

## News From Churches

**Freedom Way**— Please continue to pray for this Mission effort giving a hands up not a hand out turning lives around in the name of Jesus. Please continue to pray for those that lead this mission Michael Butters and James Anderton.

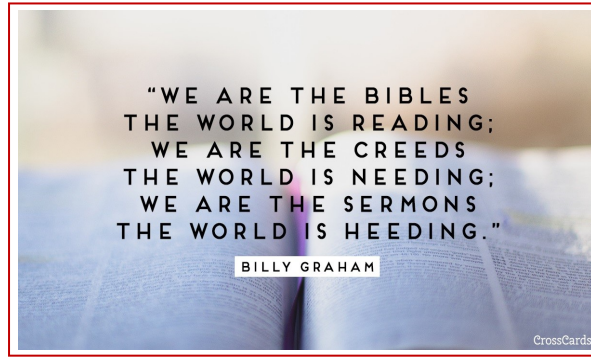
**Lifeline's Youth** sponsored a Valentine Banquet for their church on Feb 17th promoting love and friendship. They served fish with all the trimmings and did an AMAZING job! Several of the members also went that morning and volunteered at the "Feed My Hungry Children" Mission in Searcy. The youth is gearing down for Passion Camp and will be hosting a luncheon on Sunday, March 18th following morning services! On Sunday, March 4th, Bro. Timothy and Brandy are hosting 'First Sunday Fellowship' and will be cooking breakfast for the church beginning at 9:15 a.m.. The Children's group will also be going on an outing March 4th following morning services!

**Palestine** has a gospel singing on the first Friday of every month, they have several musicians who bring guitars, a fiddle, a banjo, an harmonica, a mandolin and a piano is available. Anyone who attends can sing or lead a gospel song of their own. It begins at 6pm, with a potluck dinner about 7pm and breaks up between 8 or 9pm and anyone is welcome to come and go at any time.

**Southside Baptist** Youth will be attending the Lead Defend Leadership and Apologetics Conference in Conway at UCA campus on March 3rd. Also, Southside Baptist Youth will be attending Winter Jam at Verizon Arena in North Little Rock on March 11th.

**Sugarloaf** will be having an Easter Eggstravaganza on Saturday March 31st from 10:00 am until noon. Also, the church will be presenting the Easter Cantata, "Then Came Morning", on April 1st @ 6:00 pm.

**Tumbling Shoals** Three members of Tumbling Shoals Baptist Church have recently completed international mission trips to Kenya and Ecuador with International Church Planters. Tumbling Shoals Baptist Church will celebrate her 29th anniversary Sunday, March 25th.



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## Associational News

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### Associational Meeting

March 19

LRRBA Office

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: Tommy Miller



Rev. Thomas Miller has served as the senior pastor of Union Valley Baptist Church in Beebe, Arkansas since 1986. He is passionate and committed in building homes of faith by encouraging his congregation to go deeper in their faith by studying God's Word, serving in the church, and providing opportunities to share God's love with others.

Tommy faithfully served seven years as President of Arkansas Baptist Assembly (Camp Siloam) and four years on the Executive Board at Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

On Oct. 21, 1977 Tommy married his perfect mate Vickie. They are the parents of Chris (Adrienne) Miller, Children's and Mission Pastor of Manila First Baptist Church; Laura (Steven) Pettit, RN at St. Vincent's Cardiology Clinic and blessed with a grandson, Sawyer Thomas Pettit, future President of the United States.

## Interim Administrator Note:

Psalm 85:6 says, "Will You not revive us again, that Your people may rejoice in You?" When the month of March comes around my mind starts thinking about revival. Revival is a time of renewal, restoration, life, love, and power. It's a time for God's church to become ALIVE AGAIN!

May we, the churches of the LRRBA, confess that there is a NEED for revival, believe there is the POSSIBILITY of revival, trust in the SOURCE of revival, and get ready to praise the LORD of revival!

The March Associational meeting will be centered around revival, so please come prayed up and ready to hear a word from God. You never know what an Almighty God may do!

Love in Christ,  
Bro Tony



The theme for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions this year is "On Mission: Here and Now"! 1 John 3:18 states, "We must not love with word or speech but with truth and action."

**Freedom Way— 12 Baywood—Theatre in the Ground announces its next presentation March 22,23 and 24 at 7PM and 2PM on March 24 and 25. There is no admission fee but donations will be gratefully accepted for Freedom Way Hill of Hope. Due to limited seating, reservations are required. Call or text Jeff Craddock at 501 206-6868 or Carolyn Burrall at 501 270-1450.**

**REVIVAL**  
**SUGARLOAF BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday March 25th @ 10:30 am & 6:00 pm  
Monday March 26th -Wednesday 28th @ 6:30  
  
Evangelist: CW Blood  
Music by Zach & Cherie Swain

Please send in your VBS dates.  
Southside—June 3-8 6:00-8:15 pm  
Sugarloaf— June 4-8 6:00-9:00 pm

## Financial Report - February 2018

### Gifts from Churches:

Brownsville	\$264.34
Concord	\$100.07
Faith	\$305.85
First, Heber Springs	\$1,937.27
Grace	\$278.04
Harris Chapel	\$54.00
Heber Springs Baptist	\$145.89
Higginson	\$280.32
Lifeline	\$300.00
Lone Star	\$789.25
McJester	\$151.76
Mt. Top Cowboy	\$737.46
Mt. Zion	\$47.00
New Beginning	\$0.00
New Bethel	\$0.00
Palestine	\$174.85
Pines	\$222.00
Pleasant Ridge	\$50.00
Pleasant Valley	\$176.82
Post Oak	\$50.00
Quitman	\$645.65
Southside	\$618.78
Sugarloaf	\$1,000.00
Tumbling Shoals	\$230.43
West Side	\$500.00
Woodrow	\$414.96

**Total Church Gifts \$9,474.74**

### Other Income:

<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$9,474.74</b>
Eagle Savings Acct Balance	\$37,934.89
First State Bank CD	\$8,376.23

### Expenditures:

AR Faith & Ethics Council	\$150.00
Collegiate Ministries-UCA/HS	\$200.00
Friends For Life	\$100.00
Open Door Church	\$500.00
Wind City Church	\$500.00
Electric, Propane, Water	\$748.53
Telephone/Internet	\$170.02
Copier Maintenance	\$27.29
Building Maint.	\$167.34
ACP Incentive disbursement	\$1,500.00
Travel	\$77.00
Office Expense/Supplies	\$257.82
Missionary's Salary	\$0.00
Housing Allowance	\$0.00
Ministry Asst. Annuity	\$125.00
Ministry Assistant Annuity withheld	(\$115.40)
Ministry Asst. Salary	\$1,846.16
Less: Taxes payable	<u>(\$291.07)</u>

**Total EXPENDITURES \$5,962.69**

**Previous Balance \$70,930.77**

**plus: TOTAL RECEIPTS \$9,474.74**

**less: TOTAL EXPENDITURES (\$5,962.69)**

**OPERATING ACCT BALANCE \$74,442.82**

**Disaster Relief Acct. Balance \$7,421.30**