



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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2015 Associational Missions Emphasis

Week of Prayer & Mission Emphasis
May 17-24, 2015



Your
Northshore Baptist Association
Is Glad to Be
YOUR MISSION PARTNER



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

Mental Health, Ministry, & the Church

Monday, May 18, 2015

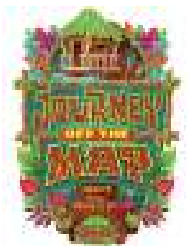
8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church (the ROC)
16333 Highway 1085, Covington

This half-day symposium features topics and speakers to equip ministers to better navigate mental health questions faced by families, communities, and individuals. Plenary topics will be led by Dr. Matthew Stanford and will include “Mental Health & the Church,” and “4Rs Every Pastor Should Know.” Break-outs will be led by local experts that allow ministers to address their areas of greatest need or interest. An evening session will be open to the public from 6:30 to 8:00 featuring Dr. Stanford. Seating is limited. Registration fee is \$10. To register go to www.northshorebaptists.net. See page 2 for more information including breakout topics and leaders.

Vacation Bible School Clinics

sponsored by
Northshore Baptist Association



Monday, April 13 - 6:30 p.m.
Calvary Baptist Church
(1615 Old Spanish Trail, Slidell)

Monday, April 20 - 6:30 p.m.
Bethlehem Baptist Church
(29350 S. Montpelier, Albany)

Conferences for pastors, VBS directors, preschool, children, preteens, missions, music, crafts and a Spanish language track will be offered.

Northshore Church News

•**Grace Memorial (Slidell)** will have their Annual GMBC **Golf Tournament** Saturday, April 11, at Royal Golf Course (Slidell). Tee-off is at 8 a.m. All proceeds go to missions. The \$45 fee includes green fee, cart, hot dog, and prizes. Hole sponsorship is \$50. Contact Terry Youngs at 985.788.2061 for more information. A Neighborhood Evangelistic **Block Party** will be held Saturday, April 18, on the GMBC Campus, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The **Children's Choir Spring Musical** will be presented on Sunday, May 3, at 10:15 a.m. Other events include **Mother's Day** observance on Sunday, May 10, in the 10:15 a.m. service and **Graduate Recognition** on Sunday, May 17, at 10:15. **SERVE Sunday** will be held Sunday, May 31, from noon to 3 p.m. in various locations. Bob Heustess is pastor.

•**Manchac (Akers)** is planning an **Easter Weekend** at Manchac with a TeamKid "Easter Eggstravaganza" on Saturday April 4, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. All children under 12 are invited. Come hear the Story of Easter through Scripture and Song Saturday, April 4, at 6 p.m. **He Is Risen** on Easter Sunday at 7 a.m. followed by breakfast on the grounds. **Outboard Outreach** will be held Saturday, May 30, at 10 a.m. to minister to area fishermen. David Whitehead is pastor.

•**Evans Creek (Pearl River)** has Awana clubs on Wednesday nights 6 to 8 p.m. for pre-k through 6th grade. For more information contact Ruth Polk at 985.265.3678.

•**Blood River (Albany)** will host the **Albany Area Easter Sunrise Service** on Sunday, April 5, at 6:30 a.m. New Beulah pastor L.C. Lord will be the speaker. Blood River choir will present their Easter cantata, "**It Is Finished**", on Sunday, April 5, at 10 a.m. directed by Coty Hardy. Sammy Smith is interim pastor.

•**Trinity (Hammond)** will have a Family Spring Festival Sunday, March 29, from noon to 4 p.m. This is a community event with friends and family as well as the surrounding neighborhood invited. A potluck luncheon will be at noon (church will provide chicken and drinks, church members provide sides and desserts), with crafts, inflatables, games, and an Easter egg hunt at 2:30 p.m. A concert by Lone Highway will be at 3 p.m. A love offering will be taken for them. Randy Davis is pastor.

•**First (Slidell)** will have a live presentation of "**The Lord's Supper**" on Good Friday, April 3, at 7 p.m. in the Worship Center. There is no cost for admission and the Lord's Supper will be observed at the end of the presentation. Families and friends are invited to **Faith and Family Night at Zephyr Field** on Friday, April 10. Tickets can be purchased through the Children's Ministry office. First Baptist Christian School will host their annual fundraiser, **Extreme Fun Day**, on Saturday, April 18, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. It will be a fun day of food, games, and extreme inflatables on the front lawn of the church. The community is invited to attend. The Choir and Orchestra will present a Spring concert, "**Salvation's Story**", on Sunday, April 26, at 10 a.m. The **Senior Baccalaureate Breakfast and Service** will be on Sunday, May 3, 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 24 and May 29. Pastor is Ricky Cummings.

