

Acts 1:8b "and you will be my witnesses..."

*Relationship Based**Evangelism Centered**Service Oriented**Training Focused*

Blitz on the Bayou

2007 Sunday School Leadership Training**Saturday, August 18, 2007****Istrouma Baptist Church Baton Rouge****9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Our guest speaker is going to be Bruce Raley. Raley is Manager of National Education Ministry of LifeWay Christian Resources of the Southern Baptist Convention. He served as Teaching Pastor at First Baptist Church of Panama City, Florida. He was an Education Minister at Walnut Street Baptist Church in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

More details at www.bagbr.org or call (225) 296-3943.

World Changers will be in Baton Rouge to restore and repair homes and to spread Christian love to homeowners and families of those less fortunate in our city. They will be here June 24th - 29th. Florida Boulevard Baptist Church requests your help in feeding the crews of 12 - 15 workers each day during the week they are here. A light lunch would include the following:



1. Sandwiches (bought or made at home), side items, such as chips, fruit, etc.
2. Kool-aid, Gatorade, or water. No sodas!
3. Dessert

This is the largest group of World Changers that Baton Rouge has ever hosted! Over 700 students and leaders will be working throughout our city; the mayor has been instrumental in securing homes to be renovated. Please pray for these students and our city as we work to put God's love in action. Call the FBBC Mission office at (225) 272-3740 to sign-up. **Thank you!**

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Second, God extends His kingdom to the ends of the earth through His church. As church members recognize and participate in what God is doing in the communities, neighborhoods, and people groups surrounding the local church, the transforming grace of God creates the visible presence of the Kingdom of God.

Pastor Red noted "God's desire is that every church be an authentic revelation of the presence and activity of His Kingdom."

Third, as God's people participate in what God is doing, they fulfill the command of Jesus in his great commission. God sent Jesus into the world; therefore, Jesus was the first "sent out one." The church extends God's Kingdom by responding to the motivation of the Holy Spirit as today's "sent out ones." The mission field of the community surrounding the local church needs to be defined in theological not geographical terms. The mission field exists just outside the church walls in the local community where faith and unbelief collide.

Red noted "God is the sending agent; the church, as the "sent out ones," must become active in the local community."

Fourth, all followers of Jesus are called to be sent out ones. Jesus modeled this with the twelve. Jesus prayed, "As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world" (John 17: 18, NIV). Later Jesus said, "Peace {be} with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you" (John 20:21 NASB).

Red wrote "Jesus is our example, our servant-leader. We must imitate Him."

As the plane touched down at the airport, Pastor Red underlined his concluding thoughts of the conference, What the Father sent Jesus to do in His physical body, Jesus sends the church to do as His spiritual body.

When the door opened for them to exit the airplane, Pastor Red put his notes away, elbowed Pastor Sav'em and said, "Wake up Sav'em. It's time to wake up, get out, and go to work!"

Standing in the Gap

By Sherri Ingram, Prayer Coordinator

In New Testament days, walls were the main defense for a city. If a wall started to collapse, armed men would "stand in the gap" to prevent invasion until the wall was repaired. This is such an important prayer concept. When we intercede for others, we *stand in the gap* for them before God. We must grow in intercession, learning to bring our pastors, our country, our churches, our friends, and our lost to God's throne. As your prayer team, we are trying to establish a contact person in every BAGBR church to share ideas and lift one another up in prayer.

I am so excited that coming up next year, we will be hosting Henry and Richard Blackaby at First Baptist Church in Baton Rouge! We are forming committees and work groups, so if you can help, please email me at prwarrior@bellsouth.net.



JUNE 2007

- 2 *Women's Enrichment Training, Baptist Bldg.*
- 3 *Lanier Baptist Church Anniversary Celebration*
- 3 *Doyle Dykes in concert at Greenwell Springs Baptist, 6:00pm*
- 10 - 11 *WMU, SBC Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX*
- 11 - 15 *LBC Youth Camp*
- 12 - 13 *Southern Baptist Convention, San Antonio, TX*
- 17 *Father's Day*
- 18 - 19 *All State Youth Choir*
- 21 *First day of summer*

JULY 2007

- 1 *Erwinville Baptist Church Homecoming Celebration*
 - 4 *Independence Day*
 - 10 - 13 *National Acteens Conventions, Kansas City, Missouri*
 - 23 - 26 *GA Camp, TTGCC*
 - 24 *LA Baptist Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting, Baptist Bldg.*
 - 27 - 28 *Childhood Education Workshop, Brookwood, Shreveport*
 - 24 *LA Day with METS, Central*
 - 30 - 31 *Childhood Education Workshop, NOBTS*
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"Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom."

