

News From Churches

Southside Baptist Church is hosting a BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH Saturday-Aug 12th starting at 10:00am

October 22nd, at 5:00 pm join us at First Baptist Church Heber for an evening of Dr. Dennis Swanberg, known as THE SWAN. The Swan has been called "America's Minister of Encouragement" because of his constant work at lifting hearts and leading people to a richer life through his "one of a kind" humor. He delivers life enriching truths to the hear on wings of laughter. Come, listen, learn, and smile!

Pleasant Valley Baptist will be having a Bake Sale/ Yard Sale Aug 26th to raise money for youth events, @the Association Office from 7-2



First Baptist Church, Russellville, AR

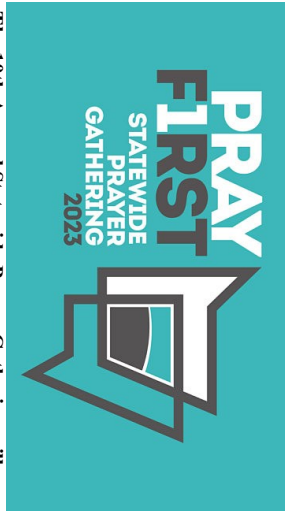
Disaster Relief Regional Training at Bryant

Indians Springs Baptist Church
August 19, 2023 at 8:00 am to 4:00 pm



Registration- [absc.org/disaster relief](http://absc.org/disaster%20relief)

The 10th Annual Statewide Prayer Gathering will be held at The City Center, 315 N Shackleford in Little Rock on August 28-29.



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Open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.
John 4:35

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August Associational Meeting

@ TSBC
6pm - Meal
7pm - Worship
Welcome - Mark Williams

A Love offering for **CAYA- COME AS YOU ARE!** will be received. **CAYA** is a NON-Profit Ministry that assists women caught up in drug abuse, giving them a second chance.

Youth Rally

Saturday, August 26
@ Mt. Top Cowboy Arena
Gates open 5:30 p.m.
Concessions will be available! **Free**
Worship begins 7 p.m.

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Band: The Kasey Earl Band
Speaker: Jeremy Woodall

Bro. Homer Branscum
August Associational Meeting Speaker

Aimee and I have been married 35 years and have been serving the Lord as Pastor at local churches in Cleburne County for the last 25 years. God has recently called us to Lone Star Baptist Church in Greers Ferry, where we are so excited and blessed to be.

We have 3 grown children (Michael and Sarah Branscum, Tyler and Karsyn Branscum and Bethany and James Amis) and 8 wonderful grandchildren with one more on the way.

I am also currently serving at the Gospel Garage Automotive Ministry and The Other Side Ministries.

The next Associational Meeting will be @Faith Baptist Church on September 18th

KENT'S KORNER "Two Types of Listeners" — Acts 17:10-12, James 1:22-24,

Matthew 13:9

Are you still hungry to hear from the Lord?

It's possible to "listen" to every word of a sermon while actually not hearing a word of it. Sadly, this happens in churches every week-. In our world there are two types of listeners: passive and active.

Passive listener: one who attends, even regularly, but just sit in the pew and let their mind wander. They simply go because it's their Sunday habit. They are present physically, but not mentally or spiritually! They may be thinking about their "to do" list for the next week, where to go for lunch, or just checking out others who may be in the worship service. They may even attend to avoid feeling guilty; going makes them feel better about themselves.

Active listener: walk into the sanctuary excited to worship the Lord and expecting to hear an important message from Him. They have their Bible with them, along with a journal and pen, ready to write down the important points of the message. As they listen, they are eager to ask themselves, How does this apply to my life?

If we want to truly hear what god wants to say to us, we must be determined to be active listeners. Of course, there are times when it's especially difficult to stay focused, but we must be intentional about eliminating distractions and focusing on hearing and applying God's Word. Pray and ask the Lord to help you grow in this area!

STAY HUNGRY!

(inspired by a devotion written by Charles Stanley)

Cost \$6



Join us for a fun-filled day of missions experiences, including meeting missionaries and learning about missions in Arkansas and around the world.

Date: September 16, 2023
Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm
Location: Little Rock Zoo, 1 Zoo Drive, Little Rock, AR 72205

Lunch Provided

Saturday, October 7, 2023

8:30am-4



ACTS 1:8 MISSIONS EXPERIENCE
**University of Arkansas
at Monticello**

July 2023 Financial Report

Gifts from Churches:

Brownsville	\$100.00
Concord	\$0.00
Faith	\$682.64
First Baptist Heber	\$2,820.17
Harris Chapel	\$0.00
Heber Springs Baptist	\$950.00
Higginson	\$0.00
Lifeline	\$500.00
Lone Star	\$1,274.25
McJester	\$256.91
Mt. Top Cowboy	\$4,817.85
New Bethel	\$0.00
Palestine	\$141.67
Pines Baptist	\$141.00
Pleasant Ridge	\$50.00
Pleasant Valley	\$236.25
Post Oak	\$0.00
Quitman	\$250.00
Southside	\$627.00
Sugarloaf	\$1,400.00
Tumbling Shoals	\$214.45
Woodrow	\$0.00
Total Church Contributions	\$14,462.19
Brazil National Missions	\$ 3,314.30
Church mutual Claim for Sign	\$ 4,106.10
Camp Fees	28,980.00
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Total Contributions	\$51,015.07
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First Security Bank CD	\$38,415.79

Expenditures:

Send Network Wyoming	\$250.00
Electric/Gas/Water	\$47.14
Telephone/Internet	\$111.97
Office Expense/Supplies/Postag	\$286.39
Ideal /Maintenance and Supplies	\$113.16
Repairs/Maintenance/Lawn mowing	\$2,893.05
National Missions	\$143.92
Dom Discretionary Fund	\$107.80
Camp	\$29,736.36
Brotherhood	\$21.79
Quarterly Payroll Taxes	\$510.40
Honorariums Travel and Lodging	\$0.00
DOM Travel Reimbursement	\$298.06
Missionary's Salary	\$3,750.00
Housing Allowance	\$1,916.68
Missionary's Annuity withheld	(\$100.00)
Missionary's Annuity	\$100.00
Admin Assistant Salary Amanda	\$1,020.00
Admin Assistant Less Taxes: Amanda	(\$78.03)
Visa cash back rewards	
Total Expenses	\$41,128.69
Previous Balance	\$56,606.38
Total Expenditures	(\$41,128.69)
Total Receipts	\$51,015.07
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Beginning Balance	\$2,407.75
Quick Signs and Graphics	-\$371.83
Total in DR/Designated Funds	\$2,035.92

Lunch Provided

**9am-1pm
Pangburn FBC**

**RSVP- or more Info
LRRBA- 501-362-7362
Or
Calvary- 1-501-729-3101**

**Saturday, September 9th
DEACONS
Ministry Training**

RSVP by Aug 31