GOD NEWS!

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

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2007 Sunday School Leadership Training

<u>Saturday, August 18, 2007</u> Istrouma Baptist Church Baton Rouge 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Our guest speaker is going to be Bruce Raley. Raley is Manager of National Education Ministry of LifeWay Christian Resources of the Southern Baptist Convention. He served as Teaching Pastor at First Baptist Church of Panama City, Florida. He was an Education Minister at Walnut Street Baptist Church in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

More details at www.bagbr.org or call (225) 296-3943.

World Changers will be in Baton Rouge to restore and repair homes and to spread Christian love to homeowners and families of those less fortunate in our city. They will be here June 24th - 29th. Florida Boulevard Baptist Church requests your help in feeding the crews of 12 - 15 workers each day during the week they are here. A light lunch would include the following:



- 1. Sandwiches (bought or made at home), side items, such as chips, fruit, etc.
- 2. Kool-aid, Gatorade, or water. No sodas!
- 3. Dessert

This is the largest group of World Changers that Baton Rouge has ever hosted! Over 700 students and leaders will be working throughout our city; the mayor has been instrumental in securing homes to be renovated. Please pray for these students and our city as we work to put God's love in action. Call the FBBC Mission office at (225) 272-3740 to sign-up. Thank you!

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Whose Kingdom Is It Anyway?

As Pastor Red Brick settled into the seat of the plane for the return home from the church growth conference, he began to reflect on the events of the conference and the information he had gained during the last three days. Just as he got settled in, he heard, "Hey, Red, mind if I sit by you for the trip home?" It was Pastor Sav'em All from Split and Divide Church from across town.

Pastor All had been at Split and Divide long enough to re-grow the church back to its size before the last splinter group left. His ability to present a good sermon and his readiness to tell anyone about God's good news was well known. As he got settled into his seat, Red could see that he was a little upset.

"You know, Red," he said, "this conference was one big disappointment. I flew out here to this mega church expecting them to give us the secrets they had used to winning so many people to Jesus and how to grow a big church."

"Well, Sav'em, this conference certainly was different from what we seem to get from the home state convention every year," Pastor Red said.

"Yeah, it was," Sav'em replied, "when the home state convention decides what the next program should be, all I have to do is wait for them to tell us what we need to do. When their envelope arrives, I simply open it up and follow the program. I don't have to think or study it. When I arrived for this conference, I was prepared to spend several hundred dollars on an evangelistic toolkit that I could take home and put to work in the church. Why, I am leaving here without so much as a new witnessing tract!"

"You know, Sav'em," Red replied, "I think you are right. You may have hit upon the thing I found so stimulating about this conference."

"Well, I didn't come to be stimulated," said Sav'em. And with that, Sav'em leaned back in his seat and said, "Wake me when we touch down."

As Sav'em dozed off, Pastor Brick began to contemplate what had made this conference unique. The content of this conference had been different from any church growth conference he had attended previously. This conference presented more than a toolkit or emphasis for the year. Not one conference leader had mentioned a multiyear campaign of some kind. No one had presented the latest program to purchase at the book store. Red concluded that this conference simply tried to get the participants to think through the essence of God's efforts to restore the broken relationship with the human race.

Over the years, Red had noticed that the home state convention leadership seemed to justify their existence to the local churches by rolling out a multiyear program or an annual emphasis. But this conference did not lay everything out for them to follow. This conference centered on a simple question, "What Is God's Kingdom?"

The theme of the conference was simple: "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you" (Matt. 6:33 NASB).

The conference leaders had asked Pastor Red and the others to answer the question, "What is God's Kingdom?" by mentally picturing in their minds an example Jesus used to describe the Kingdom. After a few minutes, Pastor Red visualized the Kingdom of God as the vineyard in Matthew 20: 1-16. In his mind he saw the landscape of the Kingdom of God as the vineyard extending into the distance. The individual vines represented individual churches, yet the big picture was the vineyard - the Kingdom of God. For the first time in his ministry, Pastor Red had realized that the Kingdom of God was the all-encompassing panorama of God's vision for His Church, His Kingdom.

