From the Heart of Your DOMM

Dear Friends,

The highlight of our cooperative work for the next two months is the second Annual Meeting of the Northshore Baptist Association. Information is included in this edition of The Anchor that you need to have in order to elect your messengers for this historic gathering.

November is the month even our nation turns its thoughts to giving thanks to our Father for the blessings He has manifested upon us. I try to write at least one person each thanksgiving season to let them know how much he or she has meant to me and to thank them for the contribution they have made in my life. I’m sure each of you know folks like that who have made major contributions to your life. Thank them for it.

I am grateful at the time of this writing for the work of our churches in providing Disaster Relief and Recovery to the many in our area who were affected by Hurricane Isaac.

I thank God for the prayers and financial support coming from our churches. I am blessed to serve alongside you in our cooperative efforts to penetrate the darkness of lostness in our region with the light of the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Please join me in praying for God to “send a great revival” to His churches.

Dr. Lonnie Wascom
Director of Missions and Ministries

I Timothy 2:1-4 is the prayer watchword for everything we do in the Northshore Baptist Association.

Annual Meeting and Worship
Monday, October 1
6:30 p.m.

Light supper beginning at 5:45 p.m.

Ponchatoula’s First Baptist Church
325 East Pine Street, Ponchatoula

Worship will be led by Bethlehem Baptist Church Music Director Dennis Walker and Bogue Falaya Baptist Church Pastor Jake Roudkovski.

Childcare will be provided for ages birth to kindergarten.

Messengers to the Annual Meeting
Each member church is entitled to three messengers for the first one hundred members and one additional messenger for each additional hundred members. No church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers for any session.

Ministers/Spouses Christmas Party
Tuesday, December 4
6:00 p.m.

Mandeville’s First Baptist Church

RSVP: November 27
office@northshorebaptists.net
or 225.567.5086
Northshore Church News

●Trinity (Pumpkin Center) will have a Fear Not Festival Wednesday, October 31, from 6 to 8 p.m. This is a free event for the community with “trunk or treat,” food, inflatables, and a whole lot of fun. No scary costumes please. For more information call the church office at 225.294.5536. Also, “Stomping Out the Darkness: Discover Your True Identity in Christ and Stop Putting Up with the World’s Garbage” with speaker Mark Keyes, vice president of Infusion Ministries, will be held Thursday, November 8, at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free. A love offering will be taken. Optional literature for the evening is $6.00 per book. For more information contact Derek Wall at 225.788.8820 or derek@pumpkincenter.org. Randy Davis is pastor.

●First (Independence) will have its annual Thanksgiving Luncheon honoring Senior citizens Sunday, November 18, after the morning worship service. Mitch Williams is pastor.

●Immanuel (Hammond) will hold its Annual Fall Festival on Wednesday, October 31, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the church’s Family Life Center located at 1503 Pecan Street in Hammond. There will be candy, games, and hot dogs for children of all ages. Cost is Free! The Seminarians, the men’s singing group from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, will present a concert Sunday, October 7, at 6 p.m. The Seminarians are directed by Dr. Greg Woodward, Chair, Division of Church Music Ministries of NOBTS. The purpose of this concert is to allow the communities and churches of Tangipahoa Parish to come together and reflect on the hope and Renewal found in Christ Jesus. John Cook is pastor.

●Woodland Park (Hammond) with the assistance of area pastors and the Dave Ramsey organization, will host a Dave Ramsey LIVE! event Saturday, October 6, at the River Road campus at 45173 River Road, Hammond. Dave Ramsey’s radio talk show is heard by over 5 million listeners nationwide. For information or registration call the church office at 985.345.4013. Cost is $12 per person until September 30 and $19 after September 30. Seating is limited. Randy Ray is pastor of the River Road campus.

●Bethlehem (Albany) will have their annual trunk and treat event on Wednesday, October 31. They will have their Thanksgiving meal on Sunday, November 18, and meals will be delivered to area shut-ins on Wednesday, November 21. Joe Dunn is pastor.

●Iglesia Bautista Buenas Nuevas (Slidell) (with support from LBC) is hosting a Ladies’ Retreat at Camp Living Waters on October 5 and 6. The event will begin at 6 p.m. on Friday and conclude around 3 p.m. on Saturday. All other Hispanic churches on the North Shore are invited. It’s the first time a ladies' retreat is being celebrated for Hispanic Women. The conference is titled “The Woman that God Sees.” Conference speaker is Claudia Molina a Christian author, a school and Bible teacher, and writer for Nuestra Tarea a WMU magazine published by LifeWay. Please be in prayer that God will move in the lives of the women who plan to attend. To register or for more information call Martha Mercado at 601.347.9578. Pastor is Marvin Mercado

●First ( Covington) will host UNGLUED Women’s Conference Friday, October 12, 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, October 13, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Speaker will be New York Times best selling author Lysa TerKeurst. Tickets are $20 through October 7 and $30 after October 7. For more information go to www.FBCCov.org or call 985.892.2149. Waylon Bailey is pastor.

●Old Zion Hill (Independence) will host Steve and Becky Carver and Family in concert on Sunday, October 14, at 7 p.m. A love offering will be received. Homecoming Revival will be held Sunday, October 21, through Wednesday, October 24. Music Evangelist is Price Harris. Five former pastors will preach: Bobby Stults on October 21 at 10 a.m., Perry Hubbs on October 21 at 6 p.m., Eddie Rhymes on October 22 at 7 p.m., Gary Dennis on October 23 at 7 p.m., and Errol Faust on October 24 at 7 p.m. A Fall Festival will be held on Wednesday, October 31, at 6 p.m. Joe Wiggins is pastor.

