

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Staff Updates

Pastor Anniversaries

Carlos Meza	2006	Calvary Spanish
Kevin Smith	2013	Northwoods
John Anderson	2014	Cornerstone

New Staff

Belcher: Gabe McCormick, Pastor, (wife, Audrey)

Staff Changes

Calvary: J. D. Jones, Children, from Trinity Heights
Greenwood: Kenny Joyner, Pastor, resigned
Kingston Road: Jeremy Spurling, Interim Pastor
Mansfield Road: Shane West, Interim Pastor
Willow Point: Kenny Joyner, Pastor, from Greenwood

Family & Friends Sympathy

Scott Tatum
Retired Pastor and Seminary Professor

Mark your calendar!
YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS.

NORTHWEST LOUISIANA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CALL TO PRAYER IV

SUNDAY NIGHT
6:00 PM
BROADMOOR BAPTIST CHURCH
Worship Center North
4110 Youree Dr.
Shreveport, LA 71105

1.27.19

For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them. Matthew 18:20

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8:30 am - 12:00 noon/Friday
Lane Moore, Director of Missions

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Church News & Calendar

Broadmoor: GLOBAL IMPACT Annual Missions Conference. **Nov. 17**, 6-8 pm. Free admission. Special Guest– David Platt. Seating capacity is limited. Overflow seating will be available.
New Zion: 92nd Church Anniversary. **Nov. 4**, 2:30 pm
Musical Extravaganza, **Nov. 17**, 5:00 pm.
Waller: Southern Plainsmen Quartet, **Dec. 16**, 6 pm. Everyone invited.

2018 3rd Quarter Financial Report

Church Contributions to the Association-\$143,621.33
Budget Expenses of the Association-\$130,951.13

Fellowship Trips

Airline: Prestonwood Baptist Church, *The Gift of Christmas* production. Added attractions, Gaylords Production of ICE & Bureau of Printing and Engraving. Dec. 13-14. \$245.00
Reservations no later than Nov. 7. Contact: Sharon Glascock, 318-272-2226.
Haughton: **Israel Trip** with Dr. Gevan Spinney. December 27, 2018-January 5, 2019. \$4,599. For more details, contact church office, 318-949-2441.
Israel Trip: Hosted by Pastors Terry Young, Chuck McInturf, Randy Brown, and Shane Nugent, February 19-27, 2019. \$3,425 per person, plus insurance. \$500 deposit required. Contact Chuck McInturf at 318-861-3519.

Staff Opportunities

PASTOR	MUSIC	YOUTH	CHILDREN	OTHER
Belle Park Greenwood Kingston Road Mansfield Road Rodessa	Emmanuel/Vivian-PT Waller -PT	Cross Point-PT Freedom-PT Northwoods-PT Princeton FBC - PT Westwood - PT Shreveport FBC-FT	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 Do not wish to receive this publication? Please contact carlene@nwlba.org or 318-686-5736

Baptist News

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

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48th ANNUAL MEETING WRAP UP

On Monday night, October 8th, at Calvary Baptist Church in Shreveport, the Northwest Association gathered to worship and closed out the ministry year.
Baton Rouge native, Spike Hogan, from Jacksonville, Florida, preached the annual meeting message. In the business session, a 2019 Operating Budget of \$594,000 was approved by messengers. Also approved was the 2019 Annual Meeting to be held on Sunday night, October 13th, at First, Shreveport to celebrate 50 years as the Northwest Association, 1969-2019.