•**Ridge Memorial (Slidell)** has been experiencing some church growth with three people joining in the last month. Two were adults and one was a teenager. The attendance has also been up and the services have been exciting. Much of the Wednesday night Prayer Meetings have been used for training young men who have surrendered to the ministry. Each man is given a Wednesday night service to preach. Ridge has also allowed students of Slidell Baptist Seminary who are members in other Baptist churches an occasional Wednesday to gain experience in preaching. Slidell Baptist Seminary presently has an enrollment of nearly 2,000 students. The national correspondence seminary, affiliated with Ridge Memorial is getting ready for the national graduation which will be held at the church on June 1. The church membership provides a meal for several hundred people including, the graduates and their families. Paul Dabdoub is pastor.

•**Calvary (Slidell)** will present their Easter cantata "**Jesus Saves**" on Sunday, April 5, at 11 a.m. Pastor John Reid has resigned to take a pastorate at FBC, Rosenberg, Texas. Charles Burks is minister of music.

Rejoice in the Lord

Ministers/Spouses
Appreciation
Dinner

Friday, May 8

6:30-7:00 Registration
(Please note change
from Thursday to Friday)

Camp Living Waters
21230 Living Waters Road, Loranger

Right Direction
Gospel Singing Group In Concert

RSVP by April 30 to office@northshorebaptists.net,
www.northshorebaptists.net, or 225.567.5086

Sponsored by the Northshore Baptist Association WMU



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



Mark Your Calendar Northshore Baptist Association

APRIL 2015

- 3 Good Friday (*Northshore Office Closed*)
- 5 Easter
- 10-11 WMU Missions Celebration/Annual Meeting @ Airline Baptist Church, Bossier City
- 13 Ministers' Conference @ Grace Memorial (Slidell), 10:30 a.m.
- 14 Senior Adult Day @ Camp Living Waters, 10 a.m. (*For more information go to www.camplivingwaters.net*)
- 13 VBS Clinic @ Calvary (Slidell), 6:30 p.m. (*See page 1 for details*)
- 16 Administrative Professionals Day
- 17-18 DNow 2015 @ Camp Living Waters (*For More Information contact Richard Sandberg at 985.514.1171 or Helives711@aol.com*)
- 20 Ministers' Conference @ Crossroads (Hammond), 10:30 a.m.
- 20 VBS Clinic @ Bethlehem, Albany, 6:30 p.m. (*See page 1 for details*)
- 21 Louisiana Association of Baptist Ministry Assistants Conference @ Mandeville's First Baptist (*See this page for details*)

MAY 2015

- 8 Ministers/Spouses Appreciation Dinner @ Camp Living Waters (*See page 2 for details.*) Note change from Thursday to Friday night.
- 10 Mother's Day
- 17-24 Baptist Association Emphasis
- 11 NO Ministers' Conference
- 18 Ministers' Conference @ The ROC, FBC Covington (Mental Health Symposium - *see pages 1 and 2 for details*)
- 25 Memorial Day (*Northshore Office Closed*)

➔ Looking Ahead

August 7-8, 2015 - Sunday School Essentials Conference

FBC, Ponchatoula, on the 7th or Grace Memorial, Slidell, on the 8th

August 11, 2015 - Executive Board Meeting @ Woodland Park, Hammond, 10 a.m.

October 5, 2015 - Annual Meeting @ Bethlehem, Albany

Louisiana Association of Baptist Ministry Assistants Conference

Tuesday, April 21

8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Mandeville's First Baptist Church
1895 Highway 190, Mandeville



Topics include:

- Church Finances •Publications •Social Media
- Professionalism in the Office

Cost is \$25. Registration: Call JoLynn Chesser at 800.622.6549 or e-mail JoLynn@LouisianaBaptists.org



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From the Heart of Your DOMM

Dear Friends,

Permit me to do something totally out of character for your Director of Missions and Ministries: BE BRIEF!

Many great opportunities for cooperative ministry are right before us: Camps at Living Waters Baptist Assembly, mission trips for all ages, World Changers in at least two sections of our region to name a few. But let me point out two that are upon us: 1. Vacation Bible School leadership training clinics this month, and, 2. The "Mental Health, Ministry, and the Church" seminar in May.

You will find information on these and other opportunities in this issue of *The Anchor*.

Remember our watchword: **Prayer First!** And don't forget: "We are better together" as we cooperatively penetrate the darkness of lostness from the north shores of Lakes Maurepas and Pontchartrain to the ends of the earth with the glorious light of the Gospel of Jesus.

In Christ,

Dr. Lonnie Wascom

Director of Missions and Ministries

Mental Health, Ministry, & the Church (additional information on page 1)

The May 18th symposium will begin with a plenary session led by Dr. Matthew Stanford. Four breakout sessions will be led by local professionals after which Dr. Stanford will speak to the symposium again. Lunch will follow with a Panel Discussion closing the session by 1:00. The evening session will be led by Dr. Stanford and Mike Woods from 6:30 to 8:00 in the ROC at FBC Covington.

