

# Joint Associational News

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## FROM MY DESK TO YOURS



### **Mamou Project, Back To School Bash To Begin August 25! Bring your youth Groups**

The plans are nearing completion for the first Mamou Recreation Center evangelism event to be held August 25, from 5 – 9 PM. The city of Mamou has invited us to use their recreation/skating facility. This is a tremendous opportunity to make a difference in the lives of many children and teens. The Mamou facility is a full function Skating rink which can be used for many different events. The current plans include two events a month. Each event may vary in programming. This project is spearheaded by the North Eunice Baptist Church, their pastor, Travis Turner and several other sister churches in our area. Your church can join in this project if you so desire.

The August 25th event will be led by the First Baptist Church of Pine Prairie. The focus will be a “Back to School Bash”, with skating, refreshments, and outdoor block party events. We invite you to bring your youth groups.

I want to emphasize to you the importance of this opportunity. We believe that God has opened a huge door for us to work here in Mamou. This effort can provide a regular safe place for Christian fellowship and witness. The door is wide open for us to do as the Lord leads. This has the potential to involve people from all across our Association area. We will need many workers. This means that we need more churches committed to be involved. At the present time we have five churches committed.

**Would your church join us  
in this ministry project?**

**Feel free to call the Association Office for  
details. 337-4375-468.**

## **Important Notice!**

**Association Church Profiles will arrive  
in the next few days.**

The ACP (Association Church Profile) is a very important piece of information for the local Association. We depend on this report to keep us in touch with the leadership in your church. All of our mailings and email communications depend on the accuracy of the information provided on the ACP. We need these returned to the Association office by September 15. Please help us with this. Several churches regularly fail to turn in this report. Please join us and be a part of this process. Let us know if we can be of help to you.

**Counselor's  
Corner**

**Kendall Williams,  
a Certified Licensed Christian Counselor,  
is now available at the  
Association Office.**

Bro. Kendall Williams is now seeing clients at the Joint Association Office facility by appointment. Bro. Kendall is available for your needs in personal, family, and addictive behavior counseling. Feel free to call Jan at the Association office for Bro. Kendall's contact information. All appointments and information will be confidential. Insurance is accepted.



**"AWAKEN & GO"**

**Area-Wide Sunday School Conference**

When: Saturday, August 25th

Time: 9:00 am-11:30 am

Where: FBC Pine Prairie



**CrossOver Crowley**

**Reaching the Folks at the Rice Festival**

Once again we are conducting "CrossOver Crowley". We conduct 30 days of prayer, walking the streets of the Crowley Rice Festival. Also, we need as many folks as we can get on the streets during the event. Organizational meetings will begin soon. We need at least 30 groups to begin prayer walking starting September 28. Call the Joint Association Office for details 337-468-4375.



**Annual Meeting Dates**

**LOUISIANA**

Monday, October 1, 2012

6:30 p.m.

The Church at Marksville

**MT. OLIVE**

Monday, October 8, 2012

6:00 p.m.

FBC Oakdale

**ACADIA**

Tuesday, October 9, 2012

6:00 p.m.

FBC Ville Platte

**You're Invited...  
To Participate in This Year's  
Progressive Revivals**

**ALL SERVICES TO BEGIN AT 7:00 P.M.**

**Hosted by Acadia Association**

**Sunday, August 5, 2012.....Calvary BC, Opelousas**

Ville Platte

FBC Basile

FBC Crowley

**Monday, August 6, 2012.....Church Point Mission**

FBC Chataignier

Pilgrim Rest BC

FBC Iota

**Tuesday, August 7, 2012.....Unity BC, Lawtell**

North Eunice BC

Elizabeth Memorial BC

FBC Rayne

**Wednesday, August 8, 2012...Joint Service, FBC Rayne**



**“Awaken and Go”**

**Area-Wide SS Conference  
Saturday, August 25, 2012  
FBC Pine Prairie  
9:00-11:30**



**TRAINING: ALL 3 ASSOCIATIONS**

**August 4, 2012  
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Calvary BC, Many**



*August 3rd & 4th, at ABC  
6:00 pm Friday-Saturday Lunch  
Speaker: Lisa Brown from Tupelo, MS  
“From Ordinary to Extra-Ordinary”  
Cost: \$45:00*

**EVENTS TO REMEMBER**

**MT. OLIVE ASSOCIATION**

**AUGUST 2012**

3-4	Ladies Retreat	6:00 pm Fri.-noon Sat.	ABC
4	Disaster Relief Training	8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Calvary, Many
13	Church Leadership Training	6:00 p.m. meal 6:45 p.m. separate training sessions	Glenmora BC
20	Men's Meeting	5:30-7:30 work on shower trailer	Glenmora
25	Awaken & Go SS Conference	9:00a.m.-11:30 a.m.	FBC Pine Prairie

**ACADIA**

**AUGUST 2012**

3-4	Ladies Retreat	6:00 pm Fri.-noon Sat.	ABC
4	Disaster Relief Training	8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Calvary, Many
5-8	Progressive Revivals with final combined service	Wednesday at FBC Rayne	
10-11	Back-to-School Event		ABC
21	Church Council Supper	6:00 p.m.	ABC
25	Awaken & Go SS Conference	9:00a.m.-11:30 a.m.	FBC Pine Prairie

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**Retreat  
Grades 6-12 @ ABC  
August 10-11, 2012  
Cost: \$20.00 per person**



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**NEW ARRIVAL!**

**Joshua Amos Johnson**

**Born: July 12, 2012**

**Weight: 6 lbs., 4 Oz.**

**Length: 18.5 inches long**

**Parents: Rev. Joshua & Danielle Johnson**

(Pastor at Emmanuel BC, Eunice)

**Big brothers: Eli and Asa Johnson**



***Does your church have computer problems?***

I wanted to let you know that Sirius Technologies of Eunice will repair any church computer problems and only charge for the parts. Also there is no diagnosis fee. Bro. Peter Vidrine, a member of the Unity church in Lawtel, has given me permission to notify you of this service. Sirius Technologies is a full service and sale center for computers. If you have problems, they will help you. Give them a call at 337-457-1818.