

News From Churches

Quitman First Baptist Church is prayerfully seeking a part-time minister for youth and families. If you would like to be considered, please email Pastor Todd Spradlin @ ctodds1972@gmail.com

Sugarloaf Baptist Church is seeking any availability or interest in filling an open position for a Bi-Vocational Youth Director. If you are interested you can mail resumes to, sugarloafbapt@gmail.com

Starting January 11, and continuing for 12 plus weeks the **First Baptist Church of Heber** will be providing an Empowered living series. An emphasis on the person and work of the Holy Spirit in a believers life. Sunday morning messages, and a conference each Sunday evening at 6pm. All are invited.

Tumbling Shoals Baptist Church will be hosting their Annual Wild Game Supper, March 6th, 6pm. Tickets are free, seating is limited, reservations required!

MARCH 6TH 2026 @ 6:00PM Tumbling Shoals Baptist
17TH ANNUAL WILD GAME SUPPER



Join us at Tumbling Shoals Baptist Church, just two miles north of Greers Ferry Dam, for an evening you won't want to miss. Enjoy an inspiring message from featured speaker Mark Newell, co-host of The Bucks of Tecumate on the Outdoor Channel, and stick around for a chance to win the grand door prize!



- Delicious Bacon Wrapped Venison
- Grand Door Prize: Killer Instinct Crossbow
- Tickets are FREE, seating is limited, reservations required!

Associational News

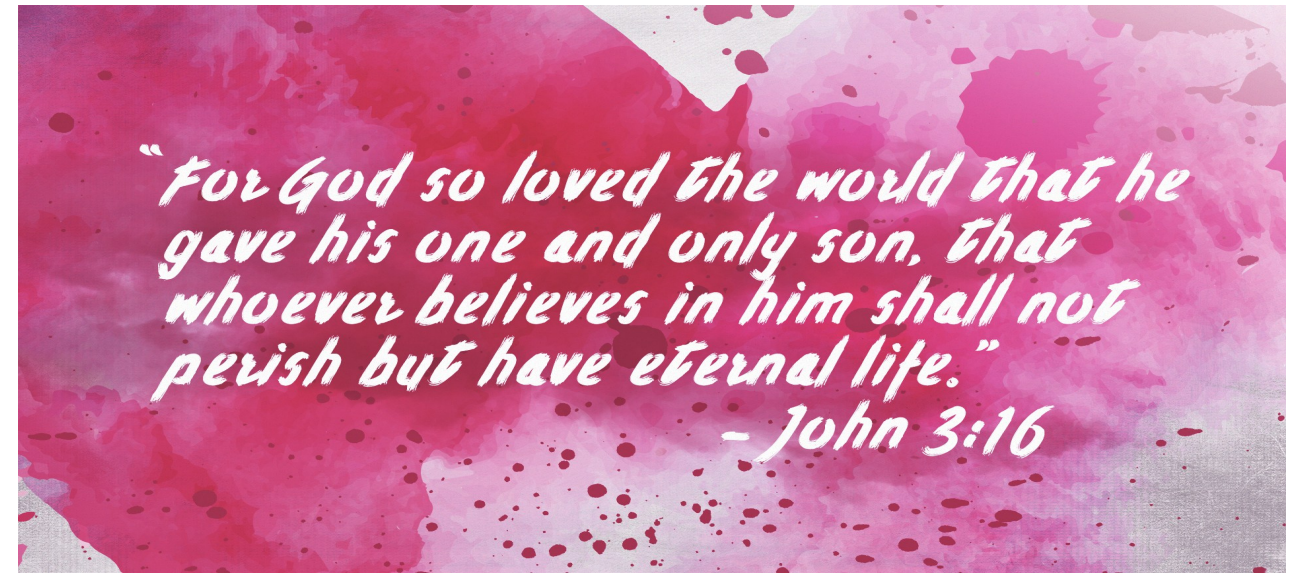
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Leadership & Apologetics Conference LEAD DEFEND leaddefend.org Immanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock	March 7, 2026 More info TBA	MARK YOUR CALENDARS Ladies Spring Luncheon Saturday, April 18th @ Quitman First Baptist Church

The **Spring Outreach Strategy** is a comprehensive initiative designed to help churches engage their communities and share the hope of the Gospel during key moments in the spring season. We're focusing on four impactful components that will equip your church to make a difference.

Who's Your **ONE?** MARCH 2026
ONE DAY Serve Local MARCH 28-APRIL 4
BIG DAY EASTER, APRIL 5
STATEWIDE BAPTISM SUNDAY APRIL 12

Register and keep up with resources as they are added at absc.org/springoutreach.

