

## News From Churches

**Freedom Way** Most of the homeless we take in are also coming from a life of addiction and our **Hill Of Hope** give them the shelter they need (and access to our Food Pantry and Clothes Closet) and a safe place to get their lives back together with a strong Christian support group that meets three (3) times a week. Thanks for all your prayers.

**Lone Star** had a successful VBS, with a total average of around 100 kids and workers.. The students raised over \$605 for Sunnyside Bible Fellowship Church in Sunnyside, WA. We also had 18 members travel to Circle G Mountain Camp in TN for one week and put on our VBS for an average of 66 kids each day. 10 children in TN gave their lives to the Lord through the trip! Lone Star has also seen 3 youth/children give their lives to the Lord in June & July.

**South Side** will be having High Attendance Day on September 10. Pot Lunch and time of fellowship will follow in the Family Life Center.

**Sugarloaf** had 4 additions in July, 3 of those by baptism. The church will also host the "Southern Plainsman Quartet" on Aug 27th, at 6 p.m. The church will have its Pre-K "Back to School Bash" on August 9th, 6:30 p.m. and its Youth "Back to School Bash" on Aug 19th.

**Tumbling Shoals** enjoyed a wonderful summer—82 children were enrolled in Totally Terrific Thursdays, 92 children attended VBS and the summer session was concluded with a Block Party where 60 backpacks filled with school supplies were given away. Five members of TSBC have recently participated in an international Church Planters' mission trip to Ecuador. Mark your calendars! Hoppy Pohlman with Xhosa Gospel Mission in South Africa, will be at TSBC on Sunday, September 3rd. Come and hear what the Lord is doing in Africa.



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## Associational Meeting August 21, 2017 Quitman FBC

6:00 Fellowship Supper  
6:30 Executive Board Meeting  
7:00 Stand & Sing  
Prayer / Welcome: Bro. Dennis  
Roll Call/Announcements  
Special Music:  
Message: Bro. Herb Wilson



Bro. Herb Wilson is a full time evangelist for the Kevin Wade Johnson Foundation. He travels nationally preaching revivals, Bible conferences, youth camps, men's and youth retreats, and is involved in Jail ministry. Herb is married, has 3 children and is a member of FBC Newport. He and his wife Martha live in Tuckerman, AR

The September 18th Association Meeting is the annual Associational Picnic and will be held at Dam Site Park, pavilion 1.

**Interim Administrator Note**

Dr. Adrian Rogers told the story of the young man who called his girlfriend and said, "Sweetheart, you are so precious to me. I Love You So Much. I'd fight wild beast to be by your side. I'd tread on broken glass to hold your hand. And if it doesn't rain, I'm going to come over and see tomorrow night." To often we're just like this young man. Many of us talk a good religion. Luke 24:49 NKJV says "Behold I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high." There's a word in this verse that is so often overlooked. That word is "until" this word is a time word and has significant meaning. Before Pentecost no power like this had been received, and at Pentecost they received this power but after Pentecost this power continues and is active! Pentecost didn't come and go, actually it came and stayed. Today we shouldn't say, "What happened to Pentecost?" today we may need to ask, "What's happened to the church & what's happened to me?" May God give the churches of the LRRBA a wake up call of Power, Fire and Evangelism to reach others with the Good news of Jesus Christ!

Bro. Tony Cresswell



**Fall Youth Retreat**

On October 6-7, our association will hold a Weekend retreat for students grades 7-12. It will be held at Budd Creek Church Camp In Greers Ferry. For more details and/or registration forms, please contact Paul McCarty at 501 270-2643

Its ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILE time again!  
Each church will be receiving a packet in the next few weeks. The deadline for completing the ACP will be Wednesday September 20th.

Smaller Membership Sunday School Conf.  
Saturday August 26th, 2017  
10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.  
Arkansas Baptist State Convention  
10 Remington Road - Little Rock, AR  
Pre-registration is required.  
www.absc.org/smcsundayshool or calling  
1 800 838-2272, ext 5114

**Staff Wanted  
Houseparents:**

Baptist Home for Children, Monticello, This full-time position includes salary, housing, medical and life insurance and paid leave. Contact Randy Luper at (870) 367-5358  
Judsonia Family Home Part-time position includes salary, medical and life insurance and paid leave. Contact Derek Brown at (501) 455-8554

**Financial Report - July 2017**

**Gifts from Churches:**

Brownsville	\$461.65
Concord	\$91.64
Faith	\$312.00
First, Heber Springs	\$2,388.97
Grace	\$191.31
Harris Chapel	\$52.00
Heber Springs Baptist	\$406.72
Higginson	\$113.85
Lifeline	\$200.00
Lone Star	\$0.00
McJester	\$143.62
Mt. Top Cowboy	\$1,077.53
Mt. Zion	\$60.00
New Beginning	\$100.00
New Bethel	\$133.16
Palestine	\$231.88
Pines	\$226.00
Pleasant Ridge	\$50.00
Pleasant Valley	\$278.00
Post Oak	\$0.00
Quitman	\$423.45
South Side	\$653.22
Sugarloaf	\$1,000.00
Tumbling Shoals	\$250.84
West Side	\$1,000.00
Woodrow	\$329.64

**Total Church Gifts** \$10,175.48

**Other Income:**

Church Camp fees	\$2,250.00
ABSC - FreedomWay	\$1,200.00

**TOTAL RECEIPTS** \$13,625.48

Eagle Savings Acct Balance \$37,881.83  
First State Bank CD \$8,300.58

**Expenditures:**

AR Faith & Ethics Council	\$150.00
Collegiate Ministries-UCA/HS	\$200.00
Kansas Missions	\$50.00
Open Door Church	\$1,000.00
Friends For Life	\$200.00
Wind City Church	\$1,000.00
Transfer to FreedomWay	\$600.00
Electric, Propane, Water	\$124.77
Telephone/Internet	\$168.98
Copier Maintenance	\$27.29
Office Supplies/Postage/Software	\$227.45
Camp Reimburse( churches)	\$1,832.25
Camp Supplies	\$147.50
Computer Support	\$75.00
Bank Charge	\$30.00
Honorarium + Travel	\$215.00
Building Maint./Cleaning/Equip.	\$201.69
Missionary's Salary	\$0.00
Missionary's Travel	\$0.00
Housing Allowance	\$0.00
Quartely Payroll Taxes	\$1,243.74
Ministry Asst. Salary	\$1,769.24
State Taxes	\$61.85
Less: Taxes payable	(\$296.83)

**Total EXPENDITURES** \$9,027.93

**Previous Balance** \$39,119.18

**plus: TOTAL RECEIPTS** \$13,625.48

**less: TOTAL EXPENDITURES** (\$9,027.93)

**OPERATING ACCT BALANCE** \$43,716.73

**Disaster Relief Acct. Balance** \$8,143.30