

## News From Churches

**Faith** had two salvations and one new addition in April.

**First Heber** The mission team which went to Senegal, West Africa gave a report of their trip on April 28. Nathan McLean, U.S. Army Chaplain stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, MO will preach on Sunday, May 26. There will be 15 students & 5 adults going to West Memphis, AR for World Changers, June 17-22.

**FreedomWay** We now have heat and air in the Homeless Annex! Thank you to the churches of LRRBA.

**Grace** VBS signup is June 8, 9 to noon, with a jump house, lots of games, prizes, and train rides.

**Higginson** is presently searching for a pastor. Please keep the church in your prayers.

**Lifeline** had four additions in April (3 by baptism and one by letter.) Graduates were recognized at Senior Celebration on May 5th. The monthly cookout is scheduled for Saturday, May 18th. Brandon Altom and Wesley Freeman have both surrendered to the ministry!

**Lone Star** On May 18 the Youth Group will have their 4th annual Yard Sale from 8-2 in the multipurpose bldg.

**Mt Top Cowboy** had twenty additions to the church and seven salvations. They will have their first Vacation Bible School in June, and will also be going to Kansas on a mission trip. Bro. Brad has now completed all required studies for his Doctorate in Theology.

**Sugarloaf** The revival with Doug Compton was a great success. There were 12 professions of faith and many rededications. Praise God!

**West Side** dedicated their newly remodeled sanctuary on April 14. Bro. Gaylon Wiley, former interim pastor, preached the morning service. Following a potluck luncheon, Bro. Bill Brown led in the dedication service, where special thanks was given to all workers who helped in the renovation. The sanctuary has been completely refurbished and new pews have been installed.

**Woodrow** The Youth Group recently went to the Miracle League in Little Rock to volunteer as a softball buddy for children with disabilities. They are hosting a Golf Tournament at Tannenbaum on June 15th to benefit the youth group. To play or make donations, call Lori at 501.206.5559 or Gina at 501.206.7321.

### ***VBS is in Full Swing!***

**Palestine**, June 3-7, 9-12, *Investigation Destination*  
**Sugarloaf**, June 3-7, 6-9, *Colossal Coaster*  
**West Side**, June 3-7, 8-12, *Colossal Coaster*  
**Faith**, June 9-14, 6-8, *Armor of God*  
**First Heber**, June 9-13, 6-8:30, *Kingdom Rock*  
**Grace**, June 9-14, 6-8:30, *The Mighty God*  
**Heber Baptist**, June 10-14, 6-8:30, *Game Days*  
**Brownsville**, June 17-21, *Jungle Jaunt*  
**Tumbling Shoals**, July 8-12, 10-12, *On Mission w/Paul*  
**Quitman First**, July 21-26, 6-8:30, *Kingdom Rock*  
**Woodrow**, July 21-26, *Colossal Coaster*  
**Lone Star**, July 22-26, *Son West Roundup*  
**Southside**, July 28-Aug 2, 6-9, *Colossal Coaster*  
**Lifeline**, Aug 5-9, *Colossal Coaster*

**Association Church Camp - June 24-27**

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# ASSOCIATIONAL NEWS

**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF LITTLE RED RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
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### **ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING**

**May 20, 2013**

#### **Mountain Top Cowboy Church**

(at the intersection of Hwy 5 and 25 in Heber Springs)

**6:00 Fellowship Supper**

**6:30 Executive Board Meeting**

**6:50 - 7:10 Cowboy Band**

**7:10 Stand Up & Sing**

Prayer & Welcome: Brad Curtis

Roll call/announcements

Special Music

**Message: John McAnally,**

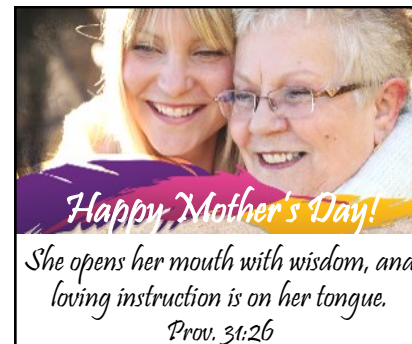
Pastor, FBC, Amity, AR

Bro. John McAnally has served in ministry for the last 41 years. For the last 23 years, he has served as Pastor of First Baptist Church in Amity, Arkansas. Prior to moving to Amity, he served churches in Fort Worth, Texas, as well as El Dorado, Arkadelphia, Norman, and Parks, Arkansas. He is a graduate of Ouachita Baptist University, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

Bro. John and his wife, Jan, have been married for 36 years and have four grown children, and eight grandchildren.



*Due to Association Camp there will not be an Association Meeting in June. Our next meeting will be July 1 at FBC, Heber Springs with musical guest artist, Gene MacDonald, of the Gaither Homecoming Friends. This will be a special patriotic service/concert that you will not want to miss!*



### Executive Board News

At the April Executive Board Meeting, the board voted to send \$6,000 to Open Door Church in Lee, Massachusetts. Led by Pastor Jim Guenther, Open Door Church is a new church plant reaching out to people in a heavily populated suburban area where very few evangelical churches exist. This support was made possible by a recent gift to the Association from Tumbling Shoals Baptist Church. The Board also voted to send \$1,000 to Four Square Church in Botkinburg, AR, which recently received heavy tornado damage.

