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

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Thank You

# Pastors

# We Appreciate Your Faithfulness

He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young. Isaiah 40:11 ESV

### **Call to Prayer**

Pray for the churches in our association. Many have evangelistic events planned during October.

Other prayer opportunities:

- BAGBR Weekly Prayer Meeting, 10:00 a.m. CrossPoint Baptist *beginning* October 21
- Fellowship Baptist, Central October 31 Prayer for Our Nation – morning service
- BAGBR Bride Awake Monthly Meeting November 1, Goodwood Baptist, 7:00 p.m.

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### Penetrating the Lostness

#### **Rodrick E. Conerly, Executive Director**

Monday morning found Pastor Red Brick in his pick-up on the way to the Association office. Red was puzzled by the Great Commission Task Force's report *Penetrating the Lostness: Embracing a Vision for a Great Commission Resurgence among Southern Baptists.* He had followed the convention's efforts to renew a burden for the unchurched. After reading the document, he needed to talk with Bro. Vision Nary at the Association office.

As he turned into the drive at the Association office, he found Bro. Nary sweeping the last pink crepe myrtle blooms off the walk in front of the office. After retiring the broom to the closet they each sat down with a cup of coffee.

"Bro. Nary," said Red, "I am not sure I understand this resurgence document just approved by our convention. I realize that our churches could do better at reaching the unchurched, but is our denomination really in bad shape?"

"Red," said Bro. Nary, "The majority of our churches focus on their membership and are ineffective at reaching the lost. Some 70% of our churches are plateaued or declining. I may not agree with everything in the convention just approved, but one thing is certain, that report calls our denomination back to the basics of evangelism."

"Well, Bro. Nary," said Pastor Brick as he refilled his coffee cup, "Help me understand how it helps us get back to the basics?"

"Bro. Red," said Vision, "The report made six recommendations."

- 1. That God recreate within our churches a clear and urgent vision for missions.
- 2. That our convention consider the reinvention of the North American Mission Board for the purpose of planting new churches.
- 3. That the International Mission Board be empowered to reach the unevangelized regardless of geographical location.
- 4. That the churches reaffirm the Cooperative Program as the means of supporting missions by increasing their Cooperative Program giving.
- 5. That the responsibility for Cooperative Program promotion and stewardship education return to the state conventions.
- 6. That the Cooperative Program allocation to the international missions be increased by one percent.

"Bro. Nary," said Red, "Those are good goals, but, something is missing. Yes, we may need to adjust our convention structure; however, our structure grew out of a movement of God's Spirit. A spiritual movement by God does not come from a structure, but rather from the urgent prayers of God's people."

"Red you are right," said Bro. Nary. "Each generation grapples to recast the vision for evangelism and discipleship. What is occurring is our struggle to do just that." "Red," continued Bro. Nary, "Do you remember the benefits for our convention of the 75 Million Dollar Campaign of 1919?"

"Well," said Red, "Let's see. First, our churches experienced a major spiritual renewal. Second, a new wave of students prepared for the ministry in our seminaries. Third, a sense of unity among Southern Baptists developed. I am sure there were others, but I do not recall them."

"Yes," said Bro. Nary, "Fourth, was a **more stewardship minded membership**. But, fifth, and the most important development, was a move away from the society approach to fund-raising by our boards to a cooperative approach of support by our churches with the establishment of the **Cooperative Program** in 1925. Before this, churches and individuals within the Southern Baptist Convention decided whether and how much to donate to foreign missions, home missions, seminaries, state missions, etc."

"Now, keep in mind," continued Bro. Nary, "I mentioned that I may not agree with everything we approved in June. I have concerns about the manner in which a parallel track to the Cooperative Program has been given credence. This track has existed for decades within churches, but now it has received official sanction under the phrase *Great Commission Giving* which gathers the Cooperative Program and designated gifts under one heading."

"Red," cautioned Bro. Nary, "I fear a return to the days before the 75 Million Dollar Campaign when the various boards advertised in the religious press and sent representatives into churches and associational meetings to report on their work and to request financial support. Often the membership supported the work of one board over another. In recent years this sentiment has been creeping back into our convention."

"Well, Bro. Nary," interjected Red, "Perhaps the reason for some of this is that when the Cooperative Program was created there seemed to be a trust level for the convention's leadership that is absent today."

