

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Staff Updates

Pastor Anniversaries

<i>Freddie Williford</i>	2006	Ford Park
<i>“Skip” Rainbolt</i>	2008	Fillmore
<i>Billy Sutton</i>	2008	Redeemer Community
<i>Steve Petty</i>	2014	Pinecroft
<i>Rusty Shuler</i>	2015	Eastwood
<i>Gary Johnson</i>	2016	Waller
<i>Bill Stewart</i>	2017	Caddo Prairie

New Staff

Kingston Rd: *Jeremy Spurling*, Pastor (wife, Vicki)

Shreveport FBC: *Ryan McCoy*, Youth, from Truett Seminary, Waco, TX (wife, Lauren)

Summer Grove: *Heath Peloquin*, Pastor, from Dallas (wife, Jennifer)

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Church News & Other News

Bossier FBC: After 47 years of service at First Bossier, ministry assistant *Dana Howard* is retiring.

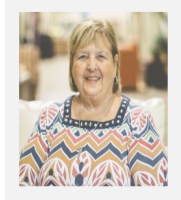
Calvary: 2019 Night of Praise, Jan 11, 6 pm. Price Harris Ministries with Calep Lewis, Summer Grove Baptist Choir, The Needhams, The Allen Family, Bo Shed, Monk Trio, Larry Alton Trio.

LBU: Classes start Jan. 7. For more information call 318-686-2360 or www.lbu.edu

NOBTS Shreveport Extension: Classes begin Jan.22.

For information, call 318-393-6503

Waller: Southern Plainsmen Quartet, **Dec. 16**, 6 pm. Everyone invited.



Dana Howard

H. B. Fuller Retires



After 20 years of faithfully serving our Bi-vocational Pastors and Retirees of the Northwest Louisiana Baptist Association, *H. B. Fuller* is retiring.

Pictured is Bro. H. B. with a presentation from Lane Moore, Director of Missions, Northwest Association.

Staff Opportunities

PASTOR	MUSIC	YOUTH	CHILDREN	OTHER
Belle Park Greenwood Mansfield Road Rodessa	Emmanuel/Vivian - PT Waller -PT	Cross Point -PT Freedom -PT Northwoods -PT Princeton FBC - PT Westwood - PT	Clarion - PT Freedom -PT Ferry Lake -PT N. Keithville -PT Woodridge -FT	Ban Suk-Assoc. Pastor/FT English Speaking Brookwood-Weekday Preschool Director Brookwood-Discipleship Pastor Emmanuel/Vivian-Pianist Ferry Lake-Pianist Northwoods-Secretary/PT
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Baptist News

“This Association exists to assist our family of churches in reaching and discipling people for Christ.”

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November Highlights

- On November 8, 2018, at the **Executive Board meeting**, the bottom floor of the soon to open **Carpenter House** was dedicated as “*Hosston Hall*.” Funds from the sale of the Hosston Baptist Church property in 2017 were used for our transitional living facility at 4153 Pines Road.



- Veterans were honored at the **12th annual Branson@Bethany**. Well over a thousand senior adults gathered over two days for laughter and great gospel music. Some thought we might actually be in Branson, Missouri, as snow flurries greeted everyone on Tuesday morning. *Joseph Ellenburg* from Marshall, Texas, warmed up the crowd both days. *The Taylors* from North Carolina headlined the event and comedian *Jarrett Dougherty* from the *Down Home Theatre* in Branson kept everyone laughing.



Pastors and Sunday School classes, don't miss a wonderful opportunity this month to schedule your Christmas party at **CAMP BETHANY**. Let them do all the work for you. See inside for more details.

We Believe We Can Do More For The Kingdom Together, Than Separately. Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Compassion Ministries

John Anderson



Wow, what a month we've had at the **Carpenter House**.

As you can see from the pictures, progress has really been made. It's so exciting to see things coming together now. Doors are being hung, plumbing fixtures are being installed, and construction is drawing to a close. This project has taken some time to finish, but it's all in God's perfect timing. So often we wonder why things take longer than we had hoped they would. Looking back, it's amazing to see how the *Master Carpenter* has everything in control. Please pray that great things continue as they have been, and we can see those doors open, and individuals and families can begin to hope again. God bless you all.

For more information on this project or anything concerning compassion ministries, please contact John Anderson at janderson@nwlba.org or 318-686-5736.



Camp Bethany

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WOW, **God is so good!** He delighted us all with a "Louisiana Snow Storm" on Tuesday, November 13th! Well, it was only "flurries," but it was sure pretty, and yes, a little crazy. It especially made me smile, because it was on the first day of our two-day **Branson @ Bethany** event which was, by the way, my last activity. What a way to go out, snow, hundreds of senior adults, lots of hugs and kisses, and good food, courtesy of Johnny's Catfish, along with some great entertainment and fellowship.

By the way, Joan once again was correct (of course). Somehow we managed to pull off the event without her. While she was missed, Warren, Trey, Risa, the great Bethany staff, and quite a few volunteers, did a fantastic job. It was a truly wonderful two days.

