

News From Churches

Southside Baptist Choir will present "The King is Born" Sunday, Dec 3rd at 6pm There will be finger foods and a time of fellowship afterwards.

Tumbling Shoals Baptist will present "The King is Born" a Christmas Cantata, Sunday December 17th at 10:30am

Tumbling Shoals Baptist will serve their annual Christmas Eve meal to the community December 24th, from 3pm-5pm It will be a drive through event. There is no cost for the meal. This is our gift to our Community.

Pleasant Valley Baptist Church will be helping serve a Community Thanksgiving meal, Provided by the Pangburn Benevolence, Saturday November 18th from 12 till 2. It is a dine in meal that is free to the Public!



November 5th

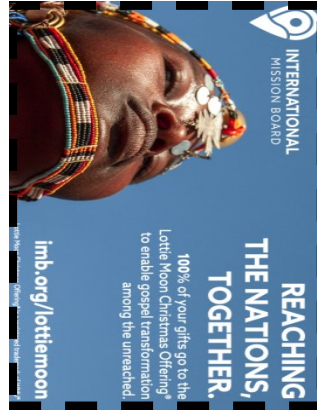
Associational News

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Happy Thanksgiving

May all who are thankful for your salvation always say,

"How great is the Lord!"

Psalm 40:16

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November Associational Meeting

Nov. 13 @ Lone Star Baptist, Greers Ferry
6pm - Meal
7pm—Worship
Welcome - Homer Branscum

Clint Ritchie serves as the Community Missions Strategist and Assistant Team Leader for the Missions Team at the ABSC. A native of Sheridan, Clint is a graduate of Williams Baptist University, SWBTS, and NOBTS. Prior to coming to the ABSC in December 2019, Clint served as a pastor for 18 years, 12 in Arkansas (Swifton FBC and Hampton FBC) and the last six at First Baptist Church of Yazoo City, MS. Clint is married to Jennifer, and they have two teenage daughters, Addison and Whitley. In his spare time, Clint can be found at a soft-ball field watching one or both of his daughters- and critiquing the umpires!



LRRBA Annual Christmas Banquet

For: Pastors, Staff, + Spouses

December 4th

6pm

At the Little Red River Baptist Office

RSVP by November 28

Thank you for all you do!

The Next Associational Meeting will be January 15@ Quitman First Baptist

Kent's Korner:

It's hard to believe that we are already approaching the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays! We have so much to be thankful for, yet many times we focus on what we don't have or how our lives could be better. And if we're not careful, we focus on the physical or temporal and forget what God has done for us through the gift of His Son!

Jesus came to earth to pay our sin debt, allowing us to escape the curse of eternal separation from God. In eternity, never again will we suffer condemnation for the sins committed in our bodies. Never again will we be bombarded with guilt, anger, regret, sorrow, or fear. And thankfully, we will never, ever suffer the horrors of hell!

We are FREE, FREE, FREE! This is why we have eternal gratitude. The Lord Jesus has set us FREE!

Because of Jesus' unselfish sacrifice, shedding His blood to erase our sin, when we obey God's will and believe in His Son, we are instantly translated, out of the kingdom of darkness, and with eternal gratitude into the Kingdom of Light!

Hebrews 12:28 – "Therefore let us *be grateful* for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe..."

Colossians 2:6-7 – "So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and *overflowing with thankfulness.*"



October 2023 Financial Report

Gifts from Churches:

Brownsville	\$100.00
Concord	
Faith	\$272.65
First Baptist Heber	\$4,074.15
Harris Chapel	
Heber Springs Baptist	\$950.00
Higginson	\$278.00
Lifeline	\$200.00
Lone Star	
McJester	\$155.88
Mt. Top Cowboy	\$2,064.09
New Bethel	
Palestine	\$1,156.00
Pines Baptist	\$131.00
Pleasant Ridge	\$50.00
Pleasant Valley	\$294.48
Post Oak	
Quitman	\$300.00
Southside	\$807.45
Sugarloaf	\$700.00
Tumbling Shoals	\$336.08
Woodrow	
Total Church Contributions	\$11,869.78
Payroll Taxes Reimbursement	\$ 490.33
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Total Contributions	\$12,741.18
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First Security Bank CD	\$38,987.48

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	\$381.07
Telephone/Internet	\$113.61
Office Expense/Supplies/Postag	\$180.28
Ideal /Maintenance and Supplies	\$111.84
Repairs/Maintenance/Lawn mowing	\$1,316.64
Van and Trailer Insurance	\$351.00
Diaster Relief	\$73.01
Dom Discretionary Fund	\$115.78
Quarterly Payroll Taxes	\$486.54
Honorariums Travel and Lodging	\$200.00
DOM Travel Reimbursement	\$273.79
Missionary's Salary	\$4,000.00
Housing Allowance	\$2,500.00
Missionary's Annuity withheld	(\$250.00)
Missionary's Annuity	\$100.00
Admin Assistant Salary Amanda	\$1,207.50
Admin Assistant Less Taxes: Amanda	(\$117.95)
Visa cash back rewards	
Total Expenses	\$11,843.11
Previous Balance	\$50,606.81
Total Expenditures	(\$11,843.11)
Total Receipts	\$12,741.18
	\$51,504.88

