

NSBA Ministers & Spouse/Friend

# Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 18, at 6 p.m.

New Zion Baptist Church - 17387 New Zion Church Road, Covington

RSVP: Tuesday, December 11

[Office@northshorebaptists.net](mailto:Office@northshorebaptists.net) or 225.567.5086

Childcare reimbursement available within limit  
(please note when making reservation).



## THE ANCHOR

"Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the LORD, because you know that your labor in the LORD is not in vain." I Corinthians 15:58 (NIV)

### Northshore Baptist Association

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### Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 22, at 10 a.m.

*Thompson Road Baptist Church*

*59008 Highway 433, Slidell*

All member churches are entitled to send their pastor (or the church's designee) and one other designated person to represent them in the conducting of associational business.

### International Mission Study



**Saturday, January 12**

**9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Tammany Hills Baptist Church  
20068 Henry Clay Avenue, Covington

Guest Speaker:

David Smith, retired missionary

Special Music

RSVP for lunch and nursery by  
Tuesday, January 8 - 225.567.5086 or  
[office@northshorebaptists.net](mailto:office@northshorebaptists.net)

**ECON**  
EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

### Evangelism Conference

January 28-29

**First Baptist Church**

16333 Highway 1085, Covington, LA

<https://louisianabaptists.org/event/2019-econ-evangelism-conference/>

# WE'VE MOVED

- Location: 16333 Highway 1085, Covington, LA 70433  
*On the campus of FBC Covington, West Entrance*
- Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7, Robert, LA 70455
- Phone: 225.567.5086
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## Northshore Church News

• **First (Ponchatoula)** Music Ministry will present their annual *Christmas Spectacular 2018 – “What Love is This?”* – on Friday and Sunday, December 7 and 9, at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to enjoy the story of the birth of Christ and hope that this will help to get our churches in the Christmas spirit. There will be Wisemen, shepherds, angels, and banners. The sanctuary choir and orchestra will present the music. Chip Vickers is music pastor. David Cranford is pastor.

• **Calvary (Slidell)** will present their Christmas cantata Sunday, December 16, at 11 a.m. Pastor is Arron McGuffee.

• **Grace Memorial (Slidell)** Children's Choir will perform *“Crazy, Busy, Peaceful Holy Night”* Sunday, December 9, at 10:15 a.m. The Adult Choir and Orchestra will perform *“Fantasia Noel”* on Sunday, December 16, at 10:15 a.m. The annual *Christmas Eve Candlelight Service* is Monday, December 24 at 6 p.m. Dennis Phelps is interim pastor.

• **Trinity (Hammond)** will have *HIS KIDS Activity Time* Saturday, December 8, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. HIS KIDS is a special needs ministry for ages 10-25. *Children's choir musical* will be on Sunday, December 9, at 5:30 p.m. *Trinity choir Christmas musical* will be Sunday, December 16, at 10:45 a.m. A *Christmas Eve Service* and *Lord's supper* will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, December 24. Pastor is Avery Dixon.

• **New Zion (Covington)** will present *“Cradle to the Cross,”* a drive-thru Christmas presentation that portrays the life of



Christ from his birth to his death and resurrection with people, live animals, authentic costumes and vivid scenery. See the story unfold from the comfort of your own vehicle as you follow

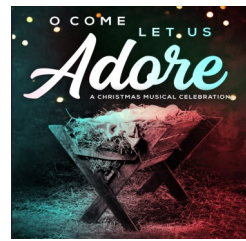
Jesus through His life and final days on earth. Enjoy a drive to the country and receive a blessing you will always remember. Dates are Saturday and Sunday, December 1 and 2, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. The church is located at 17387 New Zion Church Road, Covington, LA 70435. Pastor is Clark Stewart.

• **Jerusalem (Pumpkin Center)** celebrated their 116th anniversary on November 18. Other events planned for December and January are: December 8: *Ladies' Christmas Tea*, 1 p.m.; December 16: *Christmas Cantata*, 10:30 a.m.; December 24: *Christmas Eve Service*, 6 p.m.; January 2: *Youth Game Night*, 6:30 p.m.; and January 25-27: *Disciple Now Weekend for Youth*. New Children's Choir meets Sundays at 6:30 p.m. The Young Adult Worship Service is Mondays at 6:30 p.m., with full coffee bar at 6 p.m. (resumes January 7). Pastor is Phil Weaver.