- 1. John Lary, Calvary Pastor
- 2. Joan & Robert Cole, Retirement Presentation
- 3. Spike Hogan, Jacksonville, FL
- 4. Ray Boswell, Lifetime Service Award
- 5. Calvary Praise Team
- 6. Daniel Hernandez, Broadmoor
- 7. David Abernathy, Rolling Hills
- 8. Dennis Sims, Moderator, Ellerbe Road
- 9. Tyler Moore, Guidestone Rep & Mark Hagerhjelm, First Haughton
- 10. Lane Moore, Director of Missions
- 11. Amy Butler, Granberry Counseling
- 12. Will Simmons, North Keithville
- 13. Lenard Adams, Calvary Worship Leader

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Carpenter House

4153 Pines Road
Shreveport, LA

First Floor Dedication of
Houston Hall

Thursday,
November 8, 2018
11:30am-12 noon

Executive Board Luncheon &
Business Meeting
12 noon

Western Hills Baptist Church

(Gymnasium)
4153 Pines Road
Shreveport, LA 71119



WMU/MISSIONS
Rhonda Berry



Our annual **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** will be on Monday, November 5, 2018, at Western Hills Baptist Church, 4153 Pines Road, Shreveport, LA. We will begin at 10 am and end with lunch. *Please come and join us with women all over the world in prayer.* Bring a friend!

Missions & More Camp 2018: I AM for Real!

Puppet Show!
Bonfire!

Who: 1st – 6th grade kids, & adult volunteers
When: 9 – 10 Nov 2018; 5pm Friday – 2pm Saturday
Registration Deadline: 5 Nov 2018, call or email Camp Bethany
Where: Camp Bethany
Cost: \$40 per camper
Why: Kids will learn the I AM statements in the Gospel of John--and how these verses describe Jesus showing up in real, everyday life through missionary activities

Gospel Wheel game!
Treasure Hunt!
Bake bread from scratch!
S'mores!

Camp Bethany
Robert Cole 318-938-1221
campbethany@aol.com



The reality of our retirement is becoming quite evident. I continue to complete projects at the new house only to realize with each accomplishment two or three new projects emerge. These new projects are getting much smaller and not taking nearly as long to complete. We are also receiving much of the new furniture. Sitting in my new recliner for just a brief moment was a very emotional one. Retirement is really about to happen! I think I am going to like it. It was very special and enjoyable to see and visit with so many friends at the annual meeting. So many of you had such nice and kind comments. Joan and I were filled with joy as we relived many special memories of camps and retreats gone by. We give many thanks to Bro. Lane and each church that contributed to our gift and love offering. We have been so blessed to have served so many wonderful people at this special place in West Caddo Parish.

Do not miss **Branson @ Bethany**! It is almost here. I know it will be a great two days of fun, food, and fellowship.

Weekends are filling up quick in the spring, so do not delay in calling and scheduling your retreat.

Be sure to stop and count your many blessings during this season of thanks.

Shreveport Metro BCM
Baptist Collegiate Ministry
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On October 16, **over 100 people** attended our annual Shreveport BCM Go/Send Dinner for Missions. The theme for the night was "Trailblazers." In Matthew 3, we see John the Baptist as an example of a trailblazer for Jesus. He was the one spoken of by the prophet Isaiah as, "*the voice of one crying in the wilderness*" to prepare a straight path for the Lord. For us to be a trailblazer, we follow the leadership of God to step out of our comfort zone in obedience so that God can do his work through us. We were honored to hear from *Victor and Linda Herrera* who serve in Spain, and from *Ken Harmon* who leads collegiate ministry in the northwest. Our student, *Hallie Nicholls*, also shared about her experience serving this past summer in Portland.

We laid out two challenges to our audience of students and friends of BCM. Students heard the challenge to go. We presented them with a list of our mission opportunities for this academic year and asked them to pray about participating in one or more of these trips. Our friends of BCM heard the challenge to send our students. They were presented the opportunity to take a prayer card and pray for our students and to financially support our mission endeavors.

I would ask you to pray for our students as well. Pray that they would be trailblazers for Jesus!

Do you have your tickets yet?

