

Joint Associational News

Acadia, Louisiana & Mt. Olive Baptist Associations

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FROM MY DESK TO YOURS



200th ANNIVERSARY Calvary Baptist Church



It is really hard to believe, but **Calvary Baptist Church** will actually be **200 Years Old** this November. We were organized the same year as the State of Louisiana by Joseph Willis who started nearly twenty other congregations around the state. Calvary was always considered Joseph Willis' "home" church, to the point that Willis requested and received money from Calvary toward the end of his life when he was physically incapable of preaching.

Joseph's death in 1854 did not mark the end of Calvary but the beginning of a new chapter in its history. Calvary and its members were instrumental in starting other congregations and the Louisiana Baptist Association.

You are invited to join us for our anniversary celebration on November 2 through November 4, 2012. Sammy Tippit, International Evangelist, will be our guest speaker on Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday morning. Sammy Tippit has preached some of the largest evangelistic meetings in the world. Tippit

is the author of fifteen books and is a leading voice among Christians around the world today.

We will also have several gifted singing groups, local singers, and visiting musical artists. The singing groups from Louisiana College will be performing at following services:

Friday Evening	The Chorale
Saturday Evening	The Louisianians
Sunday Morning	Voices of LC

The church archives will be available for viewing prior to the Saturday evening service and immediately following the Sunday service.

We will be having a Mission Outreach Program on Saturday at 9:00 am, and anyone who would like to participate in witnessing to the community with Calvary members and Sammy Tippit can join in the CrossOver Program.

For more information or to RSVP for either the CrossOver Mission Outreach Program or the Anniversary Services, please contact us at CalvaryBaptist1812@yahoo.com or (337)461-2699 and leave a message.



Quarterly Meetings

Acadia Association

When: Tuesday, October 23

Where: FBC Basile

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Mt. Olive Association

When: Tuesday, October 9th

Where: Emmanuel, Oakdale

Time: 9:30 a.m.



In addition to the Mt. Olive Annual Meeting at 6:00 p.m. October 8th, the Friendship Missions Fair will be held 4:00-6:00 p.m. preceding the meeting.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT...

The 2012 Annual Meetings are just around the corner. They are important and you need to participate. We will have displays from camps and LBC state ministries. Below are the dates of each association's meetings.

LOUISIANA

Monday, October 1, 2012

6:30 p.m.

The Church at Marksville

MT. OLIVE

Monday, October 8, 2012

6:00 p.m.

Friendship, Pine Prairie

ACADIA

Tuesday, October 9, 2012

6:00 p.m.

FBC Ville Platte

Prison Ministries

Glenmora Baptist Church has teamed up with Carlos Schmidt ministering to Hispanic Prisoners at the Glenmora federal prison facility. Although this ministry was started several years ago, it has taken on new life since January with approximately 69 people that have been saved and baptized. This is a great mission work taking place in the Mt. Olive Association. We are blessed with several prison ministries in the area. First Basile is ministering to the prison in their city, as well as several other prison/jail ministries in other cities. These ministries can always use additional help and support. Feel free to call either of these churches for information.



Helen and I can't begin to thank you for all your prayerful concerns during my surgery and the following period of recuperation. It has meant more than you'll ever know. Prayer truly is "touching heaven and changing earth."
Bro. Alan



Churches without Pastors...

Acadia Association

FBC, Sunset
University Baptist
Victory Baptist

Louisiana Association

First Baptist, Bunkie
First Baptist, Dupont
First Baptist, Lone Pine
First Baptist, Melville
First Baptist, Simmesport
St. Landry Baptist Church

Mt. Olive Association

Cornerstone Baptist Church
Lone Star Baptist Church
Long Leaf Baptist Church
New Hope Baptist Church
New Sunrise Baptist Church
Oberlin Baptist Church

EVENTS TO REMEMBER

MT. OLIVE ASSOCIATION

October 2012

8	Annual Meeting	Following meal	Friendship, Elmer
	Friendship Missions Fair	4:00-6:00 p.m.	
	Meal	6:00 p.m.	
9	WMU Quarterly Meeting	9:30 a.m.	Emmanuel, Oakdale
15-18	LBC January Bible Study Preview		Alexandria

ACADIA

October 2012

2	Wild Game Cook-Off	5:00-9:00 p.m.	ABC
9	Annual Meeting	6:00 p.m.	FBC Ville Platte
15-18	LBC January Bible Study Preview		Alexandria
18	Senior Adult Luncheon	10:00 a.m., meal	ABC
19-20	Rice Festival/CrossOver		Crowley
23	WMU Quarterly Meeting	6:00 p.m.	FBC Basile

LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION

October 2012

1	Annual Meeting	6:30 p.m.	The Church at Marksville
2	Wild Game Cook-Off	5:00-9:00 p.m.	ABC
5-6	S'more's Children's Retreat		ABC
12-13	ABA Reunion		ABC
15-18	LBC January Bible Study Preview		Alexandria
18	Senior Adult Luncheon	10:00 a.m., meal	ABC
19-20	Pastors' Wives Retreat (not pastors, too)		Tall Timbers

Evangelism Trailer Update

The new Joint Association Evangelism Trailer project is taking shape. The trailer has been ordered and will be picked up in about a week. We are still waiting for one more check from the LBC office which will be here in early September. At that time we can order the blowups and food equipment. We hope to have this trailer in place and ready for use by October 15. We are already taking reservations. Call the Association Office to set a date for your evangelistic event.

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. Feel free to call Jan at the Association office for Bro. Kendall's contact information. All appointments and information will be confidential. Insurance and Medicaid are accepted.



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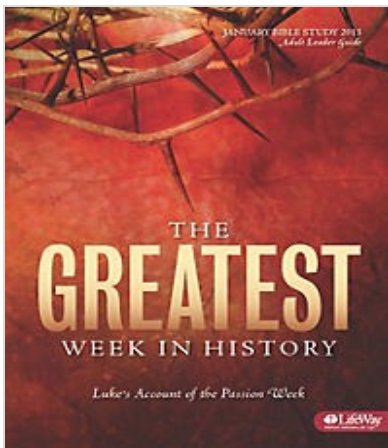
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January Bible Study Preview

Tuesday, October 16th, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
(refreshments only)

Louisiana Baptist Convention
1250 MacArthur Drive, Alexandria, LA

Registration Deadline: Friday, October 12, 2012.

Go to www.lbc.org to register.

OCTOBER:

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

Does your pastor know that you and your church appreciate him? You will never really know how much a pastor needs to be appreciated. Most of the time church people take for granted that their pastor knows that they love him. **Would you and your church plan something special for your pastor during the month of October?** No matter what the situation, they need your appreciation. Recently a pastor called me with great excitement because his church had taken up a large love offering for his family and surprised him with it. He was so blessed. Believe me, it's easy for a pastor to feel that he is not appreciated. Let me give you some suggestions: Challenge the church to see how many **thank you notes** they can send your pastor during the month of October. Take up a **special secret love offering** for your pastor. Give your pastor a **day or even a month off**. It's called "Shepherd's Rest" and the state office will supply the substitute preachers for your church. Have a special **Pastor's Appreciation** Sunday and have an old fashioned pounding. **And don't forget the wives!!!!**