

News From Churches

Freedom Way The ministry of helping the needy, the homeless, the hurting and those that haven fallen in “the crack of society” is on going. As Jesus said, “The poor you will always have with you.” This work of Jesus is what we do at FREEDOMWAY Ministries. Every face has a hurt. Every life has a need.

Heber Springs Baptist Area churches are hosting a Community Dodgeball Tournament on Sept 27 at the Heber Springs High School campus for Grades 6-12. Registration begins at 6 PM a gospel presentation will be given to all students who participate in the tournament. For more information or to serve at this event contact Nick Webb at FBC Heber or Chris Prescott at Heber Springs Baptist.

Lone Star enjoyed a great Homecoming service and meal, with Bro. Roger Crum bringing the message. We also added 1 new member in August.

Southside will be having high attendance day on September 10th with potluck luncheon in the family life center following the morning worship service. Southside will be hosting the pregame meal for the Heber Springs High School football team on Friday, Sept 22.

Tumbling Shoals 7th Annual Golf Tournament Sept. 30th Tannenbaum Golf Club For more information call (501) 362-3339

Woodrow The Woodrow Baptist Church will be holding it's **50 Year Celebration** on Oct. 8th. A church history is being compiled and anyone with information, memories or pictures are asked to contact Wincie at (870) 213-5508 or Carolyn at (501) 691-5030. Everyone is welcome to attend.



International Church Planters
4-Person Golf Scramble

Sept. 30th, 2017
Shotgun Start 9:00a.m.
Tannenbaum Golf Club
Drasco, AR 9:00 a.m.
\$75.00 per person
\$300.00 per team
For more info call (501)
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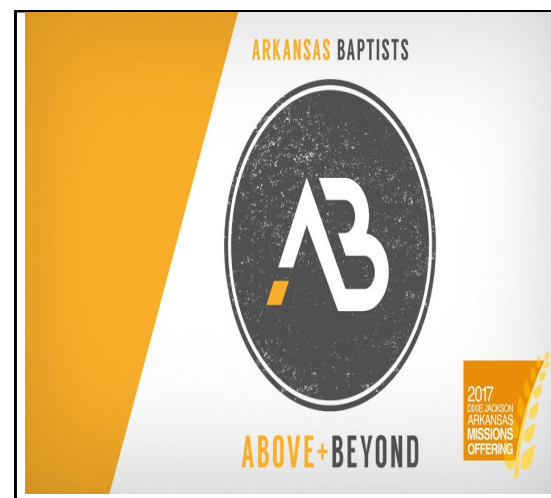


Associational Picnic

September 18

Dam Site Park– Pavilion # 1

The association will provide the hamburgers and hot dogs and they will be grilled on our Disaster Relief grill. Faith Baptist Church will furnish all the trimming. The music will be provided by a group in our association. Come join in the fun and fellowship.



LRRBA Annual Meeting *Lone Star Baptist Church* *October 16, 2017*

Afternoon Session—4:00 p.m.
Bible Study: Matthew Corkran
Annual Sermon: Brad Johnson

6:00 Fellowship Supper
Evening Session - 7:00 p.m.
Doctrinal Sermon: - Laramie LeQuieu
Rector First Baptist Church

Interim Administrator Note:

A preacher told his pianist, “After the message I want you to play and I’m going to challenge the people to give more toward the budget and for those who will, to stand.” The pianist asked, “Any song suggestions?” The preacher replied, “How about the Star Spangled Banner,”

Well, it is budget time again for our churches. A time we consider our future and our kingdom work. I pray you would consider the work and future of the LRRBA. We are currently praying and searching diligently for the Director of Missions that God has in store to lead our association. Let’s do all we can to provide him with the resources to do great things for LRRBA. “Oh say, can you see?”


Love in Christ,
Bro. Tony Criswell



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 or LRRBA

It’s **ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILE** time again! **Note:** Associations are being offered an incentive if deadline’s are met. **\$1,500.00 to be used in ministry or program if 95%** of churches are complete by the deadline. To be considered complete, a congregation must have the following **(8)** fields completed. Total Membership—Resident Membership—Total Baptism—Other Additions - Primary Worship Attendance—Sunday School Average Attendance– VBS Enrollment—Undesignated Gifts. **Our association deadline is Sept 20th.**



Emergency Feeding Trainings are happening Wednesday (Sept 6 and 13) at the Arkansas Baptist State Convention in Little Rock.

Two Regional Trainings remain—September 9, at Central Baptist Church in Jonesboro and October 14, in Little Rock. Unit 1 in Little Rock will likely be feeding for quite some time and will need many teams of volunteers to serve. Please preregister at www.absc.org/disasterrelief.

Financial Report - August 2017			
Gifts from Churches:		Expenditures:	
Brownsville	\$527.58	AR Faith & Ethics Council	\$150.00
Concord	\$136.60	Collegiate Ministries-UCA/HS	\$200.00
Faith	\$365.34	Kansas Missions	\$50.00
First, Heber Springs	\$2,390.22	Open Door Church	\$1,000.00
Grace	\$308.00	Friends For Life	\$200.00
Harris Chapel	\$72.00	Wind City Church	\$1,000.00
Heber Springs Baptist	\$459.31	Transfer to FreedomWay	\$600.00
Higginson	\$185.14	Electric, Propane, Water	\$151.43
Lifeline	\$200.00	Telephone/Internet	\$169.10
Lone Star	\$2,213.25	Copier Maintenance	\$32.53
McJester	\$261.77	Office Supplies/Postage/Software	\$806.69
Mt. Top Cowboy	\$1,852.24	Camp Supplies)	\$84.59
Mt. Zion	\$66.50	Computer Support	\$427.77
New Beginning	\$100.00	Honorarium + Travel	\$288.00
New Bethel	\$148.12	Building Maint./Cleaning/Equip	\$130.00
Palestine	\$231.15	Missionary's Salary	\$0.00
Pines	\$249.00	Housing Allowance.	\$0.00
Pleasant Ridge	\$50.00	Ministry Asst. Salary	\$2,211.55
Pleasant Valley	\$467.35	State Taxes	\$49.48
Post Oak	\$0.00	Less: Taxes payable	(371.03)
Quitman	\$516.23		
South Side	\$812.76		
Sugarloaf	\$1,119.06		
Tumbling Shoals	\$366.06		
West Side	\$1,000.00		
Woodrow	\$559.43		
		Total EXPENDITURES	\$7,180.11
Total Church Gifts	\$14,657.11		
Other Income:		Previous Balance	\$43,716.73
ABSC - FreedomWay	\$600.00	plus: TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$15,257.11
		less: TOTAL EXPENDITURES	(\$7,180.11)
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$15,257.11	OPERATING ACCT BALANCE	\$51,793.73
Eagle Savings Acct Balance	\$37,906.25	Disaster Relief Acct. Balance	\$8,143.30
First State Bank CD	\$8,312.34		