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–Hebrews 12:2

“Together We Do What We Cannot Do Alone”

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Monday, October 15, 2007

Southside Baptist Church
Tuesday, October 16, 2007

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CONSTITUTION

of the

EASTERN LOUISIANA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this Association shall be the Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association (referred to as ELBA), cooperating with the Louisiana Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE II. MISSION

In order to serve God, the Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association will involve and assist churches in a cooperative fellowship to do missions, evangelism, leadership, and ministry support to build the Kingdom of God.

ARTICLE III. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The ELBA Statement of Faith shall be the Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention at its annual meeting in 2000.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be composed of messengers elected by and representing the churches affiliated with this body. When such messengers are approved by the Association, they shall be seated and entitled to participate in the affairs of the body. Qualifications for membership and messenger representation are outlined in the ELBA Bylaws, section 1.

ARTICLE V. AUTHORITY

This Association shall never attempt to exercise any power or control over any church, but may offer counsel founded upon Biblical grounds. Although the Association recognizes and affirms the autonomous nature of each church, ELBA is an autonomous body and therefore reserves the right to determine its own policies and direct its own business.

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

Officers of the Association shall be a moderator, a vice-moderator, a clerk, a treasurer, and an historian. Selection and service of these officers are outlined in the ELBA Bylaws, section 5.

ARTICLE VII. MINISTRY TEAMS

This body shall encourage and promote such associational Ministry Teams as deemed necessary for the work of the Association. The leader of each Ministry Team shall be elected by the Association. The Team Leader, in cooperation with the Associational Council, shall be responsible for securing support personnel as outlined in the ELBA Bylaws, section 6.

ARTICLE VIII. EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Association shall have an Executive Board consisting of one pastor (or his designee) and one lay member from each church or mission. The Executive Board is to attend to all matters of the Association between sessions and carry out all directions given by the Association. Selection and service of this board is outlined in the ELBA Bylaws, section 7.

ARTICLE IX. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

The Associational Council shall consist of all elected Associational Officers, Ministry Team Leaders, and the chairperson of each standing committee. The council shall meet to recommend planning and programming to the Association as outlined in the ELBA Bylaws, section 8.

ARTICLE X. MEETINGS

The Association shall hold an annual meeting of the body at such time and place as it may determine. Additional associational meetings may be held as are deemed wise for the promotion of its work. The Executive Board shall have the power to change the stated time and place of these meetings in case of emergency or necessity.

ARTICLE XI. COMMITTEES

Standing committees deemed necessary for the work of the Association shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and shall be elected by the Association. Any ad hoc or special committee deemed necessary shall be named by either the Associational Council or Moderator. Committees of the Association shall function as outlined in the ELBA Bylaws, section 9.

ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENTS

The Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the messengers present. Notice of such changes shall be published twice in the associational newsletter prior to such meeting, presented in the first session of the annual meeting, and voted on before the close of the last session.

BYLAWS
of the
EASTERN LOUISIANA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SECTION 1. MEMBERSHIP

A. MESSENGERS

Each church shall be entitled to three (3) messengers for the first fifty (50) members and one (1) additional messenger for each twenty-five (25) members, up to a maximum of fifteen (15) messengers. This Association may refuse to seat messengers who are not in fellowship or doctrinal agreement with this body. It may also refuse to seat messengers whose church is not in fellowship or doctrinal agreement with this body.

B. AFFILIATION

1. CHURCH AFFILIATION

a. Church Actions

Any church seeking affiliation with this Association which is not a mission sponsored by a member church of this Association, shall take the following steps:

- 1) Present a letter of petition to the Executive Board at any regular session of business, at least 90 days prior to the annual meeting.
- 2) Provide a copy of the minutes of the church business meeting in which the vote to pursue affiliation is recorded.
- 3) Provide information concerning the manner by which the church was constituted.
- 4) Submit a copy of the minutes of the church business meeting in which the vote to adopt the Baptist Faith and Message, year 2000, is recorded.
- 5) Provide evidence of the church's commitment to both support associational activities and provide regular and systematic financial support. (i.e. Statement concerning intent to promote associational events within the church, statement of anticipated financial support to the association and Cooperative Program [explain Cooperative Program if needed]).
- 6) Provide evidence of the church's commitment to support and attend both the Associational Annual Meeting and the Executive Board meetings. (i.e. Naming prospective Executive Board Members, statement of intent to elect messengers to the Associational Annual Meeting).