"Bro. Red," said Bro. Nary, "God appears to be creating a new movement across the convention. Although the trust level for our convention leadership may not exist as before, one thing is sure, He who led our convention's forefathers a century ago leads us today. Our task is to **pray for the leadership God has given** our convention. Through His guidance they, and we, will be led."

"To quote one of our leaders of a century ago, 'We are coming rapidly to the place, if we have not already reached it, when we **must rely wholly upon the Boards and standing committees to do our thinking for us.** This is to some extent both desirable and inevitable." *Religious Herald*, May 20, 1909. © 2010 Rodrick E. Conerly

# Do you know someone who would like to receive the Good News?

If you know of someone who would like to receive an electronic copy of the *Good News*, please contact our office at 296-3943 or jan@bagbr.org so that we may add them to our distribution list.



#### *Notes from Dennis Allen* Assistant to the Executive Director

We have had a great year with many opportunities for growth and ministry. I do hope you have taken the opportunity to be involved in some of these BAGBR events.

- Bi-vo / Small Church Retreat for pastors and wives at the Judson Retreat Center
- Minister of Education Project for church growth
- Blitz on the Bayou Sunday School Leadership Training
- LCIW Spring cookout and gospel singing (Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women, St. Gabriel)
- LSP NOBTS at Angola 54 offenders graduated with degrees (Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola)
- LCIW Annual Fall Revival and Ladies Day 34 baptized, 1300 gift boxes given

Sometimes there are wonderful things that happen just out of sight. These are good things that people do out of their desire to show Christ's love to others and give Him all the glory for the good that is done. My thanks to the volunteers and leaders who assisted with these events. Thank you BAGBR Baptists.

Now as we look to the rest of our year and the opportunities we have and the work that needs to be done, let me encourage you to find a place to plug in. You can be a blessing and be blessed.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve, Dennis E. Allen

## Praying for Our Churches...

BAGBR churches seeking pastors include:

- •Broadmoor Baptist
- •Cedarcrest Baptist
- •Courtableau Baptist
- •Dutchtown Baptist
- •Erwinville Baptist
- •False River Baptist
- •First Baptist Baton Rouge
- •First Baptist Central
- •First Baptist New Roads
- •Foster Road Baptist
- •Immanuel, Baton Rouge
- •Istrouma Baptist
- •New Life Church of Baton Rouge
- •Northside, Plaquemine
- •University Baptist

### 2010 Criminal Justice Annual Volunteer Training Schedule

#### **October 16 – South BR Church of Christ**

Healing Place Annex – 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM Combines Both DOC & Discipleship Facilitator Training For all NEW volunteers who want to serve as Discipleship Group facilitator

#### October 23 – South BR Church of Christ

Jefferson Hwy – 9 AM – 1PM Meets the annual DOC annual requirement Call 225.296.3943 for more information.

### Mug-Shots The Face of Prison Ministry Marvin Collins, Coordinator

Visualize the face of a man, one of nine, who received a diploma. For two years he has worked hard in doing his daily quiet-time. He has disciplined himself to stay on track with his diploma studies and he is beaming from ear-to-ear as his mom watches him receive his diploma. He has never accomplished anything in his life. His face reveals a transformed heart.

Visualize a 43 year old lady in prison. She has thinning brown hair and brown eyes etched with pain. She was abused for years as a child and again as a wife. One day she snapped and killed her husband and will never be outside prison bars again. She is participating in the course, "Shelter from the Storm" for victims of abuse. She weeps with pain and joy as her discipleship group hugs her because she has been able to tell her side of the story for the first time in the arms of her Christian sisters.

Visualize the joyful look of a prisoner on death row. He is just days away from execution. He has suspended his appeals and for a year has thought of nothing except how to bless the family whose daughter he raped and killed. Just before his execution, he stands calmly and speaks words of blessing and comfort to his victim's family. The joy reflects the transformation-of-heart that occurred in him.

I could give you hundreds of more mug-shots of true stories of lives being transformed by the grace and power of Jesus Christ. But the ministry which is investing in these lives is being hampered by not having enough men and women to give one night a week for thirteen weeks to spend time discipling scarred lives.

If you suspect that God may be calling you to prison ministry, please contact me through the association office. I would be glad to talk with you or your church family about the opportunities to turn the world's mug-shots into God's family photos.

On Mission, In Love, Marvin Collins

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### A Message from Michelle Lesley Prayer Coordinator, BAGBR

You've heard the rumors. I'm here to confirm them. There *is*, in fact, a plot afoot at the BAGBR prayer ministry.

