



Good News

Acts 1:8b "and you will be my witnesses..."

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First Baptist Church of Baton Rouge
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"Experiencing Prayer with Jesus"

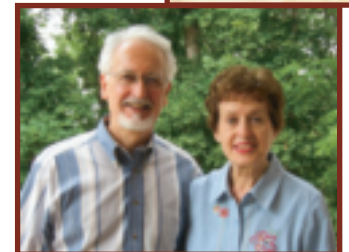
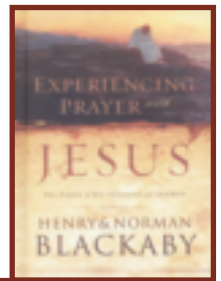
February 15 - 16, 2008

First Baptist Church of Baton Rouge

529 Convention Street

Friday, February 15: 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 16: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Drs. Henry and Richard Blackaby will lead a prayer conference entitled "Experiencing Prayer with Jesus" at First Baptist Church of Baton Rouge.

Worship leaders for this event are Ron and Patricia Owens. The Owens have traveled throughout the country and the world for over 40 years leading in song and sharing the gospel through music. We are looking forward to having the opportunity to join you and other Christians from the greater Baton Rouge area to hear what God has to say to us.

Admission is free; however, a love offering will be taken. Register through your church or call the Association at (225) 296-3943. Additional information can also be found at www.bagbr.org.

Event sponsored by Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge

Creating the Environment (Target Evangelism)

Rodrick E. Conerly, Executive Director

Pastor Red Brick was on his way to a follow-up meeting with Neut B. Leaver at the local State College. About six weeks earlier Red had begun coaching Neut on how to witness. At their first meeting, Red had given Neut some homework on how to develop her personal testimony. She had done well developing her testimony in written form and recently had begun trying to use it on the college campus. In her last e-mail to him, Neut expressed her disappointment that she had not been able to get anyone to respond to her testimony.

As he and Neut sat down at a table in the Christian Student Center across the street from Local State College, Pastor Brick could see that Neut's earlier enthusiasm about learning how to witness had waned. During the past month Neut had attempted to share her testimony at least once a week. As they talked, Red realized that Neut had come face to face with the fact that most people have something on their minds other than God, especially those on the Local State College campus.

"Neut," said Pastor Brick, "in your last e-mail you stated that you had not been able to get anyone to respond to your testimony. What did you mean?"

"Well, Brother Red, no one has been saved," she said. "I guess I don't have what it takes."

Red could hear the disappointment in her voice. "OK Neut, let's review the four basics about your testimony. Do you remember them?"

"Yes sir, I think I do," she said. "**First**, keep it brief. No more than thirty seconds for the hallway while walking to class. And later, use three to five minutes for when I have a little more time with someone."

"**Second**, be specific. Leave out unnecessary details in order to maintain the person's interest and attention."

"**Third**, communicate. Try not to use church language and Christian lingo that the other person may not understand."

"**Fourth**, clarify that even though Christ has changed my life, I still am not perfect."

"Very good," said Pastor Brick. "Now, what did you mean when you said in your e-mail that you could not get anyone to respond? Although no one may have accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior, surely everyone you have talked with and shared your testimony with has responded in some way. Correct?"

"Well, yes. But, they did not respond the way I wanted them to," said Neut.

"Tell me about their responses," said Pastor Brick.

Neut began to relate to Pastor Red Brick about her four attempts during the past month to tell someone about Jesus. The first person was a student in one of her classes. Her name was Notmy Thing. As Neut talked with Notmy on the way to class she was able to use her thirty second testimony.

As they stepped into the classroom, Notmy looked at Neut and said, "Neut, that's good for you. But church is not something I need in my life."

The second person was another student, but not a classmate of Neut's. Neut met Just Alright one morning as he introduced himself to her. As Neut realized that he obviously was interested in her, she decided to use her three to five minute testimony. During the sharing of her testimony, Neut saw that Just understood a great deal of what she was saying. She was very encouraged.

