



Dr. Rodrick "Roddy" Conerly
November 18, 1949 – December 23, 2010

Born: Osyka, Mississippi
Parents: Edwin L. and Verla M. Conerly
Married: Caroline C. Powell, 27 June 1970
Children: Gary Wayne and Julie Ann

Educational

Public School, Magnolia, Mississippi 1955-1967
M.Div., New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 1974
D.Min., New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 1976
Ph.D., New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 2000

Ministerial

Served churches in Louisiana and Mississippi
Served the Louisiana and Pennsylvania State conventions
Served as a professor and missionary in Peru
Executive Director, Baptist Association Greater Baton Rouge

The Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge would like to use this newsletter as one means of expressing our love and appreciation of Dr. Roddy Conerly, the director for our association who passed away on December 23, 2010. He did an outstanding job for which our association is grateful. We will benefit from his vision, hard work and planning for years to come. He was a fine leader and we will miss him. It is our hope that with the words that follow, everyone will have a better appreciation of this fine man.

Dennis Allen

Call to Prayer

Prayer opportunities:

- BAGBR Monthly Prayer Meeting
May 11, Goodwood Baptist, 7:00 p.m.
- Pray for the BAGBR Director Search Committee
- Pray for the churches in BAGBR that do not have pastors
- National Day of Prayer
Thursday, May 5th
Special Prayer Service
FBC Baton Rouge, 7:00 p.m.

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A Tribute to Roddy Conerly

**Reverend Kirk Jones
Pastor, Fellowship Church, Prairieville**

Pastor Red Brick and his wife Grace quietly entered Big Enough Church. As they were walking up to the front doors they had run into one of their church members, Sister Set N. Erways. Sister Set was there for the same reason as the Bricks. Although she had had only met Brother Vision Nary a few times, his ministry had affected her life and she knew it. Once when Pastor Red was trying to start a Hispanic mission work, Bro. Nary had helped her see past her own desires for White Column Church and into the lives that they could impact.

Bro. Red smiled and greeted Sister Set and they entered together. Once inside, the noise in the room was a tad surprising. Everyone was here to gather together and honor Bro. Vision Nary. He had recently passed away unexpectedly and there were many, many people already in the church building. His life had touched so many lives and you could hear those stories being shared as you walked through the church.

Bro. Red greeted Dr. Pro Fesser from Chata City Theological Seminary. Bro. Narry had once put the two of them in contact when Bro. Red was trying to work on a new believers class at White Column. During that class, Baben Defaif, had asked some tough questions and had caused Red and others to look for some help in deepening and strengthening their ministry to new believers. Bro. Narry had been proud of the work they had done. As Dr. Fesser and Red visited they began to see others they knew. Dr. So C. Ology, who was a member of White Column and friends with Dr. Fesser walked up. He had been involved with some strong work with Pastor Red and Brother Nary as they had labored to understand the reactions different generations had toward forward movement. It had been some great conversation and some great insight and they had all learned so much through it.

Bro. Red looked over and saw Bro. Sav'em All from Split and Divide Church visiting with Brother Onya Knees from Small and thriving Church visiting. He walked over to speak to them. Pastor Sav'em was a well-intentioned man but sometimes his intentions did not get him where he wanted to go. He was quietly speaking to Bro. Knees about a time Bro. Nary had told him to be a little more patient about something, but he had not listened. He now knew Vision was right. He wished he had told him so.

Onya Knees was quite emotional as he shared Bro. Nary's common commitment to prayer. Onya Knees was known as a pastor of prayer. He shared that he and Bro. Nary had gotten together just recently as they continued to pray together for revival in their city. Vision Nary had a vision for such. He had a great desire for it and was known as a man that would beseech God's intervention and power in their city. Bro. Knees would miss those quiet moments of joint prayer. Red and Sav'em committed to praying with Onya in the future. They knew Bro. Nary would love that.

Red saw Pastor Tried N. Tru from Down the Road Church and Pastor Preacher Boy coming in next. They had not arrived together but were talking as they walked in. Preacher Boy and Pastor Tru knew each other well. Preacher Boy was leading a growing church but was known to be impatient with members and easily frustrated by what Pastor Tru and Pastor Brick knew well enough would all be a part of the process in pastoring. Pastors Tru, Brick, and Boy were all going to serve as pall bearers today.