Plenary Speaker: **Matthew Stanford** is CEO of The Hope & Healing Center & Institute in Houston, TX, and former Professor of Psychology, Neurology, and Biology at Baylor University. He serves on the Mental Health task force for the SBC Executive Committee. **Mike Woods** has served for more than 30 years as Pastor of First Baptist Church, Powder Springs, GA. He will share in the evening session about his walk through clinical depression.

Break-out Leaders and Topics: Jeanine Bozeman: *Mental Health in the Church Pew*. Mark Graham: *When Things Go Wrong Too Close to Home*. Jeff Nave: *Establishing Health Boundaries for Ministers*. Don Roy: *Scripture Speaks to Mental Health*. **Round table experts:** John Tobin, former director of Social Services, St. Tammany Parish; Charles Preston, Coroner of St. Tammany Parish; and Nick Richard, NAMI.

Northshore Baptist Association Church Contributions

	<i>Jan-Feb</i>	<i>YTD</i>		<i>Jan-Feb</i>	<i>YTD</i>		<i>Jan-Feb</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Albany First	2,416.31	2,416.31	Iglesia Buenas Nuevas	112.94	112.94	Trinity	734.00	734.00
Antioch	26.15	26.15	Iglesia Cristo Redentor	233.42	233.42	True Life	200.00	200.00
Bayou	50.00	50.00	Immanuel	226.29	226.29	Victory	100.00	100.00
Bedico	714.00	714.00	Jerusalem (Hammond)	1,153.73	1,153.73	Wadesboro	50.00	50.00
Bethlehem	1,894.00	1,894.00	Jerusalem (Bush)	-0-	-0-	Wardline	2,615.00	2,615.00
Blood River	423.20	423.20	Jesus-Center of Prosperity	-0-	-0-	Westside	786.25	786.25
Bogue Falaya	833.34	833.34	Killian First	-0-	-0-	Woodhaven	250.00	250.00
Calvary	778.98	778.98	Lee Hill	199.55	199.55	Woodland	365.00	365.00
Celebration	450.64	450.64	Lee Valley	216.39	216.39	Woodland Park	3,058.12	3,058.12
Collins Blvd.	150.00	150.00	Life	300.00	300.00	TOTAL	55,900.08	55,900.08
Countryside	150.00	150.00	Lighthouse	351.00	351.00	Expenditures	53,864.04	53,864.04
Covenant	135.36	135.36	Loranger	881.39	881.39	Church Receipts	55,900.08	55,900.08
Creeside	100.00	100.00	Louisiana	-0-	-0-	NOAH Savings	-0-	-0-
Cristo para Todos	300.00	300.00	Manchac	45.00	45.00	Additional Income	50.00	50.00
Crossbrand	107.54	107.54	Mandeville's First	3,432.05	3,432.05	Budget Balance		4,097.29
Crossgate	376.46	376.46	Midway	-0-	-0-			
Crossroads	416.00	416.00	Millville	43.45	43.45			
Ebenezer	570.78	570.78	Mt. Calvary	-0-	-0-			
Emmaus	-0-	-0-	Natalbany	1,999.26	1,999.26			
Evans Creek	618.80	618.80	New Beginning	100.00	100.00			
First, Covington	5,083.34	5,083.34	New Beulah	534.79	534.79			
First, Folsom	773.02	773.02	New Haven	134.32	134.32			
First, Hammond	566.10	566.10	New Hope, Franklinton	-0-	-0-			
First, Independence	470.28	470.28	New Hope, Independence	300.00	300.00			
First, Lacombe	144.30	144.30	New Zion	2,466.23	2,466.23			
First, Madisonville	-0-	-0-	Northshore	2,499.99	2,499.99			
First, Pearl River	1,192.98	1,192.98	Northside	236.47	236.47			
First, Slidell	1,400.00	1,400.00	Old Zion Hill	944.84	944.84			
First, Springfield	499.04	499.04	Pilgrim Rest	240.00	240.00			
First, Tickfaw	492.40	492.40	Ponchatoula's First	2,917.62	2,917.62			
French Corner	475.35	475.35	Red Bluff	489.91	489.91			
Full Faith	-0-	-0-	Redeeming Grace	-0-	-0-			
Grace	166.55	166.55	Redemption Christian	-0-	-0-			
Grace Community	266.00	266.00	Ridge Memorial	75.00	75.00			
Grace Family Fellow.	-0-	-0-	Springville	226.56	226.56			
Grace Hispanic	31.95	31.95	Still Water, Hammond	650.00	650.00			
Grace Memorial	2,990.12	2,990.12	Still Water, Ponchatoula	-0-	-0-			
Greater St. James	300.00	300.00	Still Water, Slidell	-0-	-0-			
Hebron	600.00	600.00	Tammany Hills	-0-	-0-			
Hillside	65.62	65.62	The Bridge	300.00	300.00			
Hope	-0-	-0-	Thompson Road	402.90	402.90			

Welcome

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