b. Association Actions

- 1) When a letter of petition is received by the association, a Credentials Committee shall be appointed to guide the petitioning church through the affiliation process.
- 2) Letters of petition shall be referred to the Credentials Committee, which shall make a recommendation at the Associational Annual Meeting.
- 3) Petitioning churches shall be taken under watchcare of the Association for one year. While under watchcare the petitioning church will be invited and encouraged to participate fully in associational activities, but will not be seated as messengers at the Annual Associational Meeting. Members of said church will not be allowed to be elected to positions of associational leadership. At the conclusion of the year of watchcare, at the next Annual Associational Meeting, the Credentials Committee shall make the recommendation to either accept or reject the petition.

2. MISSION AFFILIATION

a. Mission Actions

A mission that has constituted, having been sponsored by a local ELBA church, shall be considered for admission into the Association as a church upon meeting the following requirements.

- 1) Present a letter of petition to the Executive Board at any regular session of business, at least 90 days prior to the annual meeting.
- 2) Provide a copy of the minutes of the church business meeting in which the vote to pursue affiliation is recorded.
- 3) Provide information concerning the manner by which the church was constituted.
- 4) Submit a copy of the minutes of the church business meeting in which the vote to adopt the Baptist Faith and Message, year 2000, is recorded.

- 5) Provide evidence of the church's commitment to both support associational activities and provide regular and systematic financial support. (i.e. Statement concerning intent to promote associational events within the church, statement of anticipated financial support to the Association and Cooperative Program [explain Cooperative Program if needed]).
- 6) Provide evidence of the church's commitment to support and attend both the Associational Annual Meeting and the Executive Board meetings. (i.e. Naming prospective Executive Board Members, statement of intent to elect messengers to the Associational Annual Meeting).

b. Association Actions

- 1) When a letter of petition is received by the Association, a Credentials Committee shall be appointed to guide the petitioning church through the affiliation process.
- 2) The one-year Watchcare period shall be waived.
- 3) Letters of petition shall be referred to the Credentials Committee, which shall make a recommendation at the Associational Annual Meeting to either accept or reject the petition.

C. REMOVAL

The Association shall be at liberty to withdraw its affiliation from any church which has failed to evidence doctrinal soundness, spiritual unanimity, accord, and cooperation with the Association. The following action shall be taken:

The Executive Board shall refer such actions to the Credentials Committee for review and recommendation at the next Associational Annual Meeting.

D. WITHDRAWAL

Any church may withdraw from cooperation with the association by providing the following:

1. A copy of the business meeting minutes of the church as evidence of the church's desire to withdraw.
2. A written notice of the intention to withdraw from the association and the effective date of the withdrawal to be presented at the Associational Annual Meeting.

SECTION 2. PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

This Association shall be governed by *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*, 10th ed. (Cambridge, Mass.: Perseus Publishing, 2000).

SECTION 3. FISCAL YEAR

This Association's fiscal year shall be from September 1 to August 31 inclusive.

SECTION 4. ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING

This Association shall meet annually in the month of October. The exact time, date and place shall be recommended by an Associational Annual Meeting Arrangements Committee and approved in the annual session.

SECTION 5. OFFICERS

Officers of this Association must be members in good standing of churches within the association, and be recognized for their loyalty to Southern Baptist doctrines. Duties of the officers shall be as follows:

The Moderator shall call to order and preside over the meetings of the Association, Executive Board, and Associational Council in an orderly manner and Christian spirit. He may have other officers of the Association to preside on such occasions as he may see fit. The Moderator may appoint ad hoc or special committees as necessary to accomplish the work of the Association. The Moderator shall be limited to two consecutive terms. Upon vacating the office at the end of a second term, he may not succeed himself for the period of one year.

The Vice Moderator shall assist the Moderator and preside at his request or in his absence. The Vice Moderator may, if the Moderator so directs, preside over sessions of the Associational Annual Meeting.

The Clerk shall keep a full and accurate record of all proceedings of the Associational Annual Meeting, the Associational Council, and the Executive Board. He/she shall provide all minutes of previous meetings in written form, and at all meetings, have on hand, minutes from the previous year.