Psalms 145:3

CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT

January through March 2007	2007 March	2007 To-Date	2006 To-Date	
ASSOCIATION CHURCHES				
Addis, First Baptist Church	90.00	270.00	270.00	
Ascension Baptist Church	841.82	2,571.84	2,127.59	*
Baker First Baptist Church	1,086.21	3,850.16	3,454.67	*
Baton Rouge, First Baptist Church	3,242.68	8,165.50	6,791.13	*
Bayou Plaquemine Baptist, Plaquemine	788.85	1,547.97	817.29	*
Bayou Sorrel Baptist Church, Plaquemine	303.96	793.58	0.00	*
Bethel Baptist Worship, Morganza	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Broadmoor Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	
Brookstown Baptist Church	177.60	527.87	524.53	*
Broussard Grove	166.67	666.68	0.00	*
Brownfields Baptist Church	133.17	511.29	654.54	
Cane Brake Baptist Church, Lottie	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Cedarcrest Baptist Church	413.00	1,753.00	1,604.39	*
Central First Baptist Church	100.00	300.00	249.99	*
Comite Baptist Church	336.69	1,120.08	1,109.14	*
Community Bible Baptist, BR	300.00	900.00	750.00	*
Cortana Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	41.95	
Courtableau Baptist Church, Port Barre	91.00	305.07	0.00	*
CrossPoint Baptist Church	750.00	2,250.00	2,250.00	
Donaldsonville First Baptist Church	0.00	40.00	502.00	
Douglas Avenue Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Dutchtown Baptist Church	100.00	300.00	300.00	
Erwinville Baptist Church	391.07	760.67	0.00	
Faith Baptist Church, Baker	226.13	979.34	883.71	
Faith Baptist Church, Livonia	360.26	1,289.63	671.54	
False River Baptist Church, Ventress	214.40	620.10	169.55	
Fellowship Church, GrSpgs.	645.11	2,014.11	1,598.14	
First Baptist Deaf Church	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Florida Boulevard Baptist Church	4,194.81	10,949.06	14,319.02	
Fordoche Baptist Church	524.84	1,012.84	0.00	
Foster Road Baptist Church	532.71	1,611.02	1,621.14	
Friendship Baptist Church, Baker	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Glen Oaks Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	0.00	*
Gonzales First Baptist Church	200.00	800.00	783.33	
Goodwood Baptist Church	64.19	236.78	395.45	
Grace Baptist Church	0.00	228.58	404.81	
Gramercy First Baptist Church	0.00	200.00	0.00	*
Greenwell Springs Baptist Church	2,140.00	7,595.00	5,850.00	*
Grosse Tete Baptist Church	366.00	761.00	279.00	*
Hooper Road Baptist Church	60.00	60.00	80.00	
Immanuel Baptist Church, Baton Rouge	548.00	1,321.00	1,391.00	
Immanuel Baptist Church, Gonzales	65.14	65.14	155.39	
Indian Mound Baptist Church	476.60	1,893.15	1,459.53	*
Istrouma Baptist Church	3,314.69	13,164.34	12,923.17	*
Jefferson Baptist Church	2,601.58	10,147.56	12,155.38	
Krotz Springs, First Baptist Church	150.00	450.00	0.00	*
Lake Martin Baptist Church, Prairieville	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Lanier Baptist Church	627.50	2,475.03	2,581.64	
Latanche Baptist Church, Batchelor	0.00	879.39	402.69	*
Little Prairie Baptist Church, Prairieville	194.24	479.00	778.10	
Maringouin, FBC	45.87	131.72	0.00	*
New Life Church of Baton Rouge	170.53	719.01	461.29	*

