



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)

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Harvest Revival

April 3-5 at 7 p.m.

Southeastern Louisiana University
University Center

Sponsored/co-sponsored in large part by the churches of the Northshore Baptist Association, the Baptist Collegiate Ministry and Fellowship of Christian Athletes at SLU, along with major financial backing from the Louisiana Baptist Convention's Harvest Evangelism strategy, as well as logistical support from the Gideon's International, and a host of others across several faith traditions. Please announce and pray for this. Consider moving your Wednesday activities to the University Center on SLU's campus on the 5th. We need revival, amen? Here's an opportunity to be revived and see unreached/unengaged people come to faith in Christ.



VBS Training

The Northshore Baptist Association Discipleship Team is happy to provide online Vacation Bible School training through Ministry Grid in 2017. E-mail

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for more information on how you and your church can train your volunteers. To register, visit MinistryGrid.com and enter "CWCCR5" as your Membership Code.

Compassion Saturday is May 6

NSBA Churches are encouraged to find ways to show compassion in their communities by intentionally engaging in various acts of kindness conducted in the name of Jesus as a platform for sharing His Gospel and as a means for demonstrating to all that Louisiana Baptists are here for them.

www.hereforyou.org

WMU Mission Celebration 2017

Grounded,
Growing,
Bearing Fruit



WMU Missions Celebration

March 31-April 1

First Baptist Church

1895 Highway 190, Mandeville

Register at www.louisianabaptists.org/WMC

Northshore Church News

● **Immanuel (Hammond)** Holy Week and Easter Celebration schedule is: Good Friday Service April 14 at 7 p.m. On April 16th Sunrise Service/North Foyer at 7 a.m., Breakfast Fellowship at 8 a.m., Easter Egg Hunt at 8:30 a.m., and Resurrection Celebration Service at 9:30 a.m. On April 23rd Bright Sunday Celebration will be at 10:30 a.m. (ESL) English as a Second Language Ministry Training is being offered at Immanuel. The training is an 11-hour workshop designed to equip volunteers to teach ESL as a mission outreach program. Most church members can participate since trainers can teach conversational English without knowing other languages. ESL is an excellent tool that could be used to reach out to immigrants, refugees, and international students. The schedule is: Friday, April 28, 5:15-9:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 29, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (Childcare accommodations will be based on RSVPs only.) Cost is \$10 and includes lunch and a workshop manual. Registration deadline and RSVP for childcare is April 19. Contact Shannon Brown, LBC Literacy Missions Coordinator at 504shannonbrown@gmail.com or 504.345.5208 or Immanuel Baptist Church at markibc7@aol.com or 985.542.4057. The church is located at 1503 Pecan Street, Hammond. Mark Goree is pastor.

● **First (Slidell)** Choir and Orchestra will present a special program on Easter Sunday, April 16, at 10 a.m. in the Worship Center. The Senior Baccalaureate Service will be Sunday, May 7, starting at 8:30 a.m. in the gym. The Senior Adult Sonshine Club meets the last Friday of every month at 12 noon for lunch, devotions, and a guest speaker. Reservations are required by the Monday before the meeting. The next two meetings are April 28 and May 26. Interim pastor is Terrell Suggs.

● **Grace Memorial (Slidell)** welcomes Dr. Dennis Phelps as their interim preaching pastor, and his wife Robbin. Dr. Phelps is a professor of preaching at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. The Adult Choir and Orchestra will present their Easter musical, "Because He Lives . . . Amen!" on Palm Sunday, April 9, at 10:15 a.m. The Children's Choir will present their Spring musical "Follow-U" Sunday, May 21, at 10:15 a.m.

● **Calvary (Slidell)** Easter Cantata "Christ is Risen" will be presented on April 16 at 11 a.m. Pastor is Arron McGuffee.

● **Ebenezer (Hammond)** VBS will be June 5-9, 5:15-8:30 p.m. This year's theme is "Over the Moat". Kent Newell is pastor.

● **Trinity (Hammond)** transitional pastor Bob Adams has resigned. Derek Wall, associate pastor, is now acting pastor. Good Friday services will be held at 7 p.m. on April 14. A joint sunrise service with Jerusalem Baptist Church will be at 7:30 a.m. on April 16.