They visited for a few moments about the shock of the loss and how they would miss Vision Nary. Boy had learned a lot from these three men. Bro. Brick had calmed him down on multiple occasions as he would get too eager and then frustrated with church people. Bro. Tru had taught Pastors Boy and Brick about seeing beyond their sermons and into the lives of their people. He was a great example of a shepherd. Pastors Tru and Brick knew that Pastor Boy had a close relationship with Bro. Nary. Without Boy knowing about it, they committed to keeping up with him. They all knew his passion and potential but were also aware that Bro. Nary's consistent advice and mentoring had been priceless in this young pastor's life, as his friendship and wise counsel had been priceless in theirs.

Pastor Brick took his wife Grace by the arm and led her to the front of the church. There next to the casket of Brother Vision Nary was his lovely and gracious wife, Angel. She was a great example to the pastor's wives in the association and a great support to her husband. She was a successful business woman in the city and was known for her fairness and professionalism. Bro. Nary, Angel, and her family had served the Lord from small towns in Mississippi to the mission field of South America to state convention offices and mission work in local churches, before Bro. Nary took the role as Director of Missions in the local association.

Pastor Brick and Grace hugged Angel's neck and cried with her. They expressed their condolences and their appreciation for this great life. They also spoke to their children Cherub and Not Orden. They were both great young adults with beautiful families. They had been raised well and honored their father in the way they conducted their lives and carried themselves.

One by one, Pastors Brick, Boy, Knees, Sav'em and many more made their way through the line. They each expressed sadness and appreciation. As they worshipped together, they each became more and more aware of a life well lived. Bro. Nary was a great man. He had touched so many lives. Many lives he touched without touching them. He touched many through the men and women he mentored, loved, and supported. The men and women gathered in this place were all better at what they did because of Nary's influence in their life, and they knew it. They all would, however, have liked an opportunity to make sure they had told Bro. Nary what they thought of him.

Now Orden Nary got up and spoke about his father. You could see his father in him. You could see Vision's mannerisms and quiet but confident demeanor. You could see the manner and cordiality he carried himself with. And quite honestly, you could see that Not Orden was undoubtedly Vision's son and proud to be. He said the words that summed this life up well. Vision had simply lived a life based on a simple phrase, "Yes, Lord."

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Many, many lives have also spoken "yes" to the Lord Jesus Christ through the years because of Bro. Nary. Many of them were there that day, but many more were not. The real truth that struck men like Brick, Boy and Tried was that a life well lived had life beyond its own. They knew full well that more lives would be impacted by the life of Bro. Nary because theirs had been. One could only pray the same would be true of their own life.

The association would have some difficult days ahead but nothing compared to the grief that faced Angel, Cherub, and Not Orden Nary. The pastors committed to praying for them and supporting them as best they could. That is after all, what Bro. Nary would have done. They had been led well and they would keep moving forward in the Kingdom of God. Together they would continue to pray that God would fulfill His vision for the churches that made up this association and that God would send them a visionary leader. They all knew that God would continue to do his great work but these people mainly missed their friend, leader, husband, father, and brother.

We, the Baptist Association of Greater of Baton Rouge, honor and appreciate the life of our visionary leader, Dr. Roddy Conerly. We appreciate his angelic wife, Caroline, his daughter, Julie and his more than ordinary son, Gary. His family is in our hearts and prayers. We also pray that his vision is still in our hearts and minds, a vision for an association of churches that would truly cooperate for the purpose of the Kingdom of God and the spread of the Gospel in our city.

My Father Was a Happy Man

Gary Conerly

My Father was a happy man. Big moments (walking through the door of his parent's home and embracing them for the 1000th time; being surrounded in a swimming pool by his grandchildren; giving his daughter's hand in marriage to a strong Christian man) and small, he lived every day with a smile. The source of this happiness is quite simple ... Dad had completely acquiesced to God's plan for his life. He did not know where the path would lead, but he had the conviction and faith to say "Yes Lord, I will."

God gave all of us a guidebook. He provided us with a Mentor who not only set the example, but sacrificed Himself so that our path would be easier. We are reading the guidebook and emulating the Mentor, but have we truly surrendered to His plan? I humbly submit that unless we do, our potential for happiness will not be reached.

My father was a teacher. Even now, he has this lesson for me. Stop worrying. Start listening. Let go of the burdens that you think you bear, and open yourself to the plan He has for your life. Thank you for the lesson, Dad. I am going to stop worrying and start listening. I will.