*Indicates 2007 contribution greater than 2006

New River Baptist Church	66.93	265.85	743.70	
New Roads First Baptist Church	984.00	3,577.00	3,393.00	
Northside Baptist Church, Plaquemine	50.00	150.00	0.00	*
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Prairieville	0.00	0.00	180.00	
Oakcrest Baptist Church	331.95	1,056.93	805.11	*
Park Forest Baptist Church	426.16	1,677.21	1,514.07	*
Parkside Baptist Church	639.74	1,765.35	1,032.08	*
Parkview Baptist Church	3,344.69	11,561.78	13,178.30	
Plaquemine First Baptist Church	319.42	1,307.26	1,336.47	
Port Allen First Baptist Church	631.99	1,879.62	1,358.55	*
Riverdale Baptist Church	126.98	959.66	804.82	*
Sharon Baptist Church	536.90	2,400.78	1,039.31	*
Sherwood Baptist Church	629.31	3,164.34	1,253.28	*
Sorrento Baptist Church	274.38	549.13	495.79	*
Southside Baptist Church	1,079.65	3,161.74	3,345.49	
Starlight Baptist Church, Morganza	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Stevendale Baptist Church	50.00	150.00	250.00	
The Church at Riverbend	0.00	150.00	75.00	*
Trinity Baptist Church	146.59	437.49	416.49	*
Unity Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	0.00	
University Baptist Church	1,203.12	7,809.34	6,036.64	*
Victory Baptist Church-Atch	488.60	488.60	79.00	*
Vietnamese Hope Baptist Church	325.59	643.01	494.15	*
White Castle, FBC-Atch	0.00	224.65	255.78	
Winbourne Avenue Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Woodlawn Baptist Church	4,165.69	12,896.36	12,405.50	*
Zoar Baptist Church	4,122.61	15,528.15	3,857.55	*
ASSOCIATION MISSIONS				
Christian Fellowship Int.-Filipino	0.00	80.00	150.00	
Christ Way Mission, Vacherie	96.00	96.00	0.00	*
Church of the Nations	39.68	127.09	30.91	*
Circle Baptist Mission, Baker	0.00	100.00	913.00	
Community Baptist Mission, Gnsbg	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Fellowship Church, Prairieville	0.00	1,342.19	1,999.86	
Gonzales Hispanic	56.82	145.73	0.00	*
Grace Fellowship Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	1,045.00	
Haven	7.05	7.05	0.00	*
Hispanic Mission - FBC BR	0.00	0.00	0.00	
LifeGiving	0.00	84.00	0.00	*
New Covenant Christian Center	0.00	135.00	883.16	
North Highlands Community Baptist	0.00	50.00	0.00	*
Reserve, First Baptist Church	0.00	390.15	414.81	
Ring Community	642.91	882.91	0.00	*
Salvation Ministry of Jesus Christ	0.00	0.00	46.00	
Sojourn Church	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Vietnamese Baptist Fellowship	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Westside Fellowship, Brusly	0.00	0.00	0.00	
CONTRIBUTING CHURCHES				
DaySpring, St Gabriel	0.00	100.00	150.00	
Graceworks, Prairieville	1,120.00	1,120.00	0.00	*
Korean Baptist Ch - Burgin Dr.	0.00	0.00	200.00	
Mid City Baptist Fellowship	0.00	120.00	0.00	*
Mt. Bethel Baptist Church	0.00	300.00	0.00	*
The Lord's Church, Kentwood	0.00	962.39	0.00	*
Total Contribution Receipts	\$48,942.08	\$164,563.27	\$141,993.92	
	2007 March	2007 TO-DATE	2006 TO-DATE	

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Vacation Bible School Schedules

Church Name	Theme	Date and Time
Ascension Baptist	Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made	June 4 - 8 9:00am - 12:00pm
Bayou Plaquemine Baptist - Children	Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made	Grades K - 6 th only June 4 - 8 1:00pm - 4:30pm
Bayou Plaquemine Baptist - Youth	Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made	Grades 7 - 12 only June 3 - 7 5:30pm - 8:30pm
Broadmoor Baptist	Son Force Kids	July 23 - 26 9:00am - 1:00pm
Courtableu Baptist	Jungle Jaunt	June 11 - 15 9:00am - 11:00am
CrossPoint Baptist	Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made	June 10 - 13 5:30pm - 8:30pm
Dutchtown Baptist	Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made	July 9 - 13 6:00pm - 8:30pm
Faith Baptist, Baker	Avalanche Ranch	June 4 - 8 6:00pm - 8:30pm
Faith Baptist, Livonia	Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made	July 9 - 13 6:00pm - 8:45pm
FBC, Baton Rouge: Bluebonnet Campus	Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made	June 4 - 8 9:00am - 12:00pm
FBC, Central	Marketplace	June 10 - 14 6:30pm - 8:30pm
FBC, Plaquemine	Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made	June 25 - 29 8:30am - 11:30am
Florida Blvd. Baptist	Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made	June 10 - 14 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Greenwell Springs Baptist	Marketplace X: Jesus, Our Overcomer	June 4 - 8 9:00am - 12:00pm
Grosse Tete Baptist	Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made	July 23 - 27 9:00am - 12:00pm
Jefferson Baptist	Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made	July 9 - 13 9:00am - 12:00pm
Lake Martin Baptist, Prairieville	Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made	July 9 - 13 6:00pm - 8:30pm
New River Baptist	Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made	July 9 - 13 6:00pm - 8:30pm
Park Forest Baptist	Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made	June 18 - 22 9:00am - 12:00pm
Parkview Baptist	Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made	June 4 - 8 8:45am - 12:00pm
Riverdale Baptist	Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made	June 18 - 22 3:00pm - 6:00pm
Sherwood Baptist	Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made	June 18 - 22 8:00am - 12:00pm
Southside Baptist	Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made	June 11 - 15 9:00am - 12:00pm
Woodlawn Baptist	Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made	June 4 - 8 9:00am - 12:00pm
Zoar Baptist	Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made	June 11 - 15 8:00am - 12:00pm