## Missionary's Message

*"I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some. And this I do for the gospel's sake, that I might be partaker thereof with you." 1 Cor. 9:22-23.*

Our monthly meeting is at the Mountain Top Cowboy Church on May 20. We will be meeting in their new church auditorium which will seat about 800. The Cowboy Church has been a unique opportunity to minister to people in a different way. The Little Red River Baptist Association started the church in February 2009. The Pleasant Valley Baptist Church sponsored the new church as a mission from the beginning until they were constituted. The Church called Brad Curtis to be their pastor in June 2009 and constituted as a Southern Baptist Church in October of 2009. The church has adopted the Baptist Faith and Message (v. 2000), has a pastor and deacons, and now averages between 500-600 on Sunday mornings. They contribute regularly to the Little Red River Baptist Association and are one of our larger contributors.

The Cowboy Church singers will be singing at our May 20 association meeting, and we have a great speaker lined up. Come worship with us at the Cowboy Church.

*Bro. Larry*

## Disaster Relief Update

At the April association meeting, Bro. Ed Lauderdale had the Disaster Relief Unit on location to allow the churches to see the progress being made. He estimates that the unit is about 75-80% complete. Some of the completed features include: electrical wiring, flooring, cabinetry, sink, and water tanks. In addition, all walls in the cooking and serving area have been covered in stainless steel and a serving window has been installed. The unit is equipped with a microwave, convection oven, two L.P. gas cook pots, a stainless steel vent-a-hood, a deep fryer, deep freezer, and a 10,000 watt generator. The loading ramp is in place, and the motor and truck are in good order with new tires and a new battery.



There is still work to be done before the unit will be ready to serve in the event of an area disaster. Some of the remaining items to be purchased and installed include:

- 17 ft. Refrigerator (\$800)
- 2 Rollout Awnings (\$1100)
- 2 6 ft. Stainless Steel Tables (\$450)
- 1 10x10 Popup Canopy (\$50)
- Gray Water Holding Tank (\$200)
- Outside Sink (\$150)
- 110 v. water pump (\$125)
- 1 Fire Extinguisher (\$50)
- Industrial First Aid Kit (\$50)
- Industrial Can Opener (\$125)
- Kitchen Supplies (\$650)
- 2 5-gal. Safety Gas Cans (\$80)
- 110 v. Outside Light Fixture

The final touch will be the painting of the unit and the addition of the Disaster Relief Logo.

Thank you to Bro. Ed Lauderdale, Hal Caid, and others who have put in so much time and effort to get this unit ready for service, and to the generous churches and individuals in our association who have prayerfully and financially supported this ministry. Without your gifts, this ministry would not be possible. *Be sure to stop by and get a closer look at the Disaster Relief Unit at the May 20 associational meeting.*

## Financial Report - April 2013

### Gifts from Churches:

Brownsville	283.78
Concord	25.00
Faith	168.00
First, Heber Springs	3,573.94
Grace	332.84
Harris Chapel	122.00
Heber Springs Baptist	763.43
Higginson	0.00
Lifeline	200.00
Lone Star	875.71
McJester	247.13
Mt. Top Cowboy	2,956.95
Mt. Zion	99.00
New Beginning	357.24
New Bethel	182.64
Palestine	111.38
Pines	126.00
Pleasant Ridge	50.00
Pleasant Valley	501.47
Post Oak	50.00
Quitman	936.97
South Side	388.20
Sugarloaf	1,173.61
Tumbling Shoals	8,701.74
West Side	2,202.16
Woodrow	631.80

**Total Church Gifts    \$25,060.99**

### Other Income:

ABSC - FreedomWay	\$1,000.00
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>

### Expenditures:

AR Faith & Ethics Council	\$83.33
Christian Health Center	\$100.00
Collegiate Ministries-UCA/HS	\$200.00
Friends for Life	\$833.33
Kansas Missions	\$500.00
NY Missions	\$300.00
Open Door Church	\$6,000.00
Benevolence	\$63.00
Transfer to FreedomWay	\$1,000.00
Disaster Relief Unit	\$39.02
Honorariums	\$200.00
Electric, Propane, Water	\$507.44
Telephone/Internet	\$152.57
Office supplies/postage	\$660.85
Copier Maintenance	\$27.16
New Equipment	\$162.93
Pastor/Staff Fellowships	\$50.00
Missionary's Salary	\$4,007.18
Housing Allowance	\$1,731.12
Annuity/Life Insurance	\$342.39
Medical Insurance	\$732.61
Auto Expense	\$110.74
Secretary Salary	\$1,373.08
Secretary Annuity	\$262.50
Quarterly Payroll Taxes	\$958.06
Less: Taxes payable	(\$185.04)

**Total Expenditures    \$20,212.27**

### Total Received:

Total church gifts	\$25,060.99
Total other income	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$26,060.99</b>
<b>Previous Balance</b>	\$37,002.34
Expenditures	<u>(\$20,212.27)</u>
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>\$42,851.06</b>

First Security Bank CD	<b>\$26,518.68</b>
First State Bank CD	<b>\$8,216.78</b>
<b>CD Balance</b>	<b>\$34,735.46</b>

Savings - Loan Fund Acct	<b>\$8,217.79</b>
Quitman Building Loan	<b>\$2,810.00</b>