

News From Churches

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!

Cleburne County Cares Advisory Board Meeting. All LRRBA Pastors and Staff are invited to attend the meeting on Thursday, Sept 14th at 6pm- held at ASU Heber's Energy Room

Southside Baptist Church will host Sisters in Christ, Monday Sept 11th—6:30pm

September 23, 2023



Associational News

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September Associational Meeting

Sept. 18th @ Faith Baptist, Quitman
6pm - Meal
7pm - Worship
Welcome - David Dillon



Bro. Larry Page

Working Currently as the Executive Director of Arkansas Faith and Ethics Council. Bro. Larry graduated from Benton High School, received an undergraduate degree with Magna Cum Laude honors, from the UALR. He also holds a Juris Doctorate (law) graduate degree from the UALR. He is Vietnam War Vet, and has been married to his wife Mickie Gayle for 47 years, together they have 5 children and 10 grandchildren. He and his wife have fostered 15 foster children. He is also an ordained Southern Baptist Minister.



Living Well Counseling
Available at
Heber Springs Baptist
Church

Come meet Counselor
Cassidy Kubli
To schedule an appointment
call
501-729-0777

The Annual Associational Meeting will be @ Southside Baptist Church on October 16th

Kent's Korner: "Praying For Our Brazil Mission Team"

On September 22, LRRBA will be sending a mission team to Brazil! The ministry this team will be doing includes door to door evangelism, home discipleship Bible studies, Backyard VBS, and speaking in a local school. We will be serving in the urban area around the city of Natal in Northeastern Brazil. We will be working alongside our own IMB missionaries, Rick and Jill Thompson. The team consists of 9 people from 4 different churches. Here are their names: Kent & Karol Dixon, Cody Robinson, Fred Mangum, Sue Abram, Jamie Foster, Darrallyn Webb, Roxanne Riddle, and Melissa Tuell. We covet your prayers!

1. Pray that the mission team will not let the platform take the place of the mission. In Matthew 28:18-20, Jesus commissioned us to make disciples. That's our mission. Oftentimes, compassion ministry, construction, or other need-based ministries are the "platforms" that give opportunity for mission trips. But success in meeting these needs is not our "mission." Our mission is disciple-making (evangelism, teaching, baptizing) connected to a local church. It is easy to let the need (platform) become the focus.

2. Pray for the spiritual preparation and development of the mission team. There's a reason Paul's prayer for spiritual boldness in proclaiming the gospel (Ephesians 6:19) followed his treatment of Christian armor and spiritual warfare. Mission trips are not for the spiritually weak—they require recognition of the spiritual war we are facing. Pray that our team will be spiritually prepared for the work and war they are sure to face.

3. Pray for the flexibility of the mission team. Sometimes our mission plans require revision and flexibility. Acts 16:6-10 records Paul's prevention by the Holy Spirit of going into Asia and the Macedonian call. Our Mission team must learn to trust God's plan, not our own and to be spiritually discerning.

4. Pray for the health, safety, and travel of the mission team. Traveling to mission destinations and encountering new bacteria (internationally) can drastically affect the health and strength of mission team members. Getting sick is just a normal part of international travel. Pray that our team will experience safe travel and health protection while on the mission trip.

6. Pray for the spiritual wisdom and loving service of the mission team. One of Paul's prayers for the Ephesian church was that they would grow in spiritual wisdom and depth of love (Ephesians 3:14-20). Mission team members need an abundance of wisdom and love, and God desires to provide it.

7. Pray for the Spirit to open blinded eyes and that unbelievers would see Christ in all of his glory. Satan blinds the eyes of unbelievers to the truth of the gospel and the glory of Christ (2 Corinthians 4:4-6). It is the Holy Spirit's role to convict and bring to light the truth and power of the gospel (John 16:8-11).

8. Pray for the spiritual development, strength, and growth of the partner church, pastor and church members that our team will work with. Paul encouraged, commended, challenged, and prayed for the churches, elders and leaders of the Ephesian church before he finally parted ways with them. (Acts 20:17-38)

August 2023 Financial Report

Gifts from Churches:

Brownsville	\$100.00
Concord	
Faith	\$255.78
First Baptist Heber	
Harris Chapel	
Heber Springs Baptist	
Higginson	\$404.00
Lifeline	\$200.00
Lone Star	\$716.36
McJester	\$167.44
Mt. Top Cowboy	\$2,460.90
New Bethel	
Palestine	\$135.35
Pines Baptist	\$213.00
Pleasant Ridge	\$50.00
Pleasant Valley	\$450.24
Post Oak	
Quitman	\$250.00
Southside	\$2,039.00
Sugarloaf	\$700.00
Tumbling Shoals	\$528.50
Woodrow	

Total Church Contributions \$8,670.57

Brazil National Missions	\$ 2,681.95
Flywheel	\$ 105.75
Youth Rally Donations	\$ 1,750.00
Love Offering From Aug Meeting	\$ 425.00
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Total Contributions	\$13,792.38

First Security Bank CD **\$38,987.48**

Expenditures:

Send Network Wyoming	\$250.00
Electric/Gas/Water	\$40.04
Telephone/Internet	\$112.48
Office Expense/Supplies/Postag	\$665.97
Ideal /Maintenance and Supplies	\$46.78
Repairs/Maintenance/Lawn mowing	\$362.88
Brazil National Missions	\$5,014.60
He/Me Youth Rally	\$2,200.00
Camp	\$254.44
New Equipment	\$1,049.74
Love offering (CAYA)	\$425.00
Doiscipleship Training	\$33.50
Honorariums Travel and Lodging	\$0.00
DOM Travel Reimbursement	\$0.00
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	\$1,140.00
Admin Assistant Less Taxes: Amanda	(\$87.21)
Visa cash back rewards	

Total Expenses \$17,174.90

Previous Balance \$66,492.76

Total Expenditures (\$17,174.90)

Total Receipts \$13,792.38

\$63,110.24

Beginning Balance \$2,035.92

Donation \$100.00

Total in DR/Designated Funds \$2,135.92

Sept 10—Sept 17

TURNING POINTS



+ Week of Prayer

DIXIE JACKSON
ARKANSAS MISSIONS OFFERING
2023

2023 Annual Meeting



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

Cost \$6



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