

## NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

### Staff Updates

#### Pastor Anniversaries

Chad Hardbarger	2011	Emmanuel/S'port
Tim Dye	2013	Freedom
Brad Jurkovich	2013	FBC Bossier
James Sykes	2014	Gospel Light
Josh Cagle	2018	Oak Hill
Gabe McCormick	2018	Belcher
Clay Fuqua	2019	FBC Blanchard
Eric Cunningham	2020	Narrow Gate

#### Staff Changes

**Calvary:** Aaron Watson, Music Minister

### Fellowship Trips

**Israel Trip** hosted by Chad Mills. February 15-23, 2022, \$3,775.00 from Houston. For more information call 318-455-6927 or email chadmills76@me.com

### NORTHWEST LOUISIANA

*Baptist Association*

### ANNUAL MEETING

**Don't forget** to elect messengers from your church. **MESSENGER CARDS** can be printed from our website, [www.nwlba.org](http://www.nwlba.org) under Registration & Forms.

**YOU CAN HELP! YOUR CHURCH CAN HELP A SISTER SOUTH LOUISIANA CHURCH.** Hurricane Ida is past but the cleanup continues. LBC is beginning to focus on long term recovery and repair. 91 SBC churches have suffered some level of damage. 22 of the 91 churches have catastrophic damage. Also, 85 pastor's homes have been damaged. Your church can partner with a struggling church to offer a long term ministry connection, whether financial, onsite teams, supplies, or simply prayer and encouragement. Go to this website link <https://louisianabaptists.org/missions-ministry/disaster-relief/churches-helping-churches/> and fill out the one page form and you'll be partnered with a southeast Louisiana church that fits your involvement level.

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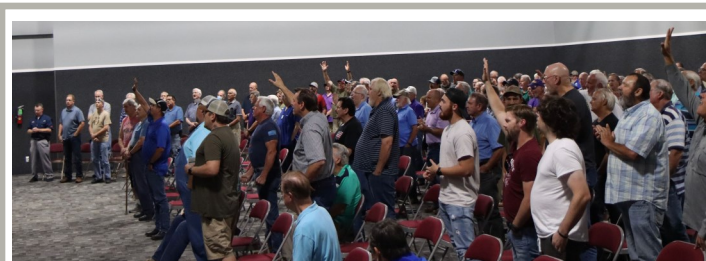
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Lane Moore, Director of Missions

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### Church News

**FBC Shreveport:** *Finishing Strong*, Active Adult Mini Conference. Oct. 6, 5 pm - 8 pm, (dinner provided). Oct. 7, 8 am-2:30 pm (lunch provided). Mark Fenn, Assoc. Pastor, FBC, West Monroe, will be guest speaker. \$20 per person or \$30 per couple. To register or for more information, contact Ronney Joe Webb, 318-841-8421 or Robin Grubbs at 318-780-8864.

**Gray:** A Note Burning Celebration service was held on August 29th for their church facilities. Pictured are Dr. Roy Davis and wife, Ilona, along with former pastor, Wayne Shew, and wife Anita.



The **39th Annual Men's Fish Fry** was held at Bethany Camp & Conference Center. Dr. Randy Harper, pastor of Bellaire Baptist Church, brought a challenging message. Over \$2,000 was given in offerings towards the purchase of a new tractor for the camp. A wonderful catfish meal was enjoyed by all.

### Staff Opportunities

PASTOR	MUSIC	YOUTH	CHILDREN	OTHER
Eastwood - FT Greenwood- Bi-Vo Mooringsport-FT North Keithville- Bi-Vo South Bossier- FT Westwood-Bi-Vo	Benton FBC-PT Emmanuel/Vivian-PT Keithville FBC- PT Trees- FT	Barksdale-PT Ellerbe- FT Grawood-PT Mooringsport-PT North Keithville-PT Princeton FBC-PT Westwood-PT	Belcher-PT Ferry Lake-PT Blanchard-FT	Emmanuel/Vivian-Pianist Haughton FBC- Preschool-FT

Northwest Louisiana Baptist Association

# Baptist News

Churches, Missions &  
Ministries Working  
Together To Be  
More Effective

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The **NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION FAMILY** of churches will gather for our 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting on October 11<sup>th</sup> at First Baptist, Keithville. This will be the first time since 1973 that the Association will meet for a morning Annual Meeting.

Our business session will begin at 10 am followed by a time of worship led by the musical trio Trinitas. We are honored to have the new President of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Dr. Adam Greenway, bringing a timely message for our pastors and churches.

Lunch will be provided in the Family Life Center along with opportunities to visit with representatives of 20 area ministries. For those unable to attend, an opportunity to join us online is available at [www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistKeithville.com](http://www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistKeithville.com).



**OCTOBER** is the annual time of the year to love on your pastor and staff members. Regardless of the size of your church or whether they are bi-vocational or full time, this month is a wonderful time to show your appreciation for your pastoral staff. Here are a few ways to honor and encourage your church leadership.

1. Pick a Sunday this month and recognize them publicly. Have two or three church members share a brief testimony of thanks.
2. Give them a tangible gift this month. Regardless of the amount, it's more about showing your appreciation. Honor those to whom honor is due.
3. Pray for them publicly one Sunday morning. Have a focused time of time for each staff member and their family. If you have several staff members, have each one stand at the front and have groups of church members pray over them.
4. Take the 31 days of October and have church members sign up to take a selected day to pray for their pastor and staff. They'll be covered in prayer the entire month.

Be a blessing to your pastor and staff in October.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at First Keithville, on October 11<sup>th</sup>.

*Lane*

## Branson @Bethany It's a Christmas Show!



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Singer, Theater Actress,  
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Tuesday, November 30, 2021  
SHOWTIMES: 9:30 am & 2:00 pm

\$17.00 (No Credit Cards)  
Meal following each show  
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5875 W. 70th St. Shreveport, LA 71129

318-686-5736 for ticket sales  
Tickets mailed upon receipt of checks.  
Please mark which show attending  
Tickets go on sale September 20, 2021  
No refunds after November 15, 2021

BETHANY CAMP &  
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9766 Hwy. 79, Bethany, LA 71007

# TICKETS

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# Northwest Louisiana

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING



Monday,  
October 11, 2021  
First Baptist Church Keithville  
6295 Williams Road Keithville, LA

## Schedule:

10 AM BUSINESS MEETING / Worship  
12 NOON LUNCH AND MINISTRY TABLES



*DR. ADAM W. GREENWAY*  
PRESIDENT,  
SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST  
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

HOST CHURCH



First Baptist Keithville



Music by:  
TRINITAS

[LOG ON TO FIRST BAPTIST KEITHVILLE FACEBOOK TO VIEW ANNUAL MEETING LIVE](#)

Churches are reminded to elect messengers and invite the congregations to attend.  
Guests are welcome.

## PLEASE POST THIS IN YOUR CHURCH