Will you?

I Appreciate...

Steve Masters, Director LSU Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Roddy Conerly's daughter and son-in-law were involved in the Baptist Collegiate Ministry at LSU in 1991 when I became the BCM Director at LSU. Julie and Darrin both had and still have a deep commitment to missions and ministry. Roddy was a great example to them and to all of us of someone who loved missions and ministry.

This commitment to missions was shown throughout his ministry as he and his family served with the IMB, NAMB, the LBC, local churches and then the Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge. He was very supportive of our Baptist Collegiate Ministry efforts to reach out to the students on the Louisiana State University campus. He was faithful in his attendance at our BCM Advisory Board Meetings.

He was supportive of efforts of the local youth ministry to reach out to the youth of the city. He believed in the importance of reaching out to these youth and college students as our future leaders.

Roddy believed in the importance of the local church. He was very appreciative of our efforts to encourage college students to stay or become involved in a local church during their college years. He had a strong desire to help churches to be all they could be.

I appreciated Roddy's friendship and support. My prayers are with his family.

From Roddy's Little One
Provided by Julie Conerly Badon

Many of you may not know that dad liked to write poetry from time to time. He wrote more than one for me, but there was one in particular that I will never forget...

It was the day of my lingerie shower and I was gathered with all my sweetest girlfriends, my mother, and my mother-in-law. We were having such a wonderful time with all the gifts and laughs. I was all done unwrapping the gifts that everyone had brought when to my surprise my mom pulled one last gift out. She explained that this was a very special one that dad had sent himself for me. I opened the homemade card and started to read...

When her Father first presented her to the world
 while a frilly little blanket
 Covered her from head to toe,

He was so proud of his Little One in her little gown,
 whose delicate and lacy frills
 Covered her from head to toe.

When she grew older and school became her world
 and uniforms of white and gray
 Covered her from head to toe,

He was so careful to meet the boys with a frown;
 he saw that her evening attire
 Covered her from head to toe.

When she decided to marry and go into the world
 Father wondered how she would be
 Covered from head to toe.

So he selected his Little One's wedding night gown,
 in which everyone will agree, she's
 Covered from head to toe.

After reading dad's poem, the thought that crossed my mind was that he had gone out (surely with mom's help) and purchased this beautiful long white gown. I opened the present and to my surprise, pulled out LONG JOHNS! The room exploded with laughter. He had gotten me good with this one.

Even though the long johns did not make it in my honeymoon luggage, on every cold winter day, I pull them on and remember you!

Thanks dad! I love you tons!

Praying for Our Churches ... BAGBR churches seeking pastors include:

- Courtableau Baptist
- Fellowship Baptist of Central
- Istrouma Baptist
- Faith Baptist, Baton Rouge
- First Baptist Central
- Stevendale Baptist
- False River Baptist
- First Baptist New Roads
- University Baptist

As time goes by...

Dr. Conerly's sudden departure from us was shocking and has caused great sadness. I have known Roddy since he was a young man and have rejoiced over the many ways God has used him through the years.

I will remember him as a noble Christian gentleman who lived an exemplary life. I am thankful for his tireless and unselfish labor as D.O.M. of the Greater Baton Rouge Association. He was a friend to all pastors and ministers, and sought to help and encourage all who needed such. He was a "Thinker" and a "Visionary".

In the closing days of his life he helped me acquire special information about Hispanic churches in South Louisiana. Our D.O.M. Fellowship will miss his influence and wisdom regarding Kingdom matters. As time goes by, we will discover that we lost a giant of a leader.

Wayne DuBose
Director of Missions
Northwest Louisiana Baptist Association

It was an honor...

Dr. Roddy Conerly was a joy to work with. I had the privilege of serving with him on the "Blitz on the Bayou" Planning Team. We met a few times a year to plan the annual event, and then, after the event to evaluate it so that we could always strive to improve the event for our churches and their leaders. He was always positive and upbeat and always had wonderful things to say about the churches, pastors, and lay leaders that he served in the BAGBR Association.

At Mike Canady's Retirement Celebration, I took the occasion to share with him an idea that I had related to my role in Convention work, and he listened, added his thoughts, and encouraged me greatly to pursue the idea. He even offered to help gather a few other Director of Missions together so that they could hear the plan as well. He was a servant-leader.