Our plan is for prayer to infiltrate your church ...

...consume your pastor, your staff, and all church members one by one, turning them into a monster army of mighty prayer warriors...

...turn them loose to conquer your community for the kingdom of God...

... and then, THE WORLD!

Prayer: Invasion of the Body. *Will it snatch up your Body next?* 

Here are some great opportunities to get "snatched up" in prayer:

#### New Prayer Opportunity

The BAGBR Prayer Ministry is starting a new weekly prayer meeting. We will be housed at CrossPoint Baptist Church (14965 Airline Hwy.) and will meet every Thursday, 10:00-11:00 a.m., starting Oct. 21. Great opportunity for senior citizens, homemakers and those who work nights. Come on out!

#### October is Clergy Appreciation Month.

What better way to show your appreciation for your pastor than to make a commitment to pray for him weekly? (And don't forget your minister of music/youth/children/education/etc.!)

#### "Pray BAGBR" on Facebook

Facebook isn't just for teeny boppers anymore. My own grandmother is one of the people who persuaded me to join. "Pray BAGBR" is the official Facebook page of the BAGBR prayer ministry, so come on over and "like" us (become a fan) for all our latest events, news, and prayer requests.

#### Bride Awake Prayer Meetings

A *Bride Awake* prayer meeting is a BAGBR-wide prayer meeting for the purpose of praying for God to bring revival to our association, and to pray for our pastors and churches. The next *Bride Awake* meeting is Monday, November 1 at 7:00 PM at Goodwood Baptist Church. We need you to come help us pray. For more information on attending a meeting, or if your church would like to host a meeting, check out "Pray BAGBR" on Facebook, or e-mail me at praybagbr@yahoo.com.

#### Upcoming Special Prayer Events

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer, International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church, and Week of Prayer for International Missions are all coming up in November.

For more information on these or any other BAGBR prayer ministry activities, please visit our web site: <u>www.bagbrprayer.blogspot.com</u>.



### **BAGBR Seafarer Ministry** Sylvester Wilson, Director

During September, 75 seafarers visited the center in Gonzales. The plan of salvation was presented to 59 and scripture distributed to 63. Seafarers from the following countries met with the center staff and volunteers:

China (PRC), Chile, Romania, Greece, Bulgaria, Ukraine, Scotland, India, Philippines, Russia, England

### **Seafarer Center Needs**

- Low-cost, low-maintenance landscaping
- Upgrade interior décor

### **Volunteers Needed**

- At least five (5) volunteers with a good driving record
- At least eight (8) TWIC-credentialed volunteer ship visitors
- ICSW training in "ship-board welfare principles" for local groups of potential
- ship-visiting volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering or can assist with a specific need, call Director Sylvester Wilson at (225) 647-1617.

Thank You for Supporting this Ministry

#### LBC Annual Meeting 2010 November 15-16, 2010

The 2010 Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Baptist Convention will be held November 15-16, 2010 at the Riverfront Center, Alexandria.

### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Week of Prayer: November 28-December 5 National Goal: \$175 million

### **Emphasis:** Are We There Yet?

Let the people praise you, God; let all the people praise you. (Psalm 67:3 HSC)



### NOBTS Extension Center 2011 Spring Schedule Rodrick Conerly, Director

#### Day <u>Time</u> <u>Course Name</u>

М	2-5	OT Elective: Genesis and Exodus
Μ	5-6	Personal Spiritual Disciplines
Μ	6-9	Building Healthy Church Relationships
TH	6-9	Practice of Evangelism

To request a catalog and an application, please contact the NOBTS Enlistment Office at <u>enlistment@nobts.edu</u>.



### CONGRATULATIONS BIBLE DRILL WINNERS

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Drill **Thomas Gamble-**FBC, Gonzales

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Drill

James Daniel Schopp-Fellowship of Central, Greenwell Springs Emily Hinson – FBC, Gonzales

9<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Drill **Bethany Wilhelm-**FBC, Gonzales

11<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Drill

First Place-**Ellyse Wilhelm** – FBC, Gonzales Ellyse received a \$4,500/year scholarship to Louisiana College.

The event was held May 1 at Louisiana College and sponsored by the Louisiana Baptist Convention's Evangelism Department. Thanks to Louisiana Bible Drill Coordinator Linda Aguillard and Regional Coordinator Caroline Evans.

