

NBA Annual Meeting

Monday, October 7

First Baptist Church - 325 E. Pine Street, Ponchatoula

5:30 p.m. - Supper 6:30 p.m. - Business Session & Worship Service

Preaching: Keith Manuel, Evangelism/Church Growth Team Director, LBC

Each member church is entitled to three messengers for the first 100 members and one additional messenger for each additional 100 members. No church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers for any session.



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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Saturday, October 5

7:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

New Orleans Baptist
Association Office
2222 Lake Shore Drive, New Orleans

[https://louisianabaptists.org/
event/2019-disaster-relief-training
-new-orleans-2/](https://louisianabaptists.org/event/2019-disaster-relief-training-new-orleans-2/)

Mark Your Calendar

Ministers/Spouses
**CHRISTMAS
PARTY**

Tuesday, December 17

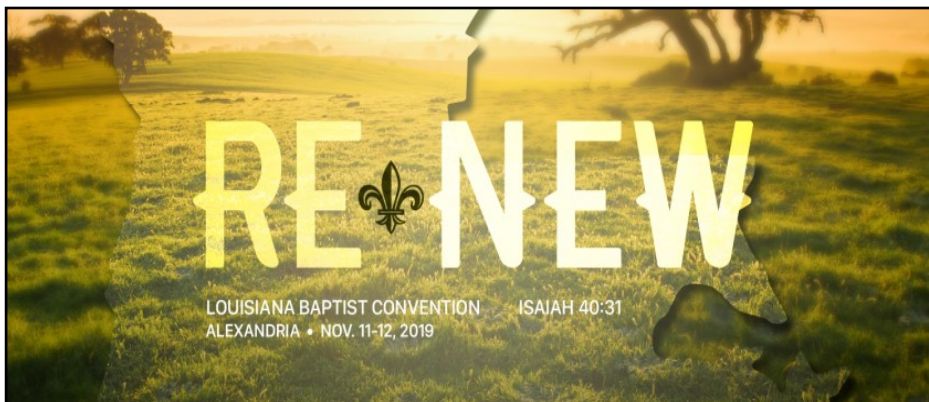
6:00 p.m.

Bedico Baptist Church

28156 Highway 22 E
Ponchatoula

RSVP by Tuesday, December 11

office@northshorebaptists.net or
225.567.5086



LBC Annual Meeting

November 11-12, 2019

Alexandria Riverfront Center

[https://louisianabaptists.org/event/2019-
louisiana-baptist-convention-annual-
meeting](https://louisianabaptists.org/event/2019-louisiana-baptist-convention-annual-meeting)

Pastors' Conference

November 10-11, 2019

First Baptist Church, Pineville

[https://louisianabaptists.org/event/2019-
pastors-conference/](https://louisianabaptists.org/event/2019-pastors-conference/)

Northshore Church News

●**Natalbany** former pastor Bro. Rodney Taylor teaches a class on the **REVELATION** Tuesdays at 6 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. in the Educational Building. All are welcome. Sunday, October 12, is **Pink Out Day**. Everyone wears pink to show their support for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The Annual **Fall Festival** in the church back yard will be held Sunday, October 27, 5:30-7:30 p.m. with music, food, games and lots more. **Honoring our Veterans** is Sunday, November 10. Danny Carter is pastor.

●**Thompson Road (Slidell)**, is currently accepting resumes for a part-time Student Minister. Resumes may be sent to Pastor Randy Boyett at randytc@bellsouth.net. Please include a cover letter and appropriate references.