It was an honor to have known him and worked with him."

Kevin Roberts
Childhood Strategist, LBC

Details Coming Soon

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Training for your church

Two Are Better Than One

Kirk Jones

Pastor Fellowship Church, Prairieville



Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor. For if either of them falls, the one will lift up his companion. But woe to the one who falls when there is not another to lift him up.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

I first met Dr. Conerly in March 2001. I was a 26 year old church planting student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Roddy was the Minister of Missions at Istrouma Baptist Church at the time and was looking for a man to plant a church in Prairieville, LA. Caroline and he met my wife, Wendy, and I and drove us around Prairieville to show us the city that they wanted to plant a church in.

That day God gave me a clear call to come here but he also gave me a great friend and mentor. Roddy offered the job and opportunity to me and we jumped on it. Wendy and I made several hurried trips to Prairieville and found a home. We moved here the last weekend of May 2001. When I pulled up at my new little house, I was not real sure how I was going to get all the work done unloading the truck since I knew no one here. As I drove into the driveway of my house, I saw Roddy sweating away mowing the grass in the yard. Together with the help of a family friend, the three of us got after it and got the work done.

That relationship did not stop. Roddy continued to be a man that served me and looked out for me. Roddy walked the streets of Prairieville knocking on doors with me. He cried with me and admonished me and encouraged me and most importantly, loved me. I had the joy of working with Roddy directly in each of his roles over the last decade. He was my direct supervisor as a church planter while he was at Istrouma. He was my mentor and confidant, too. That relationship continued when he went to work at the Louisiana Baptist Convention and managed the region I was a church planter in. That same relationship continued as he became the Executive Director of my local association.

He was always there for me. We normally would not go more than a month without at least talking on the phone through all these years. I believe the greatest ministry Roddy provided to me was not allowing me to ever feel absolutely alone. Church planting is a lonely and strange endeavor. Many men are lost along the way because that becomes too much of a burden for them. Roddy eased that burden and lightened that load.

I knew no matter what I faced, no matter how I felt, or if I failed, I had a brother in Christ that would be there to pick me up. I will miss that and miss him.

Roddy was a man of great faith, impeccable character, and great humility. He was my boss at times, my confidant at times, my mentor at times, and my leader at times but most importantly he was at all times my friend.

“THOU WILL BE MISSED.....”

Fred Selby

Associate Director Granberry Counseling

C. Roy Angell tells the story of a young married couples' 5 year old son who had suddenly died. Greatly grieved, they painfully attempted to pick up the broken pieces of their shattered lives. Everything in the home reminded them of their little boy. Johnny.

With tears and broken voice, the father told of how they loved the things their son loved. Slowly with intense meaning, their hands were made to feel the toys of their son. “We loved the things Johnny loved.....not for in and of themselves but because Johnny loved them.”

We have lost our leader. A cherished friend has died. Dr. Roddy Conerly graduated to glory on December 23. The suddenness of his departure has stunned us all. We can say along with the blessed Word of God: “Thou will be missed because thy seat will be empty.” It seems we remain in disbelief.

I have found myself reflecting these past days on some of the things Roddy loved. So much reminds us of the things he touched: the day lilies he planted from his own yard, the carefully kept associational grounds and one scoop per cup of River Road coffee for starters. Roddy was an inspiring influence. He was a man of integrity, disciplined, organized, creative, vision-minded, full of ideas, always wanting to start new churches, often asking a waitress at lunch: “Is there anything before we pray that we can pray for you about?” He loved preachers while loving to preach. There were periodic pauses during the week when he would grab me in the hallway and say, “Let’s pray”. He loved the Bible and especially his Hebrew text. Above all, he loved the Savior.

With abiding conviction, I believe God’s man is invincible until God calls him home. To us, while it seemed his life was not done (retirement plans, building a retirement home, preaching, teaching, leading, Caroline, Julie, Gary, grandkids), our sovereign Lord has spoken once more and said, come on over and live out with me the life you have begun without interruption, disruption or disturbance.

Because of a faithful life well-lived, may we find the will of God more sweeter to the taste, more colorful to the eye, a greater fragrance than the Rose of Sharon, and more loving to the heart than all the past years added together. For our Father’s will is sweeter than honey and more nourishing than manna from heaven.

On bended and bowed knee, we say “thank you” for a witness and testimony to our Lord for having shared with us the life of a servant.