#### **BAGBR Good News Deadlines**

November 5

#### **2010**

Dec. 2010 – Feb. 2011 Issue:

2011

March – May Issue:February 5June – August Issue:May 5September– November Issue:August 5Dec. 2010 – Feb. 2012November 5



## *LSU BCM* Steve Master, BCM Director

**The LSU BCM** exists to provide participating college students with opportunities to develop strong friendships with other Christian college students and to help participants grow and mature in their faith. They also exist to help students find or stay involved in a local church and to help students who don't know Christ to find Him.

The BCM is sponsored by the Baptist Churches in Louisiana. Involvement in this ministry is open to students of all denominations and religious backgrounds. We are located at the North gate on Highland Road next door to Chimes.

We spent a great deal of time and energy during the summer reaching out to the incoming fall 2010 freshmen. We expect to have over 100 of them involved each week.

Our collegiate churches are sponsoring a Disciple Now for College Students during the weekend of October 15<sup>th</sup> to October 16<sup>th</sup>. All of the area Baptist churches are invited to participate. Email me at <u>lsubcm@eatel.net</u> for more details.

Our BCM owns three vans and our BAGBR churches can use these vans at a cost of \$40.00 per day. To schedule a van email <u>lsubcm@eatel.net</u> with the date you would like to use a van or vans. We will let you know if they are available.

Our BCM Disaster Relief Tractor is available for area churches use in moving trees and limbs or for dirt work. It has a box blade and a front end loader. If you would like to use it then email us at <u>lsubcm@eatel.net</u>.

Thanks for all you do to support our ministry.

If you have any questions then email the BCM at <a href="https://lisubcm@eatel.net">lisubcm@eatel.net</a> or call the BCM at 225-343-0408.

#### ARE YOUR WIRELESS MICROPHONES FCC COMPLIANT?

#### Operation of Wireless Microphones In the 700 MHz Band Prohibited After June 12, 2010

Under a new FCC rule, anyone who uses a wireless microphone (or similar device) that operates in the 700 MHz Band must vacate the frequencies. Check the back or side of receivers. If the number falls between 698 and 806 MHs, the microphone needs to be replaced. Violations could lead to \$100,000 fines. This issue occurred with the digital TV conversion. If you are unsure about your equipment, is bestit to log on to www.fcc.ogv/cgb/wirelessmicrophones or call a sound system company.



Judson Baptist Retreat Center Eugene Morris, Coordinator

### FALL RETREATS

#### Mother / Daughter Horse Weekend

October 29-31 Cost: \$180 / mother/ daughter pair \$80 / additional daughter Registration Deadline: October 15, 2010

### Mother / Daughter Retreat

November 12-13 Cost: \$55 / person cabin \$67 / person in motel Registration Deadline: November 1, 2010



#### <u>TIA Thanksgiving Horse Retreat</u> November 20-23 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> grade girls & boys

What more fun could you ask for than spending Thanksgiving break at JBRC riding horses when it's cool. We're thinking bonfires, hot chocolate, Bible study, worship and movies.

Cost: \$230.00 Registration Deadline: November 2, 2010



#### **ADMISSION IS FREE!**

Sunday October 31, 2010 Monday November 1, 2010 Tuesday November 2, 2010

6:30PM Nightly



The Lord's Church 1936 Highway 440 Kentwood, LA 70444 (985) 229-8521 www.tlckentwood.webs.com

Recommended for ages 12 & up

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### Baptist Association Greater Baton Rouge

121<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting

### Tuesday, October 26, 2010

FBC Gonzales ~ Gonzales, LA Keynote Speaker: Dr. Rod Masteller, President LBC 6:00 PM ~ Fellowship

7:00 PM ~ BAGBR Business Session

Pastors, elect your messengers for the meeting.