• **First (Springfield)** welcomes their new pastor Robert Bannister. He along with his wife Deborah and 9-month old son Jackson are from the Michigan area. Services are Sundays at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

• **First (Hammond)** will have a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, December 24. The church is located at 401 W. Morris Avenue, Hammond, LA 70401. Pastor is Jeff Robinson.

• **First (Covington)** Christmas program *“O Come Let Us Adore Him”* will be presented Friday December 14, at 7 p.m. and Saturday December 15, at 2 and 6 p.m. First Baptist has begun two new ministries: *To Covington with Love* (adopting Covington Elementary School). They will commit to pray, love, and serve the children, staff, faculty, and families represented by this school. The current high priority needs include packs of underwear and



T-shirts in sizes 2T-Adult small, shoes, socks, and school uniforms. A Walmart card is another option or monetary donations may be made to FBC Covington. *Hands Producing Hope* seeks to provide dignified work opportunities, education, and life skills to women in rural places in Rwanda and Costa Rica, as well as refugee women in Baton Rouge. A *Hope Shop Holiday Market* will be hosted on December 1 and 2 in the Connection Center at the church where opportunities will be available to purchase handcrafted products from artisan partners and impact this ministry. *Kirk Cameron-Living Room Reset: An event on Marriage and Parenting* will be held Thursday, January 24, at 7 p.m. in the worship center. Tickets can be purchased at [www.ticketfly.com](http://www.ticketfly.com). Pastor is Waylon Bailey.

• **First (Slidell)** *Hanging of the Greens* service is planned for Sunday, December 2, at 10 a.m. Preschoolers and children will open the Advent season with songs and decorating of the worship center. The orchestra, adult, and children's choirs will present *“Carols by Candlelight”* Saturday, December 15, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, December 16, at 10 a.m. *Upward Basketball and Cheerleading registration* is on-going. Early registration will end Monday, December 31. Evaluations for the teams will be January 24 and 26. January 26 is the last day to register. You may register at [www.fbcslidell.org](http://www.fbcslidell.org). *Christmas Caroling* is planned for Wednesday, December 19, at 5:45 p.m. to visit widows and shut-ins. *Christmas Eve Service* will be Monday, December 24, at 6 p.m. The *Sonshine Club meetings* for Senior Adults will be Friday, December 7, and Friday, January 25, at noon at the church. The annual *Christmas luncheon* will be held December 7. Pastor is Casey Stark.



## Mark Your Calendar

### Northshore Baptist Association

#### DECEMBER 2018

- 2-9 Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 18 Ministers & Spouse/Friends Christmas Party @ New Zion Baptist Church, 6 p.m. (see page 1 for details)
- 21 First Day of Winter
- 25 Christmas Day
- 24-Jan. 1 Northshore Office closed for Christmas and New Year's holidays

#### JANUARY 2019

- 1 New Year's Day (Northshore office closed)
- 7 Ministers Conference: Pastors/Deacons @ Crossgate Church, 6:30 p.m. RSVP to Louis Husser at 985.507.7988 (see this page for details)
- 12 International Mission Study at Tammany Hills, Covington, 9:30 a.m. (see page 1 for details)
- 15 Martin Luther King Holiday (Northshore office closed)
- 22 Executive Board meeting at Thompson Road, Slidell, 10 a.m. (see page 1 for details)
- 28-29 LBC Evangelism Conference @ First, Covington (see page 1 for details)

## Ministers Conference

### Pastors & Deacons

Monday, January 7, at 6:30 p.m.

### Crossgate Church

22494 Highway 190, Robert

Pastor Louis Husser and Crossgate deacons will lead a discussion about deacon ministry.

*Please RSVP by January 4  
to Pastor Louis at 985.507.7988*

## Camp Living Waters Events

### Senior Adult Luncheon

January 3 — 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### Monday Night Men

January 21 — 6 - 8 p.m.

**RSVP at 985.345.1831**

### Mark your calendar for future events:

Men's Retreat — February 22-23  
Women's Retreat — March 29-30  
Youth Retreat — March 3-4

November 5, 2018

Northshore Baptist Association  
P.O. Box 7  
Robert, LA 70455

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the privilege to serve the churches of our Lord Jesus Christ comprising the Northshore Baptist Association as your Director of Missions and Ministries for nearly fifteen



Lonnie Wascom

years. It was an incredible honor. Frankly, it still does not feel quite "real" to me that I have retired. Where did the time go?

I also wish to thank you for the kindness extended the night of our Annual Meeting and the messages sent my way. The "Book of Letters and Cards" will permanently occupy a special place in my library and in my heart.