●Celebration (Slidell) will have their next Preview Services on October 14 and November 11. Celebration is a new church plant that meets in the Grand Theater in Slidell and will serve as the fifth campus for Celebration Church. Adam Beach is Campus Pastor; Dennis Watson is Lead Pastor.

●First (Slidell) has several events planned: •St. Tammany Right to Life will present the 21st annual Slidell Life Chain on Sunday, October 7, from 2 to 3 p.m. on Gause Blvd. in Slidell. All area churches are welcome to participate in this peaceful and prayerful protest against abortion. •Fall Fling for the community will be Wednesday, October 31, from 5 to 7 p.m. on the front lawn of the church with a cupcake walk, inflatables, games, and “trunk or treat” for the kids. Friendly costumes are welcome. •An emphasis on World Hunger will be held during the month of October. Last year $1000 was collected for water filtration pots that were sent to Kenya to help provide families with clean drinking water. •Ladies Ministry will host a retreat to Solomon Episcopal Conference Center in Loranger, LA, November 2 and 3. The cost is $90 which includes transportation, meals, and a night’s stay. The deadline to sign up will be Sunday, October 28. The Bible study will be “When Wallflowers Dance: Becoming a Woman of Righteous Confidence” by Angela Thomas. •The Sonshine Club Meetings for Senior Adults will be Friday, October 26, and Friday, December 7, in room 150 at 12 p.m. at the church. A meeting will not be held in November but the December meeting will celebrate both Thanksgiving and Christmas. Interim pastor is Reggie Oega.

•Grace Memorial (Slidell) has the following events planned: •Big Daddy Weave Concert, Sunday, September 30, at 6:30 p.m. Aaron Shust is also appearing. Tickets on-line are $10 (tickets.com/events) or $15 at the door. •Harvest Day with Dr. Rod Masteller, Sunday, October 14. The past president of the Louisiana Baptist Convention will be speaking at the 8:30 a.m., 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. services. •Trunk and Treat, Wednesday, October 31, at 6 p.m. •WorldCrafts Party, Thursday, November 8, 6 to 8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Hosted by the Women on Mission. •Thanksgiving Dinner and Lord’s Supper, Wednesday, November 14, at 5:30 p.m. Bob Heustess is pastor.
WorldCrafts Event
Saturday, October 13
Immanuel Baptist Church
1503 Pecan Street, Hammond
9:30 a.m. - Registration
10:00 a.m. - Program
Guest missionaries: Edward and Monika from East Asia, Please RSVP for lunch and use of the nursery to Kathy at office@northshorebaptists.net or 225.567.5086.

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
Monday, November 5
10:00 a.m.
First Baptist Church
31665 Highway 22, Springfield

Transitions Night at SLU-BCM
Jonathan Clark and the SLU BCM invite youth ministers and their 11th-12th grade students to the Baptist Collegiate Ministry (501 W. Dakota Street, Hammond) at Southeastern Louisiana University Thursday, October 18, for "Transitions Night." This will be a time for students to start NOW getting familiar with the BCM, so that the transition once in college, will be so much smoother. A cookout will be held at 6 p.m. followed by worship at 7:00-8:15. If you plan to come, please let Jonathan Clark know: jonathanclark00@gmail.com.

Seminary Extension Classes Begin
Seminary Extension classes will begin Tuesday, October 9. The Course will be BIUS 1180 Encountering the Book of Romans.
Course Description: The purpose of the course is to introduce the student to the book of Romans. The course will include a brief overview of the importance of the book of Romans in the history of Christianity.
For more information contact Dr. Randy Davis at 985.320.3604.

Pray for one of our own, Dr. Waylon Bailey, Pastor, FBC, Covington, as he presides over the Annual Meeting of Louisiana Baptists.

Pastor/Staff Appreciation Month
50 Ways to Love Your Pastor, Staff and Their Spouses
is available at http://lbc.org/Pastoral or call 225.567.5086 or e-mail office@northshorebaptists.net

Mark Your Calendar
Northshore Baptist Association

OCTOBER 2012
Pastor/Staff Appreciation
World Hunger
Cooperative Program
1 Northshore Baptist Association Annual Meeting (see page 1 for details)
8 Ministers Conference @ TBA, 10:30 a.m.
9 Seminary Extension classes begin (See this page for details)
13 WorldCrafts Event @ Immanuel, Hammond, 9:30 a.m. (see this page for details)
15 Ministers Conference @ Old Zion Hill (Independence), 10:30 a.m. Speaker: Dr. Rod Masteller, Caskey School of Divinity, Louisiana College
16 Ministers Wives Fellowship @ BBQ Station, Independence, 6 p.m.
19-20 Ministers Wives Retreat @ Tall Timbers (www.LBC.org/women)

NOVEMBER 2012
4 Daylight Savings Time Ends
5 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer @ First, Springfield, 10 a.m. (see this page for details)
10 CrossOver West Monroe
12 Ministers Conference @ TBA, 10:30 a.m.
12-13 Louisiana Baptist Convention @ First, West Monroe
13 Ministers Wives Fellowship @ Louise and The Red Head Lady, Hammond, 6 p.m.
18-20 Youth Evangelism Celebration (YEC) @ Rapides Parish Coliseum, Alexandria (800.622.6549 or email YEC@LBC.org)
19 Ministers Conference @ TBA, 10:30 a.m.
22 Thanksgiving (NSBA office closed November 22-23)

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STATE MISSIONS OFFERING

AWAKEN TO JOY
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NSBA September-October-November 2012 Prayer Calendar can be viewed at www.northshorebaptists.net
If your church is not represented on the NSBA Support Ministries Prayer team and would like to have someone on that team, please contact team leader Stella Williamson at Stella@northshorebaptists.net or 225.567.5086.
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