	2009	2010		2009	2010
	Jan - Sept	Jan -Sept		Jan - Sept	Jan -Sept
ASSOCIATION CHURCHES	-		ASSOCIATION CHURCHES		
Addis, First Baptist Church	\$990.00	\$810.00	Oak Grove Baptist Church, Prairieville	\$0.00	\$0.0
Ascension Baptist Church	\$5,368.39	\$8,143.86	Oakcrest Baptist Church	\$3,004.95	\$2,359.5
Baker First Baptist Church	\$9,130.81	\$6,042.22	Park Forest Baptist Church	\$3,606.48	\$3,780.2
Baton Rouge First Baptist Church	\$14,796.06	\$13,237.85	Parkside Baptist Church	\$4,763.84	\$5,217.9
Bayou Plaquemine Baptist, Plaq	\$2,881.72	\$3,339.43	Parkview Baptist Church	\$32,355.73	\$14,163.9
Bayou Sorrel Baptist Church, Plaq	\$1,849.99	\$1,595.00	Plaquemine First Baptist Church	\$3,999.01	\$4,359.7
Bethel Baptist Worship, Morganza	\$0.00	\$275.59	Port Allen First Baptist Church	\$2,665.79	\$2,499.9
Broadmoor Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	Restoration Church (FBC Donaldsonville)	\$0.00	\$0.0
Brookstown Baptist Church	\$1,373.61	\$1,605.60	Reserve, First Baptist Church	\$1,220.00	\$0.0
Broussard Grove	\$1,500.03	\$1,000.02	Riverdale Baptist Church	\$4,438.12	\$4,276.0
Brownfields Baptist Church	\$157.62	\$500.00	Sharon Baptist Church	\$6,523.00	\$4,962.0
Cane Brake Baptist Church, Lottie	\$727.05	\$687.58	Sherwood Baptist Church	\$4,520.14	\$4,457.0
Cedarcrest Baptist Church	\$928.36	\$645.00	Sorrento Baptist Church	\$1,784.19	\$1,631.6
Central First Baptist Church, B R	\$800.00	\$1,040.00	Southside Baptist Church	\$7,072.40	\$5,589.1
Comite Baptist Church	\$3,318.03	\$3,118.59	Starlight Baptist Church, Morganza	\$0.00	\$0.0
Community Bible Baptist, BR	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00		\$350.00	\$1,569.0
Courtableau Baptist Church, Port Barre	\$887.46	\$340.33		\$0.00	\$0.0
CrossPoint Baptist Church	\$2,250.00	\$1,687.50	The Lord's Church, Kentwood	\$1,138.02	\$728.4
Douglas Avenue Baptist Church	\$1,367.00	\$1,634.00	Trinity Baptist Church	\$788.22	\$898.3
Dutchtown Baptist Church	\$900.00	\$1,000.00	Unity Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.0
Erwinville Baptist Church	\$1,587.07	\$1,450.20	University Baptist Church	\$14,665.38	\$14,816.8
Faith Baptist Church, Baker	\$279.87	\$1,029.24	Victory Baptist Church-Atch	\$2,030.44	\$2,968.7
Faith Baptist Church, Livonia	\$878.30	\$618.31	Vietnamese Hope Baptist Church	\$1,505.85	\$1,162.6
False River Baptist Church, Ventress	\$1,057.15	\$200.60	White Castle, FBC-Atch	\$879.74	\$957.2
Fellowship Church, GrSpgs.	\$4,414.00	\$2,985.72	Winbourne Avenue Baptist Church	\$308.42	\$331.1
Fellowship Church, Prairieville	\$5,930.00	\$5,990.00	Woodlawn Baptist Church	\$41,163.50	\$39,248.6
First Baptist Deaf Church	\$70.00	\$94.45	Zoar Baptist Church	\$15,112.86	\$13,863.1
Florida Boulevard Baptist Church	\$17,655.33	\$17,511.06			
Fordoche Baptist Church	\$2,313.93	\$2,846.22	ASSOCIATION MISSIONS		
Foster Road Baptist Church	\$4,816.73	\$4,451.32	Bridge Church	\$523.44	\$425.8
Friendship Baptist Church, Baker	\$0.00	\$0.00	Christian Fellowship IntFilipino	\$85.70	\$200.0
Glen Oaks Baptist Church	\$540.00	\$1,365.00	Christ Way Mission, Vacherie	\$78.00	\$12.0
God's Vineyard Baptist	\$0.00	\$24.45	Church of the Nations	\$327.95	\$318.8
Gonzales First Baptist Church	\$1,800.00	\$2,600.00	Circle Baptist Mission, Baker	\$10.00	\$200.0
Goodwood Baptist Church	\$1,110.60	\$1,001.29	Community Baptist Mission, Gnsbg	\$0.00	\$0.0
Grace Baptist Church	\$875.12	\$0.00	Gonzales Hispanic	\$298.34	\$238.4
Graceworks, Prairieville	\$2,400.00	\$0.00	House of Repentance	\$100.00	\$200.0
Gramercy First Baptist Church	\$1,052.60	\$1,420.59	Haven	\$223.00	\$0.0
Greenwell Springs Baptist Church	\$27,981.00	\$13,545.00	Hispanic Mission - BR	\$37.83	\$200.0
Grosse Tete Baptist Church	\$2,721.00	\$2,783.00	La Croix	\$0.00	\$0.0
Hooper Road Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	LifeGiving	\$0.00	\$0.0
Immanuel Baptist Church, BR	\$2,181.15	\$2,392.04	LifePointe	\$100.00	\$0.0
Immanuel Baptist Church, Gonzales	\$498.15	\$136.83	Mission on Perkins		\$7,178.0
Indian Mound Baptist Church	\$5,411.42	\$8,964.38	New Covenant Christian Center	\$0.00	\$0.0
Istrouma Baptist Church	\$18,977.18	\$13,238.25	North Highlands Community Baptist	\$0.00	\$50.0
Jefferson Baptist Church	\$31,196.00	\$20,938.57	Of the Way	\$300.00	\$200.0
Krotz Springs, First Baptist Church	\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00	Ring Community	\$3,095.68	\$2,819.3
Lake Martin Baptist Church, Prairieville	\$563.71	\$345.53	Salvation Ministry of Jesus Christ	\$125.00	\$0.0
Lanier Baptist Church	\$7,911.77	\$8,192.65	Westside Fellowship, Brusly	\$340.00	\$670.0
Latanche Baptist Church, Batchelor	\$2,108.00	\$2,131.85			4. F. (1997)
Little Prairie Baptist Church, Prairieville	\$2,487.39	\$1,219.23	CONTRIBUTING CHURCHES		
Maringouin, FBC	\$407.20	\$301.37	DaySpring, St Gabriel	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.0
New Life Church of Baton Rouge	\$2,319.70	\$2,201.29	Korean Baptist Ch - Burgin Dr.	\$600.00	\$600.0
New River Baptist Church	\$1,302.82	\$1,680.10	Mid City Baptist Fellowship	\$225.00	\$120.0
New Roads First Baptist Church	\$9,192.00	\$7,896.00	Mt. Bethel Baptist Church	\$0.00	φ120.0 \$0.0
Northside Baptist Church, Plag	\$450.00	\$400.00	Misc	\$90.74	\$0.0 \$0.0
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### **Our New Pastors**



