



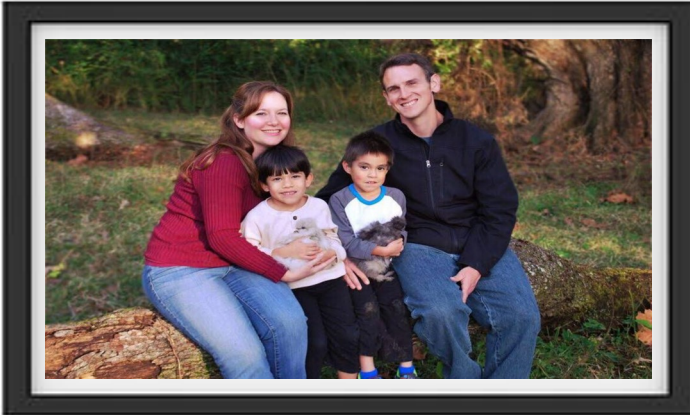
THE ANCHOR

"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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Welcome Joe Luna to SELU BCM

I'm so excited to be ministering at my Alma mater, SELU! This ministry holds a special place in my heart, as this is where I came to Christ, this is where I met my wife, and this is where I received a call to ministry.

As we've been in Texas BSM over the past 11 years, God has taught me so much about having a heart for the lost, discipleship of the redeemed, and having a vision of restoration to God's design for our ministry and campus. I am excited to be working on those goals this fall.

I would also love to connect with you and your churches! I've been trying to get into our local churches to meet those congregations and share the vision God has given us for SELU! I'd love to connect with you! Please let me know if there is a time I could come and share our vision for the BCM and have an opportunity to get to know your church! I am enclosing my email joeluna.bcm@aol.com. I'd love to connect!

Sincerely,
Joe Luna, SELU BCM



Welcome Stacy Morris to CLW

Hi, my name is Stacy Morris. I am a 43 year old mom of 3 teenagers and I have been married to my husband Josh for 20 years. We have lived in Loranger, LA, since we got married and have really loved being a part of such a small, tight knit community. My husband's family owned and operated a seafood restaurant here locally called White's Steak and Seafood for the past 30 years and 6 years before Covid, my husband and I were blessed to become the third generation owners of it. The restaurant was founded on the same principles as Camp Living Waters. Christ was always at the forefront and that business was a mission for us. During Covid we were forced to shut down and have not been able to reopen.

This led me into looking for something else out there that I could put my mark on and make a great "Godly" impact. It has constantly been on my heart for many years that our youth and women and men of all ages NEED a place to go to that is safe and gives them the opportunity to be filled up with the Holy Spirit. Camp Living Waters has been right here nestled in my own community the whole time I have lived here but I did not know much about it. I was asked by a dear friend to come in for an interview to potentially be the new director. The moment I stepped foot on the property here at Camp Living Waters, I KNEW this place was special. I was offered the position and with the support, help, and love of my family and friends, I stepped into my new role as the director. I truly have a heart to do God's work he started within me when I accepted him as my personal Savior as an 18 year old girl. This Camp is a special place to continue my walk with him. I have been here for two months now and I have been blessed in more ways by this camp, this land, the people who step foot onto it and support it and by my FOREVER FAITHFUL and Loving Jesus. I pray if you have not gotten to experience this place yet that you will set aside some time to do so.

Come and see me anytime. I would love to give you a tour and show you what my God has done in such a short time for us all here at the Camp.

God Bless,
Stacy Morris
985-507-4170

Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 9 @ 10 a.m.

Bedico Baptist Church
28156 Highway 22, Ponchatoula

All member churches are entitled to send their pastor (or the church's designee) and one other designated person to

Annual Meeting

Monday, October 3

Crossroads Church, Hammond
More Details to Come

Northshore Church News



●**New Zion (Covington)** Women on Mission will host “Let’s Live, Laugh, & Love The Lord Luau” Saturday, August 27, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Guest speaker is Shelly Rushing Tomlinson. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Free admission and free

childcare. For more information call 985-892-4711 or 985-630-8229. Pre registration is required at www.newzion.net. Pastor is Clark Stewart.

●**Hebron (Bush)** will celebrate their 190th anniversary with a homecoming on September 19 at 10 a.m. Dr. Steve Echols will be the guest speaker. Rickie Wilson is pastor.

