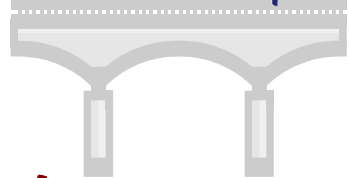


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Bridging the Gap

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

March/April 2011



VBS Clinic

Monday, April 18

6:30 P.M.

New Chapel Hill, West Monroe

Dinner provided!

Please RSVP to Glenda at 318.537.9548 or email
baptmiss@aol.com by **Thursday, April 14.**

All VBS leaders and workers are encouraged to attend!

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*You are looking for
Jesus
the Nazarene,
who was crucified.
He has risen!
He is not here.
See the place where
they laid Him.
Mark 16:6 (NIV)*

Benefit Golf Tournament

Friday, April 8

Pine Hills Golf Club

First Flight: Register at 7:30 A.M. Shotgun start at 8:00 A.M.

Lunch at noon

Second Flight: Register at 1:00 P.M. Shotgun start at 1:30 P.M.

Cost: \$400 per team (4 man scramble)

For more information contact Kim Whitehead at 318.325.2077
or log on to www.mynbs.org. Registration forms are available
at the Association Center and Northeast Baptist School.

Proceeds benefit Northeast Baptist School

From the Associational Missionary, Jerry W. Price

We're in! The physical move is complete and now the process begins of settling into a new environment. Our new location provides an enhancement in our ability to serve both associations from a more central vicinity and the accessibility is already proving to be a marked improvement. We have changed not only our address, but our communication systems are also being upgraded. New phone numbers and email addresses are part of the changes taking place. This fresh start begins a whole new chapter in associational ministry for Northeast Louisiana and Morehouse associations.



In order to allow for the multitude of details and adjustments, the dedication service and open house has been scheduled for **June 4, 2011**. Please be patient with us while we unpack, settle in, and adjust. Our associations have dreamed of this day for many years and now the Lord has blessed us with a facility to be used for His glory into future generations. The faithfulness and generous support of our cooperating churches and ministry partners has allowed us to build a missions and ministry center capable of assisting our churches reach their communities and beyond with the glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ. To Him be all glory and praise!

One of the many projects we are beginning in our new facility is to dedicate a wall to display photos of our associational churches. **Could you assist us in this endeavor by sending a photograph of your church to the associational office?** The photo can be sent by mail or electronically. We would like to have this task completed by the open house, so a timely response would be greatly appreciated. Many thanks in advance.

As you can readily see, these are busy days. Please continue to pray for all our associational leaders that God would reveal His plans and desires for effective ministry in our area. I count it an honor to serve the Lord as your Associational Missionary.

People, Places and Events ...

- **Northeast Association Executive Board** will meet on Monday, April 18 at 10:30 A.M. at Trinity, West Monroe.
- **Associational Leadership Planning Conference** is Tuesday, April 26 at First, Pineville. We will travel together from the Association Center. Watch for details.
- **Morehouse Association Executive Board** meets on Thursday, May 5 at 7:00 P.M. at Oak Hill, Bastrop.
- **Week of Prayer** for Associational Missions and R. David Terry Offering is May 15 – 22.
- **Bass Tournament** is July 22 – 23 with Clay Dyer as guest speaker. Fish Fry will be at Cheniere, West Monroe with tournament on Lake D'Arbonne. Entry fee is \$50 per boat.

Congratulations on your March and April anniversaries!

March ...

- ✦ **Susan Beck**, secretary ~ 9 years ~ Fair Park, West Monroe
- ✦ **Pattie Diaz**, operations director ~ 11 years ~ First, West Monroe
- ✦ **Shana Eckhardt**, pastor's assistant ~ 1 year ~ First, Swartz
- ✦ **Sharon Fitzsimmons**, operations and pastoral care associate ~ 6 years ~ First, West Monroe
- ✦ **Libby Gifford**, graphic designer ~ 4 years ~ First, West Monroe
- ✦ **Karen Gray**, financial/education secretary ~ **10 years** ~ First, Swartz
- ✦ **Greg Green**, music minister ~ 14 years ~ New Chapel Hill, West Monroe
- ✦ **Ben Hackler**, student minister ~ 1 year ~ First, Swartz
- ✦ **Lynn Henderson**, missions associate ~ **5 years** ~ Fair Park, West Monroe
- ✦ **Debby Hutton**, secretary ~ 11 years ~ Cedar Crest, West Monroe
- ✦ **Jim Ingram**, pastor ~ 9 years ~ First, Bastrop
- ✦ **Darrell Linden**, music minister ~ 3 years ~ Agape Bible, West Monroe
- ✦ **Paula Minter**, secretary ~ 11 years ~ North Monroe, Monroe
- ✦ **David Moreland**, associate pastor ~ 9 years ~ Cedar Crest, West Monroe
- ✦ **Dwight Munn**, education and discipleship pastor ~ 8 years ~ First, West Monroe
- ✦ **Russell Rowland**, music minister ~ 1 year ~ First, Swartz

April ...