You have been wonderful people to serve alongside. Be assured of my prayers for you and the churches you serve. Remember to always keep PRAYER FIRST and your eyes "fixed on Jesus" (Hebrews 12:2) as we seek to penetrate the darkness of lostness with the glorious light of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Northshore Baptist Association region and to the ends of the earth.

May God bless all of you and the family of churches making up the Northshore Baptist Association. I love all of you.

In Christ,  
Lonnie Wascom

## A Word from Your Interim DOMM

It is a real privilege to serve as your interim director of missions and ministries. This past month I have visited in several churches. I look forward to working with your churches in the coming weeks.

We are fortunate to have the Evangelism Conference taking place at FBC Covington January 28-29. This will be a great time for our pastors and lay people to have a time of renewal. Plan now to come and be a part of this exciting conference.

Again, I want to assist you any way I can.

Joe Baugh



### Timothy 2:1-4

is the prayer watchword for everything we do in the Northshore Baptist Association.

*We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God granted to the churches of Macedonia [NSBA]: During a severe testing by affliction, their abundance of joy and their deep poverty overflowed into the wealth of their generosity. — 2 Corinthians 8:1-2 HCSB*

## Northshore Baptist Association Church Contributions

The NSBA defines a member church as one which does the following (among other things):

***Contributes financially to support the work of the Association.***

	Sept-Oct	YTD
Agua Viva	28.20	123.72
Albany First	1,781.47	4,956.09
Antioch	23.05	221.97
Bayou	50.00	500.00
Bedico	449.00	3,946.00
Bethlehem	1,203.00	8,091.00
Blood River	657.04	2,922.31
Bogue Falaya	833.32	4,166.63
Boots N Saddles	36.98	292.23
Calvary	681.61	2,854.00
Celebration (Cov/Mand)	300.00	2,000.00
Celebration (Slidell)	300.00	2,000.00
Coburn	-0-	31.46
Collins Blvd.	150.00	600.00
Connect Church	-0-	102.76
Countryside	75.00	300.00
Covenant	40.00	160.00
Creeside	300.00	900.00
Cristo para Todos	-0-	600.00
Crossbrand	333.48	1,221.64
Crossgate	608.98	2,446.61
Crossroads	1,516.23	5,559.51
Ebenezer	181.71	2,407.47
Emmaus	-0-	300.00
Evans Creek	828.38	2,228.88
First, Covington	4,575.00	23,129.17
First, Folsom	467.82	3,576.54
First, Hammond	256.51	1,131.33
First, Independence	-0-	600.00
First, Madisonville	173.57	1,958.95
First, Pearl River	937.05	5,271.49
First, Slidell	1,400.00	7,000.00
First, Springfield	91.74	560.90
First, Tickfaw	459.46	2,143.78
French Corner	426.51	1,884.85
Grace	97.20	654.50
Grace Community	-0-	-0-
Grace Hispanic	56.25	254.20
Grace Memorial	1,130.00	11,379.93
Greater St. James	-0-	300.00
Hebron	600.00	3,000.00
Iglesia Buenas Nuevas	126.28	610.07
Iglesia Cristo Redentor	376.58	1,869.79
Immanuel	187.38	948.72
Jerusalem (Hammond)	1,144.87	5,502.45

	Sept-Oct	YTD
Killian First	139.48	1,350.23
Lee Hill	106.60	842.98
Lee Valley	-0-	-0-
Life	-0-	-0-
Lighthouse	699.45	1,419.93
Loranger	1,105.54	6,006.50
Louisiana	-0-	-0-
Manchac	-0-	-0-
Mandeville's First	3,063.96	16,185.20
Midway	-0-	-0-
Millville	-0-	814.82
Mt. Calvary	160.22	160.22
Natalbany	3,666.37	12,920.25
New Beginning	150.00	450.00
New Beulah	263.88	1,812.86
New Haven	-0-	-0-
New Hope, Independence	-0-	-0-
New Life Community	229.65	1,139.00
New Zion	1,331.93	10,315.76
Northshore	835.00	8,348.34
Northside	390.21	1,657.27
Old Zion Hill	385.48	2,922.99
Ponchatoula's First	3,408.11	16,921.82
Red Bluff	690.62	2,285.95
Redemption, Lacombe	100.00	1,000.00
Redemption Christian	-0-	-0-
Ridge Memorial	-0-	150.00
River Fellowship	378.22	1,788.98
Springville	142.60	883.48
Still Water	-0-	300.00
Tammany Hill	-0-	2,141.06
The Bridge	312.50	1,562.50
The Field Church	600.00	2,700.00
Thompson Road	539.38	2,512.08