●**Bethlehem (Albany)** Men’s Ministry will host *Heaven & Hot Rods Car Show* on Saturday, October 22. More details to come. Alan Bandy is interim pastor

●**First (Covington)** Adults 55+ Young at Heart Fall Celebration will be held on Tuesday, October 18, 10 a.m. to noon, featuring Platinum Sound and their Big Band era music. The program concludes with lunch at noon.

Online REGISTRATION is REQUIRED at www.fbccov.org/adults-55 and will begin on September 1. Cost is \$10 payable at the door. Seating is limited, and the caterer must be paid for all who are registered by the deadline so please contact the church by the deadline if you must cancel. The deadline to register or cancel is 4



p.m. on Wednesday, October 12. **Cece Winans** will be in concert at First Baptist Church, Covington, on Thursday, October 13. Tickets may be purchased through www.ticketmaster.com or [www.transparent](http://www.transparentproductions.com)

[productions.com](http://www.transparentproductions.com) or by calling 714-545-8900. David Rockett is senior adult minister. Waylon Bailey is pastor.



●**First (Independence)** recently honored Pastor Mitch Williams, pictured with his wife Lily, for 30 years of service at First Baptist Church and 61 years in the ministry.



●**New Beulah (Hammond)** is happy to have installed their new steeple to replace the one that was destroyed in Hurricane Ida. Pastor is Les Fogleman.



Mark Your Calendar
Northshore Baptist Association

AUGUST 2022

- 9 Executive Board Meeting @ Bedico Baptist Church, Ponchatoula, 10 a.m.
- 27 Women Who Lead (LBC event for all women who lead missions, Bible study, missions education and women’s discipleship in the local church and association) @ FBC Franklinton, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. To register go to www.louisianabaptists.org/event/women-who-lead-franklinton/

SEPTEMBER 2022

- 5 Labor Day
- 11-18 George Barnette State Mission Offering and Week of Prayer for State Missions

ShoreLines

By Don Pucik

Associational Mission Strategist

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." ~ Mark 16:15

In Mark 16:15, the essential command is to *preach* or *herald* the gospel. In ancient times, official statements from a king were entrusted to an official messenger who would go to public locations and announce the king's words. Jesus clarifies His intent by adding that this preaching activity was to involve going to every *place* (***all the world***) and speaking to every *person* (***every creature***).

This is the heart of God. He is not satisfied with merely "sprinkling" the world with the gospel, rather, He is focused on saturation. The earliest missionaries in the modern era seemed to understand this. In 1818, missionary pioneers Gordon Hall and Samuel Newell wrote,



Don Pucik

"If we send half a dozen Missionaries to a country where there are as many millions of souls, we are too apt to imagine that we have discharged our duty to that country—we have sent them the gospel. The fact however is, we have only sent the gospel to a few individuals in that nation. The great body of the people never hear of our missionaries or the religion they teach. ***The thing that Christ commands is to preach the gospel to every creature,—not merely to a few individuals in every nation.***"

In 1870, William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, wrote a book entitled *How to Reach the Masses with the Gospel*. In 1871, the Great Chicago Fire destroyed D. L. Moody's mission church, his home, and the YMCA. God used it to change him: he devoted the rest of his life to the "*evangelization of the world in this generation.*" In 1891, A.T. Pierson asked the question as he succeeded Charles Spurgeon as pastor of London's Metropolitan Tabernacle: "*The great question of the hour is, how can the immediate proclamation of the Gospel to every creature be made a fact?*"

As late as 1976, the Southern Baptist Convention launched a "Bold Mission Thrust," setting a goal "*that every person in the world shall have the opportunity to hear the gospel of Christ in the next 25 years.*"

Possessing the gospel is not a privilege to enjoy, or a resource to be rationed out among the nations, but it is a message to be shared! Every generation of Christians is responsible to share the good news with their generation.

The churches of the Northshore are responsible to carry out this assignment in the Northshore... to assure that ***every*** man, ***every*** woman, ***every*** boy, and ***every*** girl within the reach of our churches has the opportunity to hear the gospel! What a privilege is ours to make Him known to every person in our generation.

All means ***every***... one.

