

## Northeast Louisiana & Morehouse Baptist



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*I exhort therefore, that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.*

I Timothy 2:1-2

# Bridging the Gap

Jerry W. Price, Associational Missionary  
Glenda Suggs, Ministry Assistant

March 2012

## Wave of Prayer

Wednesday, March 7

10:00 A.M.

Anna Gray Noe Park

*Downtown Monroe  
in front of St. Francis Hospital*

12:00 NOON

Bastrop Courthouse

The Wave of Prayer is a state-wide event to pray over our entire state during March and April.

If it is impossible for you to attend, pause at 10 A.M. or 12 NOON and pray for revival in our state.

**Please plan to participate!**



**Vacation Bible School Clinic**

Monday, April 23 6:30 P.M.

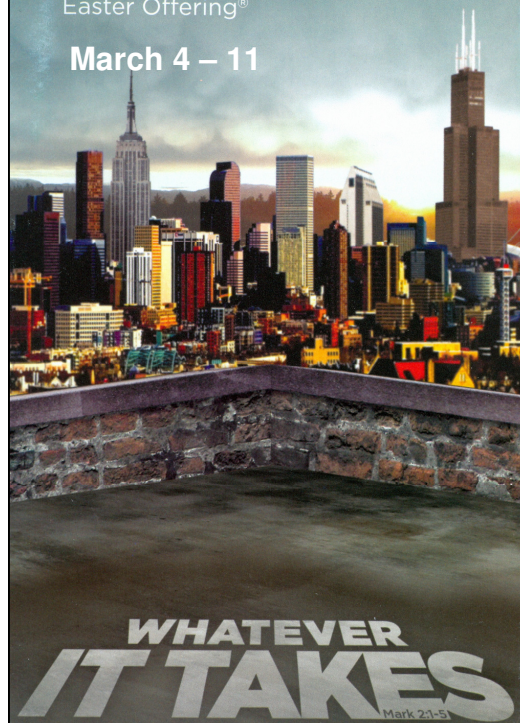
First Baptist Church, Calhoun

Supper provided

Come get ideas and information to assist you in having the best Bible School you can have! Contact person is Julie Cappo at 318.396.2433 or email her at [julie@nchbc.net](mailto:julie@nchbc.net).

Week of Prayer for  
North American  
Missions  
and the  
Annie Armstrong  
Easter Offering®

March 4 – 11



North American Mission Study

**Monday, March 5**

10:30 A.M. or 6:30 P.M.

*(class repeats)*

**Baptist Association Center**

7103 DeSiard St., Monroe

**Everyone is invited!**

## From the Associational Missionary, Jerry W. Price

Jesus can be found in all 66 books of the Bible. In performing a search for the author of the following lyrics, I found many different versions are available but couldn't locate a specific author. Take the time to read through the following lines and see if it doesn't bring a smile to your face ... and to your heart.



In **Genesis**, He is the breath of life. In **Exodus**, He is the Pass-over Lamb. In **Leviticus**, He's our high priest. In **Numbers**, the fire by night. **Deuteronomy**, He's Israel's Guide. **Joshua**, He's salvation's choice. **Judges**, He's Israel's Guard. In **Ruth**, the kinsmen's redeemer. **1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel**, our trusted prophet. In **Kings and Chronicles** He is Sovereign. In **Ezra**, He's the true and faithful scribe. In **Nehemiah**, the rebuild of broken walls and lives. In **Esther**, He's Mordecai's courage. In **Job**, the time-less redeemer. In **Psalms**, He is our morning song. In **Proverbs**, He is our wisdom. **Ecclesiastes**, He's the time and season. In **Song of Solomon**, He is the lover's dream. In **Isaiah** He is Prince of Peace. In **Jeremiah**, the weeping prophet. **Lamentations**, the cry for Israel. **Ezekiel**, the call from sin. **Daniel**, the stranger in the fire. **Hosea**, the forever faithful. **Joel**, the spirit's power. **Amos**, the strong-arms that carry. **Obadiah**, the Lord our Savior. **Jonah**, the great missionary. **Micah**, the promise of peace. **Nahum**, our strength and shield. In **Habakkuk and Zephaniah**, He brings revival. In **Haggai**, He restores that which was lost. In **Zechariah**, He's our fountain. And in **Malachi**, He's the son of righteousness rising with healing in His wings.

### —And that's just the Old Testament—

In **Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John**, He is God and Messiah. In **Acts**, He is the reigning fire from Heaven. In **Romans**, He is the grace of God. In **Corinthians**, He is the power of love. In **Galatians**, He is freedom from the curse of sin. In **Ephesians**, He is our glorious treasure. In **Philippians**, He is the servant's heart. In **Colossians**, He's God and the Trinity. In **Thessalonians**, He is our calling King. In **Timothy, Titus, and Philemon**, He is our mediator and our faithful pastor. In **Hebrews**, He is the everlasting courage. In **James**, He is the one who heals the sick. In **1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter**, He is our faithful shepherd. In **John and Jude**, He's the Groom coming for His bride.