The word that keeps coming to my attention as we finish this chapter of our life is *Thankful*. Joan and I are so very thankful for the opportunity to have served you over these past thirty three years. Thanks to all who have chosen to come with their church; thanks to the parents who chose to send their children; thanks to those who prayed faithfully; thanks for those who came alongside to work with us; thanks to our children for the many sacrifices they made; and most of all, thanks to our heavenly Father for choosing to use us....**Thank you**



A Word from Warren ...



I am excited to serve as the Director of Bethany Camp and Conference Center. This property is an incredible blessing and ministry of the Northwest Louisiana Baptist Association. This Christmas season, we want to extend to you a **VERY special invitation**.

Let us serve you and your organization by hosting your Team Christmas lunch or dinner. We have a beautiful lodge that will be decorated and ready for your team. At an affordable cost and for 2 hours, your team will enjoy a buffet and decorated room for your party.

Please consider Bethany to host your party.

Simply Loving People...
Warren Jackson

Here's How it works...

- Choose a date & time
- Choose from a wide ranging menu and turn in the "Let's Make This Work" form. (warren@bethanyc3.com)
- Show up and enjoy!

*Have yourself a Merry little Christmas Party
@ Bethany!*

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Earlier this semester, I spoke to our students from Genesis 11:1-9, the Tower of Babel account. In this story the people invested their time, energy, and resources building a tower so they could "make a name" for themselves. This stands in contrast to the idea of building an altar—a place of personal sacrifice and worship of God. The tower is self-centered. The altar is God-centered.

We are in a season of planning for needed repairs and updates to our BCM Center on the LSUS campus. Apart from our students and staff, our building is our primary tool for ministry. **We want to continue to be a welcoming place where students can hear the gospel in a home-away-from-home environment where they experience accountability, belonging, and care.** In other words, we want our facilities to be an "altar," pointing people to God.

Our goal to make this happen is \$50,000, and we are over halfway there. Our churches, through our association, support us so faithfully from year to year, and for this I am thankful. I am calling on BCM alumni, parents, and friends of BCM to consider making a donation to this special fund of the BCM. **To make a donation, mail a check to the address below,**

call the BCM at the number below, or give online at www.shreveportbcm.com/awelcomingplace.

May our attitudes and actions echo the words of C. T. Studd, the pioneer missionary who was called as a college student, "**Only one life, 'twill soon be past; Only what's done for Christ will last.**"

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UPCOMING Monthly EVENTS

December 10	Bi Vocational 6:30 pm Shreve City Baptist Church Spouses invited
11	North Caddo Staff Christmas 6:30 pm Trejos Hwy 1& 49 Spouses invited
18	Ministers of Music 11:30 am Cantina Laredo Youree Drive
Christmas Schedule	Association Office 21-26 Closed 27—28 Open 9-11 am 31 Closed
January 2	Office Re-opens to regular schedule

A Pastor's Perspective



David Yong Lee,
Pastor,
Ban Suk Korean
Baptist Church

I have been a believer of Jesus Christ and preaching in the church of God for a while. But I am still amazed and fascinated with the gospel message of the scripture. The more I come to know the truth of the gospel, the more I can see the greatness and mercy of our God. I recently began to preach a series of messages about the gospel at our church and decided to continue for an indefinite time because it truly blessed me and will bless those who would listen.

The gospel is the mainstream of the scripture. We must find it. Whoever finds it will be truly blessed and rejoice in it.

Jesus Christ brought the gospel with him and began to preach (Mk. 1:1, 14). Jesus was anointed with the Spirit of the Lord to preach good news (Lk. 4:18). Jesus wants the gospel to be preached to the end of the world and then the world will come to an end (Mt. 24:14). Jesus gave us the great commission and asked us to go into the whole world and preach the good news to all creation (Mk. 16:16), because the gospel will bless so many people. The Bible gives us the descriptions of the gospel and shows how precious and wonderful it is.

1) Matthew 4:23 says that it's good news of the kingdom. The reason is because we can see and experience kingdom through the good news.

2) Mark 1:1 says that it's good news about Jesus the Messiah. Jesus brought the good news and delivered it to us.

3) Mark 1:14 says that it's good news of God. It's joyful news that God gave us.

4) Luke 4:43 says that it's good news of the kingdom of God. The good news is about God's kingdom, not men's kingdom.

5) Acts 10:36 says that it's good news of peace. Through the gospel, there is true peace and there is peace between men and God.

6) Acts 20:24 says that it's good news of God's grace. Through the gospel we are able to receive God's grace.

7) II Corinthians 4:4 says that it is the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ. Through the gospel, Christ's glorious light shines upon us.

8) Ephesians 1:13 says that it's the gospel of salvation. Through the gospel, we are saved. Without the gospel, there will be no salvation.

9) Revelation 14:6 says that it's the gospel of glory. The gospel can make even the lowliest people glorious.

10) Revelation 14:6 says that it's the eternal gospel that is to be proclaimed to those who live on earth—to every nation, tribe, language and people.

From this, we realize how good and great the gospel is. Let us pray that we may understand the gospel deeper and wider and enjoy it for ourselves and preach it to the world.

David Lee has been Pastor of Ban Suk since 1996. His wife's name is Jae Seon and they have 3 grown sons and 2 grandchildren.