

## NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

### Staff Updates

#### Pastor Anniversaries

<i>Kendall Holley</i>	1998	<b>Broadacres</b>
<i>Gevan Spinney</i>	2003	<b>Haughton</b>
<i>Mike Anderson</i>	2004	<b>Haynes Avenue</b>
<i>Jim Gstohl</i>	2005	<b>Tower</b>
<i>Tracy Graham</i>	2006	<b>Norris Ferry</b>
<i>Brett Puckitt</i>	2018	<b>FBC Vivian</b>
<i>Scott O'Rear</i>	2019	<b>Belle Park</b>

#### Staff Changes

**Ferry Lake:** *John McCatherty*, Interim Pastor

#### Family & Friends Sympathy

*Ernest C. James*  
1950-2020  
Pastor, Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA

*Rod Masteller*  
1945-2020  
Retired Pastor, Summer Grove Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA

*Ken Fryer*  
1964-2020  
Former Pastor, FBC Greenwood, Greenwood, LA, and former Music Minister, Willow Point Baptist Church and Heritage Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA

#### Fellowship Trips

**Israel Trip** hosted by Eddie DeHondt. Sept. 28, 2021 - Oct. 6, 2021, \$3,700.00. For more information call Annette Fredericks, 318-218-3141.

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### Church News

**Calvary:** *NIGHT OF PRAISE*, Jan. 8, 6 pm. Calvary Baptist Church, 933 Linwood Ave., Shreveport, LA. , 318-347-4370. Allen Family, Ben Waites, Starla Harbin, FBC Stilwell, OK, Church Choir. Live on Calvary Baptist Church website. This event will end a glorious 30 year run. Come and bring a friend.

**NOBTS** Shreveport Extension registration for Spring Semester. Classes begin Jan. 21. Contact Director Dr. Scott Teutsch, 318-230-1996, for more information.

Northwest Louisiana Baptist Association

# Baptist News

Happy  
New Year

*Churches, Missions &  
Ministries Working  
Together To Be  
More Effective*

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## Call To Prayer VI January 31, 2021

On the last Sunday night in January, the Northwest Louisiana Baptist Association will gather once again for prayer and praise to the Father. This will be our sixth year for the Call To Prayer. This is one of the most uplifting events of the year, and with the kind of year 2020 has been, an uplifting night is well in order. Our host church for this event will be **Airline Baptist Church** in Bossier City.

As we begin this new year, I want to invite each of you to use the inside of the newsletter as a poster in your Sunday School class. Then encourage your church family to join you at Airline for a wonderful God-honoring night of praise.

An extra feature will be available for those desiring to join us remotely. The Call To Prayer will be available on Facebook Live or by going to YOUTUBE and typing in Airline Baptist Church of Bossier City and you can join us through the internet.

At past Prayer events, during the evening we would have several periods of group prayer and opportunities to gather in smaller groups with other churches. This year during corporate prayer times, we'll pray individually or with those only within our family.

On January 31<sup>st</sup>, we'll have over 35 pastors praying and reading scripture, and these pastors listed below will be sharing brief devotionals to lead us into various areas of prayer. Also, the Airline Choir and Praise team will lead us in worship.