● **Bethlehem (Albany)** welcomes their new pastor, Jason Ogle, his wife Tracy, and children Megan and Trenton. His first Sunday will be Easter, April 16. Three performances are planned for the Easter pageant "He Loved Me With a Cross" on Sunday, April 9, at 2:30 and 7 p.m. and Monday April 10, at 7 p.m. The annual children's egg hunt will be Saturday, April 8, at Ms. Heather's Strawberry Patch. A joint fifth Sunday singing with Blood River will be on April 30 at 5 p.m. with a fellowship following. Vacation Bible School dates are June 5-9, 8:30-11:30 a.m. The theme is Galactic Starveyors. Preston Nix is interim pastor.

● **Celebration (Slidell)** Easter services on April 16 will be at 9 and 10:15 a.m. In their children's services they will have carnival type games, an amazing message of the meaning of Easter, and a Blacklight Easter egg hunt. Pastor is Sidney Hidalgo.

● **Jerusalem (Hammond)** has a goal of \$1,800 for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Easter Musical will be April 9, at 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service will be April 16, at 7:30 a.m. (joint service with Trinity Baptist Church). Sunday School High Attendance Day will be April 30 at 9:15 a.m. The church has an active Happy Hearts Ministry for Senior Adults that meets every Wednesday at 10 a.m. and an active Women on Missions group that meets every month. Phil Weaver is pastor.



Southern Baptist Convention

June 13-14, 2017

Phoenix Convention Center
Phoenix, Arizona

www.sbcannualmeeting.net/sbc17

PASTORS' CONFERENCE

www.sbcpc.net



Mark Your Calendar

Northshore Baptist Association

APRIL 2017

- March 31-April 1 WMU Missions Celebration (see page 1)
 3-5 Hope-Love-Freedom Revival at SLU (see page 1)
 4 **DR. STEVE GAINES**, Senior Pastor, Bellevue Baptist Church, Cordova, Tennessee, and President of the Southern Baptist Convention, will preach in the 11 a.m. chapel service at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Gaines will also lead a conference from 2-4 p.m. at the Leavell Center that afternoon. This event is sponsored by the Leavell Center for Evangelism and Church Health.
 10 Ministers' Conference @ Crossroads, Hammond, 10:30 a.m.
 11 Senior Adult Day at Camp Living Waters (see this page)
 12 Lunch & Learn - Retirement Planning Workshop (see this page)
 14 Good Friday
 16 Easter
 26 Administrative Professionals Day

MAY 2017

- 6 Associational Compassion Saturday (see page 1)
 11 Ministers Conference @ First, Covington, 10:30 a.m. (sponsored by North American Mission Board)
 14 Mothers' Day
 22 Ministers Conference @ TBA, 10:30 a.m. (sponsored by the Louisiana Baptist Convention)
 29 Memorial Day

Upcoming 2017 Discipleship Team Events

Regroup - Small Groups/Sunday School Conference: Saturday, August 12, First Baptist Church, Covington.

Gearing Up for Growth - Adult Sunday School

Training: Sunday, October 8, at 5:30 p.m. First Baptist Church Ponchatoula. Facilitated by Allan Taylor, Lifeway's Director of Christian Education.



June 19-24

World Changers are returning to the Northshore this summer! They will be equipped to do home repairs (with some limitations) and other beneficent ministry projects across Livingston, Tangipahoa, and St. Tammany Parishes. Do you think you may have someone in your church community who could benefit from the World Changers? Don't know enough to ask questions? E-mail Northshore Baptist Association Associate Director of Missions and Ministries Kent Newell (gkentn@gmail.com) and get the dialog going.

Lunch and Learn

Retirement Planning Workshop

Wednesday, April 12

Historic Greater St James Baptist Church

312 Highway 1077, Madisonville

Lunch will be served at 11:30
 with the seminar to begin at noon

John Wingo, who came to us upon recommendation of Lane Moore, Director of Missions for Northwest Louisiana Baptist Association, has proven to be a real friend of our pastors and ministers in the Northshore Baptist Association. Call 225.567.5086 or e-mail office@northshorebaptists.net by 4 p.m. Monday, April 10, to reserve your seat. One is never too young to begin financial planning.

Senior Adult Day

at Camp Living Waters

Tuesday, April 11, at 10:30 a.m.

Following a time of fellowship, a pork loin meal will be served. The cost is \$10/person. After the meal, Jim Baham, Associate Pastor of Music at First Baptist Church, Slidell, will lead in a time of worship and encouragement from Scripture. Call 985.345.1831 or email clw@camplivingwaters.net to register.



Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die."
 — John 11:25-26



I 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.

