



**July 23**  
Grace Fellowship,  
Tickfaw

**June 5-9**

Westside, Ponchatoula

**June 6-10**  
Bethlehem, Albany

**June 6-10**  
Evans Creek,  
Pearl River

**June 6-10**  
First, Folsom

**June 6-10**  
Woodland, Springfield

**June 7-9**  
First, Covington

**June 11-15**  
Albany First, Albany

**June 12-17**  
Thompson Road, Slidell

**June 13-16**  
Collins Blvd., Covington

**June 20-24**  
Old Zion Hill, Independence

**June 25**  
Tammany Hills, Covington

**June 26-30**  
Red Bluff, Folsom

**June 27-July 1**  
First, Pearl River

**July 11-15**  
Grace Memorial, Slidell

**July 11-15**  
Jerusalem, Hammond

**July 11-15**  
Mt. Calvary, Slidell

**July 12-15**  
Hebron, Bush

## Summertime is VBS and Block Party Time



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# Northshore Church News

- **Westside (Ponchatoula)** VBS is June 5-9, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Pastor is Andy Stafford.
- **Bethlehem (Albany)** VBS is June 6-10, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Interim pastor is Alan Bandy.
- **Evans Creek (Pearl River)** VBS is June 6-10, 6-8:30 p.m. Pastor is Cory Taylor.
- **First (Folsom)** VBS is June 6-10. Pastor is Will Robbins.
- **Woodland (Springfield)** VBS is June 6-10, 6-8:30 p.m. Pastor is Ernest Graham.
- **First (Covington)** VBS is June 7-9, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Pastor is Waylon Bailey.
- **Albany First (Albany)** VBS is June 11-15. Early registration is June 10. Commencement is June 17. Pastor is Eddie Koch.
- **Thompson Road (Slidell)** is calling all children who have completed kindergarten through 6th grade to join them for Vacation Bible School. They will have VBS beginning Sunday, June 12, through Friday, June 17, and it is an entirely free event. The times for VBS are 6 to 8:15 p.m. This year's theme is "SPARK." Friday night at 6 p.m. will be a free block party with hamburgers and hotdogs along with inflatables for the children, so bring your children and let them experience first hand the love God has for them. Pastor Randy Boyett said, "We want all children to know that they were created in Christ Jesus, empowered and designed for His purposes. We want them to shine with the light of Jesus." Call 985-690-6077 to register your child. The church is located at 59008 Hwy 433 Slidell, La. 70460.
- **Collins Blvd. (Covington)** VBS in the tent is June 13-16, 6-8:15 p.m. Pastor is Shannon Burns.
- **Old Zion Hill (Independence)** VBS is June 20-24, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Age 4 years through 6th grade. The church is located at 25890 Hwy. 442 Independence, LA 70443. Phone number is 225-567-3331. Pastor is Gary Dennis.
- **Red Bluff (Folsom)** VBS is June 26-June 30 6-8:15 p.m. Go to [www.rbbclife.org](http://www.rbbclife.org) to register. Pastor is Cody Roberts.
- **Tammany Hills (Covington)** will have a one day VBS on June 25 beginning with breakfast at 8 a.m. and finishing up at 6 p.m. Pastor is Darryl Woolery.
- **First (Pearl River)** VBS is June 27-July 1. Pastor is Kyle Pieri.
- **Grace Memorial (Slidell)** VBS is July 11-15, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for completed kindergarten through 6th grade Theme is Spark. Pastor is Jerry Smith
- **Hebron (Bush)** VBS is July 12-15, 8:30 a.m.-noon. Age 4 through 6th grade. Pastor is Rickie Wilson
- **Jerusalem (Hammond)** VBS is July 11-15, 5:30-8 p.m. Pastor is Phil Weaver.
- **Mt. Calvary (Independence)** VBS is July 11-15, 5:25 p.m. Fun, food, and Bible study. Pastor is Chris Hoyt.
- **Grace Fellowship (Tickfaw)** VBS is July 23, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Grades K-6th. Pastor is Dan Munson.
- **First (Covington)** will have Preschool Storytime Tuesdays, June 21, 28, July 5, and 12, at 10 a.m. in the Preschool Playground Party Room. Waylon Bailey is pastor.