But when Neut asked him to accept Jesus as savior, Just said, "I don't know about all of that. I go to church sometimes, but I don't think that really matters. The important thing is that we understand Jesus' teachings and try to do what he said."

The third person was a lawn maintenance worker for the college. Following class one day, Neut passed him on the way to her car. Something within her nudged her to share her testimony with him. His name was Telme How. Once again Neut was able to use her three to five minute testimony. As Neut talked, Telme became interested in what she was saying, but before Neut could invite him to become a Christian he began to talk. He knew a lot about the Bible and had been visiting some churches near his home.

Although he was busy with his work, Telme did allow Neut to finish the plan of salvation. He interrupted her and replied, "I'm working on that. I believe the Bible and I believe in Jesus. When I get things right I am going to start attending church."

Neut walked away not sure about Telme's relationship with Jesus. Was he saved, or was he trying to work his way to heaven?

The fourth person Neut spoke with about **Jesus team** became agitated and upset. Her name was Antag O. Nistic and served as a Fellow for one of the professors in a class Neut attended. As Neut began to relate her testimony, Antag curtly cut her off and began a tirade against religion, God, and the church.

She said, “God does not exist. The Bible is a myth. There is no heaven and hell. Religion is only for the weak minded. The more education you receive, the more you understand that religious beliefs just don’t make sense.”

At this point Pastor Red Brick understood Neut’s frustration and disappointment. She had come face to face with an intellectual atheist who had thought through the concept of religion and rationally rejected God.

Pastor Red Brick said, “Neut, you have encountered the reality of the different levels of spirituality within people. If you don’t mind I would like to give you another homework assignment for each of these four persons.”

“Here is your assignment,” he continued. “On a piece of paper create three columns. In the left column with 0 at the bottom and -10 at the top, create a scale of 0 to -10 with -10 being the most resistant to the gospel and 0 being the point at which a person receives Jesus Christ and is saved.”

“In the center column, write beside a number on the scale where you believe the name of each of these four persons with whom you shared your testimony should be placed.”

“In the right column write down something that you believe you can do for each individual that will begin to create an environment conducive to that person’s salvation.”

“Wow! Pastor Red Brick,” said Neut, “I always thought that all I had to do was tell them about Jesus and God would save them. But now I see that God wants to use me in a personal way as a tool to help someone else come to him.”

As she quickly created the three columns and the scale, she placed Antag O. Nistic at -10, Notmy Thing at -7, Just Alright at -5 and Telme How at -2. Her enthusiasm began to return as she wrote down what she needed to do for each of these individuals.

She felt excited about what she could do for Telme and Just, but she did not know what to do for Notmy except to become her close friend and hope that her Christian example would be used by God. And for Antag, all that she felt like she could do was pray for her.

Pastor Red Brick looked with pride at Neut as she wrote down what she could do for each of these individuals. But, he felt that he needed to remind her of something.

“Neut,” he said. “Remember that it is not your job to *save* them. But it is your job to be available as God may use you as he works in their lives.”

“Yes, sir, I will,” she said. “Pastor, please pray for me in the next few weeks asking God to give me another opportunity with each one of them.”

He assured her that he would pray for her every day.

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Resources for Discerning and Casting a Vision

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- ◆ _____. *Effective Evangelistic Churches*. Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 1996.
- ◆ Sanchez, Daniel R., Ebbie C. Smith, and Curtis E. Watke. *Starting Reproducing Congregations*. Cumming, Georgia: Church Starting Network, 2001. Chapter 4.
- ◆ Stetzer, Ed. *Planting Missional Churches*. Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2006. Chapter 15.

Association Support

If you would like to know how the Association can help you discern and cast a vision for the church, please contact us at 225-296-3943. Your Associational leadership is available to help you discern and cast God’s vision for your church.

Blitz on the Bayou 2008 coming to Parkview Baptist Church August 16th!