- ✦ **John Avant**, senior pastor ~ 4 years ~ First, West Monroe
- ✦ **Whit Bass**, local missions and prayer pastor ~ 9 years ~ First, West Monroe
- ✦ **Marty Black**, pastor ~ 6 years ~ Bonita Road, Bastrop
- ✦ **Larry Eubanks**, pastor ~ 11 years ~ Cypress, West Monroe
- ✦ **Mark Fenn**, Global Ministries pastor ~ 19 years ~ First, West Monroe
- ✦ **Amy Gill**, median adult and men's ministry assistant ~ 6 years ~ First, West Monroe
- ✦ **Jana Hutzler**, Project HELP director ~ 2 years ~ First, West Monroe
- ✦ **James Liner**, music minister ~ 3 years ~ Emmanuel, Monroe
- ✦ **Jessica Pope**, secretary ~ 1 year ~ Cypress, West Monroe
- ✦ **Alvin Rosenow**, pastor ~ 13 years ~ Morehouse Hispanic Mission, Bastrop
- ✦ **Elias Salas**, pastor ~ **10 years** ~ Emmanuel Hispanic Mission, Monroe
- ✦ **Robert Spicer**, pastor ~ 18 years ~ Cheniere, West Monroe
- ✦ **Roger Stoffer**, pastor ~ 3 years ~ Memorial, Monroe
- ✦ **Woods Watson**, senior and single adult pastor ~ 7 years ~ First, West Monroe
- ✦ **David Worthington**, minister to adults ~ **10 years** ~ North Monroe, Monroe

Love and sympathy are extended to

*Rachel and Waymond Warren and family in the recent death of Rachel's father, **Billy Joe Warren**. Waymond serves as pastor of Fair Park Baptist Church, West Monroe.*

*The family of **Rev. James Strittman**. He served as a pastor in our area for many years.*

Baptist Collegiate Ministry at ULM

by Todd Strain, director

Hello friends in the Northeast and Morehouse Associations! God has been at work at ULM through the ministry of the BCM. Please let me share with you two ways:



Connect 3 Evangelism—At the beginning of this semester, over 40 BCM students committed for 3 weeks to individually reach 3 of their friends for Christ during our Connect 3 evangelism strategy. The first week was committed to daily and fervent prayer for the salvation of their 3 friends, the second week was dedicated to serving their 3 through practical ways such as taking the friend out to eat, helping with homework/studying, etc, and the third week was committed to intentionally communicating the gospel with each of their 3. Also, each Connect 3 participant received a t-shirt that had their 3-word testimonies such as “unworthy yet loved,” “weak but strong,” and “rejected but accepted.” Students had many opportunities to share the gospel just by wearing the t-shirts.

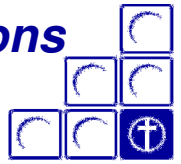
Connect 3 was concluded with a concert by the Carey Amos Band and testimonies by students. We had a great response from the campus and saw several decisions for Christ. Praise God for how He ignited the hearts of our students to reach their friends to the glory of His grace!

NYC Mission Trip—On May 22 – 28, nineteen BCM students and staff will travel to New York City to serve the “least of these” through the ministry of the Bowery Mission. We will work and stay in the mission serving homeless men and women by preparing and serving meals, daily cleaning the mission, and getting opportunities to share the gospel through conversations and Bible studies.

We do have some students who need mission trip scholarships. If you feel led to help in this way, please contact me at the BCM at 318.343.4359 or todd@ulmbcm.org.

Once again, thank you to the individuals, churches, and associations who partner with us to reach ULM for Jesus!

Kingdom Connections



Highland Park, Monroe—
Welcome to Wes Coleman, youth minister!

First, Bastrop—Welcome to Phil Smith, music minister!

Bonita Road, Bastrop—An Associational Youth Rally will be held on March 26 from 5 – 9 P.M. at Bonita Road Baptist Church. All youth in Morehouse association are invited to attend.

Jerusalem, Calhoun—Pastor Rece Tucker is retiring and will be honored at a banquet on April 30 at Cedar Crest, West Monroe. If you would like to attend the banquet, contact Jerusalem at 318.644.5389 or Donzetta Tucker at 318.322.6665. Tickets are \$20.