We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God granted to the churches of Macedonia [NBA]: During a severe testing by affliction, their abundance of joy and their deep poverty overflowed into the wealth of their generosity. — 2 Corinthians 8:1-2 HCSB

Northshore Baptist Association Church Contributions

The NBA defines a member church as one which does the following (among other things):
Contributes financially to support the work of the Association.

	May-June	YTD		May-June	YTD		May-June	YTD
Albany First	767.60	2,581.99	Lee Valley	-0-	-0-	Woodland	-0-	221.32
Antioch	15.82	91.09	Life	-0-	-0-	Woodland Park	2,119.58	6,760.07
Bayou	100.00	350.00	Lighthouse	-0-	1,136.82	TOTAL	43,956.88	142,398.75
Bedico	1,131.00	2,918.19	Loranger	526.64	2,834.66			
Bethlehem	334.00	2,168.00	Louisiana	-0-	-0-	Expenditures	42,199.52	86,172.66
Blood River	694.16	1,961.10	Manchac	-0-	-0-	Church Receipts	43,956.88	142,398.75
Bogue Falaya	-0-	783.82	Mandeville's First	2,500.00	7,500.00	Additional Income	-0-	30.28
Calvary	200.00	600.00	Midway	-0-	-0-	Balance		128,112.48
Celebration (Cov/Mand)	500.00	1,500.00	Millville	-0-	1,006.00	Designated Accounts		896,995.48
Celebration (Slidell)	500.00	1,500.00	Mt. Calvary	94.09	334.19			
Coburn	-0-	-0-	Natalbany	1,424.58	4,045.79			
Collins Blvd.	-0-	300.00	New Beginning	300.00	600.00			
Countryside	-0-	-0-	New Beulah	194.99	580.18			
Covenant	150.00	325.00	New Hope	-0-	-0-			
Creekside	-0-	300.00	New Life Community	125.00	750.00			
Cristo para Todos	-0-	-0-	New Zion	2,584.69	9,882.33			
Crossbrand	-0-	932.04	Northshore	1,833.34	5,500.02			
Crossgate	100.00	300.00	Northside	201.39	1,198.68			
Crossroads	1,119.78	3,359.34	Old Zion Hill	426.00	1,397.74			
Ebenezer	358.01	1,736.62	Ponchatoula's First	3,572.72	8,772.40			
Emmaus	300.00	300.00	Red Bluff	-0-	878.65			
Evans Creek	433.59	984.70	Redemption, Lacombe	200.00	600.00			
First, Covington	5,000.00	14,666.67	Redemption Christian	-0-	-0-			
First, Folsom	1,029.08	4,134.72	Ridge Memorial	-0-	50.00			
First, Hammond	334.78	1,137.14	River Fellowship	354.64	1,547.42			
First, Independence	200.00	600.00	Serenity	128.50	272.44			
First, Madisonville	-0-	-0-	Springville	145.88	406.90			
First, Pearl River	1,386.34	3,873.00	Still Water	-0-	-0-			
First, Slidell	2,349.99	5,483.31	SweetWater	318.30	753.42			
First, Springfield	39.51	433.28	Tammany Hills	-0-	1,240.42			
First, Tickfaw	-0-	-0-	The Bridge	300.00	700.00			
French Corner	414.70	1,365.35	The Field Church	-0-	325.00			
Grace Community	-0-	-0-	Thompson Road	483.00	1,803.07			
Grace Fellowship	785.70	2,300.09	Trinity	671.00	2,408.00			
Grace Hispanic	-0-	-0-	True Life	200.00	700.00			
Grace Memorial	2,413.00	6,870.00	Victory	-0-	-0-			
Greater St. James	300.00	300.00	Wardline	600.00	2,400.00			
Hebron	600.00	1,800.00	Westside	1,346.45	3,376.56			
Iglesia Agua Viva	-0-	7.64	Woodhaven	169.00	475.00			
Iglesia Buenas Nuevas	193.82	571.04						
Iglesia Cristo Redentor	83.32	249.99						
Immanuel	165.25	597.09						
Jerusalem	1,137.64	3,317.68						
Killian First	-0-	1,242.78						
Lee Hill	-0-	-0-						

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 NEWSLETTER:
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Congratulations



Genesis Katherine Taylor was born June 11, 2022. Parents are Cory and Hannah Taylor. Cory is pastor at Evans Creek Baptist Church, Pearl River.



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