

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Staff Updates

Pastor Anniversaries

Kenny Joyner	2012 (Sept)	FBC Greenwood
October		
J.P. Ricard	1999	New Beginnings
Dale Wooten	2005	FBC Rodessa
Brian Prucey	2009	Elm Grove
Doug Allen	2010	FBC Blanchard
Chad Hardbarger	2011	Emmanuel/S'port
Tim Dye	2013	Freedom

New Staff

Woodland Hills: David Keeny, Pastor and Music, From Koran Baptist Church. (wife: Reta)

Staff Changes

Koran: David Keeny, Music, resigned



SUNDAY NIGHT
6:00 PM

Cypress Baptist Church, Benton,
Northwest Louisiana Baptist Association

Fellowship Trips

Summer Grove: Israel/Holy Land-10 day trip. February 6-15, 2018. Starting at \$3,498.00 per person. Contact Becky Singletary, 318-686-1470 or becky@summergrove.org

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Church News & Calendar

North Shreve: The Southern Plainsmen in concert on Sunday, October 15, 6pm. Everyone welcome. Love offering.
Annual Pumpkin Patch-Oct. 2.Mon-Fri.-11am-7pm, Sun-1-5pm.
Redeemer: 6th Annual Missions Conference, A Great Commission Lifestyle. Guest Speaker: Dr. Timothy Beougher.
Oct.6– Meal-5:30pm, Session #1-7pm
Oct.7– Session #2-10am, Meal-11:30am
Oct. 7-Session #3-1pm
Free Admission. To register: www.lifeatredeemer.org



Contact Amy Butler for your counseling needs.
Located at Northwest Association Office 318-773-5539

Staff Opportunities				
PASTOR	MUSIC	YOUTH	CHILDREN	OTHER
Belcher Belle Park Brookwood Caddo Prairie Kingston Road Mansfield Road New Bethel Red River Springs of Grace Vivian FBC	Emmanuel/Vivian-PT Koran - PT Waller -PT	Ban Suk - PT Barksdale-PT Emmanuel S'port - PT Pilgrim Home - PT Princeton FBC - PT	Bethany - Nursery - PT Clarion - Children - PT N. Keithville - Children's Worker - PT Ferry Lake-PT	Emmanuel/Vivian-Pianist Ferry Lake-Pianist Northwoods - Secretary- PT Trinity Heights-Keyboardsist Lead Guitarist Do not wish to receive this publication? Please contact us at 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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WHAT’S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RIGHT AND WRONG TODAY?

We have all expressed concern about the eroding moral values around us. I’ve heard many adults express frustration with their children or grandchildren who were raised in church ten or twenty years ago and are totally ambivalent today as to standards of right and wrong.

The late Chuck Colson, founder of Prison Fellowship, stated that “no society can endure without a common moral consensus. Moral relativity will produce chaos and confusion.” Colson goes on to say concerning moral relativity, “it hides the dividing line between good and evil, noble and base. It is has thus created a crisis in the realm of truth. When society abandons its transcendent values, each individual’s moral vision becomes purely personal.”

The prophet Isaiah warned there would come a day of such moral confusion that men would call evil good and good evil. *Isaiah 5:20*. That’s where we are today not only in America, but in the world.

October is Pastor Appreciation month. Each of us needs to pray for the men in our Association who stand to proclaim the Word each week. Pray that your pastor will always stand for truth and righteousness in a sin-darkened world. Pray that no pastor would yield to a worldly standard of morality. Christian philosopher Francis Schaffer called it the “51 percent morality.” If the majority concludes a behavior is moral, then it’s moral. Debate over.

Author Jeffery E. Ramey said it well: “Who decides what is right and wrong in the world? Who has the authority to define morality? It’s not the Courts, Congress, the media, public opinion or the politically correct police. In fact, not even the church decides. Jesus is the eternal standard of right and wrong.” John 14:6.

Thank you Northwest pastors for standing strong for TRUTH! I hope to see you next month at our Annual Meeting.

Blessings,
Lane

NLBA ANNUAL MEETING

POSTER INSIDE
PLEASE POST IN YOUR CHURCH

- Host Location-Airline Baptist Church
4007 Airline Drive, Bossier City, LA 71111
- Dr. Jarrett Stephens, Speaker, Teaching Pastor, Prestonwood Baptist Church, Plano, TX
- Mission churches can send messengers as a part of their sponsoring church.
- Come early and see the ministry displays at 5:30. Enjoy a light supper and fellowship.
- Airline & Cypress Choirs will present the Pre-Service Music.
- Messenger cards are on www.nwlba.org. Please contact the Association Office if you need to have them mailed.

Association 2017-2018 Calendars are available. These contain calendar dates for both Louisiana Convention and for the Northwest Association.

UPCOMING Monthly EVENTS	
October 5	Ministers of Music 11:30 am Airline
10	North Caddo 11:30 am China Wok Buffet Mt Gilead-Host
31	Pastors Prayer 9:00 am Association Office

NORTHWEST LOUISIANA

47th

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING



Dr. Jarrett Stephens,
Teaching Pastor,
Prestonwood Baptist Church
Plano, TX



Please Post This Brochure In Your Church

Monday,
October 9, 2017
Airline Baptist Church

Evening Schedule:

5:30-6:45	Ministry Tables
	Light Supper
6:45-7:00	Pre-Service
	Worship
7:00-8:30	Worship Service

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All churches are reminded to elect messengers and invite the congregations to attend. Make sure your church is represented. Messengers are duly elected by cooperating churches, two from each church in our Association, plus one for each 50 members or fraction thereof, not to exceed 50. Note: Mission churches do not have messengers, unless voted on from sponsoring church as a part of their messengers.

Each church is to provide their own child care.

GUESTS ARE WELCOME