During his years at White Column Church, Pastor Red had concentrated on the fruits of souls saved through his local church. But now he realized that while it is one thing to picture in your mind the fruit of the individual vine, the local church, it is another to see the vineyard that could be produced by the seeds in the fruit.

Pastor Red now could see God's Kingdom as involving God's activity both within the church and beyond the walls of the church into the community. This definition of God's Kingdom led Pastor Red to contemplate the questions of "What does it mean to participate in God's Kingdom in relation to what God is doing in the world?" AND "What must be done in the local church to motivate the individual member to recognize and participate in what God is doing in the community surrounding the local church?"

As Pastor Sav'em snoozed during the flight home, Pastor Red made the following notes:

<u>First of all</u>, there is only one kingdom and it belongs to <u>God</u>. God is the sole owner of His kingdom and He works to build and extend only one kingdom; however, Satan is building many kingdoms. Pastor Red concluded that he was either participating in building God's Kingdom or he was allowing Satan to build one of his many kingdoms.

He wrote "God invites us to participate in building His Kingdom."

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<u>Second</u>, God extends His kingdom to the <u>ends of the earth</u> through His church. As church members recognize and participate in what God is doing in the communities, neighborhoods, and people groups surrounding the local church, the transforming grace of God creates the visible presence of the Kingdom of God.

Pastor Red noted "God's desire is that every church be an authentic revelation of the presence and activity of His Kingdom."

<u>Third</u>, as God's people participate in what God is doing, they fulfill the command of Jesus in his great commission. God sent Jesus into the world; therefore, Jesus was the first "<u>sent out one</u>." The church extends God's Kingdom by responding to the motivation of the Holy Spirit as today's "sent out ones." The mission field of the community surrounding the local church needs to be defined in theological not geographical terms. The mission field exists just outside the church walls in the local community where faith and unbelief collide.

Red noted "God is the sending agent; the church, as the "sent out ones," must become active in the local community."

<u>Fourth</u>, all followers of Jesus are called to be <u>sent out ones</u>. Jesus modeled this with the twelve. Jesus prayed, "As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world" (John 17: 18, NIV). Later Jesus said, "Peace {be} with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you" (John 20:21 NASB).

Red wrote "Jesus is our example, our servant-leader. We must imitate **Him**."

As the plane touched down at the airport, Pastor Red underlined his concluding thoughts of the conference, <u>What the Father sent Jesus to do in His physical body</u>, <u>Jesus sends the church to do as His spiritual body</u>.

When the door opened for them to exit the airplane, Pastor Red put his notes away, elbowed Pastor Sav'em and said, "Wake up Sav'em. It's time to wake up, get out, and go to work!" © 2007 Rodrick E. Conerly.

Standing in the Gap

By Sherri Ingram, Prayer Coordinator



JUNE 2007

- 2 Women's Enrichment Training, Baptist Bldg.
- 3 Lanier Baptist Church Anniversary Celebration
- 3 Doyle Dykes in concert at Greenwell Springs Baptist, 6:00pm
- 10 11 WMU, SBC Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX
- 11 15 LBC Youth Camp
- 12 13 Southern Baptist Convention, San Antonio, TX
 - 17 Father's Day
- 18 19 All State Youth Choir
- 21 First day of summer

JULY 2007

- 1 Erwinville Baptist Church Homecoming Celebration
- 4 Independence Day
- 10 13 National Acteens Conventions, Kansas City, Missouri
- 23 26 GA Camp, TTBCC
 - 24 LA Baptist Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting, Baptist Bldg.
- 27 28 Childhood Education Workshop, Brookwood, Shreveport
- 24 LA Day with METS, Central
- 30 31 Childhood Education Workshop, NOBTS

"Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom."

