

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.



Pleasant Valley Baptist Church will be hosting the Hallelujah Harmony Quartet, January 18th for Sunday Service! All are welcome. Please come and be blessed!!

BLOCK PARTY TRAINING



Parkway Place Baptist Church
Little Rock
Feb 7th 9am

Associational News

Little Red River Baptist Association

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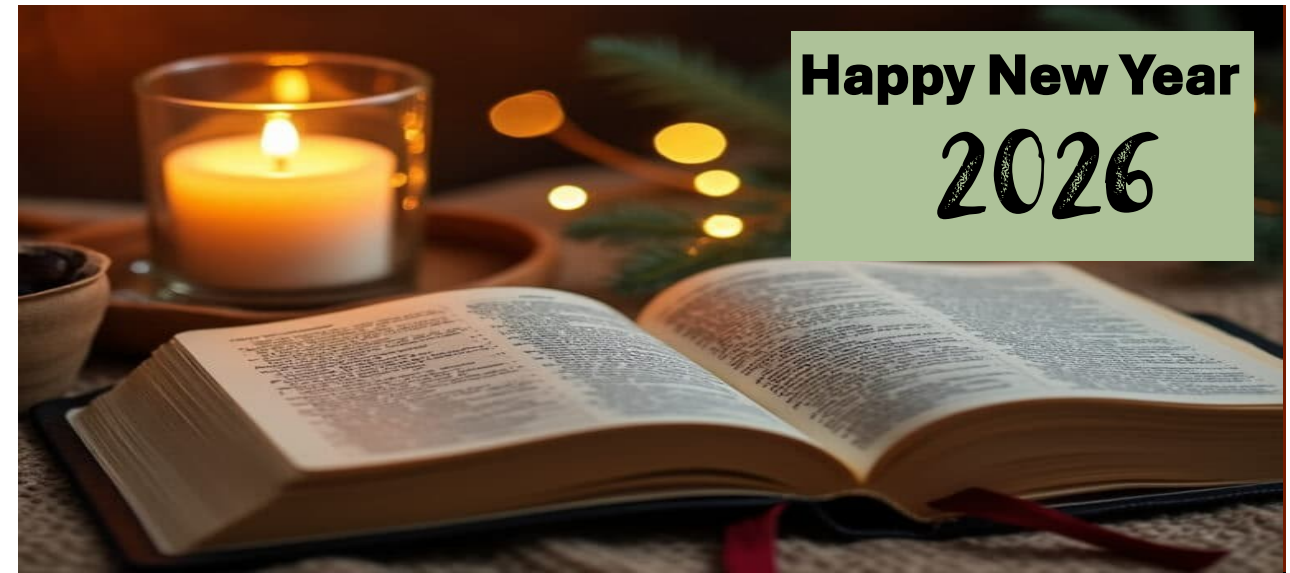
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Happy New Year
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Associational Meeting

January 19th

Quitman Baptist Church

Meal—6pm

Worship—7pm

Welcome—Todd Spradlin



Bill Newton

Bill previously served in Arkansas churches for 25 years and currently serves as the Next Gen and Discipleship Strategist for the ABSC. He is passionate about student and family ministry, discipleship, apologetics, teaching, and preaching. He's been married for 29 years, has two biological children, and he and his wife serve as foster parents. He's also a Batman fan, loves reading and football, and is a Lego enthusiast.

No Associational Meeting in February

Kent's Korner: "The Lord Will Do Wonders!"

"You have not passed this way before...Sanctify yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you." – Joshua 3:4-5

New Year's Day provides us with a new beginning, a restart, if you will, so...

Be flexible – don't be afraid of change; change can be your friend as long as you allow the Lord to change you! Romans 12:2 says, "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God..."

Be focused – enter the new year with your eyes on the Lord. "Set your mind on things above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God." (Colossians 3:2-3)

Be faithful – Commit yourself to walk with God daily and to pursue His will in all things. "One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much..." – Luke 16:10. (See also 1 Corinthians 4:2, Galatians 5:22, Proverbs 3:5-6)

Be futuristic – Don't let the memories of yesterday be more important than visions of tomorrow. Learn from the past and be grateful for past victories, but live in the present and look to the future! Let go of past failures, regrets, and even past successes to focus on future goals and spiritual growth. (See Philippians 3:13-14)

Be fearless – Paul wrote to young Timothy these words, "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind." (2 Timothy 1:7) David faced Goliath without fear because he knew that the Lord was with him and the battle belonged to the Lord!

At the beginning of this new year, we come to the water's edge. We might be tempted to say, "Lord, just let those waters part, and then I will step in." But – like the priests taking the ark across the Jordan River – we often have to get our feet wet before God begins to "work wonders among us."

*Note – portions of this article were inspired by a devotion written by O.S. Hawkins in his book, "The Believer's Code"

December 2025 Financial Report

Gifts from Churches:

Brownsville	\$100.00
Concord	
Faith	\$423.57
First Baptist Heber	\$1,837.88
Harris Chapel	
Heber Springs Baptist	\$950.00
Higginson	
Lifeline	\$100.00
Lone Star	
McJester	\$207.96
Mt. Top Cowboy	\$2,550.72
New Bethel	
Palestine	\$109.95
Pines Baptist	
Pleasant Ridge	\$50.00
Pleasant Valley	\$100.00
Post Oak	
Quitman	\$200.00
Southside	\$1,443.00
Sugarloaf	\$500.00
Tumbling Shoals	\$376.10
Woodrow	
Total Church Contributions	\$8,949.18
Asamblea Bautista Berea	\$559.75
Reimbursement - Entergy	\$100.00
Total Contributions	\$9,608.93

First Security Bank CD	\$41,023.79
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Expenditures:

Electric/Gas/Water	\$280.30
Telephone/Internet	\$197.45
Office Expense/Supplies/Postag	\$345.31
Ideal /Maintenance and Supplies	\$317.71
Repairs/Maintenance/Lawn mowing	\$139.85
DOM Denominational	\$12.95
Pastor/Staff Fellowship	\$784.82
DOM Discretionary	\$136.98
DOM Mileage Reimbursement	\$184.92
Miscellaneous	\$56.82
Insurance - Building and Contents	\$1,368.50
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	\$1,314.00
Admin Assistant Less Taxes: Amanda	(\$166.65)
Visa cash back rewards	

Total Expenses \$	11,667.96
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Previous Balance	\$17,759.32
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Total Expenditures	(\$11,667.96)
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Total Receipts	\$9,608.93
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Total in DR/Designated Funds	\$692.92
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