Mark Your Calendar Northshore Baptist Association

OCTOBER 2019

Pastor Appreciation Month

- 7 Annual Meeting @ First, Ponchatoula (see page 1 for details)
- 14 2020 January Bible Study Preview @ Bayou Baptist Association office, Gray <https://louisianabaptists.org/event/2020-january-bible-study-preview-new-orleans/>
- 15 2020 January Bible Study Preview @ First, Greensburg <https://louisianabaptists.org/event/2020-january-bible-study-preview-greensburg/>
- 16 National Boss's Day
- 18-19 Ministers' Wives' Retreat @ Tall Timbers <https://louisianabaptists.org/event/2019-ministers-wives-retreat/>
- 21 Ministers' Conference @ First, Covington, 10:30 a.m. (see this page for details)

NOVEMBER 2019

- 3 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 4 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer @ SLU Baptist Collegiate Ministry (see this page for details)
- 9 VBS Fall Preview @ Baptist Building, Alexandria <https://louisianabaptists.org/event/2020-vbs-preview/>
- 11 Veterans' Day
- 10-11 LBC Pastors' Conference @ First, Pineville (see page 1 for details)
- 11-12 LBC Annual Meeting @ Alexandria Riverfront Center (see page 1 for details)
- 24-25 Youth Evangelism Celebration (YEC) @ Rapides Coliseum, Alexandria <https://louisianabaptists.org/event/youth-evangelism-celebration-yec-2019/>
- 28 Thanksgiving (NBA office closed November 27-29)

●**First (Slidell) Upward Basketball and Cheerleading Registration** will begin October 1. Please register at www.upwardslidell.org or go by the church office. Registration will be open through December. **FBC Ladies Ministry** will be making cards and packing up goodie bags for area First Responders on Thursday, October 3, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. A **Fall Festival** for the community will be Wednesday, October 30, from 5 to 7 p.m. on the front lawn of the church with food, cake walk, inflatables, and games for the whole family. Friendly costumes are welcome. The **Sonshine Club Meeting** for Senior Adults will be Friday, October 25, at 12 noon at the church. A meeting will not be held in November. The Christmas meeting will be on December 13. Collecting shoeboxes for **Operation Christmas Child** is one of our favorite times of the year. Boxes will be collected the week of November 4 and will be prayed over on Sunday, November 10, before sending them out. **First Baptist Christian School** and **Child Development Center** will have Veterans Day programs on Monday, November 11, at 9 a.m. Pastor Casey Stark and his wife Katie are expecting a baby girl in November.

●**Trinity (Pumpkin Center) HIS KIDS Activity Time** will be Saturday, October 12, and Saturday, November 9, 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the fellowship hall. HIS Kids is a special needs ministry for ages 10-25 with crafts, music, and games. **Greg Sullivan & Gloryland Gospel Band** will be in concert Sunday, October 20, at 5:30 p.m. A **Free Family Fall Festival** will be held Sunday, October 27, 5:30-7:00 p.m. with inflatables, hotdogs, and a chili cook-off. Pastor is Avery Dixon.

●**Red Bluff (Folsom)** will hold **Fall revival services** Saturday, October 19, at 6 p.m., Sunday, October 20, at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., and Monday, October 21, at 6 p.m., with Saturday and Monday services being particularly evangelistic. Guest speakers will include Dr. Bo Rice and Dr. Rhyne Putman of NOBTS, and Dr. Lewis Richerson, lead pastor of Woodlawn Baptist Church, Baton Rouge. Additionally, on Saturday, October 26, 5-8 p.m., RBBC will offer a **Trunk or Treat Fall Fest** community outreach on the church campus featuring local worship leaders Riverside Revival Band. For more information, contact the church office at 985.796.3891 or email sec@rbclife.org. Pastor is Adam Hughes.

●**Grace Memorial (Slidell)** will participate in the St. Tammany Life Chains on Gause Blvd. in Slidell, Sunday, October 6, from 2-3 p.m. **Trunk or Treat** will be Thursday, October 31. **Churchwide Thanksgiving Feast** is planned for Wednesday, November 20. Dennis Phelps is interim pastor.

