

# REVIVE: Christ and His Church

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## 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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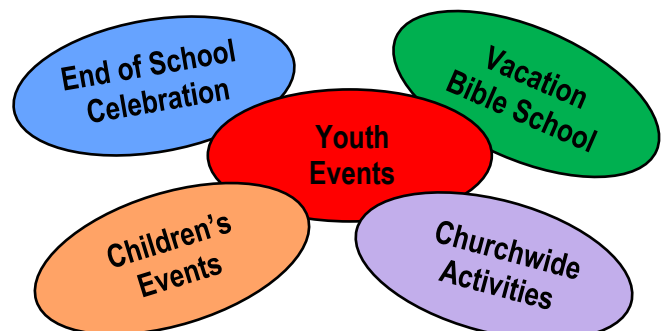
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- Andrew Ogea (Northshore)
- Will Robbins (First, Folsom)
- Jerry Smith (Grace Memorial)

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### Plan Ahead

Reserve the NBA Block Party Trailer Now



Call your NBA office at 225-567-5086 for more information.

# Northshore Church News

• **Woodland (Springfield)** will have a 75th anniversary celebration/homecoming on Sunday, February 27, 9 a.m. to noon followed by dinner on the grounds. Pastor is Ernest Graham.

• **Crossroads (Hammond)** is seeking a part time Administrative Assistant. Send resumes to [asah@crossroadshammond.com](mailto:asah@crossroadshammond.com). Pastor is Asah Hudgins.

• **First (Mandeville)** is accepting resumes for the position of Publications Assistant. For more information call the church office at 985-626-3217 or email resume to [cantawells@fbcmanteville.org](mailto:cantawells@fbcmanteville.org). Interim pastor is Adam Hughes.

• **Calvary (Slidell)** will have their 63rd Anniversary Celebration luncheon on Sunday, March 13. Interim pastor is Johnny Touche.

• **First (Covington) Adults 55+ Young at Heart Spring Celebration** is planned for Tuesday, March 15, 10 a.m. to noon featuring The Victory Belles of The National WWII Museum. The Victory Bells are a charming vocal trio who will serenade the audience with WWII era musical hits that are sung in three-part harmony. Their wide variety of repertoire includes treasured gems of the 1940's plus patriotic classics, including a musical salute to each branch of the U.S. Armed forces. Take a walk down memory lane, you won't want to miss this special performance!!! The program concludes with lunch at noon. Cost is \$10 payable at the door with lunch included. Online registration is REQUIRED at <https://fbccov.org/adults-55>. Note: 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. We hope your adults 55+ will join us for this fun celebration. The deadline to register or cancel is 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 9. **Phil Wickham Hymn of Heaven Tour** with special guest Josh Baldwin will be at First, Covington, Sunday, March 20, at 7 p.m. Tickets are available at [ticketweb.com](https://www.ticketweb.com/event/phil-wickham-hymn-of-heaven-fbc-covington-tickets/11405715?pl=transparentprod). Ticket prices listed online. <https://www.ticketweb.com/event/phil-wickham-hymn-of-heaven-fbc-covington-tickets/11405715?pl=transparentprod>. Special Needs individuals and their families are welcome to attend **Saddle Up! For Yes, We**



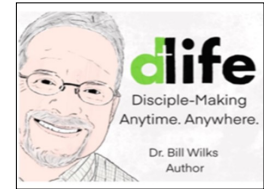
**Can** on Saturday, April 9, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information go to <https://fbccov.org/special-friends-ministry/> or contact Pat Bourgeois at 985-892-2149 or [fbccospecialfriends@gmail.com](mailto:fbccospecialfriends@gmail.com). Waylon Bailey is pastor.

• **First (Ponchatoula)** will host "A Night of Instrumental Praise & Worship" by the SEL-CCO Orchestra on Sunday, March 13, at 6:30 p.m. This is a combined church orchestra concert with instrumentalists from all across southeastern Louisiana. It will be a worship service of orchestra alone music plus several congregational hymns. This is an event for all churches and anyone is welcome. Come and bring family, friends, workmates, classmates, etc. Chip Vickers is music pastor and Dr. David Cranford is senior pastor.

• **French Corner (Ponchatoula)** will host The Dixie Echoes Friday, February 11, at 6:30 p.m. A love offering will be received. Pastor is Eric Hattaway.