#### *Create In Me A Clean Heart*

*Terry Young - Airline Baptist Church*

#### *Create In Us A Holy Church*

*James Jenkins - Baptist Bible Fellowship*

#### *Create In Our Civil Authorities Righteousness and Integrity*

*Corey Smith - Heritage Baptist Church*

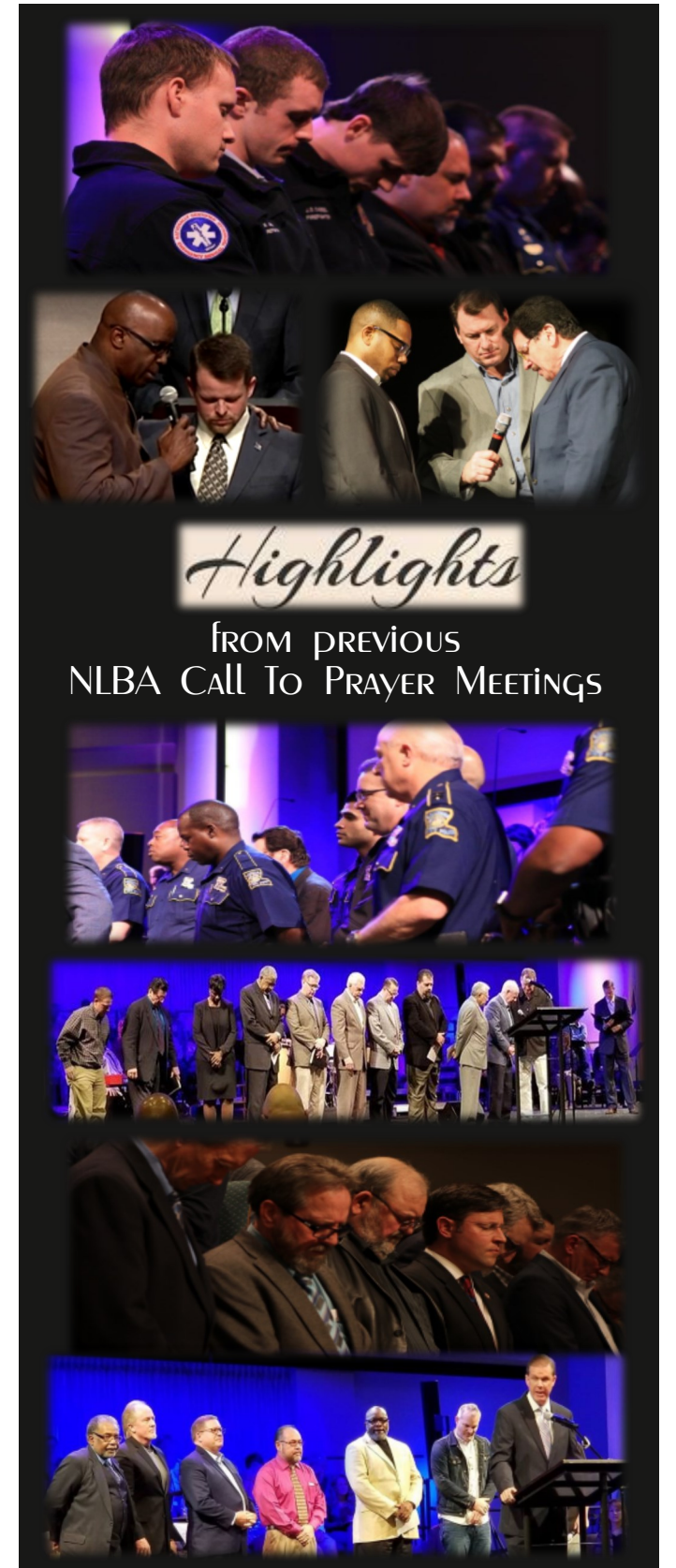
#### *Create Healing In Those Who Are Hurting & Broken*

*Scott Teutsch - Trinity Heights Baptist Church*

Don't miss this encouraging evening to start your 2021. I'll see you at Airline on January 31<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm.

Blessings,

*Lane*



## Highlights FROM PREVIOUS NLBA CALL TO PRAYER MEETINGS

## THANK YOU! 2020 ASSOCIATION YEAR IN REVIEW ... *observations from your DOM*

The end to the most unusual year of ministry is in the books. More than 100 Northwest Churches, our Baptist Collegiate Ministry leaders, and the Bethany Camp & Conference Center workers have adjusted, adapted and developed new ways to minister over this past year. In order to stay connected, there was no other choice. For part of last Spring our church doors were closed, and churches began using technology in a greater way to reach people. For other churches, it was the perfect time to upgrade the technology they were currently using. Thousands of church members stayed connected and worshiped in a new way. Many unreached people found churches online.

Unfortunately, the Association has seen a 7% drop in revenue from our churches in 2020. The Administrative Council and Finance Team have every intention to continue funding the numerous ministries, mission churches, and ministry projects we support on your behalf.

The Association's financial support of Bethany Camp & Conference Center continues as the Camp was unable to sustain their ministry overhead since last March. However, the Camp's schedule is looking great for 2021. With the return of daytime activities and other events, Bethany has been able to assume much of their monthly expenses. The Association has supported your Camp in 2020 with over \$300,000 of assistance to maintain facilities and staff. Your support for September's "I Love Bethany" month, blessed the Camp with over \$40,000.

Thank you, churches of Northwest Association, for your financial support. We couldn't accomplish our supportive goals in assisting the local church without you. As 2021 begins, I encourage our churches to be as gracious in your Association giving as possible. My continued commitment to you is wise stewardship of those resources that you entrust to us.

### Staff Opportunities

PASTOR	MUSIC	YOUTH	CHILDREN	OTHER
Ferry Lake Ida Mooringport Westwood	Emmanuel/Vivian-PT Waller-PT	Bethany-PT Emmanuel/S'port-PT Princeton FBC-PT Westwood-PT North Keithville-PT	Belcher-PT Cross Point-PT Ferry Lake-PT	Emmanuel/Vivian-Pianist Haughton FBC-Media Personnel-PT



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# CALL TO PRAYER SUNDAY NIGHT

6:00 PM

AIRLINE BAPTIST CHURCH  
4007 AIRLINE DRIVE  
BOSSIER CITY, LA 71111

Or join the Prayer Event LIVE on YOUTUBE by going to  
Airline Baptist Church of Bossier City or on Facebook Live



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