First, Monroe—New service times for Sunday mornings are 8:45 A.M. Traditional Worship and Extended Session for children; 10:00 A.M. Sunday School; 11:00 A.M. Contemporary Worship, Children’s Worship and Extended Session.

Bethel, West Monroe—Resumes are being accepted for a bi-vocational pastor. Send resumes to 230 Washington Street, West Monroe LA 71292.

Parkview, Monroe—Whit Holmes is no longer serving as pastor.

New Hope, Monroe—Part time pianist needed. Contact Johnny Miller, pastor, at 318.343.6242.

Positions Available ...

Pastor—*Northeast:* Bethel, College Place, First Monroe, McClendon, Parkview

Morehouse: Bonita, Collinston, Oak Ridge, White Avenue

Music—*Northeast:* Bayou Oaks, Cedar Crest, Clark Springs, First Monroe, First Sterlington, Lighthouse, Loch Arbor, Victory

Morehouse: Antioch, Cherry Ridge, Faith, White Avenue

Youth—*Northeast:* Agape Bible, Lighthouse, New Chapel Hill

Morehouse: Cherry Ridge, Faith

Financial Secretary—*Northeast:* McClendon

Congratulations to the Rhymes and Price families!

Eddie and Donna Rhymes welcomed twin granddaughters, Emma Grace and Molly Elizabeth, on February 25. Eddie serves as pastor of Oak Hill, Bastrop. Proud parents are David and Jaime Rhymes. David serves as associate pastor of First, Kenner.

Jerry and Suzanne Price are excited about their grandson, Luke Cotton Tucker, born on March 2. Proud parents are David and Amy (Price) Tucker along with big brothers, Nathan and Caleb. Jerry serves as associational missionary for Northeast and Morehouse Baptist associations.

*You are invited to attend the
Dedication Service and Open House
of the Association Center for*

*Northeast Louisiana and Morehouse
Baptist Associations*

*Saturday, June 4, 2011
from 2:00 – 4:00 P.M.*

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Monroe, Louisiana*

Events to Remember ...

Morehouse Association

March 2011

- 26 Associational Youth Rally, 5:00-9:00 P.M., Bonita Road, Bastrop
- 28 Pastors Fellowship, 7:00 A.M., Walnut Room, Morehouse General Hospital

April 2011

- 5 High Impact Events Training, 12:00 NOON, Association Center, Monroe
- 5 WMU Associational Council Meeting, 9:00 A.M., First, Bastrop,
- 9 Associational Youth Rally, 6:00 P.M., Riverside, Bastrop
- 19 WMU Associational Meeting, 7:00 P.M.
- 25 Pastors Fellowship, 7:00 A.M., Walnut Room, Morehouse General Hospital
- 27 Administrative Professionals/Secretary's Day

May 2011

- 5 Executive Board Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Oak Hill, Bastrop

Northeast Association

April 2011

- 5 High Impact Events Training, 12:00 NOON, Association Center, Monroe
- 8 Benefit Golf Tournament for Northeast Baptist School at Pine Hills. For details contact Skip Dean at 318.396.1271.
- 14 Retired Ministers and Wives Fellowship, 11:15 A.M., Bayou Bistro, West Monroe
- 18 Executive Board Meeting, 10:30 A.M., Trinity, West Monroe
- 18 Pastor/Staff Fellowship, 11:30 A.M., Trinity, West Monroe
- 18 VBS Clinic, 6:30 P.M., New Chapel Hill, West Monroe
- 21 WMU Quarterly Meeting, 11:30 A.M., Cedar Crest, West Monroe
- 27 Administrative Professionals/Secretary's Day

May 2011

- 12 Retired Ministers and Wives Fellowship, 11:15 A.M., Bayou Bistro, West Monroe
- 15-22 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions and R. David Terry Offering
- 16 Pastor/Staff Fellowship, 11:30 A.M., Highland Park, Monroe

Louisiana Baptist Convention

- 1-2 WMU Missions Celebration/Annual Meeting, Kingsville, Pineville
- 3 Church Bible Drill
- 10 Cooperative Program Sunday
- 10-15 Baptist Doctrine Study
- 15-16 Children's Honor Choir, Tall Timbers
- 17 District Bible Drill
- 26 Associational Leadership Planning Conference, First, Pineville
- 27 Administrative Professionals/Secretary's Day
- 29-30 State Bible Drills, Pineville

For details or to verify status of LBC events, call 1.800.622.6549 or log on to www.lbc.org.



We have moved to the new Missions and Ministry Center! Open house and dedication service planned for June 4!

R. David Terry
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