• **Grace Memorial (Slidell)** Grace University classes began on January 23, meeting at 5 p.m. on Sundays. There is something for all ages! For more details call 985-643-6017. Also, Grace Memorial will host D-Life Boot Camp

(training for a lifestyle of disciple-making) on Sunday, March 13, 4-7:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 and will include materials and a light dinner. Dr. Bill Wilks is the founder of D-Life and lead pastor of NorthPark Church in Trussville, AL. He has a Doctor of Ministry degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and often serves as an Adjunct Professor at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary extension in Birmingham, AL. Dr. Wilks is a passionate disciple maker. Through D-Life, he and his wife Rondie have traveled the country training thousands of believers for a lifestyle of disciple-making. For more information go to <https://livethedlife.com>. Jerry Smith is pastor.



• **Ridge Memorial (Slidell)** Pastor Paul Daboub says, "The Lord has been blessing with the salvation of one young man and several joining the church. We are all so happy to have all of the new members." Slidell Baptist Seminary, a ministry of the church continues to grow with many more new students from around the U.S.A. The seminary offers many degrees by correspondence: 1. The Associate of Theology-60 credit hours (20 courses); 2. The Bachelor of Theology-60 more credit hours. (20 more courses). To earn the Bachelor of Theology, the student must complete 120 credit hours. Once the Th.B. degree is earned, the student can go on and earn the: 3. Master of Theology-30 credit hours (10 courses); 4. Doctor of Theology-30 more credit hours (10 courses). SBS was organized at Ridge Memorial in 1994. The seminary was dedicated to Him. Over 10,000 have graduated and many men are pastors, evangelists, etc. Many ladies are counselors, Sunday School teachers, etc. Graduation will be held at the church Sunday night, June 5.

• **Jerusalem (Hammond)** has positions open for: Worship Leader. Part-time, bi-vocational, or full-time possibilities will be considered; Student Minister (Children & Youth). Part-time, bi-vocational, or full-time possibilities will be considered; Secretary/Receptionist. Part-time. For more information or to submit a resume, contact Dr. Phil Weaver, Senior Pastor, at [dr.phillipweaver@gmail.com](mailto:dr.phillipweaver@gmail.com). The WMU



group at Jerusalem met on January 13. Gideon representatives L.D. Barringer and Jimmy Gilmore (from the Ponchatoula, LA, Camp) shared about the ministry of the Gideons International. Director Ann Coats then presented them with a WMU offering check for \$800 for the purchase and distribution of Bibles.

# ShoreLines

By Don Pucik

*Associational Mission Strategist*

A small group of senior adults met early at the church on Sunday mornings to pray for the classes and worship services that would follow. There was a ministry of prayer for the pastors, deacons, Sunday School teachers, and workers who would soon be filling the church hallways and walkways. One week they invited me to join them. As a young adult, I was not sure I would fit in.



**Don Pucik**

“Making disciples” was not in the job description of that senior adult prayer ministry that made such a difference in my life many years ago, but that is what they were doing. Their love for Jesus prompted their readiness to include me in their ministry, and in that way, they were helping fulfill the Great Commission!

Can a deacon make a disciple? How about an usher or a member of a church committee? Yes! Trust Him to guide you in your relationship with each person. The Lord may use you to influence and encourage a younger believer to grow as a disciple, or He may give you an opportunity to share Jesus with an unbeliever. Sometimes He will use a book that you read together. On other occasions, He will use a timely conversation about what God is doing in someone’s heart, drawing on your own experience.

Simply stated, disciples of Jesus are on a journey to become more like Him. God has made it clear that His purpose is to conform each Christian to “the image of His Son.” (Romans 8:29) That is why Paul told a group of young believers that he was “suffering labor pains” on their behalf until Christ was “formed” in them (Galatians 4:19).

Too often we have described the Great Commission as something missionaries are doing overseas, but in whatever ministry I am part of in the church, Jesus has a way for me to influence others to follow Him. Does that seem overwhelming to you? I am sure it was for the earliest disciples too. The good news is that the Father already has the plan and the power for the fulfillment of the Great Commission, and He has determined that you should be a part of His work (Ephesians 2:10). He never intended that you come up with the plan and the resources on your own (John 15:5).

Those senior adults that met to pray each week years ago understood the real objective of their ministry. Their ministry was more than a prayer ministry – it was a ministry helping to fulfill the Great Commission. As a new Christian, I knew little about how to pray, especially with a group. But as I sat there listening to them pray that morning, I was deeply moved by the simplicity and authenticity of their relationships with God. Not only was I learning how to pray, but I found myself wanting to be like them – to follow Jesus the way those dear men and women followed Jesus! ~ DP

Coming soon to the Northshore...

**Revive Conference, March 24, 2022.** Richard Blackaby (President, Blackaby Ministries International) and Mark Clifton (Sr. Director Church Replanting, NAMB) have teamed up together to share their exciting and challenging insights into the restoration of spiritual life in the church.

Find out more information concerning these events and other happenings in the current issue of *The Anchor* newsletter!