The Treasurer shall receive all funds of and for the work of the Association and shall disburse them in accordance with the instructions of the Association. The Treasurer is to be a member of the Associational Council, the Finance Committee, and an ex-officio member of the Executive Board unless elected as an Executive Board member by his church. He shall:

- keep an accurate record of all monies received, with their sources and designations
- review vouchers for compliance to financial policy and approve/disapprove payment
- be authorized to sign checks according to financial policy
- review the monthly financial report
- make quarterly reports to the Executive Board and the Associational Annual Meeting for approval
- be responsible for the filing and payment of quarterly taxes.

The Historian shall make a record of the current events and provide a printed annual report at the Associational Annual Meeting for adoption.

SECTION 6. MINISTRY TEAMS

This Association shall maintain such ministry teams as may be deemed necessary to achieve its mission and that of its member congregations. Directors of these organizations shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and presented in the May Executive Board meeting and assume the responsibility of their respective positions immediately following the Associational Annual Meeting. Team directors may appoint team members as needed in order to assist them in carrying out the team tasks.

The Evangelism Team shall endeavor to:

- Identify the evangelistic needs of the geographic area encompassing the Association
- Discover and recommend ways to assist the churches of the Association in equipping their members to do the work of evangelism
- Provide emphasis through motivational events, doctrinal studies, and evangelism training
- Lead the member congregations to cooperate in association-wide evangelistic endeavors
- Discover the quality and extent of the evangelistic endeavors taking place in the area by both member and non-member congregations.

The Church Development Team shall endeavor to:

- Discover and recommend ways to assist the churches of the Association to equip their members to become mature, fully-functioning followers of Christ
- Provide Bible Study/Discipleship motivational and training events to benefit the churches in fulfilling their ministry goals
- Be a resource to the churches as they seek to equip their members in matters of doctrine and practice.

The Ministry Team shall endeavor to:

- Identify the ministry needs of the geographic area encompassing the Association
- Discover and recommend ways to assist the churches of the Association to equip their members to do ministry
- Provide ministry motivation and training events to benefit the churches in fulfilling their ministry goals.

The Missions Team shall endeavor to:

- Identify the mission needs of the geographic area encompassing the Association
- Discover and recommend ways to assist the churches of the Association to become Acts 1:8 congregations impacting local, state, North American, and international mission endeavors
- Assist the churches in the promotion of our local, state, North American, and international mission offerings
- Provide missions motivation and training events to benefit the churches in fulfilling their missions goals
- Provide support for WMU activities in the Association and in the churches
- Recommend “New Work” and recommend support for the mission endeavors of the Association.

The Youth Ministry Team shall endeavor to:

- Identify the physical, spiritual, social, and emotional needs of children, youth, and college students in the geographic area encompassing the Association
- Discover and recommend ways to assist the churches of the Association to effectively minister to and challenge young people to develop and apply skills for Christian living
- Discover and recommend ways to assist the churches of the Association to involve their youth in local, state, North American, and international mission endeavors
- Provide motivation and training events to benefit the churches in fulfilling their youth ministry goals
- Provide training, fellowship, and support for leaders of children, youth, and college students.

Crisis Ministry shall endeavor to:

- Assist churches in the Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association to minister to persons in crisis
 - Through **Disaster Relief Teams** such as Chain Saw and Feeding Units
 - Through **Victim Relief Teams** such as Victim Chaplaincy and Crisis Responders.

Living Waters Baptist Assembly (LWBA) Trustees shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. Four (4) members are elected to serve on the LWBA Board of Trustees for three-year terms on a rotation system and to act as a liaison between the Assembly and the Association.

Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM) Representatives shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. Two (2) members are elected to serve for three-year terms on a rotation system. They assist in providing direction in the administration of the BCM ministry and act as a liaison between the BCM and the Association.

SECTION 7. EXECUTIVE BOARD

Selection and service: Nominations for membership on the Executive Board shall be made by the church or mission church, but members must be elected by the Association. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Missions Coordinator (AMC), and Associate Associational Missions Coordinator (AAMC) shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Board. Ex-officio members will not have a right to vote unless they are also members of the Executive Board elected as representatives of their respective church or mission.