FOOD BANK REPORT

	March	April
Children.....	236.....	225.....
Adult.....	175.....	152.....
Elderly.....	21.....	25.....
New Clients.....	45.....	60.....
Homeless.....	1.....	1.....
Total Households.....	128.....	124.....
New Households.....	15.....	20.....



Widows in Ministry

Florida Boulevard Baptist Church invites you to a guided tour of the Louisiana governor's mansion!

- June 14th
- Lunch downtown / Dutch treat
- Meet at the church's west side parking lot at 9:00am. We will leave at 9:15am.

Thursday, July 12th at 6:00pm, we will have our monthly meeting. Join us for an evening of fun and inspiration with the FBBC Puppeteers!

- 6:00pm - 8:00pm
- Room A-143

Bring a widowed friend!

"Joy in the Journey: A Road Trip for Women"

Jefferson Baptist Church invites ladies to attend "Joy in the Journey: A Road Trip for Women" August 4th from 8:00am - 4:00pm on the church campus. Buckle up for a time of spiritual growth, breakout sessions, fun, food, and fellowship with other women. A sandwich lunch will be provided and a love offering will be taken. You must register in advance. Call the church at (225) 923-0356 or visit their site at www.jeffersonbaptist.org/women1.htm.

Positions Available

Woodlawn Baptist is seeking a preschool worker for Mother's Day Out program for next fall. Hours are 8:30am - 2:00pm, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Applicants must have a love for children and a desire to serve the community. Call Leigh MacKenzie at (225) 755-2636 or e-mail momsdayout@gmail.com.

Park Forest Baptist is seeking a Youth Director. This is a paid part-time position. Interested persons may call the church at (225) 275-3003 or fax a resume to (225) 275-6319, attention Youth Director Search Committee.

Judson Baptist Retreat Center

By Eugene Morris, Coordinator

What an exciting spring! Assistant Manager and family added, Upper Room completed, new groups utilizing our facilities, returning groups renewing friendships, timber cut, future plans taking shape, and most importantly, God at work each day revitalizing churches through the ministry of JBRC!

Please continue to remember our summer staff as we begin our busiest season of the year. This staff includes summer interns, lifeguards, wranglers, cooks, housekeepers, maintenance, GMC Staffers, missionaries, camp pastors, Bible study teachers, missions study teachers, and volunteer counselors. "Jesus is our heart's treasure, that is what God will measure" is our summer camp theme! Our campers will be learning that Jesus is the greatest treasure!

Fall Weekend Equestrian Camp October 19 - 21

Did your camper miss out on our summer Equestrian Camp? No worries! We will have our first Fall Weekend Equestrian Camp on October 19-21. We will begin our weekend on Friday afternoon and fill the weekend with "horse stuff" and horsemanship classes that are Biblically based. Our weekend will end with a demonstration on Sunday afternoon for family and friends. This weekend will be especially designed for campers who have completed 4th - 6th grades!

Mother/Daughter Equestrian Weekend October 26 - 28

Need to spend some quality time with your daughter and you both love horses? We have just the weekend for you! Come to the rolling piney hills of JBRC...get away from all the distractions of the city and take time to relax, recreate, and ride! Daughters need to be at least six years old...no age limitations for moms! Take time to renew your relationship with your daughter and deepen your relationship with the Lord!