Ministers' Conference

Monday, October 21, @ 10:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church
16333 Highway 1085, Covington

Speaker: Carlos Schmidt, LBC

Topic: Partnership Missions
(Lunch will be served)

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer

Monday, November 4

9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Baptist Collegiate Ministry
501 W. Dakota Street, Hammond

Guest Speaker: **Colt Wagner**

RSVP by October 28 to
office@northshorebaptists.net
or 225.567.5086



We join thousands of women around the world to pray for specific needs listed in our prayer guides.

ShoreLines

By Don Pucik

Associational Mission Strategist

As you read this, there is a pastor near you who is “on call” every day of the week. He pours his heart into his sermon preparation, but no one seems to notice. He visits the sick, but someone is telling him he doesn’t visit enough. Someone else is asking him what he does with all of his “free time” during the week. The church isn’t growing. He feels like he is failing in every area of his work. There’s a deep sadness rising in his soul. The joy is gone, and he thinks frequently about quitting. He is losing the heart of his kids. He rarely gets to spend time with his wife. *Too many pastors are living this story every week.*

October has become *Pastor Appreciation Month* for many churches across the country, and that’s really a good thing. I hope you will use it as a time to honor and bless your pastor. But the truth is that *your pastor needs encouragement from you year-round*. Here are three simple ways you can encourage the pastors God has put in your life:



Don Pucik

1. ***Cover your pastor with prayer.*** When teaching on spiritual warfare, Paul urges us to bathe all we do in prayer, and to intercede for “all the saints” (Eph. 6:18). Everyone needs someone praying for them, and your pastor is no exception. He is a primary target of the enemy, who wants to exploit every weakness and magnify every failure. Include him in your prayers at home and as the Lord brings him to mind during your day. Call or text him, letting him know when you have lifted him up. Your pastor prays with others almost daily, but how many people stop to place a hand on his shoulder and pray for him? Drop by or schedule a brief visit during the week for the sole purpose of praying for him directly.
2. ***Share with your pastor how God is using him.*** In addition to the time-consuming activities of visiting, counseling, and planning, your pastor spends countless hours preparing to preach and teach God’s Word each week. As members leave the building on Sunday, it’s easy for him to wonder “is God using me?” Let your pastor know how God is using him in your life. Text him at the end of a long Sunday and tell him what you saw God doing through him. Discuss his messages with him, taking time to share what God is teaching you through his preaching. Your specific and personal words of encouragement will be deeply felt and long remembered by your pastor.
3. ***Help him recharge and avoid burnout.*** When a pastor becomes chronically tired, discouraged, or overwhelmed by the incessant demands of ministry, he can suffer from burnout, losing his motivation and becoming susceptible to intense levels of temptation. Members are usually unaware of the stresses associated with pastoral ministry until it’s too late. How can you help your pastor protect his use of time and avoid the abuse of his body? Don’t expect him to attend every church function. Ask him whether he’s taking a day off. Take an interest in his family, watching for opportunities to affirm and support his efforts to be a good father and husband. Be sure that he schedules and uses his vacation time. Encourage the church to bless the pastor and his wife with an evening out (perhaps providing a gift card and free babysitting) or a weekend getaway.

Would you make this a matter of prayer? Your encouragement will not only bless your pastor, but the Lord will use it to bless you and your church. Encouraged pastors enjoy a renewed capacity to love and serve His people!

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.