## REVIVE! Christ and His Church

Thursday, March 24, 2022 (9 AM - 3 PM)

God has a purpose for every church. There is much that He wants to do through each church. However, it has been our experience that God gives each church and its leaders “crossroads moments” in their history where they must make decisions based on faith if they are to continue to be used to fulfill the purposes God has in mind for them. It has also been our experience that the current health of any church is a summation of the decisions made over many years.

Blackaby Ministries International (BMI), in partnership with the North American Mission Board, is excited to bring “REVIVE: Christ and His Church” to the Louisiana Northshore! **Dr. Richard Blackaby** and **Dr. Mark Clifton** will unpack several significant truths from the “*Flickering Lamps*” and “*Reclaiming the Glory*” books as well as from their extensive ministry with pastors and churches.

- We will begin at **9:00am** (registration at 8:30am) and conclude at **3:00pm**.
- The cost of **\$10.00** includes lunch and the two featured books.

Whether your church is experiencing positive spiritual health or finds itself struggling, it is vitally important to be oriented to the Headship of Christ. We encourage you to set aside time to attend the entire gathering in March, determined to park your heart before God, allowing Him to speak to you in fresh and transforming ways. Bring several of your key leaders as well so that together, you can experience God’s heart for you and your church!

Register/RSVP Today  
Northshore Baptist Association Office  
(225) 567-5086  
office@NorthshoreBaptists.net

Cost is \$10 cash/check  
(For Lunch + 2 Books)

Conference Location:  
First Baptist Church  
16333 Hwy 1085  
Covington LA

*“The overwhelming response from the pastors was that they felt that every pastor in our association needed to hear what Richard Blackaby and Mark Clifton had to share. The Biblical challenge delivered by Richard Blackaby was powerful! The practical insights from Mark Clifton pertaining to the “nuts and bolts” of church revitalization was extremely insightful. The message of the Revive Conference is one that needs to be delivered to the church in North America!”*

*“Revive, there couldn’t be a more perfect name for this one day conference. I came expecting to get some good information on how to revive my congregation, which I received, but I came away with so much more. I came away with my own soul being revived!”*

*“The main thing I brought back with me from the conference was hope.”*

### Session Titles

- “Christ’s Presence and His Church”
- “Reclaiming the Glory”
- “Living and Leading Out of the Overflow”

Includes a Q & A  
time with  
Richard and Mark



## Mark Your Calendar

### Northshore Baptist Association

#### FEBRUARY 2022

- 4-5 Disaster Relief Training @ Jefferson Baptist Church, Baton Rouge <https://louisianabaptists.org/event/2022-disaster-relief-training-baton-rouge>
- 21-22 Kid Min Retreat @ Istrouma, Baton Rouge. (Training for kids' ministry) <https://louisianabaptists.org/event/2022-kid-min-retreat/>

#### MARCH 2022

- 5 Kid Min Expo - Baton Rouge @ Greenwell Springs Church, Baton Rouge (VBS Retreat has expanded into Kid Min Expo. Enjoy VSB training and much more.) <https://louisianabaptists.org/event/2022-kid-min-expo-baton-rouge/>
- 6-13 Week of Prayer for North American Missions & Annie Armstrong Easter Offering <https://anniearmstrong.com/>
- 11-12 Collegiate Evangelism Conference @ NOBTS (Gather with other college students to worship the Lord and hear powerful preaching and testimony.) <https://louisianabaptists.org/event/collegiate-evangelism-conference>
- 12 Louisiana Cowboy Church Summit @ Cross Creek Cowboy Church, Zachary (Gather with Cowboy Church leaders from Louisiana for a day of collaboration, planning, and fellowship) <https://louisianabaptists.org/event/louisiana-cowboy-church-summit>
- 18-19 Embrace Women's Conference @ First, Lafayette (See this page for details)
- 24 REVIVE: Christ and His Church @ First, Covington (See Pages 1 and 4 for details) Sponsored by Northshore Baptist Association.



**March 18-19**

**First Baptist Church, Lafayette**

This event, for all Louisiana women, incorporates worship, Bible study, mission education/WMU and missions to help women realize their God-given value and purpose as they grow in Christ. Breakout sessions will offer encouragement to fulfill their purposes through physical, spiritual, mental, and emotional development. The WMU annual meeting and business session is included in this event.

**NEW in 2022** – Two conferences for Hispanic women, taught in Spanish: Disciplinas Espirituales and Orando Efectivamente.