## Mark Your Calendar *Northshore Baptist Association*

### Nominating Committee

June 21 @ 10 a.m.

|                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Dustin Stockstill     | Eric Hammond  |
| Jay Victory           | George Burris |
| Rickie Wilson         | Jerry Smith   |
| Don Pucik, ex officio |               |

### Credentials Committee

June 28 @ 10 a.m.

|                               |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Phil Weaver, chair            | Asah Hudgins   |
| Casey Stark                   | David Cranford |
| Dustin Stockstill, ex officio |                |
| Don Pucik, ex officio         |                |

## 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 represent them in the conducting of Associational business.

## Welcome Pastors & Staff

Andy Stafford

Pastor

Westside, Ponchatoula



Andy & Kelli Stafford & Family

# ShoreLines

By Don Pucik  
*Associational Mission Strategist*

Like you, my heart has been sickened and grieved by the recent Guidepost report released by the Sex Abuse Task Force on Sunday, May 22. In response to repeated appeals for help from victims of abuse at the hands of Southern Baptist ministers, trusted leaders failed to act with compassion and neglected their God-given responsibility to “search out a matter” (Proverbs 25:2). To make matters worse, leaders are reported to have caused further harm to the survivors of abuse by questioning their integrity, dismissing their concerns, and refusing to assume a leadership role in highlighting and correcting the problems that have now been made public.



**Don Pucik**

I believe we can respond as an association in two ways.

First, ***we need to renew our pursuit of Jesus as our Lord in every area of our lives.***

No recommendation for reform of an institution is going to have any impact on the heart. As pastors and church leaders, when we draw near to Jesus in a genuine and intimate way, He will draw near to us! (James 4:8) Pure lives are a direct result of drawing near to a holy God. Do you want to know Him more fully? You will do whatever is needed to maintain clean hands and a pure heart (Psalm 24:3-4). In coming months, we will be providing opportunities for our pastors to come together to challenge and encourage one another in our individual pursuit of God.

Second, ***we need to encourage our churches to adopt best practices for preventing abuse and responding to abuse when it happens.*** Our actions need to be Christlike, defined by scripture, and law-abiding, with every effort made to assure that our churches are spiritually and physically safe environments. We need to be known as healing places... not harmful places. We will help accomplish this through identifying and making available abuse prevention guidelines and training opportunities on an annual basis.

Please pray for our churches and for your pastor. My heart is broken for the dear ones who have been harmed. We can help heal and undo the damage that has been done. The Father has called us to make Him known throughout the Northshore and beyond. As we surrender to His majesty and authority, He will guide us step-by-step through these difficult days to rely on Him more and less on ourselves.

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*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.**

