

## APRIL 2026 NEWSLETTER, NL26.4.1

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

As we enter into the Easter season, we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. It is with great joy, peace, reverence, and humility that we embrace this truth of the Bible. A scholar said that the truth of Easter brings the entire story of the Good News into focus. These are the highlights: His virgin birth, His sinless life, His atoning death, His prophesied resurrection, His miraculous ascension, and His promised return. The resurrection is the centerpiece. As we celebrate this fact that our Saviour died and is risen, may our joy lead to thanksgiving and faithful service. Luke 24:1-2 records these words, "Now upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre...and they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre." Know of my prayers as you prepare to preach from the word of God and lead your congregation in worship on this important Sunday.

We are continuing to facilitate the sale of the property. Bro. Randy and Margaret came by to visit and pray for the future of our associational ministry. It was encouraging to have their blessing and support in the decisions we have made and their continued desire to work with us thru this transition and beyond. I thank the Lord for wisdom, direction, and guidance as we move into the future with a fresh vision of missions and ministry.

We will keep you updated with our new location as soon as we have confirmed that address. We appreciate your patience in this transition time. Our merger is going well and we look forward to our next Executive Board meeting that will be hosted by Emmanuel Baptist Church Minden on April 13th @ 6:00PM. Please RSVP so we can make sure we have enough food for everyone. See you there!

In His love,  
Jeff Hoffman  
AMS



Recent Associational Meeting @ FBC Minden

WCB Baptist Association supports Disaster Relief Ministries.



Our Missions & Ministry Mascot, Frances.



75th Homecoming for North Acres, Minden. Guest speaker Steven Smithson.



## LOOKING AHEAD

### APRIL

March 24- April 8 Easter Mission Portugal Trip

- 5 Easter
- 8 Tech BCM Board Meeting.
- 11 Fish Fry Fundraiser for Brazil Mission Trip Pine Grove, Castor.
- 13 Executive Board Meeting, Emmanuel, Minden 6:00PM.
- 18-19 Hope Fest LA @ Bonnie & Clyde RV Park
- 19 Bonnie & Clyde Trade Days Vendor Worship 7:30AM
- 20 Rolling Hills Board Meeting.
- 26 Wild Horse Ministries & FBC Haynesville, Haynesville Fair Barn 5:00PM See attached flyer for more details.



### MAY

- 4 LBC Executive Board Meeting
- 7 National Day of Prayer
- 10 Mother's Day
- 17 Bonnie & Clyde Trade Days Vendor Worship 7:30 AM

Updates can be found @ [WCBcenter.com](http://WCBcenter.com)

## STAFF NEEDS

### Pastor Positions:

FBC, Arcadia— FT	Pleasure Point
Calvary BC, Homer	New Ramah
Emmanuel, Minden – FT	FBC, Doyline
Friendship, Bienville	<b>Welcome Gene Gibson, Beech Springs new Pastor!</b>

### Youth Pastor Positions:

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

### Music:

Unity, Cotton Valley—Music Minister      Bistineau—Piano Player  
 Mike Whitlock is available for Music Supply 318-422-3737

### Truck Stop Ministry

Love's	153
Dixie Inn	115
Johnson's Café	34
GAP	<u>144</u>
<b>Total Bibles</b>	<b>446</b>



### Prison Ministry

Bienville Parish Jail	100
Wade Correctional	50
BDCC	50
Lincoln Parish Det Center	<u>50</u>
<b>Total Bibles</b>	<b>250</b>

*If you would like to donate funds for the ministry contact us.*



# 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 5:00-7:00PM

**April 24**

**May 22**

*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!!*

### Camp Harris Needs

Detergent	Carpet Fresh	Pens
Permanent Markers	Clorox Wipes	All Purpose Cleaner
Paper Clips	Paint & Supplies	Glass Cleaner
Dishwashing Liquid	Staples	Paper Towels
Toilet Paper		

### 2026 Brazil Mission

## FISH FRY FUNDRAISER

Each Plate: Fish, Fries, Coleslaw, Hushpuppies/Bread & Dessert  
Pickup or stay to enjoy the fellowship!

Where: Pine Grove Baptist Church (3799 Ridge Rd. Castor, La)  
When: Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. (Or until sold out)  
Why: Help with travel expenses and medical/building supplies

**There is no set price per plate, just your donation!**  
If you know someone that could use some encouragement, we encourage you to take an extra plate and share God's love with them.  
We'll provide the plate!

Thank you for your continued support, prayers and the many lives you have touched year after year!

**Hope FES+T LA**

**APRIL 18-19**  
**12 PM - 5 PM**

Bonnie & Clyde RV Park / Trade Days | Arcadia, LA

**Cox Family**  
**Erin Doramis**  
*...and more*



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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HAYNESVILLE, LA

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR AN EVENING WITH

# THE HORSE WHISPERER

*As Mr. Paul Daily works with the horse, he explains the Round Pen of Life to his audience, pointing out similarities between the horse's relationship with his trainer and man's relationship with God.*

**Sunday, April 26, 2026 5:00 P.M. Haynesville Fair Barn**

**The ten steps or similarities are:**

**No. 1: The calling.**

**We have selected this horse to begin training to become more useful in the future. God calls man to be more useful to Him.**

**No. 2: The expectation.**

**The horse is not expected to be more than what he is, an untrained horse. God does not expect to us to do or be more than we are capable of.**

**No. 3: Trust.**

**In order to train the horse it is necessary for the horse to trust Paul. God created horses to flee from danger, so Daily must be careful not to threaten or harm the horse. God also wants a trust relationship with us. He loves us more than we can imagine and does not want to harm us.**

**No. 4: Desire to please.**

**Paul Daily wants the horse to work because the horse wants to, not because it's being forced to. God wants us to serve Him and love him because we want to.**

**No. 5: Demands full attention.**

**Paul will ask for the horse's full attention so that they will be able to work together. God wants our full attention so other things will not distract us.**

**No. 6: Seeks understanding.**

**Daily wants the horse to understand what he is asking of him. He tries to present his wishes in a way that the horse will understand. God wants us to seek his will and his way.**

**No. 7: Learn to accept the truth.**

**Paul Daily wants the horse to know that he is his friend and will help him. Paul will work closely with the horse as he learns this. We must learn that we cannot make it in this world without God's help. And if we are willing, God will teach us his ways.**

**No. 8: Trials and troubles.**

**During the training the horse is exposed to all kinds of new things like ropes, blankets and saddles, to help him learn to cope and work things out. God prepares us for our tomorrows by helping us through our trials and troubles today.**

**No. 9: Accept, not rebel.**

**Paul takes the horse through this step by making the right thing easy and the wrong things difficult. God rewards us for our obedience and chastises us for our wrongs.**

**No. 10: Full release.**

**Finally, the horse accepts everything! Paul has him bridled and saddled and is riding him. We must release all, our life of sin, and accept God as our guiding hand and take God's free gift of eternal life with Him.**