

## News From Churches

**Faith** will have a Valentine Banquet on February 11th at 6:00 pm.

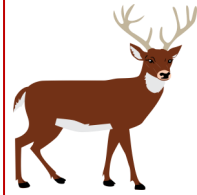
**Freedom Way** Our 3 weekly meetings continue to grow and Hill of Hope for the homeless is growing and expanding as well. Our needs are also expanding and your support is **GREATLY** appreciated as we continue to reach the ex-offender, those in addiction/recovery and the homeless. Please continue to pray for Michael Butters as he leads our **Celebrate Worship** and **Celebrate Recovery** and James Anderton as he directs our **Hill Of Hope**.

**Grace** received 3 new members.

**Southside Baptist Youth** will be having a youth sponsored dinner in the Family Life Center on February 10, 2018 beginning at 5:30pm with a charge of \$5.00. Southside welcomes Carrie Cosby as their Administrative Assistant.

**Tumbling Shoals** Tickets are now on sale for the Annual Wild Game Supper to be held in the Tumbling Shoals Baptist Church Auditorium, Thursday, March 8th at 6:30 PM. Marty Sikes, of Beast Feast and Hunt Fest Ministries is the scheduled speaker. Venison bacon wraps and fried taters are on the menu. There will be a drawing for the door prize—a Parker Crossbow! Tickets are \$10.00 per person and may be purchased at the church office. Call 362-3987. Seating is limited and tickets must be purchased in advance. Absolutely no tickets will be sold at the door. This event will sell out quickly so get your ticket now!

**West Side** will be having a Prayer Conference with Dr. Tom Elliff, March 2-3. Based on "A Passion for Prayer" textbook. Textbooks are \$10.00 at the conference or get yours through personal sources. You can register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/prayer-conference-tickets-42501446972>.



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Church  
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362-3987—Door Prize-Parker Crossbow!

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# ASSOCIATIONAL NEWS

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## Associational Meeting February 19 Southside Baptist Church

6:00 Fellowship Supper

6:30 Executive Board Meeting

7:00 Stand and Sing

Prayer & Welcome: Bro. Elwin Ollar

Roll Call/Announcements

Special Music

Message: Greg Addison



Greg Addison has served as the Associate Executive Director of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention since July, 2014. Prior to joining the ABSC, Greg served as the Senior Pastor at FBC Cabot from 2007 to 2014. During that period he was elected President of the ABSC, chairman of the Board of Trustees at Williams Baptist University, and served as Chaplain of the Arkansas House of Representatives. Also, Greg served as the Senior Pastor of East Side Baptist Church in Paragould, Arkansas from 2002 to 2007.

Prior to his ministry call, Greg practiced law for six years in Memphis. He earned a BBA in marketing from the University of Memphis and his law degree from the University of Tennessee. Greg was called to ministry from the deacon body of Bellevue Baptist Church and served for six years in men's ministry, new member ministry and as single adult pastor from 1998-2002.

Greg has been married to his college sweetheart, Janet, for 30 years and they have two adult children. Mabry will graduate from Southwest Baptist University in May, 2018 as a Doctor of Physical Therapy. Grant graduated from the University of Arkansas in 2016 and lives in Washington, D.C. where he works as a research and policy analyst at American Enterprise Institute.

## Interim Administrator Note:

I can't believe it's already February 2018. I mean it seems as if it was just the holiday season. We just celebrated Thanksgiving a holiday that teaches us to be thankful for our friends, family and faith. Then there was Christmas when we praised God for sending His son into the world. We then celebrated New Years a time of new beginnings and a time to realize that our Jesus Split Time; BC and AD.

Now its February and here comes Valentines Day. Think about it? A holiday that has God written all over it. This is the holiday of Love!! Take some time to show love to your spouse, to your children, to your parent, to your friend, to your enemy but most of all take some time to show your love to the Lord.

Brother Tony

## Prayer Conference West Side First Baptist Church

Join us for a refreshing weekend focusing on prayer with Dr. Tom Elliff. Based on "A Passion for Prayer" as the textbook. Textbooks should be purchased for this event through personal sources. Extra copies of the book will be available at the conference for \$10.00 per copy. Pastors & their families from LRRBA can attend free. A love offering will be taken. Please register at the following site so that we can plan refreshments and food for the appropriate number of people. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/prayer-conference-tickets-42501446972>

Friday March 2, Evening Dinner 6:30-7:15 pm One Session 7:30-8:30 pm

Saturday March 3, Morning 9:00-9:30 Danish and Donut Breakfast

9:30-10:15 Session 1 10:15-10:30 Break 10:30-11:15 Session 2

11:15-11:30 Break 11:30-12:15 Lunch 12:15-1:00 Session

**Sunday March 4, at 10:45 Dr. Tom Elliff will be preaching.**



Inspire Women's Conference—March 10th at Central Baptist Church in Conway, AR Cost \$30.00 Adult \$ 20.00 Student 8:30 am-3:45 pm [www.absc.org/inspire](http://www.absc.org/inspire)

There are some free books and bible studies at the association office, donated by pastors and church's. — Office hours 8-1 Monday-Thursday.

Please send me your VBS dates.

## Financial Report - January 2018

<u>Gifts from Churches:</u>		<u>Expenditures:</u>	
Brownsville	\$496.39	AR Faith & Ethics Council	\$150.00
Concord	\$202.48	Collegiate Ministries-UCA/HS	\$200.00
Faith	\$267.00	Friends For Life	\$100.00
First, Heber Springs	\$3,786.46	Open Door Church	\$500.00
Grace	\$333.91	Wind City Church	\$500.00
Harris Chapel	\$98.00	Insurance-Building/Contents	\$4,082.00
Heber Springs Baptist	\$369.00	Electric, Propane, Water	\$565.49
Higginson	\$0.00	Telephone/Internet	\$170.02
Lifeline	\$300.00	Copier Maintenance	\$27.29
Lone Star	\$1,034.95	Building Maint.	\$237.88
McJester	\$222.79	Office Expense/Supplies	\$4,708.54
Mt. Top Cowboy	\$882.34	Pastors Christmas Fellowship	\$91.59
Mt. Zion	\$55.00	Missionary's Salary	\$0.00
New Beginning	\$0.00	Housing Allowance	\$0.00
New Bethel	\$0.00	Ministry Asst. Annuity	\$125.00
Palestine	\$217.30	Ministry Assistant Annuity withheld	(\$115.40)
Pines	\$87.00	Quarterly Payroll Taxes	\$1,308.00
Pleasant Ridge	\$50.00	Ministry Asst. Salary	\$1,846.16
Pleasant Valley	\$223.08	State Taxes	\$53.84
Post Oak	\$0.00	Less: Taxes payable	(\$309.07)
Quitman	\$1,639.00		
Southside	\$1,112.90	<b>Total EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$14,241.34</b>
Sugarloaf	\$1,000.00		
Tumbling Shoals	\$462.19	<b>Previous Balance</b>	\$71,263.94
West Side	\$500.00	<b>plus: TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	\$13,908.17
Woodrow	\$389.78	<b>less: TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	(\$14,241.34)
		<b>OPERATING ACCT BALANCE</b>	<b>\$70,930.77</b>
<b>Total Church Gifts</b>	<b>\$13,729.57</b>		
<b>Other Income:</b>		<b>Disaster Relief Acct. Balance</b>	<b>\$7,421.30</b>
SWN Production	\$178.60		
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$13,908.17</b>		
<b>Eagle Savings Acct Balance</b>	<b>\$37,932.11</b>	First State Bank CD	\$8,365.43