**Registration Deadline is March 10**

<https://louisianabaptists.org/event/embrace-womens-conference>

# Welcome

## Pastors & Staff



Cody & Becky Roberts

**Cody Roberts**  
Pastor  
*Red Bluff, Folsom*

**Kyle Pieri**  
Pastor  
*First, Pearl River*



Kyle & Rachel Pieri & Family



# Disaster Relief Training

**February 4-5**

**Jefferson Baptist Church**

9135 Jefferson Highway, Baton Rouge

[www.LouisianaBaptists.org/event/2022-disaster-relief-training-baton-rouge](http://www.LouisianaBaptists.org/event/2022-disaster-relief-training-baton-rouge)

Information on other DR training events elsewhere in the state can be found at <https://louisianabaptists.org/events>



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

*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.***

	Nov-Dec	YTD		Nov-Dec	YTD		Nov-Dec	YTD
Albany First	811.23	4,148.13	Lee Hill	-0-	-0-	True Life	100.00	1,100.00
Antioch	36.07	212.89	Lee Valley	-0-	-0-	Victory	-0-	-0-
Bayou	50.00	550.00	Life	-0-	-0-	Wadesboro	-0-	-0-
Bedico	696.00	4,819.00	Lighthouse	1,766.00	1,776.00	Wardline	-0-	1,400.00
Bethlehem	310.00	3,789.00	Loranger	1,111.12	7,447.30	Westside	1,171.85	5,838.30
Blood River	539.19	3,211.45	Louisiana	-0-	-0-	Woodhaven	145.00	819.00
Bogue Falaya	712.30	3,287.35	Manchac	-0-	-0-	Woodland	-0-	-0-
Boots N Saddles	-0-	-0-	Mandeville's First	2,500.00	15,000.00	Woodland Park	2,718.15	14,582.05
Calvary	200.00	1,200.00	Midway	-0-	-0-	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48,101.62</b>	<b>259,269.44</b>
Celebration (Cov/Mand)	500.00	3,000.00	Millville	-0-	-0-			
Celebration (Slidell)	500.00	3,000.00	Mt. Calvary	89.54	447.73	Expenditures	48,803.62	261,825.64
Coburn	-0-	102.44	Natalbany	2,296.83	8,982.67	Church Receipts	48,101.62	259,269.44
Collins Blvd.	150.00	450.00	New Beginning	300.00	900.00	Additional Income	-0-	3,000.00
Countryside	-0-	225.00	New Beulah	-0-	659.15	Balance		110,272.12
Covenant	100.00	320.00	New Hope	-0-	-0-	Designated Accounts		891,014.70
Creekside	300.00	1,600.00	New Life Community	125.00	1,125.00			
Cristo para Todos	-0-	-0-	New Zion	953.48	12,718.64			
Crossbrand	208.78	2,128.16	Northshore	1,750.00	10,500.00			
Crossgate	100.00	450.00	Northside	493.60	2,026.80			
Crossroads	1,119.78	6,718.68	Old Zion Hill	822.43	4,416.70			
Ebenezer	417.25	2,548.29	Ponchatoula's First	1,368.57	16,611.59			
Emmaus	-0-	-0-	Red Bluff	-0-	1,894.17			
Evans Creek	931.90	3,091.13	Redemption, Lacombe	200.00	1,200.00			
First, Covington	12,166.67	33,833.37	Redemption Christian	-0-	-0-			
First, Folsom	710.43	5,096.29	Ridge Memorial	-0-	100.00			
First, Hammond	-0-	2,134.47	River Fellowship	254.82	2,578.70			
First, Independence	200.00	1,200.00	Serenity	100.44	504.46			
First, Madisonville	-0-	-0-	Springville	92.20	449.08			
First, Pearl River	-0-	-0-	Still Water	-0-	-0-			
First, Slidell	1,566.66	9,399.96	SweetWater	79.20	612.27			
First, Springfield	182.99	1,044.06	Tammany Hills	-0-	2,385.65			
First, Tickfaw	-0-	1,496.12	The Bridge	200.00	1,300.00			
French Corner	421.02	2,263.08	The Field Church	100.00	1,200.00			
Grace Community	-0-	390.40	Thompson Road	141.36	2,788.04			
Grace Fellowship	650.05	3,656.20	Trinity	681.00	3,119.00			
Grace Hispanic	-0-	32.72						
Grace Memorial	2,353.00	13,822.00						
Greater St. James	200.00	200.00						
Hebron	900.00	3,600.00						
Iglesia Agua Viva	-0-	-0-						
Iglesia Buenas Nuevas	96.78	829.82						
Iglesia Cristo Redentor	247.88	1,081.38						
Immanuel	88.88	984.32						
Jerusalem	1,074.17	7,441.13						
Killian First	-0-	1,440.30						



**Week of Prayer for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**  
**March 6-13**  
**National Goal: \$70 million**  
<https://anniearmstrong.com/>

**DEADLINE FOR APRIL-MAY NEWSLETTER: March 15, 2022**

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