Responsibilities: The Executive Board is to attend to all matters of the Association between sessions and carry out all directions approved by the Association in its Annual Meeting. They are to make an annual report to the Association of all work carried on. The Executive Board shall steward a Policies and Procedures Manual for the Association. The Executive Board may request a financial audit at such time as it may seem necessary and shall furnish the audit to churches that are members of the Association.

Meetings: The Executive Board shall hold quarterly meetings. The Moderator may call a special meeting of the Board when necessary. All Executive Board members must be notified at least two (2) weeks in advance of any meeting not on the Board approved schedule.

SECTION 8. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

Composition: The Council is composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Ministry Team Leaders, and the chairperson of each standing committee. The Associational Missions Coordinator and Associate Associational Missions Coordinator are ex-officio members.

Responsibilities: This council shall appoint Nominating Committee Members, set and oversee the Associational calendar, coordinate the work and ministry of the Association, and appoint ad hoc and special committees as needed.

Meetings: The Associational Council shall meet at least one week prior to sessions of the Executive Board and other times as necessary.

SECTION 9. COMMITTEES

Standing Committees shall be organized with at least a chairperson and secretary. Standing committee members are elected for three (3) year rotating terms so as to provide continuity in the work of the committee. The chairperson may serve two years of a three (3) year term. Each committee shall maintain written records and minutes of all meetings. These records are the property of the Association and will be passed on to subsequent committee leaders and filed at the Association office.

The Nominating Committee will be a standing committee consisting of six (6) members appointed by the Associational Council to serve rotating terms. This committee shall nominate the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian. In addition, they shall nominate team leaders with the help and assistance of the above nominees as outlined in Article VII, ELBA Constitution. The Nominating Committee shall nominate members for the Finance Committee (3), Personnel Committee (3), Scholarship Committee (3), and the Annual Meeting Arrangements Committee (3). They shall also nominate Baptist Collegiate Ministry Representatives (2) and Living Waters Baptist Assembly Trustees (4).

The Finance Committee shall consist of three (3) members nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association to serve rotating terms. They shall oversee the general financial policies and procedures for accountability. They are to prepare the annual budget for the Association, seeking the input of the Associational Council. Quarterly, the Finance Committee and Treasurer shall review the financial report and present it to the Executive Board and at the Annual Meeting. This committee is to promote appropriate associational stewardship emphases. The committee shall call for an annual financial review from a qualified Association member. This committee shall be assisted by the Associational Treasurer.

The Personnel Committee shall consist of three (3) members nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association to serve rotating terms. They are to: 1) provide counsel to the AMC concerning the employment and termination of all associational employees, 2) recommend salaries and compensation packages for all employees, 3) define employee job descriptions in cooperation with the Moderator and Associational Missions Coordinator, and 4) cooperate with the Associational Missions Coordinator in employee supervision.

The Credentials Committee shall consist of three (3) members nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association to serve rotating terms. They shall: 1) examine petitioning documents, 2) meet with petitioning congregations to orient them to the purposes and work of the association, and 3) provide them with associational information (i.e. Most recent Associational Minutes Book, Budget, Constitution and By-Laws, Calendar, Leadership, Ministry Teams, etc.). This committee shall also investigate matters concerning membership referred to it by the Association.

The ELBA Scholarship Committee shall consist of three (3) members nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association to serve rotating terms. The Committee shall have sole authority in granting the two (2) associational scholarships and report the names of the recipients at the Spring Executive Board meeting. Scholarships shall be awarded to students attending or desiring to attend either Louisiana College or New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary according to the adopted scholarship policies.

Ad Hoc and Special Committees shall be appointed for the duration of the task. Special committees are appointed for a task that recurs annually. Each committee shall maintain written records and minutes of all meetings. These records are the property of the Association and will be passed on to subsequent committee leaders and filed at the association office.

The Annual Meeting Arrangements Committee shall be a special committee appointed at least three months prior to the present year's annual meeting for the purpose of recommending the time, place, and preacher and planning the program for the Associational Annual Meeting of the following year. The committee shall provide the information to the Associational Council in time for the proposed time, place and preacher to be printed in the Book of Reports and the Annual Minutes book.

The Resolutions Committee shall be a special committee appointed for the purpose of receiving and preparing resolutions to be presented at the Associational Annual Meeting.

SECTION 10. RECORDS

Records of the Association shall be protected from fire, theft, and other damages with regard to the importance of such records, and shall be open for public review by members of the Association upon written request and authorized by the Association and/or the Executive Board.