Watch for details in upcoming newsletters.

Church Missionaries?

Churches that are members of the Association are asked to notify the office if they have a missionary from their church serving in another state or country. Please call us at 225-296-3943 or email baptistassociation@bagbr.org to notify us.

BAGBR CONTRIBUTIONS

ASSOCIATION CHURCHES	2006 YTD	07 4th Q	2007 YTD	ASSOCIATION CHURCHES	2006 YTD	07 4th Q	2007 YTD
Addis, First Baptist Church	1,080.00	270.00	1,080.00	Northside Baptist Church, Plaquemine	310.00	150.00	600.00*
Ascension Baptist Church	10,325.9	2,877.30	10,645.31*	Oak Grove Baptist Church, Prairieville	180.00	0.00	1,385.77*
Baker, First Baptist Church	14,500.5	3,370.59	14,688.99*	Oakcrest Baptist Church	3,493.50	836.43	4,134.14*
Baton Rouge, First Baptist Church	23,179.1	5,185.82	22,827.76	Park Forest Baptist Church	5,713.46	1,225.83	5,687.90
Bayou Plaquemine Baptist, Plaquemine	3,572.78	801.30	4,439.70*	Parkside Baptist Church	6,237.48	1,387.36	6,088.10
Bayou Sorrel Baptist Church, Plaquemine	1,764.08	551.52	1,931.37*	Parkview Baptist Church	44,753.37	9,626.69	41,165.61
Bethel Baptist Worship, Morganza	0.00	120.00	360.00*	Plaquemine, First Baptist Church	4,191.72	960.39	4,182.00
Broadmoor Baptist Church	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	Port Allen, First Baptist Church	6,667.18	2,127.70	7,301.78*
Brookstown Baptist Church	2,339.66	531.36	2,119.20	Riverdale Baptist Church	4,529.49	716.46	3,631.29
Broussard Grove Baptist Church	833.56	666.68	2,166.71*	Sharon Baptist Church	6,293.44	1,945.00	7,861.25*
Brownfields Baptist Church	1,870.69	428.39	1,845.97	Sherwood Baptist Church	7,916.10	1,326.23	8,961.79*
Cane Brake Baptist Church, Lottie	716.90	435.38	635.38	Sorrento Baptist Church	1,563.24	509.34	1,852.64*
Cedarcrest Baptist Church	6,709.39	1,249.00	6,031.00	Southside Baptist Church	12,219.25	2,579.08	11,038.44
Central First Baptist Church, Central	1,000.00	300.00	1,250.00*	Starlight Baptist Church, Morganza	0.00	0.00	0.00
Comite Baptist Church	4,417.98	1,097.17	4,411.39	Stevendale Baptist Church	600.00	150.00	600.00
Community Bible Baptist, B. R.	3,450.00	900.00	3,600.00*	The Church at Riverbend	825.00	0.00	150.00
Courtableau Baptist Church, Port Barre	1,097.23	229.83	681.32	Trinity Baptist Church	1,710.17	344.76	1,663.22
CrossPoint Baptist Church	9,000.00	2,250.00	9,000.00	Unity Baptist Church	0.00	0.00	0.00
Donaldsonville, First Baptist Church	622.00	80.00	360.00	University Baptist Church	19,254.43	5,179.91	21,790.12*
Douglas Avenue Baptist Church	0.00	236.00	236.00*	Victory Baptist Church	1,063.83	609.39	2,404.37*
Dutchtown Baptist Church	1,200.00	300.00	1,200.00	Vietnamese Hope Baptist Church	1,593.94	319.00	1,684.63*
Erwinville Baptist Church	3,096.49	587.79	2,275.79	White Castle, First Baptist Church	847.04	244.53	1,057.19*
Faith Baptist Church, Baker	2,867.61	282.45	2,743.51	Winbourne Avenue Baptist Church	0.00	282.39	511.91*
Faith Baptist Church, Livonia	4,200.08	353.32	3,280.05	Woodlawn Baptist Church	49,325.33	12,693.03	53,616.80*
False River Baptist Church, Ventress	1,664.53	414.76	2,118.81*	Zoar Baptist Church	48,988.60	16,207.65	58,185.94*