And in the **Revelation**, in the very end, when it's all over, said and done, when time is NO MORE. He is and will always be the *King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Prince of Peace, Son of Man, Lamb of God, The Great I Am, Alpha and Omega, God and Savior. He is Jesus Christ the Lord. He is everything that you will ever need!*

Have a blessed day!



## Morehouse Association Prayer Walk

March 10 10 A.M.

Cherry Ridge Baptist Church

*Come and Pray!!*

## Congratulations on your March anniversary!

- ✠ **Richard Ainsworth**, music minister ~ 2 years ~ North Monroe, Monroe
- ✠ **Susan Beck**, secretary ~ **10 years** ~ Fair Park, West Monroe
- ✠ **Betty Brohan**, secretary ~ 4 years ~ Peniel, West Monroe
- ✠ **Shana Eckhardt**, pastor's assistant ~ 2 years ~ First, Swartz
- ✠ **Sharon Fitzsimmons**, operations and pastoral care associate ~ 7 years ~ First, West Monroe
- ✠ **Libby Gifford**, graphic designer ~ **5 years** ~ First, West Monroe
- ✠ **Karen Gray**, financial/education secretary ~ 11 years ~ First, Swartz
- ✠ **Greg Green**, music minister ~ **15 years** ~ New Chapel Hill, West Monroe
- ✠ **Ben Hackler**, student minister ~ 2 years ~ First, Swartz
- ✠ **Lynn Henderson**, missions associate ~ 6 years ~ Fair Park, West Monroe
- ✠ **Debbly Hutton**, secretary ~ 12 years ~ Cedar Crest, West Monroe
- ✠ **Jim Ingram**, pastor ~ **10 years** ~ First, Bastrop
- ✠ **Darrell Linden**, music minister ~ 4 years ~ Agape Bible, West Monroe
- ✠ **Paula Minter**, secretary ~ 12 years ~ North Monroe, Monroe
- ✠ **Dwight Munn**, education and discipleship pastor ~ 9 years ~ First, West Monroe
- ✠ **Steve Pace**, music minister ~ 8 years ~ Faith, Bastrop
- ✠ **Russell Rowland**, music minister ~ 2 years ~ First, Swartz
- ✠ **Phil Smith**, music/senior adult minister ~ 1 year ~ First, Bastrop

## With Sympathy

*Love and sympathy are extended to Neil and Debbie Everett and family in the death of Neil's father, Rev. Ken Everett who served as a pastor and Director of Missions. Neil serves as pastor of First Baptist Church, Calhoun.*

## Thank You

Please accept my sincere thanks to the many of you who sent expressions of sympathy following the home-going of my Dad, Winston Price. He was a Godly man, loving father, and dynamic Christian example. Our family takes great comfort in the fact that Dad is in the company of our Savior who certainly greeted him with the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

## Urgent need for Foster Parents ... Baptist Children's Home will help!

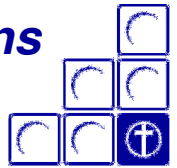
There is an urgent need for foster parents in our area, especially for infants, preschoolers and teenagers. Would you please help us get the word out to your church family?

We believe there are couples in our churches who would respond to God's call to serve as foster parents if they knew of the great need and the opportunity for your Louisiana Baptist Children's Home to help them. Please have anyone with interest or questions to contact Beth Green at the Baptist Children's Home at 318.343.2244 or email her at [beth@lbch.org](mailto:beth@lbch.org).

## People, Places and Events ...

- **Bivocational and small church pastors and wives** are invited to dinner and fellowship on Tuesday, March 27 at 6:30 P.M. at Pine Hills Baptist Church, 2728 New Natchitoches Rd., West Monroe. The event is FREE!
- **Disaster Relief Training**—April 20 – 21 at Temple Baptist Church, Ruston. A banquet will be held on Friday, April 20. Most training sessions will be on Saturday. Sessions include—feeding; chaplaincy; chainsaw; shower/laundry; water purification; mudout; assessment; and communications/Ham operator. Watch for more details. Contact person is David Abernathy at 318.251.0065 or email rollinghills33@bellsouth.net.
- **Mission Trips to Guatemala and Haiti**—The Louisiana Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries invites you to participate in a trip to the **Guatemala Malnutrition Center, June 23 – 30** or **Support to Orphanages in Haiti, September 15 – 21**. No special skills needed in order to be a part of a mission team. There will be projects done on each trip based on the skill level of the team. You only need a heart for children. Contact Beth Green at 318.343.2244 or email her at beth@lbch.org for details.
- **Associational Leadership Planning Conference (ALPC)**—All associational leaders are asked to reserve Tuesday, **April 24** and plan to attend the ALPC at First Baptist Church, Pineville. We will travel as a group leaving from the Baptist Association Center at 7:00 A.M.
- **WMU Spring Meeting** for Northeast Association—Tuesday, April 24 at 6:30 P.M. at Cheniere Baptist Church, 101 Cheniere Ch. Rd., West Monroe.
- The **Vacation Bible School Directors Training** scheduled for Saturday, March 10 has been **canceled**. Directors training is included in the Clinic on April 23.

