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FROM MY DESK TO YOURS



Summer is here, the kids are out of school, and Summer ministry begins. Actually, the Summer ministries, are the most productive ministries that we have. If you survey college students, you will find that, by far, most of them were saved during Vacation Bible School or Summer Camp. It is so important that we get as many children and teenagers involved in these two events as we can. I want to encourage you to push these two events this Summer. If you don't have a youth group and you would like for your youth to go to camp, call either Acadian Baptist Center (337-457-9047) or Dry Creek Camp (337-328-7231) or go to their web sites. Both camps have excellent Summer programs with camps for all ages. If you need to find a VBS for your children to attend, give us a call at the Association Office.

Put this date on your calendar. September 17th we will have

a special evangelism training event that is called "International Community Evangelism". This training is designed to support the **Crowley Rice Festival in October**. North American Mission Board personnel will be here to train us in putting a presence of Jesus in the rice festival. You can use this as a mission team project for your people. I would encourage you to bring five or six people (of course you can bring as many or as few as you need to) for training on September 17th. Then plan to be in Crowley on October 21-22. For those who need lodging they can stay at ABC camp. You will be hearing about this all summer. Start now praying about this great opportunity to make a difference for Christ. Parkerson Avenue Baptist Church will be our staging point for the two days of evangelism. We are coming along side First Baptist Church of Crowley and their Harvestfest Event. Remember, over 100,000 people a year come to the Rice Festival from all over the world. What great opportunity we have to fulfill the great commission! Our main objective is to put the presence of Christ on the streets of Crowley for those two days. Let's join together at a mighty army for God spreading His love, His fellowship, and His gospel.

Pleeeeeeeeeeeeeeeze Help!!!

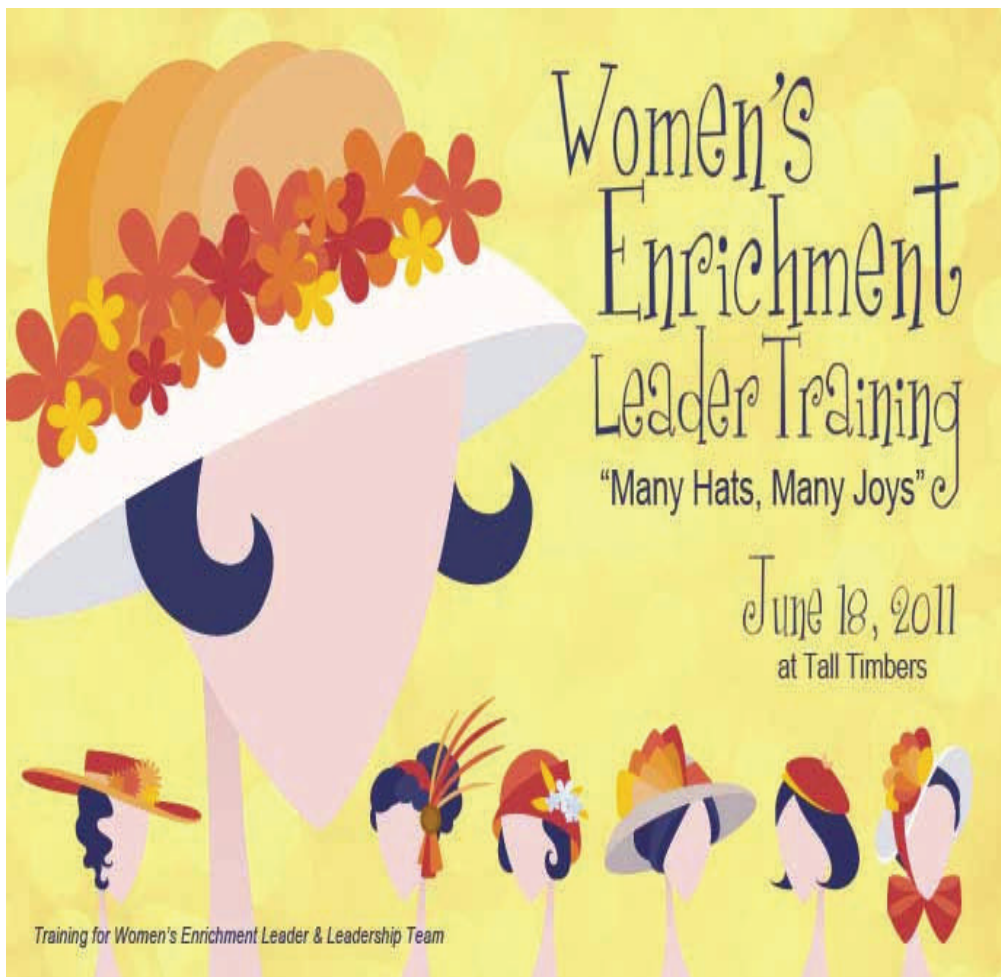
We need your email addresses and we would LOVE to receive YOUR church newsletters.

We want to know what's happening at your church so please send us your newsletters to P.O. Box 1465, Eunice, LA, 70535. Also send us an email with your name. We are a big family that needs to keep in touch.

