



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

DAY 1: OUR BENEVOLENCE MINISTRY

DAY 5: SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY GARDEN

DAY 2: BEECH SPRINGS CAMP

DAY 6: PASTORS IN OUR ASSOCIATION

DAY 3: RUBY SNIDER MINISTRY CTR

DAY 7: VOLUNTEER LEADERS

DAY 4: LIBERTY MINISTRY CENTER

DAY 8: LBA STAFF

MAY 21 - 28, 2023

LOOK FOR OUR DAILY PRAYER GUIDE ON FACEBOOK

Many thanks to



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For their donation of an automated external defibrillator to
Beech Springs Camp and Conference Center

CALEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH *Invites you to a* **175TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**



JUNE 25TH

10:45 WORSHIP, DR. DON MOORE
NOON MEAL*

1-2:30 OPEN HOUSE FELLOWSHIP
2:30 CHALLENGE MESSAGE, BRO. WADE TOTT

RSVP 870-599-4207

Galilee Baptist Church's **New Kitchen Dedication**

Sunday, March 12, 2023



FROM THE DESK OF BRO. WADE

Liberty Baptist Association is one of the oldest networks of churches in our state. It existed before the formation of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. At one time it even included member churches from northern Louisiana. So, LBA has history!

LBA continues to make history today. We have a beautiful camp and conference center near Louann, two well equipped and manned ministry centers in Camden and El Dorado, a thriving thrift store in Camden, an active benevolence ministry conducted out of our office on Mt. Holly Road, a beautifully maintained and productive community garden, and more than 50 churches sharing the gospel in four counties of south Arkansas.

LBA has a future. This August, we are partnering with area churches in an evangelistic endeavor called South Arkansas Together with Jay Lowder. We are hoping to do many other things to strengthen our churches and train our pastors and leaders.

Please remember to pray for us during this year's Week of Prayer for Associational Missions, May 21-28. Thank you for your generous financial support that funds what we do, and thank you for allowing me to serve as your Association Mission Strategist. What a privilege and responsibility. Please pray for me and our staff.

Your Brother,
Wade



There has been a lot going on at camp this month already! Calvary Trail hosted the Boomtown Rodeo, bringing some visitors to the camp and Magnolia Lodge in particular. We also held LBA's annual Senior Adult Brunch, with over one hundred in attendance. It was a great time of fellowship and praise with much bacon and coffee.



Wesley, Judson, and I have moved into the camp house. The floors are installed, and they look great. We are blessed and thankful to be here. Now we are working to have the pool and kitchen prepped. The inspector will be here on the 18th. If you'd like to volunteer before summer bookings arrive, the gravel drive needs some patches filled, our tables and chairs need a good cleaning, and both the pond shed and the fire line outside Pruet need repainting.

I am thankful for Bro. Wade, Bro. Donny, Corey (his church cook), Todd Thompson, and other members of our Camp Ministry Team that came out to help cut up a tree that fell on the camp shop near the ropes course. They did a great job! We are grateful that while there was damage, it did not puncture the roof. One of our camps plans to have a fire every night, so we'll have some good firewood for them!

Thank you for your prayers and support as we train summer staff and begin our 2023 summer camp season!

God bless!

Bro. David
Camp Manager

Welcome!
to the LBA

Rev. Lyle Hern
Sr. Pastor @ Maple Avenue BC
and
Sawyer Goodrum
Youth Pastor @ FBC Norphlet

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER 2023

It's not too late to book your summer camp or retreat at Beech Springs!

Call today about full or partial-week bookings for:

JULY 9-15 & JULY 23-29

ROPES. CANOES. HORSES. SWIMMING.

CHURCH STAFF OPENINGS

Camden FBC	Senior Pastor & Minister of Music & Youth
Cornerstone Fellowship	Part-time Youth Pastor
Cullendale	Worship Leader
Ebenezer BC	Part-time Youth Pastor
Elliot BC	Part-time Secretary
Immanuel, El Dorado	Full-time Ministry Asst
Immanuel, Magnolia	Senior Pastor
Hampton FBC	Senior Pastor

Harmony	Bi-Vocational Pastor
Knowles	Bi-Vocational Pastor
Parkview BC	Full-time Youth Pastor & Full-time Secretary
Smackover FBC	Senior Pastor
Sylvan Hills BC	Bi-Vocational Pastor
Temple (El Dorado)	Bi-Vocational Pastor
Village	Bi-Vocational Pastor
White Oak Lake BC	Interim Pastor

Important Dates

MAY 21-28	WEEK OF PRAYER FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
MAY 22-26	LIBERTY THRIFT STORE CLEARANCE SALE, 10-2
JUNE 11-14	SBC ANNUAL MEETING
AUGUST 19	DR TRAINING, INDIAN SPRINGS BC, BRYANT
AUGUST 27-30	SOUTH AR TOGETHER W/JAY LOWDER
OCTOBER 23-25	ABSC ANNUAL MEETING, JONESBORO
NOVEMBER 6	ANNUAL MEETING, LOCATION TBA

Going out of business

MERCHANDISE CLEARANCE

Fill a bag with clothes -- \$2
Everything else greatly reduced

LIBERTY THRIFT STORE

MAY 22-26 10 AM-2 PM

504 N College Avenue
El Dorado

clothing, household items, furniture, and more



MINISTRY CENTERS SNAPSHOT

Ruby Snider Ministry Center Food Pantry

APRIL 2023

Total Households Served: 157
New Households Served: 93
Total Individuals Served: 337
New Individuals Served: 204

Liberty Ministry Center Food Pantry

APRIL 2023

Total Households Served: 176
New Households Served: 99
Total Individuals Served: 446
New Individuals Served: 277

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