BAGBR Seafarer Ministry

Sylvester Wilson, Director

A “WORD” to the WISE

Over time, I’ve been delighted to meet many Southern Baptists who were once active in seafarer ministry as prayer warriors, volunteers, project workers, donors, mission visitors; even directors! Meeting all of you and hearing your conversations has created in me a vivid and precious historical sense that a “new guy” (me) needs to navigate by.

I believe “nothing you do for the Lord is ever wasted.” Those who have any experience with seafarer ministry, therefore, have some precious insights, and thus wisdom you can share with me, the “new guy.” You may rebuff me and say it’s not wisdom to you. But, I say, your knowledge and experiences held up against my uninformed zeal could likely yield great wisdom to the benefit of this ministry’s Kingdom-building progress, for the glory of God!

So, my word to the wise is simply “**ADVISE**.” Sure, we need volunteers (in the last two hours, I had to turn down requests of seafarers calling from aboard ship in Darrow and in Gramercy). So, I cling to the hope that you will surely **contact us and advise** us on how we might recruit and retain consistent volunteers and joyfully meet the other ministry challenges listed above – for the glory of God!

Assistant Director, Mike Hamilton and I sincerely thank you all for immeasurable multitudes of wonderful support over the many years and on-going support now and into the future, until our Lord returns!

STATISTICS

Praise the Lord, **January 2011** saw a slight increase in the number of men and women seafarers contacted and visiting the Gonzales Seafarer Center!



Here’s the big picture:

0	Ship Visits
102	Seafarers Contacted
9	Countries Represented
102	Seafarers Visiting the Center
0	Bible Studies on Ship
2	Bible Studies at Center
82	Plan-of-Salvation Presentations (with an equal number of your custom-made ditty bags!)
0	Professions of faith in Christ as Savior
80	Scriptures Distributed (Gospel of John; New Testaments, Whole Bibles – English and foreign language)
17	Jesus Videos Distributed
0	Number Attending Church
60	Courtesy Trips
88	Transported (Courtesy Trips)



Judson Baptist Retreat Center

Eugene Morris, Coordinator



What a blessing Dr. Conerly was to Judson Baptist Retreat Center. His first words were, "Eugene and Debi, how can I help you....how can I undergird your work at the Retreat Center?" These words were his philosophy and heart. Roddy believed in Christian camping and how it touches the lives of children, youth, adults and senior adults. His heart was always in missions and as such, was in full support of our missions emphases.

Our favorite memories come from the times when he brought his grand-daughter, Rebecca to Equestrian Camp! Before she was old enough to attend, the two of them would ride up for the day and have a great day together riding horses and even working on whatever the craft was for that summer. It was always a special day for just the two of them and there was no doubt that his family and especially this time with Rebecca were very important in his life.

We are thankful at JBRC for both Roddy and Caroline, for their love, support and friendship. Roddy is sorely missed as our leader. Our prayers continue to be with Caroline as she walks this new journey.

Eugene and Debi Morris

Senior Adult Fish Fry

May 10, 2011

Mike McKnight and Stubborn Love

August 9, 2011

The Tero Singers

November 8, 2011

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**Call 225.634.7225
for details or to register.**



SAFARI WITH THE SAVIOR

2011 Summer Camp Dates

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| Boys' Missions Camp | June 13-17 |
| Kid's Camp (NEW) | June 20-23 |
| TIA Camp | June 27- July 1 |
| Girls' Missions Camp I | July 4-8 |
| Girls' Missions Camp II | July 11-15 |
| Grls' Missions Camp III | July 18-22 |
| Equestrian Camp | July 25-28 |



Note: Summer Camp Registration will remain open until camp begins although late fees will apply provided the camps are not full.





A Message from Michelle Lesley
Prayer Coordinator, BAGBR

“Nearly every time church members or pastors are polled and asked, ‘What is the greatest need of the church?’ they resoundingly answer, ‘Prayer. We need more prayer.’

We all know we need to pray more individually and our churches need more corporate prayer, but how do we get from *knowing* what we ought to do to actually *doing* it?

That’s where the BAGBR Prayer Ministry comes in. We would like to help your church bridge that gap and become praying people that make up a praying church.”

If I’ve spoken at your church, you’ve probably heard me say something very similar to the above. If I haven’t, well, you might be wondering just what it is we do at the BAGBR Prayer Ministry.

