

News From Churches

Faith Baptist will be leaving on a mission trip to Lee, MA June 2—11. They will be helping Bro. Jim Guenther at Open Door Church to get their worship center ready for services. If you would like to go, contact Fred Oaks at (501) 626-4570.

Freedom Way Because of your prayers and generosity we have impacted over 180 lives' in the last 13 years. In the last 3 years we have taken in over 80 homeless into our HILL OF HOPE. We are able to do this because of your prayers, encouragement and financial support. THANK YOU!!!

Grace Our VBS date is June 25-29 6:00-8:30 and the theme is Eagle Express Flight 4031

Heber Springs Baptist Chris Sims, pastor of Wind City Church in Casper, WY will be speaking during the AM worship service (10:00 AM) on May 21st. Chris will be sharing about his work and vision for Casper area.

McJester had 4 additions this month. Our 25th anniversary was scheduled for April 30.

South Side Mom's In Prayer will have a luncheon meeting on May 28th beginning after the morning worship service.

All women of all ages are invited to attend.

Sugarloaf had a great Spring Revival with Ken Freeman. The church saw over 60 salvations and had 19 baptisms. The church also had 9 baptisms in the month of March. The VBS theme is Deep Sea Discovery.

West Side May 6th our Ghana mission team will have a yard sale to raise funds.

VBS May 29th-June 2nd 8:30-12:00 noon, Theme: Operation Arctic.

ASSOCIATIONAL NEWS

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HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

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Associational Meeting

May 15, 2017
Associational Office
1325 Heber Springs, Rd S.
Heber Springs, AR

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



Chuck Farneth is the director of Outdoor Legacy, a Christian ministry that aims to equip men with a clear understanding of manhood, resulting in a renewed vigor to invest themselves in their children's and other people's lives.

Outdoor Legacy's mission: "With God's word as our map to the eternal treasures hidden within the great outdoors, we are committed investing the Christian principles of authentic manhood into

the lives of men, shaping future generations through the love of Jesus Christ".

Chuck, by any definition, is a fisher of men. He also happens to be a world class fly fisherman. Among his many accomplishments, Chuck rose to the pinnacle of his sport by winning the gold medal in the 2001 ESPN Great Outdoors Games. He currently represents the United States in international competition as member of the Masters Fly Fishing Team USA.

There will not be an Association meeting in June due to church camp

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Missionary's Message

This will be my last Missionary's Message I will be writing to you as Director of Missions of the Little Red River Baptist Association. My retirement date is set for June 1, 2017. It has been my joy and privilege to serve you these last sixteen years. I came to the Association June 1, 2001. It doesn't seem like it has been sixteen years but it has. Pat and I will be retiring in this area. We have sold our house in Mountain Aire and downsized to a smaller house in the country. I will still be active hunting, fishing, visiting grandchildren and enjoying the Greers Ferry lake area. And of course, I will be preaching, filling in, and maybe doing interim pastor work. You never retire from God's work. A preachers calling is for life. I will always be a preacher. I love starting churches. One last church plant that I would love to be involved in is back in my home town of Magazine, Arkansas. There is an area in the Magazine, Boonville, Paris region that could use a new church start. I have enough relatives that are unchurched to build a sizable congregation. The Lord has been speaking to me about this the last couple of years. In a similar way he spoke to me about starting the Mountain Top Cowboy church. There will be many obstacles thrown in the way. I am prepared for this. I would ask you to pray about this with me. I would like to see the new church start begin in about a year. It would take me that long to get ready. Pray if its God's will it will happen and if not he will close the doors. I am praying for you that you will find a new Director of Mission that will love you and lead you in the direction God would have you to go.

**God bless all of you!
About His Business,
Bro. Larry**

VBS
West Side May 29-June 2 8:30-Noon Operation Arctic
Sugarloaf Baptist —June 5-9 6:00-9:00
First Baptist Heber Springs—June 11-14
Mt. Top Cowboy — June 12-16
South Side Baptist — June 19-23 6:00 –8:15
Palestine Baptist -- June 19-23 9:00 am—Noon
Lone Star — June 19-24“Operation Edge” 6:00-8:30
Grace Baptist —June 25-29 6:00-8:30 Eagle Express
Heber Springs Baptist — July 9-12 6:00-7:30
Tumbling Shoals July 10-14 — 9:00Am-12:00 Noon
Faith Baptist — July 10-14 6:-8:30
Lifeline — July 31-Aug 4th 6:30 each evening

Notes:

National Day of Prayer May 4, at the Court House at noon.

Retirement Party May 7, Association Office 2:00 p.m.

Church Camp—June 26-29 Stoneridge, Smithville, AR

**Dear Little Red River Baptist Association Disaster Relief,
Thank you very much for feeding the High School Boy's Soccer team on Monday, April 10. The students and coaches really enjoyed the food. Your service was an offering to the Lord, but it also touched the hearts of many people on the school campus. Thank you for taking time to serve!**

**Nick Webb
Youth Minister at First Baptist Church**

Financial Report - April 2017

<u>Gifts from Churches:</u>		<u>Expenditures:</u>	
Brownsville	\$230.51	AR Faith & Ethics Council	\$150.00
Concord	\$106.75	Collegiate Ministries-UCA/HS	\$200.00
Faith	\$217.00	Kansas Missions	\$50.00
First, Heber Springs	\$2,590.72	Open Door Church	\$1,000.00
Grace	\$260.28	Friends For Life	\$200.00
Harris Chapel	\$0.00	Wind City Church	\$1,000.00
Heber Springs Baptist	\$289.71	Transfer to FreedomWay	\$600.00
Higginson	\$131.20	Electric, Propane, Water	\$231.03
Lifeline	\$300.00	Telephone/Internet	\$165.58
Lone Star	\$0.00	Kathy White Collector Gas/oil	\$7.31
McJester	\$200.97	Benevolence	\$142.95
Mt. Top Cowboy	\$1,650.98	NASBS Convention S.C.	\$250.00
Mt. Zion	\$55.00	Copier Maintenance	\$27.29
New Beginning	\$100.00	Office Supplies/Postage/Software	\$161.08
New Bethel	\$131.88	Honorarium + Travel	\$200.00
Palestine	\$214.20	Building Maint./Cleaning/Equip.	\$0.00
Pines	\$147.00	Missionary's Salary	\$2,884.64
Pleasant Ridge	\$50.00	Missionary's Travel reimbursement	\$39.59
Pleasant Valley	\$311.40	Associational Youth Rally	\$400.00
Post Oak	\$50.00	Housing Allowance	\$1,731.12
Quitman	\$346.86	Medical Insurance	\$732.61
South Side	\$891.00	Annuity/Life Insurance	\$348.69
Sugarloaf	\$1,000.00	Ministry Asst. Salary	\$1,769.24
Tumbling Shoals	\$307.09	Quarterly Payroll Taxes	\$1,243.76
West Side	\$1,000.00	State Taxes	\$61.85
Woodrow	\$375.20	Less: Taxes payable	(\$296.82)
Total Church Gifts	\$10,957.75	Total EXPENDITURES	\$13,299.92
<u>Other Income:</u>		Previous Balance	\$41,120.63
SWN Production	\$0.00	plus: TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$11,557.75
ABSC - FreedomWay	\$600.00	less: TOTAL EXPENDITURES	(\$13,299.92)
Total Other Income	\$600.00	OPERATING ACCT BALANCE	\$39,378.46
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$11,557.75	Disaster Relief Acct. Balance	\$8,143.30
Eagle Savings Acct Balance	37,893.84		
First State Bank CD	\$8,300.58		