Psalm 145:3

In New Testament days, walls were the main defense for a city. If a wall started to collapse, armed men would "stand in the gap" to prevent invasion until the wall was repaired. This is such an important prayer concept. When we intercede for others, we *stand in the gap* for them before God. We must grow in intercession, learning to bring our pastors, our country, our churches, our friends, and our lost to God's throne. As your prayer team, we are trying to establish a contact person in every BAGBR church to share ideas and lift one another up in prayer.

I am so excited that coming up next year, we will be hosting Henry and Richard Blackaby at First Baptist Church in Baton Rouge! We are forming committees and work groups, so if you can help, please email me at prwarrior@bellsouth.net.

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CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT

| January through March 2007 | 2007 March | 2007 To-Date | 2006 To-Date | |
|---|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| ASSOCIATION CHURCHES | | | | |
| Addis, First Baptist Church | 90.00 | 270.00 | 270.00 | |
| Ascension Baptist Church | 841.82 | 2,571.84 | 2,127.59 | * |
| Baker First Baptist Church | 1,086.21 | 3,850.16 | 3,454.67 | * |
| Baton Rouge, First Baptist Church | 3,242.68 | 8,165.50 | 6,791.13 | * |
| Bayou Plaguemine Baptist, Plaguemine | 788.85 | 1,547.97 | 817.29 | * |
| Bayou Sorrel Baptist Church, Plaguemine | 303.96 | 793.58 | 0.00 | * |
| Bethel Baptist Worship, Morganza | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Broadmoor Baptist Church | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,000.00 | |
| Brookstown Baptist Church | 177.60 | 527.87 | 524.53 | * |
| Broussard Grove | 166.67 | 666.68 | 0.00 | * |
| Brownfields Baptist Church | 133.17 | 511.29 | 654.54 | |
| Cane Brake Baptist Church, Lottie | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Cedarcrest Baptist Church | 413.00 | 1,753.00 | 1,604.39 | * |
| Central First Baptist Church | 100.00 | 300.00 | 249.99 | * |
| Comite Baptist Church | 336.69 | 1,120.08 | 1,109.14 | * |
| Community Bible Baptist, BR | 300.00 | 900.00 | 750.00 | * |
| Cortana Baptist Church | 0.00 | 0.00 | 41.95 | |
| Courtableau Baptist Church, Port Barre | 91.00 | 305.07 | 0.00 | * |
| CrossPoint Baptist Church | 750.00 | 2,250.00 | 2,250.00 | |
| Donaldsonville First Baptist Church | 0.00 | 40.00 | 502.00 | |
| Douglas Avenue Baptist Church | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Dutchtown Baptist Church | 100.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 | |
| Erwinville Baptist Church | 391.07 | 760.67 | 0.00 | |
| Faith Baptist Church, Baker | 226.13 | 979.34 | 883.71 | |
| Faith Baptist Church, Livonia | 360.26 | 1,289.63 | 671.54 | |
| False River Baptist Church, Ventress | 214.40 | 620.10 | 169.55 | |
| Fellowship Church, GrSpgs. | 645.11 | 2,014.11 | 1,598.14 | |
| First Baptist Deaf Church | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Florida Boulevard Baptist Church | 4,194.81 | 10,949.06 | 14,319.02 | |
| Fordoche Baptist Church | 524.84 | 1,012.84 | 0.00 | |
| Foster Road Baptist Church | 532.71 | 1,611.02 | 1,621.14 | |
| Friendship Baptist Church, Baker | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Glen Oaks Baptist Church | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | * |
| Gonzales First Baptist Church | 200.00 | 800.00 | 783.33 | |
| Goodwood Baptist Church | 64.19 | 236.78 | 395.45 | |
| Grace Baptist Church | 0.00 | 228.58 | 404.81 | |
| Gramercy First Baptist Church | 0.00 | 200.00 | 0.00 | * |
| Greenwell Springs Baptist Church | 2,140.00 | 7,595.00 | 5,850.00 | * |
| Grosse Tete Baptist Church | 366.00 | 761.00 | 279.00 | * |
| Hooper Road Baptist Church | 60.00 | 60.00 | 80.00 | |
| Immanuel Baptist Church, Baton Rouge | 548.00 | 1,321.00 | 1,391.00 | |
| Immanuel Baptist Church, Gonzales | 65.14 | 65.14 | 155.39 | |
| Indian Mound Baptist Church | 476.60 | 1,893.15 | 1,459.53 | * |
| Istrouma Baptist Church | 3,314.69 | 13,164.34 | 12,923.17 | * |
| Jefferson Baptist Church | 2,601.58 | 10,147.56 | 12,155.38 | |
| Krotz Springs, First Baptist Church | 150.00 | 450.00 | 0.00 | * |
| Lake Martin Baptist Church, Prairieville | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Lanier Baptist Church | 627.50 | 2,475.03 | 2,581.64 | |
| Latanche Baptist Church, Batchelor | 0.00 | 879.39 | 402.69 | * |
| Little Prairie Baptist Church, Prairieville | 194.24 | 479.00 | 778.10 | |
| Maringouin, FBC | 45.87 | 131.72 | 0.00 | * |
| New Life Church of Baton Rouge | 170.53 | 719.01 | 461.29 | * |