Fellowship Church, Greenwell Springs.	6,337.56	644.40	5,160.00	ASSOCIATION MISSIONS			
First Baptist Deaf Church, B. R.	0.00	40.00	120.00*	Christian Fellowship Int.-Filipino	250.00	0.00	80.00
Florida Boulevard Baptist Church	55,529.5	11,392.80	47,575.19	Christ Way Mission, Vacherie	192.00	28.00	145.00
Fordoche Baptist Church	2,502.22	1,041.78	4,078.44*	Church of the Nations	317.65	33.09	364.39*
Foster Road Baptist Church	6,938.67	1,618.45	6,700.93	Circle Baptist Mission, Baker	3,126.40	250.00	350.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Baker	0.00	0.00	0.00	Community Baptist Mission, Greensburg	1,185.00	0.00	0.00
Glen Oaks Baptist Church	470.00	270.00	620.00*	Fellowship Church, Prairieville	6,007.21	0.00	2,665.66
God's Vineyard Baptist (Cortana)	158.00	30.00	30.00	Gonzales Hispanic Mission – FBC	37.23	94.18	360.73*
Gonzales, First Baptist Church	2,583.33	800.00	3,200.00*	Grace Fellowship Baptist Church	1,975.00	0.00	50.00*
Goodwood Baptist Church	1,476.78	298.91	1,038.58	Haven	0.00	0.00	41.05
Grace Baptist Church	1,582.70	0.00	962.15	Hispanic Mission – FBC, B. R.	0.00	0.00	28.39
Gramercy, First Baptist Church	1,100.00	480.00	1,180.00*	La Croix Church	0.00	0.00	151.20
Greenwell Springs Baptist Church	25,054.0	8,161.00	28,044.00*	LifeGiving	0.00	0.00	428.00
Grosse Tete Baptist Church	2,017.00	710.00	2,576.00*	LifePointe	0.00	0.00	45.00
Hooper Road Baptist Church	140.00	0.00	60.00	New Covenant Christian Center	1,451.01	0.00	135.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, B. R.	3,348.00	844.00	3,954.00*	North Highlands Community Baptist	0.00	0.00	50.00*
Immanuel Baptist Church, Gonzales	617.62	0.00	199.51	Reserve, First Baptist Church	1,536.72	330.00	2,040.15*
Indian Mound Baptist Church	5,775.95	2,329.56	7,391.89*	Ring Community	250.00	890.03	3,698.20*
Istrouma Baptist Church	45,125.8	11,264.05	47,474.73*	Salvation Ministry of Jesus Christ	46.00	0.00	0.00
Jefferson Baptist Church	36,325.3	9,109.25	35,734.67	Sojourn Church	0.00	0.00	0.00
Krotz Springs, First Baptist Church	1,950.00	450.00	1,800.00	Vietnamese Baptist Fellowship	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lake Martin Baptist Church, Prairieville	747.33	0.00	165.00	Westside Fellowship, Brusly	0.00	1,060.00	1,060.00
Lanier Baptist Church	9,276.55	2,480.09	9,976.98*	CONTRIBUTING CHURCHES			
Latanache Baptist Church, Batchelor	1,405.33	0.00	2,045.79*	DaySpring, St Gabriel	600.00	200.00	1,000.00*
Little Prairie Baptist Church, Prairieville	2,210.30	299.14	1,760.45	Graceworks, Prairieville	770.00	0.00	1,120.00*
Maringouin, First Baptist Church	319.00	109.35	493.39*	Korean Baptist Ch - Burgin Dr.	600.00	600.00	1,200.00*
New Life Church of Baton Rouge	2,785.51	767.27	2,529.67	Mid City Baptist Fellowship	88.00	0.00	321.00*
New River Baptist Church	2,392.93	274.55	958.76	Mt. Bethel Baptist Church	1,500.00	150.00	1,200.00
New Roads First Baptist Church	11,611.0	1,610.00	10,298.00	The Lord's Church, Kentwood	964.33	0.00	1,178.53*
*denotes 2007 greater than 2006				Total Contribution Receipts	579,462.28	141,599.73	589,423.58
YTD = January - December							

Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Steve Masters, Director

Our Tiger Legacy Building Renovation is going well. We are making progress and hope to finish the project in March or April. Volunteer help is still needed and appreciated. Helpers can work during the day, at night, or Saturdays. If you would like to help, call us at 225-343-0408.

Our BCM ministry continues to do well in the midst of renovation. Here are some of the things that are happening:

1. An International student from China accepted Christ as Savior! We met him at our Thanksgiving International Student Dinner.
2. A team of BCM students ministered to the homeless in New York during the third week of December.
3. Fifty of us will travel to Colorado next week for our annual Ski Trip Bible Conference.
4. One of our BCM students, Joe Maltempi, played as one of our Tigers in the BCS National Championship game. We have several BCM students in Tiger Band.
5. We have over sixty students who will serve on our new BCM Leadership Team for the Spring Semester.

Our annual Disciple Now Weekend for Kids in the 2nd to 6th grade and Tiger Olympics for Kids in kindergarten to 6th grade will be held Friday night, February 29th and Saturday, March 1st. If your church is interested in participating, please contact the BCM at 225-343-0408 or email lsubcm@eatel.net.

Our BCM students are available to lead Disciple Now Weekends for youth groups during the Spring Semester.

Thanks for your support of our ministry. We also want to say a special word of thanks to University Baptist Church for their hospitality in hosting our TNT services.

Annie Armstrong / North American Missions Emphasis

Did you know that there are approximately 251 million people in the US, Canada, and their territories who do not believe in Christ? During the North American Missions Emphasis, lead your church to learn about how Southern Baptists *live with urgency* in the US, Canada, and their territories. Encourage members to pray for, give to, and participate in missions in North America.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering facts:

- ❖ 2008 Theme: *Live with Urgency*
- ❖ 100% of donations are used for missionary salaries, benefits, and ministry support
- ❖ 2008 National Goal is \$61M
- ❖ Since 1895, more than \$1B has been given

Please visit <http://resources.imb.org> or call 800-866-3621 for further information and promotional material.



BAGBR PRAISE!

Your Association is happy to report that the new building has been paid in full! Thanks to the recent sale of the Joor Road property (Judson Recreation Park), we were able to pay off the remaining balance on this new building. This achievement allows for more Associational monies to be directly used for ministry work. We give God all the thanks for this; please continue to pray for us, as we seek to be good stewards of what He has given us.

On behalf of the Association, we would like to express sincere gratitude to Mr. Richard Tucker. He was diligent in the care and upkeep of the ball field, and his years of service will always be remembered. God bless you, Brother Richard!



Above: Dianne and Pat Caudill



Above: Sylvester Wilson

Gonzales Seamen Center Director

Please join us in welcoming our new Director of the Gonzales Seamen Center, Mr. Sylvester Wilson. He comes in the wake of the retirement of Mr. Pat Caudill. Pat and his wife Dianne worked at the center for more than 10 years and were invaluable as a ministerial contact for over 100 countries of traveling seamen. While the Caudills will be missed, we are looking ahead to what God will do in our midst through Brother Wilson. To schedule visits to the Gonzales Seamen Center, please call 647-1617.

Please Be In Prayer for Our Churches!

