



# LBA Executive Board Meeting

AT CALVARY TRAIL  
COWBOY CHURCH

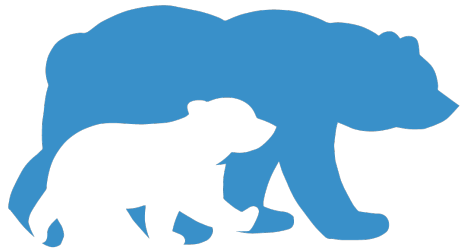
317 Ouachita Road 68 Louann, AR



**MONDAY**  
**Apr.18**

**5:30 PM**  
Meal

with Business Meeting to follow



## BEAR RIVER CHURCH

### Mission Trip Interest Meeting

Sunday, April 10 at 3:00 PM  
at Beech Springs Camp

*Come learn more about LBA's upcoming mission trip to Evanston, WY (July 31-August 6)! Details concerning price and work to be done will be discussed at this meeting.*

### SENIOR ADULT

## Celebration Brunch



Monday, May 16  
at Beech Springs Camp  
10am - 12pm  
\$9.00 per person

RSVP to  
[LBAcommunicate@gmail.com](mailto:LBAcommunicate@gmail.com)

## FROM THE DESK OF BRO. WADE

Back in my school days, Fordyce High School published a real newspaper that was written and edited by students. One of the favorite columns in the paper was called "Did You Know?" The staff would scour the campus looking for strange happenings or quirky bits of information about students and teachers. This month I want to share some "Did You Know's?" from our association and convention that might be of interest.



### Did you know...

- Liberty Baptist Association was organized in 1845 making it older than the Arkansas Baptist State Convention?
- Liberty Baptist Church was founded in 1832, making it the oldest church in LBA?
- Immanuel Baptist Church at Magnolia is our newest member church having joined last year?
- Immanuel Baptist Church at Magnolia has a large ministry to international students studying at Southern Arkansas University?
- Dr. Mike Seabaugh, the pastor of Central Baptist Church in Magnolia, just led a group on a pilgrimage to Israel?
- Billy Reed, pastor of Reader Baptist Church, was among the first pastors who allowed your AMS to preach in his pulpit 38 years ago?
- Terry Reynolds, co-director of the Liberty Ministry Center, can play the bagpipes? (Yes, kilt and all!)
- Dr. Richard Foster, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, preaches from the Greek New Testament in the pulpit?
- Rev. Johnny Parrack, pastor of Elliott Baptist Church, was once a highly acclaimed and awarded Christian music vocalist?
- Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong, Dixie Jackson, and Ruby Snider were real missions pioneers? So learn more about them!

I hope you enjoyed reading these "Did You Know's?" as much as I enjoyed writing them.

A final note: I really believe that every man, woman, boy, and girl ought to have the opportunity to say "Yes!" to Jesus. I hope you believe that as well, and that you are doing something to make that happen.

Your brother,  
*Wade*

### AMS SCHEDULE

March 20	Northwest Baptist Church
March 27	Knowles Baptist Church
April 3	Rison Baptist Church
April 10	Junction City First Baptist Church
May 29	FBC El Dorado

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**JEWES FOR JESUS**  
presents

### CHRIST IN THE PASSOVER

Elliott Baptist Church  
Sunday, April 3  
at 6:00 PM

### CHURCH STAFF OPENINGS

Central BC	Music Pastor
Cornerstone Fellowship	Youth Pastor
East Main BC	Senior Pastor
Ebenezer BC	Part-time Youth Pastor
FBC Camden	Senior Pastor & Minister of Music & Youth
FBC Hampton	Full-Time Youth Pastor & Interim Youth Pastor
Immanuel El Dorado	Senior Pastor
Maple Avenue BC	Senior Pastor
Norphlet FBC	Part-Time Youth Pastor; Part-Time Worship Leader; & Pianist
Three Creeks BC	Youth & Children's Pastor
Union Baptist Church	Senior Pastor
White Oak Lake BC	Interim Pastor