^{*}Indicates 2007 contribution greater than 2006

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Vacation Bible School Schedules

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| Church Name | Theme | Date and Time |
| Ascension Baptist | Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made | June 4 - 8 9:00am - 12:00pm |
| Bayou Plaquemine Baptist - Children | Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made | Grades K – 6 th only June 4 – 8 1:00pm – 4:30pm |
| Bayou Plaquemine Baptist - Youth | Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made | Grades 7 - 12 only June 3 - 7 5:30pm - 8:30pm |
| Broadmoor Baptist | Son Force Kids | July 23 - 26 9:00am - 1:00pm |
| Courtableu Baptist | Jungle Jaunt | June 11 - 15 9:00am - 11:00am |
| CrossPoint Baptist | Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made | June 10 - 13 5:30pm - 8:30pm |
| Dutchtown Baptist | Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made | July 9 - 13 6:00pm - 8:30pm |
| Faith Baptist, Baker | Avalanche Ranch | June 4 - 8 6:00pm - 8:30pm |
| Faith Baptist, Livonia | Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made | July 9 - 13 6:00pm - 8:45pm |
| FBC, Baton Rouge: Bluebonnet Campus | Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made | June 4 - 8 9:00am - 12:00pm |
| FBC, Central | Marketplace | June 10 - 14 6:30pm - 8:30pm |
| FBC, Plaquemine | Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made | June 25 – 29 8:30am – 11:30am |
| Florida Blvd. Baptist | Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made | June 10 - 14 6:30pm - 8:30pm |
| Greenwell Springs Baptist | Marketplace X: Jesus, Our Overcomer | June 4 - 8 9:00am - 12:00pm |
| Grosse Tete Baptist | Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made | July 23 – 27 9:00am – 12:00pm |
| Jefferson Baptist | Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made | July 9 - 13 9:00am - 12:00pm |
| Lake Martin Baptist, Prairieville | Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made | July 9 -13 6:00pm - 8:30pm |
| New River Baptist | Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made | July 9 - 13 6:00pm - 8:30pm |
| Park Forest Baptist | Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made | June 18 - 22 9:00am - 12:00pm |
| Parkview Baptist | Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made | June 4 – 8 8:45am – 12:00pm |
| Riverdale Baptist | Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made | June 18 - 22 3:00pm - 6:00pm |
| Sherwood Baptist | Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made | June 18 – 22 8:00am – 12:00pm |
| Southside Baptist | Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made | June 11 - 15 9:00am - 12:00pm |
| Woodlawn Baptist | Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made | Tune 4 - 8 9:00am - 12:00pm |
| Zoar Baptist | Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made | June 11 - 15 8:00am - 12:00pm |
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FOOD BANK REPORT

| | March | April |
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| Children | 236 | 225 |
| Adult | 175 | 152 |
| Elderly | 21 | 25 |
| New Clients | 45 | 60 |
| Homeless | 1 | |
| Total Households | 128 | 124 |
| New Households | 15 | 20 |



Widows in Ministry

Florida Boulevard Baptist Church invites you to a guided tour of the Louisiana governor's mansion!

