,*

*And to the Ends of the Earth*

*Acts 1:8*



Camp Harris



Right, Calvary BC, Homer WMU provide gift bags for ministry.



New Dryer at the camp



Right, First Baptist Cotton Valley Est. 1861



Youth Camp



## LOOKING AHEAD

### AUGUST

- 1 FBC Arcadia will be hosting a multi-church event in Spanish & English, Uncion (Anointed Group) will be performing to raise money for a church, Uncion Fresca del Espiritu. 7PM in the church Sanctuary.
- 4 Rolling Hills Board Meeting
- 5 Annual Church Profile Meeting @ MMC 5:30PM with Shana Johnson LBC
- 12 Christian Motorcycle Group Meet, MMC 6PM
- 14 Camp Harris Board Meeting
- 15 Deadline to receive applications for scholarships.
- 17 Bonnie & Clyde Trade Days 7:30AM Worship Service
- 18 Scholarship Deadline, call the office for more details in obtaining an Associational Scholarship.
- 18 Bienville & Webster-Claiborne Joint Executive Board, FBC Arcadia 6PM A meal will be served.
- 26 Jail Ministry Training 6PM MMC

### SEPTEMBER

- 7-13 Georgia Barnette Week of Prayer
- 9 ChurchBiz Conference Ruston, More info @LBFinfo.org

*Mission & Ministry Center office hours Monday—Thursday 8:00-2:00*

Updates can be found @ WCBCenter.com

## STAFF NEEDS

### Pastor Positions:

|                          |                        |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| FBC, Arcadia— FT         | Pleasure Point—Pastor  |
| Emmanuel, Hurricane – PT | North Acres, Minden—FT |
| Emmanuel, Minden – FT    | Pilgrims Rest          |
| Friendship, Bienville    | New Sarepta—Pastor     |

### Youth Pastor Positions:

Heflin—Youth Pastor, PT  
FBC, Homer—Youth & Children's Pastor, FT

### Music:

Unity, Cotton Valley—Music Minister  
Bistineau—Piano Player



**Rolling Hills Ministries**  
David Abernathy, Director  
Phone: 318-251-0065  
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linghills33@bellsouth.net  
www.rollinghillsministries.com

### Now Enrolling

### Rolling Hills Hi-Set Program

( Formerly GED ) is in Minden at the Associational Office.

Classes will be held Mon-Wed 3:30-6:30. Contact Chelsea to register at 318-251-0065 or go to the Rolling Hills Ministries link on their website. The start up date will be posted once registration is complete.

# BWC Youth Network

Bienville Webster Claiborne

## RETHINKING EVANGELISM IN YOUTH MINISTRY



CHECK OUT FACEBOOK FOR UP TO DATE MEETINGS



## NEWS

2800 Harris Rd. Minden, LA

318-927-3706

[www.harrisbaptistcamp.com](http://www.harrisbaptistcamp.com)

### FISH FRY & TRIVIA NIGHTS

*Fish fry and Trivia will be back at the camp in September!!*

*Harry would love to come talk about the camp with your church or pulpit supply for you.*

*Thank you for all the ways you support our camp!!*

### At Camp Harris your donations are always needed and greatly appreciated!!

|               |                     |
|---------------|---------------------|
| Detergent     | Carpet Fresh        |
| Clorox Wipes  | All Purpose Cleaner |
| Glass Cleaner | Dishwashing Liquid  |
| Toilet Paper  | Paint & Supplies    |
| Paper Towels  | Permanent Markers   |

Pens

Paper Clips

Staples

**Get your church involved in our Pool Fundraiser!!**

### "Kingdom Builders"

*if interested in using  
your carpentry skills in ministry.*

Call or text Randy Ray

318-312-0884 or email at

[rray1.ch@gmail.com](mailto:rray1.ch@gmail.com)



### LA TECH BCM

Kevin Inman, Director

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Christian Counseling Service

Amy Kitchens Butler, LPC, LMFT

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### Bible Distribution 2025

#### Truck Stop Ministry

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Love's              | 294        |
| Dixie Inn           | 232        |
| GAP Farm            | <u>218</u> |
| <b>Total Bibles</b> | <b>744</b> |

Total Bibles Distributed in 2024 is 1,191

#### Prison Ministry

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Bienville Parish Jail | 294        |
| Wade Correctional     | 176        |
| BDCC                  | <u>294</u> |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>764</b> |

2024 Total Bibles Distributed in Prisons 300

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

# ChurchBiz 20 Conferences 25

presented by the Louisiana Baptist Foundation

Join us for a conference designed for pastors, treasurers, and church finance teams, covering a variety of topics to enhance church business practices and support effective ministry operations.

**REGISTER NOW**

**FOR ANY OF OUR FIVE SESSIONS**

Monday

9/8

RUSTON

Tuesday

9/9

ALEXANDRIA

Wednesday

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LAKE  
CHARLES

Thursday

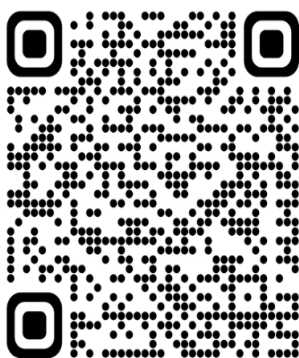
9/11

BATON  
ROUGE

Friday

9/12

NEW  
ORLEANS



[LBFinfo.org/cbc](http://LBFinfo.org/cbc)

## **EDUCATIONAL TOPICS**

**Accounting/Budgeting**

**Church Insurance**

**Financial Best Practices**



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