Simply put: we pray. We pray for you. We pray for your pastor. We pray that God will give you and your pastor a burden for personal and corporate prayer. We pray that God will revive your church.

We pray. And when we have the opportunity, we encourage you to pray, and invite you to come pray with us. That pretty much sums it up.

But why? Why is that “all” we do?

Because that’s all we *can* do. The rest is up to God. And you.

The truth is, no individual, no ministry, no sermon or conference or Bible study can make someone’s weak prayer life into a strong, dynamic one, or a non-praying church into a praying one. It doesn’t matter how many books on prayer you read, how many prayer conferences you attend, or how many miles you prayer walk—you will never have the deep, dynamic, one-on-one communion with God He wants you to have until God pricks your heart about prayer and you begin to obey Him—*by praying*.

And that’s why the BAGBR Prayer Ministry is prayer driven rather than program driven. We’re not interested in how many people might show up for a special prayer event that we host. We’re interested in God taking hold of an individual and completely revolutionizing his entire life, worldview, and level of intimacy with his Savior through prayer. We can spend time organizing events for people to participate in, or we can invest that same amount of time petitioning the only One who has the power to change hearts and create praying individuals and churches.

Certainly, there’s nothing wrong with prayer conferences and Bible studies, books, sermons, etc., on prayer. Personally, I love those kinds of resources. They can be very helpful and encouraging. But they are side dishes that should all be supplemental to the entrée—doing the actual work of getting down on our knees and spending *quantity* (and quality) time with God—alone, with our families, and with our church families.

And, believe me, we know that sometimes, that’s *hard* work.

And that’s why—we pray.



LSU BCM
Steve Master, BCM Director

Due to the drug violence caused by the drug cartels in Mexico, our BCM did not send teams of students to Mexico for the Spring Break of 2011. We sent teams of students to work in the following locations:

1. **Haiti** – Mandy Trammell, our Associate Director, led a team who worked with children and did some light construction.
2. **Mexico Border** – The team worked in Del Rio, Texas and worked with Mexican Colonia leading Bible Clubs, sports clinics and construction. The team took food, clothing and other items to Del Rio. The items were picked up by the Mexican churches where we worked in the past.
3. **Mission Arlington, Texas** – The team was involved in the apartment ministries of Mission Arlington in Arlington, Texas. They picked up donated food, clothing and furniture and delivered it to the poor and needy.
4. **San Francisco, California** – Brad Lewter, the College Minister of Istrouma Baptist Church led lead this team.
5. **Shreveport, Louisiana** – The team will worked with the homeless in Shreveport.

Our BCM sponsors a Dinner for International Students each Monday night. Many of these students have signed up to be adopted by a host family. We ask the host family to do something with them once each month during the school year. This could include having them over to eat, taking them out to eat, attending an LSU game with them, taking them to the mall, etc. If you would like to serve in this capacity, then please email us at lsubcm@eatel.net.

One of the best things you can do to help the High School Graduating Seniors of your church is to connect them with the collegiate minister of the college or university they will be attending. The SBC website to do so is sbccampusconnect.net. Please enter the names and contact information of your High School Seniors into this website.

If you would like to learn more about this generation of middle, high school and college students, then I would encourage you to read the book, “Generation IY” by Tim Elmore. He does an excellent job of explaining their thinking and behavior. He shares some alarming statistics about this generation, especially about guys. Many of them are spending up to 7 hours per day playing video games, on Facebook, on the web, etc... He calls them screenagers. This is a good book.

We received the list of Baptist students at LSU from LSU next week. If you would like to invite some of these students to your church then please email us and we will send you some of the names.

Thank you so much for your prayers and financial support for our ministry.