- > June 14th
- > Lunch downtown / Dutch treat
- Meet at the church's west side parking lot at 9:00am. We will leave at 9:15am.

Thursday, July 12th at 6:00pm, we will have our monthly meeting. Join us for an evening of fun and inspiration with the FBBC Puppeteers!

- > 6:00pm 8:00pm
- > Room A-143

Bring a widowed friend!

Toy in the Journey: A Road Trip for Women"

Jefferson Baptist Church invites ladies to attend "Joy in the Journey: A Road Trip for Women" August 4th from 8:00am - 4:00pm on the church campus. Buckle up for a time of spiritual growth, breakout sessions, fun, food, and fellowship with other women. A sandwich lunch will be provided and a love offering will be taken. You must register in advance. Call the church at (225) 923-0356 or visit their site at www.jeffersonbaptist.org/women1.htm.

Positions Available

Woodlawn Baptist is seeking a preschool worker for Mother's Day Out program for next fall. Hours are 8:30am - 2:00pm, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Applicants must have a love for children and a desire to serve the community. Call Leigh MacKenzie at (225) 755-2636 or e-mail momsdayout@gmail.com.

Park Forest Baptist 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.

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Judson Baptist Retreat Center

By Eugene Morris, Coordinator

What an exciting spring! Assistant Manager and family added, Upper Room completed, new groups utilizing our facilities, returning groups renewing friendships, timber cut, future plans taking shape, and most importantly, God at work each day revitalizing churches through the ministry of JBRC!

Please continue to remember our summer staff as we begin our busiest season of the year. This staff includes summer interns, lifeguards, wranglers, cooks, housekeepers, maintenance, GMC Staffers, missionaries, camp pastors, Bible study teachers, missions study teachers, and volunteer counselors. "Jesus is our heart's treasure, that is what God will measure" is our summer camp theme! Our campers will be learning that Jesus is the greatest treasure!

Fall Weekend Equestrian Camp October 19 - 21

Did your camper miss out on our summer Equestrian Camp? No worries! We will have our first Fall Weekend Equestrian Camp on October 19-21. We will begin our weekend on Friday afternoon and fill the weekend with "horse stuff" and horsemanship classes that are Biblically based. Our weekend will end with a demonstration on Sunday afternoon for family and friends. This weekend will be especially designed for campers who have completed 4th - 6th grades!

Mother/Daughter Equestrian Weekend October 26 - 28

Need to spend some quality time with your daughter and you both love horses? We have just the weekend for you! Come to the rolling piney hills of JBRC...get away from all the distractions of the city and take time to relax, recreate, and ride! Daughters need to be at least six years old...no age limitations for moms! Take time to renew your relationship with your daughter and deepen your relationship with the Lord!

Weekend Family Camp November 9 - 11

Are you looking for a family weekend adventure that will provide not only an enjoyable time, but will also serve to knit your family's hearts together and challenge you in your walk with the Lord? Come check out our new Weekend Family Camp! Activities will include family worship time, family games, horseback riding, volleyball, basketball, breakfast trail ride and much more! Accommodations will be in the Fluker/Wallace Adult Building; RV sites are available!

WANTED! A buckboard wagon. Please consider donating money or a wagon for our use. Thanks!

www.bagbr.org/retreatcenter.htm 888-490-8263

Church Library News

By Sue Berthelot, Library Director

VBS will soon start across our area. I know many of you are busy helping teachers with resources for their classes. This is always such an exciting time in the life of the church. As you choose media to suggest to teachers, be sure to include books that relate to salvation. For younger children, include books that will introduce them to the concept of God.