Reverend Dennis & Peggy Allen

**Fordoche Baptist Church** called has Reverend Dennis Allen as pastor. He was born in Alabama but grew up in Poplarville, Mississippi. He has two children and three grandchildren. His wife Peggy loves to fish and he loves restore to old tractors and work in the vard.



Reverend Gray & Tammy Pearson Parker, Chandler, Kyler & Foster

First Baptist Church Port Allen has called Reverend Gray Pearson as pastor. He moved from Trees Baptist Church in Vivian, Louisiana to Port Allen. His first Sunday at First Baptist Port Allen was August 1, 2010.

#### BAGBR MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

#### FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST, CENTRAL – October 31

You are invited to attend the morning prayer and worship service as they *Pray for Our Nation*. If you are unable to attend but willing to join Fellowship Baptist in praying on that day, call 225.261.8903 and let Bro. Gerald Martin know that your church will join them in praying for our beloved country.

The Lord's Church, Kentwood (1936 Highway440) Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flames – October 31 and November 1-2. For more information call 985.229.8521.

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#### Tuesday, October 26, 2010

FBC Gonzales ~ Gonzales, LA *Keynote Speaker Dr. Rod Masteller, President LBC* 

6:00 PM ~ Fellowship 7:00 PM ~ BAGBR Business Session

### Retirement of Reverend Huey Moak



Bro. Huey and Ms. Rebecca Moak were called to Foster Road Baptist Church on June 17, 1973. They have faithfully served this family of faith for these 37 years. Foster Road honored the Moaks' with a reception on June 6, 2010.

God saved Huey on May 20, 1963 in Chicago, Illinois. He surrendered to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ in March 1964. He and Rebecca were married on January 9, 1965 and he accepted his first pastorate in February 1965.

#### 2010 ACP (Annual Church Profile)

Dear Pastor / Church Clerk,

If you have not submitted your church ACP, we ask that you either mail or e-mail the completed forms to BAGBR ASAP.

Thank you

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