



# *Executive Board Meeting*

2023

5:30 PM MEAL

BUSINESS MEETING TO FOLLOW

APRIL 17 @ NORPHLET FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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**RSVP**

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# SENIOR ADULT BRUNCH

FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER: DON MOORE

MONDAY, MAY 8TH

10 AM - NOON

BEECH SPRINGS CAMP

COST IS \$7 PER  
PERSON

EMAIL [LBACOMMUNICATE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:Lbacommunicate@gmail.com) TO  
RESERVE YOUR SPOT



**SAVE THE DATE! 04.22.23**

# EQUIP SMC23

SMALLER MEMBERSHIP CHURCH  
CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023  
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

PARK HILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS

**ABSC.ORG/SMC23**



FREE ADMISSION  
FOR OBU  
STUDENTS  
AND STAFF

OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

# KEEPING FAITH

EMPOWERING FAITH COMMUNITIES TO  
RECOGNIZE AND RESPOND TO CHILD MALTREATMENT

MARCH 28, 2023 / 12:30-5 PM  
MARCH 29, 2023 / 8 AM-3 PM

WALKER CONFERENCE CENTER



SCAN ME

## FROM THE DESK OF BRO. WADE

I continue to be amazed by the stories I hear about the Asbury Revival that swept through that college campus and is apparently spreading around the world. Many of us have been praying for many years that such an event would happen in our day. Last week, I had Dr. Don Moore, the former Executive Director of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, on my weekly radio show. He reflected that after the last great revival—the so-called Jesus Movement—traditional churches rejected these new converts because they didn't fit the traditional church mold. He cautioned churches not to make the same mistake today. (My interview with Dr. Moore can be found online at [YourNews.Com](http://YourNews.Com), click on "local edition." Search for Bearden Brunch Bunch March 3, 2023 episode.)



The Bible teaches us how to test any apparent outpouring of God's Spirit. These instructions are found in 1 John 4:1-6. Jonathan Edwards, a leader in the First Great Awakening in America back in the 1740's, used this text to defend that revival. A careful reading and reflection upon these recent events will help us judge this modern movement as well. John reminded his readers that the Holy Spirit will always exalt Jesus Christ as the divine Son of God who is Lord and Savior. The Spirit will reveal sin, calling for repentance. The word of God will be proclaimed and used as the standard of proclamation. Biblical truth will prevail over the error of the enemy—the spirit of antiChrist.

I'm praying the revival fires will ignite in South Arkansas as well!

Your brother,

Wade



At our first camp workday of the year, we raked out pine straw, cleaned the windows and doors in Pruet, and trimmed the crepe myrtles. The laundry room was organized, and brush was cut between Magnolia and Oak. Everyone worked hard and had a good time. Our next two workdays are April 8th and May 13th. Mark your calendar! Potential projects include brush cutting by the pond and the ravine, repairing benches, replacing rotten boards at the walking bridge, painting around the pool, and removing pine straw from the tabernacle roof. I'll have the materials we need, but feel free to bring what you can—an extra brush cutter wouldn't hurt since the camp only has one. I am working on a list of indoor projects in case of rain.

We're so thankful to Bro. Terry Smith and Tommy King who felt led to work on Oak Lodge's floor. It had some rotten boards and soft spots on the side closest to the ravine. They replaced the damaged wood, rebuilt the door seal, and plan to sure up a few other spots. It is a blessing to have people who are willing to help and who know what they are doing. We need all our cabins in top shape this summer!

The camp house is painted and fitted with new light fixtures. Once the flooring is installed, my family and I will move in! We appreciate your prayers, as this is a busy and special season in our lives.

We have interviewed and will soon be hiring summer staff. I believe we will have a good team this year! We still need to book the weeks of July 9th and July 23rd. Summer bookings are an awesome opportunity for your church, school, or organization to enjoy BSC when it's fully staffed. Our ropes course and zipline provide great team-building opportunities, while the horses and canoes provide a unique opportunity to unplug and enjoy the outdoors. Once you're worn out, you can jump in the pool to cool off! Give me a call at 870-314-4939 for booking information!

Bro. David  
Camp Manager

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER

2023

ROPES. CANOES. HORSES. SWIMMING.

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

## 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

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

APRIL 8	CAMP WORKDAY, 8 AM	JUNE 11-14	SBC ANNUAL MEETING, NEW ORLEANS, LA
APRIL 15	DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING, CBC, N LITTLE ROCK	JULY 17-20	LBA KIDS CAMP
APRIL 15	BIBLE DRILL COMPETITION, 11 AM, FBC STRONG	AUGUST 19	DR TRAINING, INDIAN SPRINGS BC, BRYANT
APRIL 17	EXEC. BOARD MTG, 5:30 MEAL, NORPHLET FBC	AUGUST 27-30	SOUTH AR TOGETHER W/JAY LOWDER
APRIL 22	CHILDREN'S MIN. WORKER TRAINING, 10 AM, BSC	SEPTEMBER 18	EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, LOCATION TBA
MAY 8	SR ADULT BRUNCH, 10 AM, BSC	OCTOBER 23-25	ABSC ANNUAL MEETING, JONESBORO
MAY 13	CAMP WORKDAY, 8 AM	NOVEMBER 6	LBA ANNUAL MEETING, LOCATION TBA
MAY 21-28	WEEK OF PRAYER FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS		



## Operation Christmas Child Pastor Appreciation Lunch April 27, 2023 at 11:30 Immanuel Baptist Church

RSVP Link: <http://evite.me/Hbwsq64Avu>

.....to the ends of the earth  
Acts 1:8

2022 South Arkansas Area Team  
Shoebox Total  
34,843 Gospel Opportunities



## MINISTRY CENTERS SNAPSHOT

### Ruby Snider Ministry Center Food Pantry

FEB 2023

Total Households Served: 148  
New Households Served: 148  
Total Individuals Served: 314  
New Individuals Served: 314

### Liberty Ministry Center Food Pantry

FEB 2023

Total Households Served: 150  
New Households Served: 150  
Total Individuals Served: 328  
New Individuals Served: 328

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