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HONORING OUR VETERANS

BRANSON @ BETHANY

The Taylors
From North Carolina

COMEDIAN
Jarrett Dougherty
as Reverend Prime
From Branson, Missouri

NOVEMBER 13, 2018
9:30 AM & 2:00 PM
NOVEMBER 14, 2018
9:30 AM

CAMP BETHANY
\$ 17.00 (No Credit Cards)
MEAL following each show
CHECKS MUST ACCOMPANY
TICKET SALES.
MAKE checks payable to:
NLBA/B@B

MAIL TO:
Northwest LA Baptist
Association
5875W 70th STREET
SHREVEPORT, LA 71299
TICKETS will be MAILED upon
RECEIPT of checks.
PLEASE MARK WHICH SHOW
ATTENDING.
TICKETS GO ON SALE TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 4, 2018
NO REFUNDS AFTER WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 31, 2018

Introducing
Joseph Ellenburg
From
East Texas

UPCOMING Monthly EVENTS	
November 6	North Caddo 11:30 am China Wok North Market
12	Bi-Vocational 6:30 pm Association Office
22-23	Office Closed Thanksgiving
27	Pastors Prayer 9:00 am Association Office

A Pastor's Perspective

**Go and Make Disciples...
by Knowing**



Terry Young,
Pastor,
Airline Baptist Church
Bossier City, LA

The more I serve the local church, the more I am convinced that we are creating drive-by relational experiences. Perhaps we are as consumer driven as our culture. Often, I hear pastors talking about their attendance numbers, financial numbers, baptism numbers and what music was played. Are these the categories by which church health is to be measured? Of course, we pray to have more people rather than less people who are responding to the gospel, but aren't genuine converts Christ followers?

The words of Jesus recorded in Mathew 28:19-20, speak of going, making, baptizing, and teaching. If being a Christ follower/disciple means going and making other disciples, how are we doing? To be frank, WHERE did you go and WHO did you make a disciple this past month? Every born-again follower of Christ, not just the professionals, are called to go and make. I love what Paul told Timothy in 2 Timothy 2:2. He wanted Timothy to find men who could train other men to do the work of the ministry. Timothy, like Paul, did not train complete strangers.

So, the question is, "How is a person known?" I know we have people all around us that we know by name, but we really don't know them. My heart breaks for those who come but who are never known. Think of the loners, those in the crowd who come every week but are never really known. I am reminded of a verse that has become so meaningful for me. Paul wrote in Philippians 3:10, "that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to his death." Paul understood that knowing Christ meant suffering and dying to self. If knowing Christ meant this for Paul, what would it take to truly know the people around us?

In order to have someone pattern your lifestyle, or become a disciple, you must live a life worth following. In addition, you must get to know the person you intend to disciple. Lately, I have been challenging people with this thought, "You really don't know a person unless you know how they like their steak cooked." In other words, unless you walked with a person or heard a person's story, do not assume you know them. **Do you want to be fully known? Really?** Truly knowing a person will get messy and complicated. Knowing someone means walking in their shoes and helping them when they fall. Knowing someone means rejoicing when they achieve a goal and not being jealous of their good fortune.

Making disciples has to be more than what the church is doing today. It has to be more than Christian consumerism. Why are we developing followers who are asking what a church has to offer them, rather what they bring to the church? Where are the Christ followers who are called to a church and are compelled to live out the calling God has placed upon them? I believe it starts with knowing people. Over this past year, I have heard multiple guests express that they have attended several churches where they have not been greeted warmly or spoken to by the pastor. God is sending people to the church to make as His disciples. What are we doing with them? Maybe He is sending more than we are going. Nonetheless, people are coming to our churches to be fully known by us, and it must be our aim to see them come to know Christ and to know the power of His resurrection! What can you do this week to RE-ALLY know the people you see every week? Don't just look for the familiar faces. Leave the familiar and reach out to the unfamiliar!

Terry Young moved back to Shreveport-Bossier area to become Pastor of Airline Baptist Church in April 2016. Terry is married to Jennifer. They two sons and two daughters.