BAGBR churches currently seeking pastors include:

- Broadmoor Baptist
- First Baptist Hispanic, BR
- First Baptist, Plaquemine
- Fordoche Baptist
- Parkside Baptist
- Vietnamese Hope Baptist
- Cedarcrest Baptist
- First Baptist, New Roads
- Florida Blvd. Baptist
- Little Prairie Baptist
- The Church at River Bend

Widows in Ministry

Thursday, February 14

Meet at 6:00 p.m., Room A-143 (west-side parking lot)

Speaker: Mr. Ashanti Witherspoon

Title: *I Shall Succeed*

Bring a widowed friend!
10915 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, 70815
225-272-3740

Attention VBS Coordinators!

Have you placed your order for VBS material through your Association? We will be placing a collective order on February 15th. Please submit your orders for VBS material to the Association ASAP. Email Norma at norma@bagbr.org. Remember, the bigger our order, the bigger our aid to mission churches!

Spring workshops are being planned, so check our website (www.bagbr.org) for updates on times and dates. Regional workshops will be as follows:

South Region at Broussard Grove Baptist Church,
April 17th, 6:30 p.m.

West Region at First Baptist Church of Port Allen,
date and time TBA

North Region location, date and time TBA

If you are using something other than LifeWay material, please let us know. We would like to include everyone in these workshops.

Email Norma at norma@bagbr.org or call us at 225-296-3943.

*Ministry Opportunities**

Louisiana Baptist Children's Home is in need of Cottage and / or Relief parents. Applicants must be Southern Baptist, a married couple without children at home or a single lady. Must have a chauffeur's license or be able to qualify for one. This position is full-time with benefits. Please contact Tommy Frost at 318-343-2244 or P. O. Box 4196, Monroe, LA 71211.

Park Forest Baptist Church is seeking a Youth Director. This is a paid part-time position. Interested persons may call the church at 225-275-3003 or fax a resume to 225-275-6319, attention Youth Director Search Committee.

Sherwood Baptist Church is in need of a part-time Pre-school / Children's Director to develop, implement and lead programs of activities, ministry, and outreach to pre-school children and their families. Twelve office hours per week plus activities time are required. Interested persons may e-mail resumes to thechurch@sherwoodbc.org or fax to Personnel Committee at 225-275-2649.

The Church at Riverbend is looking for a volunteer to lead worship each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. As God adds to His church, we hope this will grow into a paid part-time position. Come serve alongside us in the mission field. Riverbend is a small body of believers located off Hoo Shoo Too Road (on the Amite River) at 25837 Kendalwood Road in Baton Rouge. Call Todd Whirley at 225-715-6149 for more information.

Victory Baptist Church is in need of a new or used steeple, as well as 3 portable buildings for Sunday school classes. If you wish to help, please call Pastor Donald Ray at 985-631-2098.

***Call or email us if you have a church or ministry need! Please note that ads will run for 2 issues, unless BAGBR is contacted with other instructions. Call Norma at the BAGBR office at 225-296-3943 or email norma@bagbr.org to update or make changes.**

DivorceCare

Sundays at 5:30 p.m. at Zoar Baptist Church

DivorceCare is a weekly seminar and support group for people who are separated or divorced. All ages welcome, free childcare, join the group anytime. For more info call 261-3434 or email divorcecarecentral@yahoo.com.

Associational Bible Drill

Florida Boulevard Baptist Church will once again host the annual Associational Bible Drills. This event will take place Sunday, April 13 at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Bible Drill Leaders: please contact the Association office as soon as possible to let us know how many will participate in the drill. Call Norma at 225-296-3943 or email her at norma@bagbr.org. Thanks!

Judson Baptist Retreat Center

Eugene Morris, Coordinator

Volunteer Counselor's Retreat

April 11-12, 2008

Cost: \$60.00/person for hotel (or \$48/person for cabin)

This retreat is for all former Volunteer Counselors and any ladies coming to Girls' Missions Camp in 2008! Get the entire scoop on camp for the summer, as well as orientation if it's your first year to attend. Call the office at 225-634-7225 for more information and check the website for updates or to download forms: www.bagbr.org/retreatcenter.htm.