Weekend Family Camp November 9 - 11

Are you looking for a family weekend adventure that will provide not only an enjoyable time, but will also serve to knit your family's hearts together and challenge you in your walk with the Lord? Come check out our new Weekend Family Camp! Activities will include family worship time, family games, horseback riding, volleyball, basketball, breakfast trail ride and much more! Accommodations will be in the Fluker/Wallace Adult Building; RV sites are available!

WANTED! A buckboard wagon. Please consider donating money or a wagon for our use. Thanks!

www.bagbr.org/retreatcenter.htm
888-490-8263

Church Library News

By Sue Berthelot, Library Director

VBS will soon start across our area. I know many of you are busy helping teachers with resources for their classes. This is always such an exciting time in the life of the church. As you choose media to suggest to teachers, be sure to include books that relate to salvation. For younger children, include books that will introduce them to the concept of God.

If your church has children who arrive early for VBS, use this time in the library for "Story Time." Use books related to the Bible stories that children are studying during the week. The workers will appreciate your help and the children will have a great time!

It is not too late to plan a good summer reading program for the children. The theme could extend to what VBS is doing. It can be a simple challenge or more involved, depending on your time and available help.

Don't miss the four library sessions at Blitz on the Bayou! We will learn ways the church can support the Sunday school ministry.

BCM at LSU

By Steve Masters, Director

Our Building Renovation is now underway. We had a great groundbreaking ceremony. We are in need of local groups to help us with the project. Some men from Zoar, Istrouma, Foster Road and Dutchtown, and CrossPoint are coming to help throughout the week. Your church is invited to join any of these groups or to work at another time.

We had an outstanding Mexico Mission Trip. We had a participation of 181 students and adult van drivers. Our students worked very hard as they represented our Lord. For the 10th year in a row, our BCM group was the largest group to participate in an out of the country mission trip out of our nation's 60,000 churches and 800 BCMs.

We have 17 students that will serve as summer missionaries this summer and an additional 25 that will serve as church camp staffers at church camps across the country.

We recently helped sponsor an evangelistic outreach to our campus with other Christian groups and 27 students confessed Christ as Savior.

We have the names of over 1,000 freshmen who will be at LSU this fall and have already begun contacting them. We would like for each of them to receive a personal welcome either by email or phone from a local church member. If you would like to help us with this process, call or email me with the number of people you can contact.



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of Greater Baton Rouge**

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Acadian Baptist Center Camp Dates:

❖ June 1 - 15	Youth Camp	"Hype"	\$115
❖ June 18 - 21	Pre-teen Camp (3 rd - 6 th)	"The Race"	\$105
❖ June 25 - 29	1 st - 12 th grades	"Live Out Loud"	\$115
❖ July 9 - 13	Day Camp (1 st - 3 rd)	"Glow"	\$60
❖ July 9 - 14	Youth Camp	LBC Deaf Camp	TBA
❖ July 23 - 27	Youth Camp	"ER Get Reel"	\$115
❖ July 30 - Aug 2	Pre-teen Camp (3 rd - 6 th)	"Hype"	\$105

Visit www.abccamp.com for details and contact information.

Coming in concert to *Greenwell Springs Baptist Church*: Doyle Dykes, Sunday, June 3rd at 6:00pm. This is a free concert; a love offering will be collected. For more information or to listen to a music clip, visit www.gsbcla.com.

Congratulations to...

- ❖ *First Baptist Church of Plaquemine* for celebrating their 100th anniversary! Contact them at www.FBCPlaquemine.org.
- ❖ *Lanier Baptist Church* for celebrating 50 years of serving the Lord! Dinner on the grounds will be June 3rd. For more info, call (225) 355-6091.
- ❖ *Erwinville Baptist Church* on their 70th anniversary! Homecoming celebration July 1st at 11:00am at Erwinville Baptist Church located at 4436 Poydras Bayou Drive. For more information, contact Pastor Norman Crochet at (225) 603-1057.

Deadline for submission of articles for "Good News"

August/September Issue.....Thursday, July 5, 2007
October/November Issue.....Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2007
Dec. 07/Jan. 08 Issue.....Friday, Nov. 2, 2007

118th Annual Meeting!

Baptist Association Greater Baton Rouge
September 25, 2007
Guest Speaker: John Bisagno
Community Bible Baptist Church,
3535 Mohican, Baton Rouge

Your Good News has changed!

Please be patient with us as we work toward bringing you an effective ministry tool. We do want to hear from you. Come by the office for a visit or send your comments to Norma at norma@bagbr.org. *Thanks!*

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