**REGISTRATION UPDATE:  
LBA KIDS CAMP IS FULL!**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION  
FOR LBA DAY CAMP  
WILL OPEN MAY 1!**

**KIDS  
CAMP  
AT  
BEECH SPRINGS**



Greetings from Beech Springs Camp! We are gearing up for a busy spring season and preparing for summer camp already. There are facilities at camp that will require some help to be ready and useable this summer, and I wanted to address that with you. The purpose then, of this month's article, is to make you aware of a need that we have, specifically, in our facility we call Magnolia Lodge. This facility is our only "over-night" accommodation that has regular beds in it. All other accommodations at camp use bunk beds. So, Magnolia Lodge has always been more of an adult facility and is seldom used to house children. The Lodge is kind of like a little motel. There are 16 rooms in this facility and each room has a queen size bed and a full size one. The exception is the "speaker's room," which has only one bed and a small desk where a speaker could study and prepare a message.



The linens, pillows, and comforters on the beds are terribly old and very worn. Our best estimate is that the linens are at least 20 years old. Recently, while cleaning the building, we noticed a bed sheet that was stained, extremely thin, and thread bare due to age and use. To be quite honest, it was embarrassing to me as a host to outside groups using the building, that somehow I hadn't seen this sooner. Even after running the sheet through the washing machine and knowing it was clean, the stains would not come out. After a complete inventory of all our linens I realized they all need to be replaced.

I asked one of the members of our Camp Ministry Team to research an estimated replacement cost. In the process of getting this estimate I learned some things about how the quality of a sheet is rated according to thread-count.

It was determined we would need about \$300 per room to change out all the linens and pillows. The cost to change out the entire building, including tax, is a little over \$5,000. Would your church be willing to help us finance this project? Could you pay for a room or more? Our plan is to raise the monies we need and buy all the linens at one time to ensure uniformity and maybe even get a discount by buying in bulk. I hope we can accomplish this project before June 1 when summer camp begins. Thank you for considering this project, we need your help!

Bro. Donny  
Camp Director

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Check out LBA's brand new website...

# PROCLAIMING JESUS TO SOUTH ARKANSAS AND BEYOND

[www.libertybaptistassociation.org](http://www.libertybaptistassociation.org)



### LIBERTY THRIFT STORE

Hours Wed. & Thurs.  
9 AM - 12 PM

504 N. COLLEGE AVE IN EL DORADO

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- March 20** Dedication of Family Life Center to Lawrence Harrison 10:45 AM at Maple Ave. BC
- April 9** ONE DAY: Serve Local
- April 10** Wyoming Mission Trip Info Meeting, 3:00 PM at Beech Springs Camp
- April 18** Executive Board Meeting, 5:30 PM at Calvary Trail Cowboy Church
- May 1** Day Camp Registration Opens Online
- May 15-22** Week of Prayer for Associational Missions and Ruby Snider Offering
- May 16** Senior Adult Celebration, 10 AM at Beech Springs Camp
- July 11-14** Kids Camp (Currently full. Please email office to be added to wait list.)
- July 18-21** Day Camp (Registration opens May 1)
- July 31-August 6** Mission Trip to Bear River Church, WY



ACTS 1:8 MISSIONS EXPERIENCE

**APRIL 9, 2020**

**ALL ACROSS ARKANSAS**

Churches register as a participant  
beginning March 1 at [www.absc.org/oneday](http://www.absc.org/oneday)

### MINISTRY CENTERS SNAPSHOT

#### Liberty Ministry Center Food Pantry

##### January 2022

Total Households Served: 188  
New Households Served: 188  
Total Individuals Served: 431  
New Individuals Served: 431

##### February 2022

Total Households Served: 166  
New Households Served: 166  
Total Individuals Served: 396  
New Individuals Served: 396

#### Ruby Snider Ministry Center Food Pantry

##### January 2022

Total Households Served: 135  
New Households Served: 135  
Total Individuals Served: 304  
New Individuals Served: 304

##### February 2022

Total Households Served: 127  
New Households Served: 127  
Total Individuals Served: 286  
New Individuals Served: 286

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