REFUGE MISSION PROJECT READY TO GO

The slab has been poured and the team is ready to move into Echo, LA at the Refuge Baptist Church, **June 20-24**. **Kingdom Builders** are coming to town. Their goal: build a building, preach a revival, hold a Vacation Bible School. This is a great project. It is a combination of the Louisiana Baptist Convention, Georgia Barnett mission offering, Louisiana Association, and Kingdom Builders. Too often we say no to God when he leads. This is a situation where a wonderful support group has come together to say **yes**. If you want to be a part in the Barnabas team (visiting the community before the week), working in the team for building, bible school or revival services, just let us know.

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!



SCHEDULE

Arrival & Fellowship
8:30-9:00 a.m.

Program & Conferences
9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Cost
\$30.00 per person

Registration Deadline
June 2nd

Featured Trainer
Debbie Stuart,
Women's Ministry Director,
Prestonwood BC,
Plano, Texas

For more Information call 1.800.622.6549



CHRISTIAN COUNSELORS

Do you know someone who needs to talk to a Christian counselor? Give Paula Sheppard a call 337-202-9767 for Louisiana and Acadia Associations. For Mt. Olive call Ginger Hisaw @

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Special Youth Missions Week in Basile

During week of July 25-30, First Baptist Church in Basile will be hosting youth groups interested in doing missions. If you are interested in taking your youth group to Basile for hands on mission work please contact Pastor Dwayne Smith or Johnnie Jeans at 337-432-6810.

Summer Youth Camps

Great Summer youth camps are available at both Acadian **Baptist Center** and **Dry Creek Baptist Camp**. If you don't have sponsor or if funding is a problem, just call ABC or Dry Creek



VBS

If your church needs a team to come and lead your VBS, call the Association Office.

Reap Revivals

Sign up now to have Paul and Vanessa Cherry at your church
February 22,2012

Events to Remember

LOUISIANA COLLEGE

CASKEY SCHOOL

OF DIVINITY

Informational meetings:

July 12: 6:30 at ABC

**July 19: 6:30 at Dry Creek
Camp**

The Caskey Divinity School at Louisiana College is up and running. Classes will begin in the Fall. Do you need to get more education? This is designed for the bi-vocational pastor, for those who have no previous college, some college, a bachelors degree or just about anyone else. In essence, it is for you. The cost will be \$100 per semester. You will pay for your own books. It is designed for evenings and some weekend classes. In addition, these classes will help you prepare each week for your sermons. I have information packages available for you. I can send them by email or on paper. Just let me know.



Many of our churches are planning summer mission trips. Let's join our hearts in prayer...touching heaven & changing earth!

MT. OLIVE ASSOCIATION

June 2011

13	Men's Rally, Glenmora BC, 6:00 p.m.
13-16	Dry Creek - GA Camp
14/15	Southern Baptist Convention , Phoenix, AZ
20-24	Dry Creek - Engage Youth Camp
6/27-7/1	Dry Creek - Adventure Youth Camp

July 2011

4-7	Dry Creek - Pioneer Outdoor Camp & RA Camp
4-7	Dry Creek - RA Camp
11	Men's Rally, 6:00 p.m.
11-14	Dry Creek - Preteen I
12	WMU Quarterly Meeting, Freedom BC, 9:30 a.m.
18-22	Dry Creek - Back to School-Youth Camp
18	Worship Rally & Executive Board, Cornerstone, 6:00 P.M.
25-28	Dry Creek - Preteen II
26	Youth Ministers/Workers Meeting, Cornerstone, 6:30 p.m.

ACADIA ASSOCIATION

June 2011

11	Acadia Singles, Trinity, Eunice, NOON
13-17	ABC Missions Camp
14-15	Southern Baptist Convention, Phoenix, AZ
16	Acadia Ministers' Conference, Unity BC Opelousas, 7:00 p.m. Program: Progressive Revival
20-24	ABC - Fuego Youth Camp, Week 1
25	Acadia Quarterly WMU Meeting-Tea, FBC Crowley, 2:00 p.m.
6/27-7/1	ABC - Fuego Youth Camp, Week 2

July 2011

9	Acadia Singles, FBC Rayne, 6:30
18-22	ABC - Chip Dickey & "The Heard" Youth Camp
21	Acadia Ministers' Conference, Miller French, NOON
25-28	ABC - Chip Dickey & "The Heard" Pre-Teen Camp
26	Acadia Executive Board - 5:30 PM Council Mtg. 6:00 PM Supper

LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION

June 2011

13-17	ABC - Missions Camp
14-15	Southern Baptist Convention, Phoenix, AZ
20-24	ABC - Fuego Youth Camp Week 1
21	Louisiana Assoc. Budget and Calendar Planning Meeting,
22	Hessmer BC, 6:00 p.m.
6/27-7/1	ABC - Fuego Youth Camp Week 2

July 2011

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25-28	ABC - Chip Dickey & "The Heard", Pre-Teen Camp



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I have had many compliments and supportive conversations about our new newsletter. We are working hard to get it to you on time and economically. We will be making this newsletter available to you by internet. Many of you will receive an email asking you to click on a link that will take you to a PDF copy of our June newsletter. For those that we have no email address for, you will receive it

through the postal service. If you would prefer to receive this newsletter by postal delivery, just let us know. This is an attempt to decrease cost in our ministry. The most important thing is getting the information out, not the cost. We will do what we have to get you the information you need. Keep us informed on your thoughts about this. We're here to serve you. Thanks, Jan, for the great job you are doing.

In Theaters 9-30-2011