	<i>Jan-Feb</i>	<i>YTD</i>		<i>Jan-Feb</i>	<i>YTD</i>		<i>Jan-Feb</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Agua Viva	32.70	32.70	Iglesia Buenas Nuevas	79.62	79.62	Ponchatoula's First	3,263.81	3,263.81
Albany First	1,212.69	1,212.69	Iglesia Cristo Redentor	143.26	143.26	Red Bluff	512.60	512.60
Antioch	34.30	34.30	Immanuel	180.03	180.03	Redemption, Lacombe	283.37	283.37
Bayou	100.00	100.00	Jerusalem (Hammond)	1,220.19	1,220.19	Redemption Christian	-0-	-0-
Bedico	700.00	700.00	Jerusalem (Bush)	372.81	372.81	Ridge Memorial	-0-	-0-
Bethlehem	1,929.00	1,929.00	Jesus-Center of Prosperity	-0-	-0-	River Fellowship	-0-	-0-
Blood River	545.71	545.71	Killian First	521.99	521.99	Springville	209.50	209.50
Bogue Falaya	833.32	833.32	Lee Hill	121.29	121.29	Still Water	100.00	100.00
Boots N Saddles	150.00	150.00	Lee Valley	477.12	477.12	Tammany Hills	800.00	800.00
Calvary	735.26	735.26	Life	300.00	300.00	The Bridge	259.00	259.00
Celebration (Cov/Mand)	500.00	500.00	Lighthouse	-0-	-0-	The Field Church	53.38	53.38
Celebration (Slidell)	500.00	500.00	Loranger	824.04	824.04	Thompson Road	268.60	268.60
Coburn	15.21	15.21	Louisiana	-0-	-0-	Trinity	447.00	447.00
Collins Blvd.	150.00	150.00	Manchac	-0-	-0-	True Life	200.00	200.00
Connect Church	61.35	61.35	Mandeville's First	1,395.59	1,395.59	Victory	-0-	-0-
Countryside	-0-	-0-	Midway	-0-	-0-	Wadesboro	50.00	50.00
Covenant	-0-	-0-	Millville	-0-	-0-	Wardline	600.00	600.00
Creekside	-0-	-0-	Mt. Calvary	-0-	-0-	Westside	1,026.24	1,026.24
Cristo para Todos	150.00	150.00	Natalbany	2,442.21	2,442.21	Woodhaven	59.00	59.00
Crossbrand	219.10	219.10	New Beginning	-0-	-0-	Woodland	194.85	194.85
Crossgate	370.74	370.74	New Beulah	558.44	558.44	Woodland Park	3,331.18	3,331.18
Crossroads	1,516.23	1,516.23	New Haven	-0-	-0-	TOTAL	47,224.85	47,224.85
Ebenezer	472.31	472.31	New Hope, Franklinton	-0-	-0-			
Emmaus	-0-	-0-	New Hope, Independence	-0-	-0-	Expenditures	42,835.66	42,835.66
Evans Creek	-0-	-0-	New Life Mission	124.24	124.24	Church Receipts	47,224.85	47,224.85
First, Covington	5,083.34	5,083.34	New Zion	1,206.00	1,206.00	Additional Income	-0-	-0-
First, Folsom	706.14	706.14	Northshore	1,670.00	1,670.00	Budget Balance		12,631.47
First, Hammond	407.28	407.28	Northside	370.53	370.53	Special Accounts		418,565.97
First, Independence	154.60	154.60	Old Zion Hill	321.95	321.95			
First, Madisonville	532.20	532.20						
First, Pearl River	1,157.06	1,157.06						
First, Slidell	1,400.00	1,400.00						
First, Springfield	231.11	231.11						
First, Tickfaw	476.48	476.48						
French Corner	406.26	406.26						
Full Faith	-0-	-0-						
Grace	195.95	195.95						
Grace Community	-0-	-0-						
Grace Hispanic	49.10	49.10						
Grace Memorial	1,309.57	1,309.57						
Greater St. James	300.00	300.00						
Hebron	600.00	600.00						

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Looking for a summer camp
for your church's children
or youth ministry?

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1st-6th graders and Youth Camp for
completed 7th-12th graders
(6th graders are welcome if they are
already a part of the youth group).

Children's Camps

June 12-15
July 9-12
July 13-16

Youth Camp

June 26-30

www.camplivingwaters.net

985.345.1831

Welcome

Pastors & Staff

Jason Ogle

Pastor - Bethlehem, Albany

James Summerlin

Associate Pastor to Students
First, Hammond

Dustin Pierce

Youth Pastor - Trinity, Hammond

**DEADLINE FOR
JUNE-JULY
NEWSLETTER:**

May 15, 2017

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