If your church has children who arrive early for VBS, use this time in the library for "Story Time." Use books related to the Bible stories that children are studying during the week. The workers will appreciate your help and the children will have a great time!

It is not too late to plan a good summer reading program for the children. The theme could extend to what VBS is doing. It can be a simple challenge or more involved, depending on your time and available help.

Don't miss the four library sessions at Blitz on the Bayou! We will learn ways the church can support the Sunday school ministry.

BCM at LSU

By Steve Masters, Director

Our Building Renovation is now underway. We had a great groundbreaking ceremony. We are in need of local groups to help us with the project. Some men from Zoar, Istrouma, Foster Road and Dutchtown, and CrossPoint are coming to help throughout the week. Your church is invited to join any of these groups or to work at another time.

We had an outstanding Mexico Mission Trip. We had a participation of 181 students and adult van drivers. Our students worked very hard as they represented our Lord. For the 10th year in a row, our BCM group was the largest group to participate in an out of the country mission trip out of our nation's 60,000 churches and 800 BCMs.

We have 17 students that will serve as summer missionaries this summer and an additional 25 that will serve as church camp staffers at church camps across the country.

We recently helped sponsor an evangelistic outreach to our campus with other Christian groups and 27 students confessed Christ as Savior.

We have the names of over 1,000 freshmen who will be at LSU this fall and have already begun contacting them. We would like for each of them to receive a personal welcome either by email or phone from a local church member. If you would like to help us with this process, call or email me with the number of people you can contact.



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Norma Palma 7939 Jefferson Hwy. F203 Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Acadian Baptist Center Camp Dates:

| * | June 1 - 15 | Youth Camp | "Hype" | \$115 |
|----|-----------------|--|-----------------|-------|
| ** | June 18 - 21 | Pre-teen Camp (3 rd - 6 th) | "The Race" | \$105 |
| * | June 25 - 29 | 1 st - 12 th grades | "Live Out Loud" | \$115 |
| * | July 9 - 13 | Day Camp (1st - 3rd) | "Glow" | \$60 |
| * | July 9 - 14 | Youth Camp | LBC Deaf Camp | TBA |
| * | July 23 - 27 | Youth Camp | "ER Get Reel" | \$115 |
| * | July 30 - Aug 2 | Pre-teen Camp (3 rd - 6 th) | "Hype" | \$105 |

Visit www.abccamp.com for details and contact information.

Coming in concert to *Greenwell Springs Baptist Church*: Doyle Dykes, Sunday, June 3rd at 6:00pm. This is a free concert; a love offering will be collected. For more information or to listen to a music clip, visit www.gsbcla.com.

Congratulations to ...

- ❖ First Baptist Church of Plaquemine for celebrating their 100th anniversary! Contact them at www.FBCPlaquemine.org.
- Lanier Baptist Church for celebrating 50 years of serving the Lord! Dinner on the grounds will be June 3rd. For more info, call (225) 355-6091.
- Erwinville Baptist Church on their 70th anniversary! Homecoming celebration July 1st at 11:00am at Erwinville Baptist Church located at 4436 Poydras Bayou Drive. For more information, contact Pastor Norman Crochet at (225) 603-1057.

Deadline for submission of articles for "Good News"

August/September Issue......Thursday, July 5, 2007
October/November Issue......Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2007
Dec. 07/Jan. 08 Issue.....Friday, Nov. 2, 2007

118th Annual Meeting!

Baptist Association Greater Baton Rouge September 25, 2007 Guest Speaker: John Bisagno Community Bible Baptist Church, 3535 Mohican, Baton Rouge

Your Good News has changed!

Please be patient with us as we work toward bringing you an effective ministry tool. We do want to hear from you. Come by the office for a visit or send your comments to Norma at norma@bagbr.org. *Thanks!*

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