BAGBR 2010 CHURCH AND MISSION UNDESIGNATED CONTRIBUTION REPORT

ASSOCIATION CHURCHES	Total 2009	Total 2010	ASSOCIATION CHURCHES	Total 2009	Total 2010
Addis, First Baptist Church	\$1,170.00	\$1,080.00	New River Baptist Church	\$1,647.99	\$2,026.49
Ascension Baptist Church	\$7,703.57	\$11,743.86	Northside Baptist Church, Plaquemine	\$600.00	\$550.00
Baker First Baptist Church	\$12,090.84	\$7,068.21	Oak Grove Baptist Church, Prairieville	\$1,250.00	\$0.00
Baton Rouge First Baptist Church	\$18,372.47	\$16,857.51	Oakcrest Baptist Church	\$3,792.48	\$3,318.54
Bayou Plaquemine Baptist, Plaquemine	\$3,917.56	\$4,940.88	Park Forest Baptist Church	\$4,791.45	\$5,255.61
Bayou Sorrel Baptist Church, Plaquemine	\$2,523.49	\$1,834.00	Parkside Baptist Church	\$6,357.51	\$6,808.14
Bethel Baptist Worship, Morganza	\$0.00	\$388.64	Parkview Baptist Church	\$36,652.37	\$18,701.36
Broadmoor Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	Plaquemine First Baptist Church	\$5,334.00	\$5,685.00
Brookstown Baptist Church	\$1,784.09	\$2,096.00	Port Allen First Baptist Church	\$4,287.31	\$2,499.97
Broussard Grove	\$2,000.04	\$1,833.33	Reserve, First Baptist Church	\$1,220.00	\$0.00
Brownfields Baptist Church	\$157.62	\$1,531.00	Ring Community	\$3,996.77	\$3,707.16
Cane Brake Baptist Church, Lottie	\$924.55	\$981.81	Riverdale Baptist Church	\$5,372.06	\$5,458.14
Cedarcrest Baptist Church	\$999.36	\$847.00	Sharon Baptist Church	\$8,409.25	\$4,962.00
Central First Baptist Church, B R	\$1,100.00	\$1,340.00	Sherwood Baptist Church	\$5,753.05	\$5,955.58
Comite Baptist Church	\$4,361.17	\$3,967.19	Sorrento Baptist Church	\$2,471.14	\$2,015.47
Community Bible Baptist, BR	\$3,900.00	\$3,600.00	Southside Baptist Church	\$9,049.80	\$7,391.08
Courtableau Baptist Church, Port Barre	\$1,166.46	\$340.33	Starlight Baptist Church, Morganza	\$0.00	\$0.00
CrossPoint Baptist Church	\$2,812.50	\$2,437.50	Stevendale Baptist Church	\$500.00	\$2,164.02
Donaldsonville/Restoration Church	\$200.00	\$200.00	The Church at Riverbend	\$0.00	\$0.00
Douglas Avenue Baptist Church	\$1,817.00	\$1,913.00	The Lord's Church, Kentwood	\$1,546.79	\$728.49
Dutchtown Baptist Church	\$1,200.00	\$1,300.00	Trinity Baptist Church	\$1,054.58	\$1,157.39
Erwinville Baptist Church	\$2,062.43	\$1,822.19	Unity Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Faith Baptist Church, Baker	\$591.76	\$1,554.67	University Baptist Church	\$19,079.26	\$19,087.48
Faith Baptist Church, Livonia	\$1,143.29	\$1,224.63	Victory Baptist Church-Atch	\$2,718.98	\$3,563.46
False River Baptist Church, Ventress	\$1,406.05	\$908.60	Vietnamese Hope Baptist Church	\$2,036.36	\$1,618.84
Fellowship Church, GrSpgs.	\$5,407.44	\$3,950.62	White Castle, FBC-Atch	\$1,138.05	\$1,294.61
Fellowship Church, Prairieville	\$7,480.00	\$8,487.00	Winbourne Avenue Baptist Church	\$308.42	\$331.15
First Baptist Deaf Church	\$120.29	\$94.45	Woodlawn Baptist Church	\$54,912.03	\$52,337.45
Florida Boulevard Baptist Church	\$23,242.59	\$23,379.30	Zoar Baptist Church	\$21,245.01	\$18,435.56
Fordoche Baptist Church	\$3,033.93	\$4,077.60	ASSOCIATION MISSIONS		
Foster Road Baptist Church	\$6,481.59	\$5,773.29	Bridge Church	\$681.26	\$745.69
Friendship Baptist Church, Baker	\$0.00	\$0.00	Christian Fellowship Int.-Filipino	\$85.70	\$200.00
Glen Oaks Baptist Church	\$1,080.00	\$1,830.00	Christ Way Mission, Vacherie	\$130.00	\$12.00
God's Vineyard Baptist (formerly Cortana)	\$100.00	\$259.85	Church of the Nations	\$415.73	\$416.39
Gonzales First Baptist Church	\$2,400.00	\$3,200.00	Circle Baptist Mission, Baker	\$10.00	\$200.00
Goodwood Baptist Church	\$1,436.87	\$1,237.14	Community Baptist Mission, Gnsbg	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grace Baptist Church	\$875.12	\$271.72	Gonzales Hispanic / True Vine	\$382.86	\$238.45
Graceworks, Prairieville	\$3,400.00	\$1,500.00	House of Repentance	\$150.00	\$350.00
Gramercy First Baptist Church	\$1,715.67	\$1,922.80	Haven	\$223.00	\$0.00
Greenwell Springs Baptist Church	\$36,652.00	\$36,891.00	Hispanic Mission - BR	\$37.83	\$200.00
Grosse Teles Baptist Church	\$3,561.00	\$3,703.00	La Croix	\$0.00	\$0.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Baton Rouge	\$2,956.48	\$3,012.89	LifePointe (Restoration Ch, Donaldsonville)	\$100.00	\$0.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Gonzales	\$498.15	\$196.44	Family of Faith (Mission on Perkins)	\$0.00	\$8,583.62
Indian Mound Baptist Church	\$7,257.26	\$11,909.86	New Covenant Christian Center	\$0.00	\$0.00
Istrouma Baptist Church	\$26,589.43	\$13,238.25	North Highlands Community Baptist	\$250.00	\$50.00
Jefferson Baptist Church	\$40,181.36	\$26,587.35	Of the Way	\$600.00	\$1,075.00
Krotz Springs, First Baptist Church	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	Salvation Ministry of Jesus Christ	\$125.00	\$0.00
Lake Martin Baptist Church, Prairieville	\$563.71	\$345.53	Westside Fellowship, Brusly	\$510.00	\$920.00
Lanier Baptist Church	\$9,761.48	\$10,979.41	CONTRIBUTING CHURCHES		
Latanche Baptist Church, Batchelor	\$3,612.00	\$3,477.85	Day Spring, St Gabriel	\$1,375.00	\$1,400.00
Little Prairie Baptist Church, Prairieville	\$2,955.23	\$1,567.66	Korean Baptist Ch - Burgin Dr.	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Maringouin, FBC	\$543.09	\$412.89	Mid City Baptist Fellowship	\$270.00	\$120.00
New Life Church of Baton Rouge	\$2,763.62	\$2,767.20	Total Contribution Receipts	\$479,179.98	\$445,874.59