## Kingdom Connections



**Lighthouse, Monroe**—The Greenes will be in concert on Sunday, March 4 at 10:45 A.M. A love offering will be taken for the trio. Everyone is invited!

**Riverside, Bastrop**—Come see the movie, *Courageous*, on Sunday, March 4 from 5 – 7 P.M. Everyone is invited!

**McClendon, West Monroe**—The Voices of Louisiana College will present the musical, *Awaken*, on Sunday, March 4 at 6 P.M. Everyone is invited!

**Mt. Vernon, West Monroe**—Community Day is planned for Sunday, March 11 from 4 – 7 P.M. Games, food and fun for the entire family. Come one, come all!

**Cherry Ridge, Bastrop**—Revival services are planned for March 18 – 21 with Joe Schoffield and Jimmy White leading.

**Loch Arbor, Monroe**—Danny Funderburk will be singing in the 10:45 A.M. service and the movie, *Courageous*, will be shown at 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, March 18. Everyone is invited to both services!

**Mt. Vernon, West Monroe**—Resumes are being accepted for a full-time Minister of Music and Outreach. Send resumes to Search Committee, 215 Mt. Vernon Ch. Rd., West Monroe LA 71292.

## Positions Available ...

**Pastor**—*Northeast*: Bethel, McClendon, Parkview  
*Morehouse*: Collinston, Grace, White Avenue

**Music**—*Northeast*: Bayou Oaks, Emmanuel, First Sterlington, Lighthouse, Victory

*Morehouse*: Cherry Ridge, White Avenue

**Music/Outreach**—*Northeast*: Mt. Vernon

**Youth**—*Northeast*: Agape Bible, Bethel, First Calhoun, New Hope, Oak Grove

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Offering**

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Gifts currently being received for the R. David Terry Offering are being applied to the principal on the loan for our new facility.

**Thank you  
for giving!**

# Events to remember ...

## Morehouse Association

### March 2012

- 4-11 Week of Prayer for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 7 Wave of Prayer, 12 NOON, Courthouse, Bastrop
- 8 Retired Ministers and Wives Fellowship, 11:15 A.M., Bayou Bistro, West Monroe
- 10 Prayer Walk, 10 A.M., Cherry Ridge, Bastrop
- 18-21 Revival at Cherry Ridge, Bastrop
- 27 Bivocational Pastors/Wives Fellowship, 6:30 P.M., Pine Hills, West Monroe

### April 2012

- 12 Retired Ministers and Wives Fellowship, 11:15 A.M., Bayou Bistro, West Monroe
- 15-22 Simultaneous Revivals—Theme is *Hope 2012*

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- 4-11 Week of Prayer for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 7 Wave of Prayer, 10 A.M., Anna Gray Noe Park, Monroe (in front of St. Francis Hospital downtown).
- 8 Retired Ministers and Wives Fellowship, 11:15 A.M., Bayou Bistro, West Monroe
- 10 M-JAM, Ridge Avenue, West Monroe, 9 A.M.
- 19 Pastor/Staff Fellowship, 11:30 A.M., Clark Springs, Eros
- 27 Bivocational Pastors/Wives Fellowship, 6:30 P.M., Pine Hills, West Monroe

### April 2012

- 12 Retired Ministers and Wives Fellowship, 11:15 A.M., Bayou Bistro, West Monroe
- 12 Finance Committee meeting, 2 P.M., Baptist Association Center.
- 16 Executive Board meeting, 10:30 A.M., First, Swartz
- 16 Pastor/Staff Fellowship, 11:30 A.M., First, Swartz
- 23 VBS Clinic, 6:30 P.M.
- 24 WMU Quarterly Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Cheniere, West Monroe

## Louisiana Baptist Convention

### March 2012

- 4-10 Youth Week
- 4-11 Week of Prayer for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 9-10 Louisiana Baptist Music/Drama Festival, Calvary, Alexandria
- 10 M-JAM, Ridge Avenue, West Monroe
- 23-24 WMU Missions Celebration/Annual Meeting, Sale Street, Lake Charles

### April 2012

- 1 Church Bible Drills
- 15 District Bible Drills
- 15-20 Baptist Doctrine Study
- 20-21 Disaster Relief Training, Temple, Ruston
- 20-21 Singles' Retreat, Tall Timbers
- 22 Cooperative Program Sunday
- 24 ALPC, First, Pineville

For details or to verify status of LBC events, call 1.800.622.6549 or log on to [www.lbc.org](http://www.lbc.org).

**IT'S TIME**  
Rom. 13:11a

**AWAKEN 2012**

**Come pray on**  
**March 7**

**10 A.M.**  
Anna Gray Noe Park  
Downtown Monroe

**12 NOON**  
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