

## News From Churches

**First Baptist Heber:** is starting a parenting class 'Parenting a Child's Heart' on Sept 11 from 6 to 7 pm. This is a 6 week discussion group study using "Don't Make Me Count to 3" by Ginger Hubbard. Cost is \$12.00 for book and study guide. Sponsored by the Women's First Baptist Heber. Open to all parents of any age. Child care provided. Call 501-362-8131 with questions or to register.

**Freedom Way—Our Hill of Hope** for the homeless continues to be full. About 5 of our men have been able to get a vehicle and an apartment this year, but there is always a waiting list. Thank you so much for your prayers and support to this mission.

**Heber Springs Baptist:** Beginning Sunday, Sept 8th, we will launch a 42 week study—**Gospel Foundation** from LifeWay. This study gives an "aerial" view of the scriptures from Genesis through The Revelation. The intent is seeing the unity of Old Testament and New Testament scriptures seeing Jesus in both Testaments. Families are asked to read the focal Biblical Texts at home before Sunday. Sunday morning, Bible Study classes study the text and discuss in groups, then in Worship Services, preaching will focus on the weekly topic read and studied tying the truth from both Testaments.

**Quitman First Baptist:** is hosting **Field's of Faith** at QHS Football field Wed. Oct. 9th. Field opens at 5 & service begins at 7. All churches welcome! Please call with a tentative number by Sept 28," 501 589-2939

**Southside Baptist: The Single Adult Ministry** of Heber Springs, sponsored by Southside Baptist, will be meeting on Monday, Sept. 16, from 6pm-8pm at the Holiday Inn Express in Heber. All Single Adults from the age of 21 to 121 are invited. Southside Baptist will be having a "**Youth Night**" on Saturday, Sept 21st beginning at 5:00pm. (All Youth are invited). Southside will be having our 5th Sunday Singing on Sunday Sept. 29th at 6:00pm. If you would like to sing, please contact Chuck Hocking, Minister of Music 501-362-9496. Fellowship afterwards.

**Sugarloaf Baptist:** 5th Sunday singing Sept. 29th, our guest will be the trio **Westward Road** Everyone is Welcome.

**Tumbling Shoals:** will host a one day women's conference "**Our God of Hope**" Saturday September 21, 9A-3P. It will be a great day of studying the Word, praising our Lord, getting creative and fellowshiping with one another. Women of all ages are invited. There is no cost for the conference. Lunch will be provided. Limited childcare is available for children under 3. Call 501-362-3987



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# Associational News

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**Annual Associational  
Picnic/Auction  
Saturday September 14th  
Dam Site Park  
Pavilion # 1  
Heber Springs, AR**

**5:00 Gates Open**  
**5:30 Bring your auction item**  
**6:00 Fish Supper**  
**6:45 Auction, volley ball & horse shoes.**



With A "Raise The Roof Auction"

Our association office is in desperate need of a new roof, so if you have one item that you would be willing to donate for the auction at our picnic, please bring it to the picnic by 5:30 pm. This can be fun and profitable. All the proceeds will go toward buying material for a new roof. We will have an auctioneer ready to start at 6:45pm. Examples: something handmade, a nice household item, electric tool etc. [Gift basket ideas-](#) (travel package, bath & beauty items, auto detailing items, sporting goods, home-made goodies, etc.) or custom artwork, 3 hour personal assistant (within reason of course), golf lessons, sporting event tickets, a trail ride, a time share week, a private boat cruise, pet sitting or boarding, lawn or flower bed work, hotel or resort stay, a guided fishing or hunting trip, gift card, or a donation etc.

Give it some thought and let's have fun as we restore our association building.

*The Annual Meeting will be held October 14th at First Baptist Heber Springs*

**KENT'S KORNER:**

A few years ago I read the book written by John MacArthur entitled *Twelve Ordinary Men*. This book presents a mini-biography based on Scripture about each one of the twelve disciples. When we think of the disciples, we almost always think of the most famous 3: Peter, James, & John. Or perhaps we think of Matthew, author of one of the Gospels. We might even think of the most infamous disciple named Judas. Somewhere down the list of names we would think of Andrew. After reading MacArthur's book, Andrew became one of my favorite characters in the Bible. According to John 1:40-42, John & Andrew were the two who first followed after Jesus. But as I read these verses, I began to see how Andrew played a key role in the beginning of Jesus' ministry. "One of the two who heard John (the Baptist) speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. **He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus.**" In fact, MacArthur points out that Andrew seemed to have a zeal for introducing others to Jesus, and this is typical of Andrew's character! In addition, Andrew was the disciple who brought the young boy to Jesus with the 5 loaves and 2 fish in John 6:9! And finally, Andrew, along with Philip, was instrumental in introducing some Greeks to Jesus in John 12:20-22! Andrew saw the value of individual people!