The Roddy Conerly Mission Offering
Support for church plants and new church starts

The Roddy Conerly Mission Offering will replace the Adoniram Judson Jr., Missions and Ministry Annual Offering. We ask that this special offering be collected between Mother's Day and Father's Day. The concept of \$1 per member per year will help fund the growing needs of church plants and new church starts.

Thank you,
The BAGBR Administrative Council

POSITION AVAILABLE

Baptist Association of Greater Baton Rouge has a need for a part-time Administrative Assistant. Candidate must possess excellent clerical skills, proficiency in MS Office applications, and a heart for ministry. Email Jan Terral your resume and cover letter to jan@bagbr.org or mail to 10560 Airline Highway, Baton Rouge, 70816.

SHANE & SHANE
with The Mitchell Shoumaker Band
Friday, April 8 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Woodlawn Baptist Church

Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.
Call Woodlawn Baptist Church

225.753.1667

for details or to purchase tickets.

ADDIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Opens The Faith Center for Family Health
6781 Hwy. 1 South, Addis, LA

The center provides: Mental Health and marital counseling services for individuals, couples, families, and groups.

Center Directed: Dr. Walker Marsh

For information 225.749.3756

GRIEF SHARE

First Baptist Baton Rouge
529 Convention St.
Baton Rouge, LA

For information 225.343.0397

Childcare is provided.

Mark Your Calendar

April 2011

- 1-2 WMU Missions Celebration/Annual Meeting @ Kingsville, Pineville
- 3 Church Bible Drill
- 17 District Bible Drill
- 22 Good Friday
(Associational Office Closed)
- 24 Easter
- 26 ALPC
- 27 Administrative Professionals Day
- 29-30 State Bible Drill, Pineville

May 2011

- 1 Senior Adult Sunday
- 6 State Tournament, Speaker's & Xtreme Bible Drill @ LA College
- 7 State Tournament Youth/High School Bible Drill @ LA College
- 8 Mother's Day
- 30 Memorial Day
(Associational Office Closed)