	July-August	YTD		July-August	YTD		July-August	YTD
Albany First	842.57	3,596.31	Killian First	143.91	1,170.90	True Life	200.00	900.00
Antioch	32.83	177.82	Lee Hill	-0-	649.11	Victory	-0-	-0-
Bayou	100.00	350.00	Lee Valley	-0-	-0-	Wadesboro	-0-	-0-
Bedico	789.07	2,906.07	Life	-0-	-0-	Wardline	700.00	1,725.00
Bethlehem	1,073.00	3,629.00	Lighthouse	-0-	739.00	Westside	936.92	3,117.19
Blood River	640.48	2,643.33	Loranger	2,012.27	5,392.06	Woodhaven	146.00	461.00
Bogue Falaya	833.32	3,333.29	Louisiana	-0-	-0-	Woodland	684.00	1,418.96
Boots N Saddles	35.64	125.88	Manchac	150.00	150.00	Woodland Park	2,702.00	10,372.42
Calvary	50.00	350.00	Mandeville's First	2,439.42	9,369.85	TOTAL	42,207.84	174,379.30
Celebration (Cov/Mand)	300.00	1,200.00	Midway	-0-	-0-			
Celebration (Slidell)	300.00	1,200.00	Millville	490.90	897.90			
Coburn	-0-	-0-	Mt. Calvary	-0-	163.72			
Collins Blvd.	150.00	450.00	Natalbany	1,058.28	6,193.84			
Countryside	-0-	225.00	New Beginning	-0-	300.00			
Covenant	20.00	120.00	New Beulah	184.40	763.68			
Creekside	-0-	600.00	New Hope	-0-	-0-			
Cristo para Todos	-0-	-0-	New Life Community	149.55	629.39			
Crossbrand	160.90	744.70	New Zion	2,309.53	8,750.59			
Crossgate	451.23	1,189.19	Northshore	1,670.00	5,845.00			
Crossroads	505.41	4,043.28	Northside	383.65	1,446.54			
Ebenezer	162.50	1,531.18	Old Zion Hill	583.08	2,465.99			
Emmaus	-0-	-0-	Ponchatoula's First	3,158.97	13,075.30			
Evans Creek	-0-	1,193.20	Red Bluff	-0-	1,201.39			
First, Covington	4,000.00	16,000.00	Redemption, Lacombe	200.00	900.00			
First, Folsom	256.54	2,888.89	Redemption Christian	-0-	-0-			
First, Hammond	263.82	619.60	Ridge Memorial	50.00	125.00			
First, Independence	750.00	1,650.00	River Fellowship	173.40	1,252.61			
First, Madisonville	-0-	1,058.24	Serenity	65.22	190.78			
First, Pearl River	948.74	4,238.69	Springville	136.40	473.75			
First, Slidell	1,400.00	5,600.00	Still Water	-0-	-0-			
First, Springfield	62.99	536.04	Tammany Hills	255.00	1,989.49			
First, Tickfaw	143.52	1,197.68	The Bridge	100.00	700.00			
French Corner	555.57	1,752.25	The Field Church	200.00	1,000.00			
Grace	111.20	391.05	Thompson Road	331.88	1,713.80			
Grace Community	237.15	991.45	Trinity	542.00	2,620.00			
Grace Fellowship*	-0-	1,090.97						
Grace Hispanic	28.65	126.45						
Grace Memorial	2,209.00	8,874.27						
Greater St. James	-0-	-0-						
Hebron	900.00	2,100.00						
Iglesia Agua Viva	7.66	116.64						
Iglesia Buenas Nuevas	109.46	528.19						
Iglesia Cristo Redentor	228.68	1,378.99						
Immanuel	171.36	708.66						
Jerusalem	1,219.77	4,758.73						

*Applied for NBA Membership

Expenditures	44,221.68	173,329.11
Church Receipts	42,207.84	174,379.30
Additional Income	-0-	-0-
Balance		79,067.31
Designated Accounts		706,633.18

Welcome

Pastors & Staff

Steven & Krista Campbell

Youth Pastors

Natalbany

Steven Campbell

Church Administrator

Natalbany

Chase Stanley

Associate Pastor/Student Minister

First, Slidell

Congratulations



Phil and Kim

Weaver on the birth of their grandson, Noah Elias Beisel. Phil is pastor at Jerusalem Baptist Church, Pumpkin Center.

Matt and Hope Taylor on the birth of their grandson, Easton. Hope works with events and social media at Natalbany Baptist Church.

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