

# Joint Associational News

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## FROM MY DESK TO YOURS



### Joint Evangelism Rally and Training with Fred Luter for All Three Associations

February 10th is the date and First Eunice is the place for a special opportunity for all three associations. We are having a special **Evangelism Rally (6:00 PM) and Evangelism/Music training event (4:00 PM)** that you will not want to miss. We are asking that your church move its Sunday Evening services and bring your folks to First Eunice. Here is the schedule:

**4:00 PM - Two Important Training events**  
**Evangelistic Events in today's church with**  
Keith Manuel

**Are we still talking about this: Music in the  
Modern Church**  
with David Knuckles

A gumbo supper will be held for those  
attending the 4:00 PM Seminars.

These two training events are designed especially to help you in two areas: planning and implementing evangelism strategies in your church (winning people) and understanding current trends in worship music (what works).

**Keith Manuel** is an Evangelism Associate with the Louisiana Baptist Convention. Keith has served as a very effective pastor in the New Orleans area with great results in evangelism. He knows how to do it and has helps for you and your church.

**David Knuckles** is the Praise and Worship leader for Community Baptist Church in Coweta, Oklahoma. Community is a revitalized church formerly called Emanuel Baptist. After years of decline a revitalization effort has brought this church from 40 in average attendance to 240 in just 15 months. Music has been a key in the process which has brought this fellowship to strength and vitality.

**6:00 PM – Worship Rally**  
**with Dr. Fred Luter**

Dr. Fred Luter was elected as president of the Southern Baptist Convention at the 2012 Convention in New Orleans. He is a great friend to Louisiana Churches and a great preacher. He is one of the most successful pastors in the SBC. He has built a great church twice. Once before Katrina and then again after. He will motivate you like no other preacher I know. David Knuckles will be leading the worship music. This is a great opportunity for you and your church. It will be worth the drive.



## ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM RALLYS

### Acadia Association

Sunday, February 10, 2013, 6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church, Eunice

Featured Speaker: Dr. Fred Luter

Worship Leader: David Knuckles

### Louisiana Association

*With Casey Johnson*

Sunday, February 17, 2013

Calvary, Bayou Chicot

6:00 p.m. (supper)

### Mt. Olive Association

Monday, February 18, 2013

St. Matthew Baptist Church, Oakdale

6:00 p.m.

## Disaster Relief Roundtable Training Event

You can receive training in the following classes scheduled for the Southwest Region's Roundtable on February 22 & 23, 2013 at

### FBC, Opelousas:

Assessor	Blue Tarp Roofing	Mudout
Feeding	Chainsaw/Tree Jack	Chaplaincy
Laundry/Shower		OSFA

All pastors are encouraged to take the Chaplaincy training. Chaplaincy and OSFA training are both Friday and Saturday.

Friday classes will start at 8:30 a.m.

### Saturday schedule:

Breakfast from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.

Registration from 7:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.

Sessions begin at 8:20 a.m.

FBC Opelousas address:

3835 I-49 South Service Road

(For more information call Bro. Alan at 337-348-9202)

## Special Challenge to All Churches

I want to challenge all of our churches to schedule evangelism training in your church during 2013. You can lead that or you can have someone help you. Call my office for information. This training should include: biblical basis, testimony preparation, tract/Roman Road usage, and practice sessions.

## Evangelism/Block Party Trailer

### Ready for Spring and Summer Activities

Don't forget to get your date on the calendar for spring and summer events. Remember the EV/Block Party Trailer provides: two large blow up events, cotton candy machine and supplies, popcorn machine and supplies, plus setup tables and extension cords. Be sure and call Ms. Jan at the Joint Association Office (337-468-4375) to reserve your dates. Cost: \$100 per event plus supplies.



Mamou 5:16

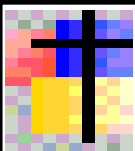


## Easter Egg Hunt and Concert

Saturday afternoon March 16 there will be a special Easter Egg Block Party in Mamou. We will be distributing 3000 eggs for the kids and that evening there will be a special Christian Music Concert for the youth. Put this on your calendar.

*Details to come.*





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***Real Encounter Evangelism Team  
Coming to Mamou 5:16 February 19th***

The motorcycles and their riders will be bringing Jesus to the youth of Mamou February 19th. There will be motivational speakers in the school and that evening we will have a special motorcycle event followed by the presentation of the gospel.

**"Real encounter" is the real deal!!!! They are one of the best evangelistic teams in the nation. We are expecting 400 youth with many decisions for Christ. We will need about 50 people willing to counsel the decisions makers. We just found out about this opportunity so the time is short. This will be one of the largest evangelistic events held in this area. I cannot tell you how important this is. I have worked with "Real Encounter" and they will deliver a quality gospel presentation. They will bring out the kids. You don't want to miss this. We will have counselor training a few days before and we will need your help. Please place this on your prayer list and your calendar. You want to see people saved? Show up and see what God does.**