Staff Interview Weekend

March 7-8, 2008

All staff applications are due in the Retreat Center office by Saturday, March 1, 2008.

Please contact us for more information!

Judson Baptist Retreat Summer Camp

Dates – Information 2008

Teens In Action Camp (7th & 8th Grade)

June 9-13, 2008

This camp is designed for those girls who have completed 7th & 8th grade and still want to participate in Missions Camping. Extra activities include movie night, breakfast trail rides, special worship time with Ms. Bec and many, many other exciting events!

Campers may register individually or through their church.

Boys' Missions Camp

(1st - 6th grades) June 16-20

Girls' Missions Camp

(1st - 6th grades)

GMC #1	June 30-July 4
GMC #2	July 7-11
GMC #3	July 14-18
GMC #4	July 21-25

Equestrian Camp

(4th - 6th grades)

July 28-July 31

COST \$210.00

NEW REGISTRATION DEADLINES FOR 2008

All registrations received by April 1, 2008
Camp Cost will be \$190.00 w/horseback riding*

All registrations received between April 1-25, 2008
Camp Cost will be \$200.00 w/horseback riding*

All registrations received after April 25, 2008
Camp Cost will be \$210.00 w/horseback riding*

*subtract \$19.00 if not riding

Camp cost includes camp fee, t-shirt, concessions and horseback riding.

Deposit for all camps!

\$71.00 (deposit and t-shirt w/o horses)

\$90.00 (deposit, t-shirt, horseback riding)

All camps, except Equestrian Camp, begin with registration from 9:00am to 10:00 a.m. on Monday and end with a short program at 9:30 a.m. on Friday.

Equestrian Camp ends with a riding demonstration Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m.

On December 11, 2007 our Tuesday Crew along with their spouses and friends gathered for a time of reunion and fellowship at our Tuesday Crew Christmas Luncheon. This gathering was a wonderful example of how God uses our talents at ANY age to further His kingdom! Fifty-two of us gathered to praise His name and thank our precious Savior as we reminisced over the last 28 years of watching Him develop this beautiful facility. We are so very thankful for our precious Tuesday Crew and their dedication to Judson Baptist Retreat Center! Below are two pictures from this very special day.





(Formerly Judson Baptist Association)
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Good News Deadlines for 2008

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February 2008

- ◆ 1 *BAGBR* Staff Retreat at Retreat Center, St. Francisville (*BAGBR* Office closes at noon)
- ◆ 7 *LBC* Paul / Timothy Conference: Leadership Development for Pastors Under 40 Years of Age
- ◆ 7 *BAGBR* Blitz Committee Meeting
- ◆ 7 – 8 NOBTS Women’s Rally/Conference, New Orleans (see nobts.edu/wlc for information)
- ◆ 9 *LBC* Kaleidoscope: Celebration and worship for women, Calvary Baptist, Alexandria
- ◆ 11 – 12 *LBC* Preschool & Children’s Ministers Retreat, Tall Timbers
- ◆ 11 – 17 *LBC* Focus on WMU Week
- ◆ 15 – 16 *BAGBR* Blackaby Prayer Conference, FBC, Baton Rouge
- ◆ 22 – 23 *LBC* Drama Festival, LA College
- ◆ 22 – 23 *LBC* State Acteens Convention, Tall Timbers

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- ◆ 2 - 9 *LBC* NAMB and Annie Armstrong Emphasis
- ◆ 7 *BAGBR* Good News Deadline
- ◆ 8 *LBC* M-JAM Extra, Ridge Avenue, Monroe
- ◆ 9 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- ◆ 11 *LBC* State WMU Council Meeting, Baptist Bldg.
- ◆ 11 *LBC* Church Bldg. and Architecture Conference, Walker Baptist Church, Walker
- ◆ 14 - 15 *LBC* RA / Mission Congress, Woodworth
- ◆ 21 *BAGBR* Good Friday (office closed)
- ◆ 23 Easter Sunday

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