|                         | March-April | YTD      |                      | March-April | YTD      |                     | March-April      | YTD              |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------|----------------------|-------------|----------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Albany First            | 606.83      | 1,814.39 | Life                 | -0-         | -0-      | Westside            | 1,041.95         | 2,030.11         |
| Antioch                 | 50.27       | 75.27    | Lighthouse           | 1,136.82    | 1,136.82 | Woodhaven           | 166.00           | 306.00           |
| Bayou                   | 150.00      | 250.00   | Loranger             | 1,229.31    | 2,308.02 | Woodland            | 221.32           | 221.32           |
| Bedico                  | 743.00      | 1,787.19 | Louisiana            | -0-         | -0-      | Woodland Park       | 2,235.58         | 4,640.49         |
| Bethlehem               | 627.00      | 1,834.00 | Manchac              | -0-         | -0-      | <b>TOTAL</b>        | <b>46,266.45</b> | <b>98,441.87</b> |
| Blood River             | 617.80      | 1,266.94 | Mandeville's First   | 2,500.00    | 5,000.00 |                     |                  |                  |
| Bogue Falaya            | 783.82      | 783.82   | Midway               | -0-         | -0-      | Expenditures        | 42,199.52        | 86,172.66        |
| Calvary                 | 200.00      | 400.00   | Millville            | -0-         | 1,006.00 | Church Receipts     | 46,266.45        | 98,441.87        |
| Celebration (Cov/Mand)  | 500.00      | 1,000.00 | Mt. Calvary          | 118.73      | 240.10   | Additional Income   | -0-              | 30.28            |
| Celebration (Slidell)   | 500.00      | 1,000.00 | Natalbany            | 1,262.78    | 2,621.21 | Balance             |                  | 122,571.61       |
| Coburn                  | -0-         | -0-      | New Beginning        | 300.00      | 300.00   | Designated Accounts |                  | 895,596.04       |
| Collins Blvd.           | 150.00      | 300.00   | New Beulah           | 146.82      | 385.19   |                     |                  |                  |
| Countryside             | -0-         | -0-      | New Hope             | -0-         | -0-      |                     |                  |                  |
| Covenant                | 100.00      | 175.00   | New Life Community   | 250.00      | 625.00   |                     |                  |                  |
| Creekside               | 300.00      | 300.00   | New Zion             | 3,945.24    | 7,297.64 |                     |                  |                  |
| Cristo para Todos       | -0-         | -0-      | Northshore           | 1,833.34    | 3,666.68 |                     |                  |                  |
| Crossbrand              | 340.62      | 932.04   | Northside            | 456.72      | 997.29   |                     |                  |                  |
| Crossgate               | 200.00      | 200.00   | Old Zion Hill        | 415.79      | 971.74   |                     |                  |                  |
| Crossroads              | 1,119.78    | 2,239.56 | Ponchatoula's First  | 1,790.23    | 5,199.68 |                     |                  |                  |
| Ebenezer                | 938.43      | 1,378.61 | Red Bluff            | 412.97      | 878.65   |                     |                  |                  |
| Emmaus                  | -0-         | -0-      | Redemption, Lacombe  | 200.00      | 400.00   |                     |                  |                  |
| Evans Creek             | 551.11      | 551.11   | Redemption Christian | -0-         | -0-      |                     |                  |                  |
| First, Covington        | 2,500.00    | 9,666.67 | Ridge Memorial       | -0-         | 50.00    |                     |                  |                  |
| First, Folsom           | 908.65      | 3,105.64 | River Fellowship     | 665.88      | 1,192.78 |                     |                  |                  |
| First, Hammond          | 345.58      | 802.36   | Serenity             | -0-         | 143.94   |                     |                  |                  |
| First, Independence     | 200.00      | 400.00   | Springville          | 126.16      | 261.02   |                     |                  |                  |
| First, Madisonville     | -0-         | -0-      | Still Water          | -0-         | -0-      |                     |                  |                  |
| First, Pearl River      | 769.92      | 2,486.66 | SweetWater           | 90.94       | 435.12   |                     |                  |                  |
| First, Slidell          | 1,566.66    | 3,133.32 | Tammany Hills        | 269.45      | 1,240.42 |                     |                  |                  |
| First, Springfield      | 193.85      | 393.77   | The Bridge           | 200.00      | 400.00   |                     |                  |                  |
| First, Tickfaw          | -0-         | -0-      | The Field Church     | 25.00       | 325.00   |                     |                  |                  |
| French Corner           | 498.10      | 950.65   | Thompson Road        | 458.70      | 1,320.07 |                     |                  |                  |
| Grace Community         | -0-         | -0-      | Trinity              | 718.00      | 1,737.00 |                     |                  |                  |
| Grace Fellowship        | 1,129.69    | 1,514.39 | True Life            | 200.00      | 500.00   |                     |                  |                  |
| Grace Hispanic          | -0-         | -0-      | Victory              | -0-         | -0-      |                     |                  |                  |
| Grace Memorial          | 1,657.00    | 4,457.00 | Wardline             | 1,800.00    | 1,800.00 |                     |                  |                  |
| Greater St. James       | -0-         | -0-      |                      |             |          |                     |                  |                  |
| Hebron                  | 900.00      | 1,200.00 |                      |             |          |                     |                  |                  |
| Iglesia Agua Viva       | -0-         | 7.64     |                      |             |          |                     |                  |                  |
| Iglesia Buenas Nuevas   | 188.34      | 377.22   |                      |             |          |                     |                  |                  |
| Iglesia Cristo Redentor | 83.33       | 166.67   |                      |             |          |                     |                  |                  |
| Immanuel                | 256.29      | 431.84   |                      |             |          |                     |                  |                  |
| Jerusalem               | 1,129.87    | 2,180.04 |                      |             |          |                     |                  |                  |
| Killian First           | 1,242.78    | 1,242.78 |                      |             |          |                     |                  |                  |
| Lee Hill                | -0-         | -0-      |                      |             |          |                     |                  |                  |
| Lee Valley              | -0-         | -0-      |                      |             |          |                     |                  |                  |

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**DEADLINE FOR  
AUGUST-SEPTEMBER  
NEWSLETTER:  
July 15, 2021**



**Timothy 2:1-4**

is the prayer watchword for everything we do in the Northshore Baptist Association.

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**July 4  
Independence Day**