No Associational Meeting in February

Kent's Korner:

I want to encourage you and your churches to think about how you can effectively reach out to your community this spring! On the cover of this newsletter you saw the graphic for a Spring Outreach Strategy. I thought I would take the time here to elaborate on how this could work in your own life and in the life of your church.

1) The first component is Who's Your One? (A 30 Day Prayer Guide, and other resources are available at whosyourone.com/resource) Imagine if across our nation, 1 million Southern Baptists began to pray for 1 million lost people to be saved! (each person praying for at least 1 lost person. We must be INTENTIONAL and we must each IDENTIFY our One! A possible way to identify your one might be FRAngelism: to think of a lost Friend, Relative, Associate (co-worker or fellow student), or Neighbor. Then begin praying for that person every day! Then after you identify your one and begin praying for him/her, think of ways to INVEST in that relationship. Stay in touch with them by phone or in person, ask how you can pray for them, and watch for needs they may have that you can meet. As you invest in the relationship, think of ways to INVITE (into your home for a meal, to special events, to church, etc.). And finally, INTRODUCE them to the gospel (share your testimony, The 3 Circles, John 3:16 bracelet, etc.; for these resources for sharing your faith, go to absc.org/sos and register).

2) The second component is One Day: Serve Local. Serve your one or serve your community! As you find out personal or community needs, think of ways you can serve. If you need help thinking of creative ways to serve, please contact the LRRBA Office and ask for the resource 101 (or more) SERVE LOCAL IDEAS. Serving could be something done one-on-one, as a Sunday School class, or youth group.

3) The third component is the BIG DAY: Easter Sunday! Be sure to invite your one to worship with you on that day! Offer to pick them up or take them to lunch after the worship service.

4) And finally, the fourth component is CELEBRATION (BAPTISM) SUNDAY on April 12th! Be sure that you and your church follow up on those who made decisions to follow Christ! If there were no decisions, you can still celebrate the fact that God is at work in those that you continue to pray for and follow up on.

Pastors, you can register your church for Spring Outreach Strategy and order resources at absc.org/sos.

January 2026 Financial Report

Gifts from Churches:

Brownsville	\$100.00
Concord	
Faith	\$433.16
First Baptist Heber	\$2,970.87
Harris Chapel	
Heber Springs Baptist	\$1,000.00
Higginson	\$200.00
Lifeline	\$100.00
Lone Star	\$871.30
McJester	\$377.22
Mt. Top Cowboy	\$2,550.72
New Bethel	
Palestine	\$92.84
Pines Baptist	\$441.00
Pleasant Ridge	\$50.00
Pleasant Valley	\$100.00
Post Oak	
Quitman	
Southside	\$842.00
Sugarloaf	
Tumbling Shoals	\$306.44
Woodrow	
Total Church Contributions	\$10,435.55
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Love Offering	\$20.00
Love Offering	\$351.00
Love Offering	\$278.00
Total Contributions	\$11,084.55

Expenditures:

Electric/Gas/Water	\$419.28
Telephone/Internet	\$198.11
Office Expense/Supplies/Postag	\$406.41
Ideal /Maintenance and Supplies	\$67.07
Repairs/Maintenance/Lawn mowing	
Local Missions	\$100.00
Honorariums	\$235.00
DOM Discretionary	\$25.71
DOM Mileage Reimbursement	\$258.83
Pastor/Staff Fellowship	\$94.33
Love Offering	\$845.00
Quarterly Payroll taxes	\$713.18
State Taxes	\$175.94
Missionary's Salary	\$4,000.00
Housing Allowance	\$2,695.00
Missionary's Annuity withheld	(\$250.00)
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Admin Assistant Salary Amanda	\$1,161.00
Admin Assistant Less Taxes: Amanda	(\$149.60)
Visa cash back rewards	(\$9.74)
Total Expenses \$	11,235.52
Previous Balance	\$15,700.29
Total Expenditures	(\$11,235.52)
Total Receipts	\$11,084.55
	\$15,549.32
First Security Bank CD	\$41,023.79
Total in DR/Designated Funds	\$692.92

DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING

COMING SOON

March 7th, 2026
Central Baptist Church
 3707 Harrisburg Rd
 Jonesboro, AR 72401

8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 New Volunteers: \$30
 Updating Volunteers who need new IDs: \$20
 Cross-training Volunteers with current IDs: Free

Please visit abscdisasterrelief.org for more information

April 21-22
 Second Baptist Church in
 Jacksonville

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GATHERING

Dr. Richard Blackaby, Mark Clifton, Frank Lewis, Dr. Joe Crider

Feb 21, 2026

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WORSHIP

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