

News From Churches

Concord First Baptist will be having revival April 10th-14th. Bro. Scott Matthews and family will be ministering through music and preaching. All are welcome.

Faith Baptist will be going on a mission trip to Lee MA June 2—11. **Freedom Way** I am continually amazed at the needs in our county for homeless shelter. Also, the homeless that we help, are almost always in addiction/recovery. Thank you for your prayerful support. If you have e-mail and do not receive our monthly Newsletter, just send me an email at freedomwayrocks@gmail.com

Grace The ladies of Grace are having a yard sale on April 7 & 8 from 8:00—2:00. All proceeds go to Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.

Higginson went on a Mission trip to Arlington, TX during spring break to participate in service projects and Back Yard Bible Clubs with Mission Arlington and saw 5 souls saved! Recently the church has seen 1 salvation and added 2 by letter. Revival services will be held April 30th—May 3 with Evangelist CW Blood.

Lifeline will be hosting a Community Singing on Sunday, April 16th at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend and bring specials. A reception will follow.

The women of Lifeline will attend the Women of Joy Conference in Branson on April 7th & 8th. The Youth are in full swing of fundraising to raise money for Passion Camp! VBS Aug 4th @ 6:30 nightly!

Lone Star had added 3 new members and had one child from our TEAMKIDS program give his life to Christ and be baptized. We will also be having our VBS "Operation Arctic" this year from June 19-23 from 6-8:30 p.m. We are going on a mission trip to Tennessee July 8-15.

McJester Celebrating 25 years on April 30 @ 11:00 A.M. Bro. David Miller will be the guest speaker. Lunch will be served @ noon. Singing will follow at 1:30 with Mr. & Mrs. Roger Pettit, congregational singing and specials by church members. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Ridge We are holding a building dedication for our new Sanctuary at 1 pm on April 9th followed by a singing. Everyone is invited to attend. We are going to have a great day of worshipping our Lord.

Southside will be hosting the Heber Springs Palm Sunday Community Service on April 9 at 6:00pm.

The Palm Sunday Community Service is sponsored by the Heber Springs Ministerial Alliance. Southside Baptist Church Choir will present "Because He Lives" on Easter Sunday, April 16 at 11:00 a.m.

Tumbling Shoals will host their 20th Annual Expository Preaching Conference, April 20-22. Over these past 20 years 1000+ preachers have received practical training from Bro. David Miller and Dr. Hershael York in the nuts and bolts of expository preaching. This year will be no different. 50 preachers, many along with their wives, are expected to be our guests. Conference, meals, lodging are all at no cost to the participant and each participant receives a theological start up library. Twenty years and counting.

Retirement Party Celebrating 16 years of dedicated Service

In Honor of

Bro. Larry Thomas

Sunday May 7th at 2:00—3:30 PM
Association Office

Little Red River Baptist Association
1325 Heber Springs Rd. S.
Heber Springs, AR 72543

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Heber Springs, AR 72543

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Associational Meeting
April 17, 2017
West Side Baptist
7025 Greers Ferry Rd.
Greers Ferry, AR

6:00 Fellowship Supper
6:30 Executive Board Meeting
7:00 Stand & Sing
Prayer & Welcome: Bro. Doug Inzer
Roll Call/Announcements
Special Music:
Message: Terry Bostick

Terry Bostick
Team Leader, Evangelism and Church Health Team
Arkansas Baptist State Convention
Ordained and Licensed to the Gospel Ministry by First Baptist Church Monroe, Louisiana, 1988.
Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance and Commercial Banking, Northeast Louisiana University, Monroe, Louisiana 1988.
Master of Arts of Religious Education, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Forth Worth, TX. Dec. 1992
Master of Divinity with Biblical Languages, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Forth Worth TX 1999.
Doctor of Ministry, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City Missouri.



His wife of 27 years lost her battle with cancer in October 2015.
He has one daughter Lindsey Marie, born July 14, 1992.

