

# News From Churches



**Tumbling Shoals Baptist Church**—  
Totally Terrific Thursday. June 8th and  
continue every Thursday through July  
13th. 10am till noon on the church  
playground. Triple T is a fun free  
summer program for kids 4 years up through 5th  
grade. We meet every Thursday morning at 10am on  
the playground for breakfast, then games, crafts,  
songs and bible teaching; and close with a brown bag  
lunch! There is no cost to the participants.

**Thursdays are Terrific in Tumbling Shoals.**



**Quitman First Baptist Ordination and  
Appreciation Service May 28th @  
4:30pm.** We will be ordaining Bro.  
Birdell Alumbaugh and honoring Bro.  
Wayne Myers for his Deacon service.

**CONNECT** – Just wanted to give a huge  
“SHOUT OUT” to Heber Springs Baptist Church  
for serving as the “Host Church” for our LRRBA  
Connect weekend! And also a huge “SHOUT  
OUT” to all the Partner Churches in our Associa-  
tion as well! We saw the Lord work through over  
200 youth from all over the state as they part-  
nered with our several of our churches to make a  
Kingdom impact in our communities. They effec-  
tively shared the gospel message through both  
their words and acts of service! **To God be the  
glory, great things He hath done!**

## Associational News

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SHE IS CLOTHED IN  
*Strength & Dignity*  
and she  
*Laughs*  
without fear of the future.

Proverbs 31:25

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### Associational Meeting

First Baptist Heber

May 15th

Speaker - Tim Noel

6pm Meal/Executive Board

7pm Worship

Welcome - Bro Matt Basford

Tim has served in church ministry for the past 19 years, with the last 11 being the senior pastor at Trinity Baptist Church in Searcy, AR. He now serves as the Director of Church Partnership with Arkansas Baptist Children and Family Ministries. Originally from Paragould, Tim and his family have a passion for children and families across Arkansas who need support and love. “Over the past eleven years of pastoring, I have been reminded of the eternal role the local church plays in the community. In partnering with Arkansas Baptist Churches, we want to encourage and renew the hearts of God’s people to impact their communities with the hope of Christ.”



**Tim Noel, MDiv**  
Director of Church Partnership

We will be collecting a missions offering for ABCH

**Kent's Korner: WELCOME HOME**

**1 Peter 2:4-10 NIV**

"As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For in Scripture it says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame." Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, "The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone," and, "A stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for. But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy."

Church should be a place where we find strength and companions for our journey of faith. But we can't forget those outside of the congregation. They need to know about Jesus and experience His remarkable love, too.

First Peter 2:4-10 is a marvelous passage that explains who we are in Christ. We are the "living stones" of His church, "a holy nation" brought together by the One who "called [us] out of darkness into His marvelous light". Sometimes, we might be tempted to close ranks against the world, to think of life as an "us versus them" situation. Yet Peter plainly tells us that's not true. "For you once were not a people", he says, "but now you are the people of God". (v.10)

Our heavenly Father didn't shut the church door the minute we walked through it. He didn't proclaim the club full and forbid any new members. Far from it. New "living stones" are being added every day all around this big, beautiful world of ours, and it's our privilege to welcome them home. So let's make our churches warm and welcoming – places where people feel safe and respected and where God's affection abounds.

Copied – from *In Touch* Devotional Readings



**Time to gear up for Summer Camp**  
**June 26th—30th**

For more information follow our link at:  
[lrrbaptist.org/camp/](http://lrrbaptist.org/camp/)

**April Financial Report**

**Gifts from Churches:**

|                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Brownsville                       | \$244.05           |
| Concord                           |                    |
| Faith                             | \$314.02           |
| First Baptist Heber               | \$2,108.17         |
| Harris Chapel                     |                    |
| Heber Springs Baptist             | \$950.00           |
| Higginson                         |                    |
| Lifeline                          | \$200.00           |
| Lone Star                         | \$1,161.85         |
| McJester                          | \$131.40           |
| Mt. Top Cowboy                    | \$2,544.70         |
| New Bethel                        |                    |
| Palestine                         | \$126.90           |
| Pines Baptist                     | \$167.00           |
| Pleasant Ridge                    | \$50.00            |
| Pleasant Valley                   | \$285.36           |
| Post Oak                          |                    |
| Quitman                           | \$250.00           |
| Southside                         | \$987.00           |
| Sugarloaf                         | \$700.00           |
| Tumbling Shoals                   | \$330.55           |
| Woodrow                           |                    |
| <b>Total Church Contributions</b> | <b>\$10,551.00</b> |
| Brazil National Missions flywheel | \$ 400.00          |
| Revival Love Offering             | \$ 986.00          |
| Asamblea Bauistista Berea         | \$ 1,002.55        |
| <b>Total Contributions</b>        | <b>\$12,939.55</b> |

First Security Bank CD **\$38,415.79**

**Expenditures:**

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| Send Network Wyoming                     | \$250.00             |
| Electric/Gas/Water                       | \$1,002.59           |
| Telephone/Internet                       | \$111.79             |
| Office Expense/Supplies/Postag           | \$207.74             |
| Ideal /Maintenance and Supplies          | \$112.40             |
| Repairs/Maintenance/Lawn mowing          | \$673.58             |
| Womens Ministry Conf.                    | \$325.87             |
| Evangelism (Revival)                     | \$1,400.00           |
| New Equipment                            | \$148.13             |
| Dom Denom. Meetings                      | \$46.00              |
| Local Missions                           | \$49.15              |
| Miscellaneous                            | \$5.75               |
| Honorarium for March meeting             | \$200.00             |
| Church Mutual - Trailer Insurance Yearly | \$102.00             |
| DOM Travel Reimbursement                 | \$176.00             |
| Missionary's Salary                      | \$3,750.00           |
| Housing Allowance                        | \$1,916.68           |
| Missionary's Annuity withheld            | (\$100.00)           |
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| Admin Assistant Salary Amanda            | \$990.00             |
| Admin Assistant Less Taxes: Amanda       | (\$75.74)            |
| Visa cash back rewards                   | (\$9.80)             |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>                    | <b>\$11,382.14</b>   |
| Previous Balance                         | \$47,886.41          |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>                | <b>(\$11,382.14)</b> |
| <b>Total Receipts</b>                    | <b>\$12,939.55</b>   |
|  | <b>\$49,443.82</b>   |

Beginning Balance **\$2,407.75**

**\$0.00**

Total in DR/Designated Funds **\$2,407.75**



Southside July 9th—14th **6pm-8:15pm**

Quitman First Baptist June 11- 15th **6pm-8:30pm**

Pleasant Valley June 4—7 **6pm- 8:15pm**