

# News From Churches

**TSBC** will host their annual Wild Game Supper Friday, March 8 at 6 PM serving bacon venison wraps, fried taters, chili and cornbread. Guest speaker will be Derek Melton from Pryor, OK. There will be a drawing for the grand prize - a hand crafted knife! First prize is a Yeti cooler. Tickets are \$10 per person and will go on sale January 21. Tickets must be purchased in advance. No tickets will be sold at the door. Event will sell out! Get your tickets early. Call 501-362-3987. If no answer, leave your name and contact information on the machine.

**April 12-14**



## Associational News

**Little Red River Baptist Association**

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### February Associational Meeting

Feb. 19th @ Mountain Top Cowboy Church  
6pm - Meal  
7pm—Worship  
Welcome - Bro Bob Shelton

March 2nd, 2024

**LEAD DEFEND**

[leaddefend.org](http://leaddefend.org)

### LOVING JESUS, THE KEY TO EVANGELISM

Three Circles

(becoming passionate about our mission!)

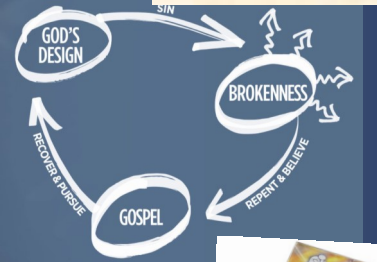
#### Message - Evangelistic Praying

The Three Circles - Bro. Rondal Richardson

King's Witness Bracelet - Zack Birmingham

Evangecube - Kent Dixon

The Roman Road - Bro. Tony Criswell



Witness Bracelets



EvangeCUBE

**ROMAN'S ROAD**

**Take the Roman's Road!**

**Romans 3:10** - As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:

**Romans 3:23** - For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

**Romans 5:8** - ...God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

**Romans 6:23** - For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Romans 10:9-10** - ... If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

**Romans 10:13** - For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

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There is no Associational Meeting for March

## Kent's Korner:

This past week I attended ECON, the state Evangelism Conference, where I was reminded and challenged to be diligent in sharing the Gospel with those in my circle of influence on a daily basis. In all honesty I have to say that I know I need to be doing this far more often than I actually do. If you're like me, I often find myself thinking I don't have time to stop and have a conversation with the person I encounter at Wal-mart or at the gas station. Other times, I have to admit that I am simply distracted by my own "to do" list. The result is that I simply miss many opportunities to have gospel conversations throughout a typical week. The messages I heard this past week have given me a renewed motivation to be "on mission" everywhere I go. One of the speakers made a statement that has stuck with me. **Dr. Ken Whitten of the NAMB said "the key to evangelism is loving Jesus not loving the lost!"** In other words, if I truly love Jesus then I will be sharing my faith with those who don't yet know Him! Jesus said it like this in **John 14:15, "If you love Me, you will keep my commandments."** And the **last commandment He gave us before ascending back to heaven was "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,** baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...and behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." We call this the Great Commission and it's a commandment, not a suggestion! And in **John 17:18, He said, "As You sent Me into the world, I have sent them into the world."**

I want to encourage each of you to pray and ask God to help us all (myself included) to be more intentional and focused on the mission that God has given us. When Jesus saw the multitudes, Scripture says "he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd." (See Matthew 9:35-38) In other words, if we love Jesus, we will love those on whom He had compassion. During the month of February, you will have the opportunity to learn how to be more intentional and focused on the mission God has called us to! There will be 2 opportunities to attend "**Loving Jesus, the Key to Evangelism**":

**1) Saturday, February 17, 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. @ the LRRBA Office (a light lunch will be served)**

**2) Monday, February 24th (@ our regular monthly Associational Meeting) @ Mt. Top Cowboy Church; the meal will be @ 6 p.m. and the training will start @ 7 p.m. (see the front cover)**

## January 2024 Financial Report

### Gifts from Churches:

Brownsville	\$100.00
Concord	
Faith	\$225.99
First Baptist Heber	\$4,107.82
Harris Chapel	
Heber Springs Baptist	\$950.00
Higginson	\$355.90
Lifeline	\$100.00
Lone Star	\$1,469.60
McJester	\$316.60
Mt. Top Cowboy	\$3,261.54
New Bethel	
Palestine	\$163.20
Pines Baptist	\$173.00
Pleasant Ridge	\$50.00
Pleasant Valley	\$424.00
Post Oak	
Quitman	\$300.00
Southside	\$1,077.00
Sugarloaf	\$500.00
Tumbling Shoals	\$786.32
Woodrow	
<b>Total Church Contributions</b>	<b>\$14,360.97</b>
<b>Christmas offering (TSB)</b>	<b>\$6.25</b>
<b>Check refund</b>	<b>\$192.30</b>
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<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$15,087.28</b>
First Security Bank CD	<b>\$38,987.48</b>
<b>Total in DR/Designated Funds</b>	<b>\$2,135.92</b>

### Expenditures:

Send Network Wyoming	\$150.00
Arkansas Faith and Ethics	\$150.00
Bapt. Collegiate Ministry ASU	\$100.00
Bapt. Collegiate Ministry UCA	\$100.00
Deeper Still	\$150.00
Church Plant	\$150.00
Electric/Gas/Water	\$414.14
Telephone/Internet	\$113.62
Office Expense/Supplies/Postag	\$302.02
Ideal /Maintenance and Supplies	\$58.64
Repairs/Maintenance/Lawn mowing	\$0.00
New Equipment	\$172.91
National Missions	\$192.30
DOM Denominational Meetings	\$0.00
DOM Discretionary Fund	\$50.00
Church Mutal - Building 1 Quarter	\$1,408.00
Pastor Staff Fellowship	\$175.88
State Taxes for 2023	\$30.66
Federal Taxes 4th Quarter	\$507.72
DOM Travel Reimbursement	\$174.20
Missionary's Salary	\$4,000.00
Housing Allowance	\$2,500.00
Missionary's Annuity withheld	(\$250.00)
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Admin Assistant Salary Amanda	\$1,057.50
Admin Assistant Less Taxes: Amanda	(\$89.36)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$11,868.23</b>
<b>Previous Balance</b>	<b>\$51,273.64</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>(\$11,868.23)</b>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$15,087.28</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$54,492.69</b>

**ABSC**  
Spring Outreach Strategy

*Serve*

**1** CHURCHES SERVING THEIR COMMUNITIES **MARCH 2024** *Serve Local*

Pick a day during the month of March to serve your local community for *Serve Local*!

*Invite*

**BIG DAY** *Easter Sunday* **2**  
March 31, 2024

*Celebrate*

**3** STATEWIDE BAPTISM SUNDAY  
April 7, 2024

Register now to stay up-to-date!  
*New Resources coming in*  
**JANUARY**

This initiative is a collaboration between the Missions Team & Evangelism and Church Health Team

North American Mission Board

**Annie Armstrong**  
Easter Offering  
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

**March 3–10**

**Total Solar Eclipse**  
**April 8th**