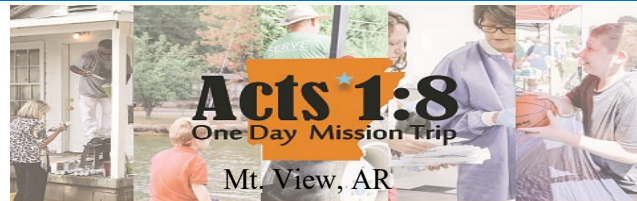
As we are now in the midst of the "Who's Your One?" emphasis, we would do well to follow the example of Andrew as he brought others to Jesus! If God can use an ordinary fisherman such as Andrew, He can certainly use us!




**2019 Disaster Relief Regional Training**  
**September 14,**  
*Forrest City, First Baptist*

**October 12,**  
*Immanuel Baptist, LR*  
 8 a.m.—3 p.m.  
 New Volunteers \$30.00

Register @  
[absedisasterrelief.org](http://absedisasterrelief.org)



**Acts 1:8**  
 One Day Mission Trip  
 Mt. View, AR

October 5, 2019 Independence Association  
[absc.org/oneday](http://absc.org/oneday)

October 11-13 North Little Rock

[absc.org/connect](http://absc.org/connect)  
 The experience of a weeklong mission trip package in a single weekend



**Annual Church Profile (ACP)**  
**Deadline for reporting is Sept 18th.**

**Come, drink from the Well—Ladies Event**

Guest Speaker / Author Lora Jones


Worship Music performed live by Broken Vessels 9 a.m.\* to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019 \*Doors open at 8 a.m. for Check-in & Registration

Registration Information:  \$15/ person — early bird discount register by Aug. 31st  \$20/person — register by September 15th  \$25/person — at the door  Groups of 10 or more, \$15/person through Sept 15th Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

For more information: Call Gloria @ (309) 830-9725 or email Rita @ [rlthomas@tcworks.net](mailto:rlthomas@tcworks.net)

When your soul runs dry, how do you fill it? When your life feels lonely, where do you go? When there is no one left, who do you turn to?

Event Location: Mountain Top Cowboy Church 45 Heber Springs Road West Heber Springs, AR 72453  
 Please make checks payable to: Mt. Top Cowboy Church



**Financial Report - August 2019**

**Gifts from Churches:**

Brownsville	\$189.70
Concord	\$66.27
Faith	\$255.00
First Baptist Heber	\$2,351.35
Grace	\$204.21
Harris Chapel	
Heber Springs Baptist	\$352.00
Higginson	\$107.00
Lifeline	\$350.00
Lone Star	\$604.40
McJester	\$58.39
Mt. Top Cowboy	\$596.05
Mt. Zion	\$35.00
New Bethel	\$164.20
Palestine	\$257.03
Pines	\$110.00
Pleasant Ridge	\$50.00
Pleasant Valley	\$206.40
Post Oak	\$50.00
Quitman	\$820.92
Southside	\$678.66
Sugarloaf	\$1,200.00
Tumbling Shoals	\$484.99
West Side	\$500.00
Woodrow	\$353.80
<b>Total Church Gifts</b>	<b>\$10,045.37</b>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$10,045.37</b>

**Expenditures:**

AR Faith & Ethics Council	\$150.00
Collegiate Ministries - UCA/ASU Heb.	\$200.00
Open Door Church	\$500.00
Forever West Church	\$500.00
Electric, Propane, Water	\$145.65
Telephone/Internet	\$179.01
Copier Maintenance	\$125.74
Building maintenance	\$450.00
Office Expense/Supplies	\$651.29
Honorarium & Travel	\$255.68
Youth Camp	\$68.80
Youth program (Back to School Bash)	\$500.00
Missionary's Salary	\$3,250.00
Housing Allowance	\$1,916.68
Missionary's Annuity withheld	(\$50.00)
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Ministry Assistants Salary	\$2,307.70
Ministry Assistants Annuity	\$125.00
Ministry Asst. Annuity withheld	(\$144.25)
Less: Taxes payable	(\$351.24)
<b>Total EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$10,830.06</b>
<b>Previous Balance</b>	<b>\$65,188.81</b>
<b>plus: TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$10,045.37</b>
<b>less: TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>(\$10,830.06)</b>
<b>OPERATING ACCT BALANCE</b>	<b>\$64,404.12</b>
<b>Disaster Relief Acc. Balance</b>	<b>\$5,826.32</b>

<b>Eagle Savings Acct Balance</b>	<b>\$38,122.36</b>
<b>First State Bank CD</b>	<b>\$8,611.28</b>