	Sept-Oct	YTD
Trinity	558.00	2,436.00
True Life	300.00	1,100.00
Victory	-0-	-0-
Wadesboro	25.00	225.00
Wardline	650.00	3,300.00
Westside	1,388.06	4,739.10
Woodhaven	108.00	429.00
Woodland	569.00	1,545.45
Woodland Park	1,319.82	11,203.66
*Grace Fellowship	593.11	2,376.11
*Eastside	-0-	170.84
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47,093.86</b>	<b>246,526.33</b>

Expenditures	41,275.21	222,560.95
Church Receipts	47,093.86	246,526.33
Additional Income	-0-	2,194.41
Budget Balance		63,491.00
Special Accounts		709,217.19

\*Applied for NSBA Membership



**February 1-2**

Baton Rouge

Details will soon be available at

<https://louisianabaptists.org/event/2019-disaster-relief-training-se-baton-rouge/>

**FEBRUARY-MARCH  
NEWSLETTER  
DEADLINE:**

**January 15, 2019**

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# Welcome

### Pastors & Staff

**Robert Bannister**

Pastor

*First, Springfield*

**Briana Lemos**

Youth Minister

*Calvary, Slidell*

**Joe Morse**

Education Outreach Coordinator

*Calvary, Slidell*

# WMU NEWS

Our WorldCrafts Marketplace Event, sponsored by Northshore Associational WMU on Saturday, October 20, 2018, at Bethlehem Baptist Church, Albany, was especially inspiring and motivating with our international missionary's personal testimony of her family's work and life on the mission field. The international décor set the atmosphere for a great day. We appreciate the Bethlehem Baptist WMU ladies providing the delicious lunch for us.

Our Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer, held on Monday, November 5, at Jerusalem Baptist Church, Hammond, celebrated with women around the world a spirit of unity and justice, as we shared in continental prayer groups for women around the world. We were inspired and informed by Kay Bennett, our NAMB missionary, who has served as director of the Baptist Friendship House, New Orleans, for many years. Her witness and testimony of the sex trafficking here in our own state was most informative and heart touching. They have so many ministries at the Friendship House! We thank the Jerusalem WMU ladies for such an elegant lunch and décor.

Our next event, the International Mission Study, will be Saturday, January 12, 2019, at Tammany Hills Baptist Church, Covington, beginning with registration at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 12 noon with lunch. We will enjoy special music and guest speaker will be retired missionary David Smith. Nursery will be provided thru RSVP. Please advertise our event in your churches and ladies' meetings. RSVP for lunch and nursery to [office@northshorebaptists.net](mailto:office@northshorebaptists.net) or 225.567.5086 by Tuesday, January 8. Please REMEMBER to call in your reservations so we can provide lunch to everyone who comes.

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

•**Saturday, February 16, 2019** - Children's Mission Day – Make plans now for the children in your church to participate in a ministry with your WMU ladies. Make it a special day for them, too.

•**February 22-23** - R.E.A.L. – (This takes the place of Kaleidoscope) – state-wide Women's Event – First, Pineville. You could make this a mini-retreat for your ladies, staying overnight in Alexandria, etc. Find more info at [www.LouisianaBaptists.org/Real](http://www.LouisianaBaptists.org/Real)

Janice Cowart  
Associational WMU Director



For  
unto us  
*a Child is Born*  
and his name  
*Shall be called*  
**Wonderful Counsellor**  
**THE MIGHTY GOD**  
*The everlasting father*  
**THE PRINCE OF PEACE**  
ISAIAH 9:6

**Your Northshore Staff Wishes  
You a Merry Christmas  
and a Blessed New Year**

*Joe Baugh*  
*Kathy Cason*

The NSBA Office will be closed  
December 24 - January 1 for the holidays.

## The 2019 VBS Jump Start Kits, Babies-

**Kindergarten and  
Grades 1-6**, are now  
available to be ordered  
through the association  
which will allow churches  
to save money on shipping  
and help provide for ministry  
events with the Association at the same time.



*Another opportunity to order additional VBS  
materials will be offered at a later date.*

Just e-mail ([office@northshorebaptists.net](mailto:office@northshorebaptists.net))  
or call in (225.567.5086) your order along with  
your LifeWay account number by December 14  
and we'll deliver it to you by mid-January.