The May 15th Associational Meeting will be at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church

Missionary's Message

“He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.” Matt. 28:6
 There are four main advents in the life of our Lord. The first is his virgin birth. The second is his crucifixion. The third is his resurrection. The fourth is his ascension. Easter deals with the third, the resurrection. Of course, there would be no ascension without the resurrection. All of these events are important and essential. It takes all four events to make our salvation complete. If any one of these advents were left out we could not be saved from our sins. None of these events are in competition with the other. They all form a whole and complete story of salvation for mankind. All of these events were prophesied and came to pass. They were all fulfilled in the wonderful life of our Lord. They all came to pass to fulfill all the scriptures about the coming Messiah. Who could of come up with a more wonderful plan of salvation? It's all the Lord's doings and they are marvelous in our eyes. This is the time of year that we observe one of these advents. Easter is upon us. I hope you have a blessed Easter. I hope you get to spend it with some of your family. May the churches be filled with worshipers of the risen Lord!

About His Business,
 Bro. Larry

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER - MAY 4TH AT NOON HEBER SPRING COURT HOUSE



Week of Prayer for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering –March 5-11
Theme: “Together For His Kingdom”!



Our family would like to thank our associational family for your love and support during the loss of our Mother and Grandmother.

Thank you for the beautiful spray of flowers, for your prayer, phone calls, food, cards, and words of encouragement. We appreciate so much your thoughtfulness and kindness to us.

Bro. Larry and Pat Thomas, Jerry McCarty and families.

Your church camp packets will be ready at the April Associational meeting.

VBS Dates

Sugarloaf Baptist Church June 5-9 6:00-9:00
 First Baptist Church Heber Springs June 11-14
 Mt. Top Cowboy June 12-16
 South Side Baptist Church June 19-23 6:00 –8:15
 Palestine Baptist - June 19-23 6:00-8:00
 Lone Star June 19-24 “Operation Edge” 6:00-8:30
 Heber Springs Baptist Church 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 31st—Aug 4th 6:30 each evening



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Financial Report - March 2017

Gifts from Churches:

Brownsville	\$207.10
Concord	\$124.38
Faith	\$220.00
First, Heber Springs	\$2,913.89
Grace	\$261.45
Harris Chapel	\$38.00
Heber Springs Baptist	\$316.19
Higginson	\$110.00
Lifeline	\$330.00
Lone Star	\$2,037.32
McJester	\$157.52
Mt. Top Cowboy	\$1,274.11
Mt. Zion	\$56.00
New Beginning	\$100.00
New Bethel	\$117.04
Palestine	\$208.00
Pines	\$222.00
Pleasant Ridge	\$50.00
Pleasant Valley	\$675.15
Post Oak	\$50.00
Quitman	\$377.16
South Side	\$672.84
Sugarloaf	\$1,000.00
Tumbling Shoals	\$264.60
West Side	\$1,000.00
Woodrow	\$345.68

Total Church Gifts \$13,128.43

Other Income:

SWN Production	\$134.77
ABSC - FreedomWay	\$600.00

Total Other Income \$734.77

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$13,863.20

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	\$611.71
Telephone/Internet	\$165.41
Dom Discretionary Fund	\$23.97
Benevolence	\$81.84
Secretary Workshops	\$30.00
Copier Maintenance	\$27.29
Office Supplies/Postage/Software	\$541.28
Honorarium + Travel	\$500.00
Building Maint./Cleaning/Equip.	\$211.85
Missionary's Salary	\$3,605.80
Associational Youth Rally	\$400.00
Housing Allowance	\$2,163.90
Medical Insurance	\$732.61
Annuity/Life Insurance	\$348.69
Ministry Asst. Salary	\$2,211.55
State Taxes	\$49.48
Less: Taxes payable	(\$371.03)

Total EXPENDITURES \$14,534.35

Previous Balance \$41,791.78

plus: TOTAL RECEIPTS \$13,863.20

less: TOTAL EXPENDITURES (\$14,534.35)

OPERATING ACCT BALANCE \$41,120.63

Disaster Relief Acct. Balance \$8,143.30