SECTION 11. REPORTS

All Associational Ministry Teams and standing committees shall provide written reports at the regular meetings of the Executive Board. Ad hoc and special committees shall provide written reports to the Executive Board as deemed necessary or as requested by the moderator.

SECTION 12. AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended by a simple majority of messengers present at any regular session of the Association provided notice of change has been given as stated in Article XII of the Constitution.

PROGRAM 164th ANNUAL MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2006

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, LIVINGSTON

Music Led by Music Ministry of First Baptist Church, Livingston
Scott Munson, Music Minister

6:45 PRESESSION MUSIC

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

7:00 CALL TO WORSHIP

"Days of Elijah"

CALL TO ORDER

WELCOME

SCRIPTURE READING AND PRAYER

Tommy Shipp

Tim Norris

Fred Dyess

PRAISE AND CELEBRATION

"Name Above All Names Medley"

Congregational Singing

BUSINESS SESSION

SEATING OF MESSENGERS

ADOPT BOOK OF REPORTS AND PROGRAM

CALL FOR RESOLUTIONS

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

MISSION TEAM REPORT & OFFERING

RECOGNITION OF NEW PASTORS AND STAFF

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COORDINATOR REPORT

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS REVISION COMMITTEE

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Tommy Shipp

Bob Ingalls

Phillip Rush

David Brown

David Brown

Fred Dyess

Tommy Shipp

SHARING GOD'S WORD

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

"His Life for Mine"

Scott Munson

MESSAGE

*"What's so good About the Good News?"
2 Corinthians 4:6-9*

Dr. Charles Kelley

BENEDICTION

Joseph Alain

FELLOWSHIP TIME

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2006
EDEN BAPTIST CHURCH, DENHAM SPRINGS
Music Led by Music Ministry of First Baptist Church, Livingston
Scott Munson, Music Minister

6:45 PRESESSION MUSIC

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

7:00 CALL TO WORSHIP

CALL TO ORDER

WELCOME

SCRIPTURE READING AND PRAYER

Tommy Shipp

Wayne Talley

Larry Hubbard

BUSINESS SESSION

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT

LIVING WATERS ASSEMBLY REPORT

BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRY REPORT

GRANBERRY COUNSELING SERVICE

DISASTER RESPONSE TASK FORCE REPORT

LONG RANGE PLANNING TEAM REPORT

MISSION OFFERING

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Elmer "Buck" Holmes

Randy Festervand

John Schaffner

Donna Blackburn

David Brown

Merelin McCon

Phillip Rush

Fred Dyess

Tommy Shipp

SHARING GOD'S WORD

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"His Name Exalted Medley"

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

Scott Munson

"Embrace the Cross"

ASSOCIATIONAL SERMON

Russell Hinson

"How Can We Reach This Area for Christ?"

Ephesians 3:20-21

PRESENTATION OF NEW OFFICERS

David Brown

ADJOURN

Tommy Shipp

BENEDICTION

Calvin Brown

FELLOWSHIP TIME

One Hundred Sixty-Fourth Annual Session
EASTERN LOUISIANA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Monday Evening, October 16, 2006
First Baptist Church of Livingston

1. Pre-session music was provided by Scott Munson, Music Minister, First Baptist Church, Livingston.
2. Scott Munson along with Terry Jenkins and Tammy Rowe led the congregation in singing "*Days of Elijah*" as our call to worship.
3. The opening session of the One Hundred Sixty-Fourth Annual Meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Livingston, by the Moderator, Tommy Shipp, who expressed thanks to First Baptist Church for hosting the meeting.
4. Tim Norris, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Livingston, welcomed messengers and guests, inviting everyone to the fellowship after the session.
5. Fred Dyess, First Baptist Church, Denham Springs, read from Philippians 2:5-11 and led in opening prayer.
6. First Baptist Church, Livingston, Praise Team, Scott Munson, Terry Jenkins, and Tammy Rowe continued to lead the congregation in a time of celebration and praise by singing a "*Name Above All Names Medley*." The musical selections were: "*Come into His Presence*," "*How Majestic is Your Name*," "*What a Lovely Name*," "*Jesus is the Sweetest Name I Know*," "*No Other Name*," and "*Jesus, Name Above All Names*."
7. A motion was made by Dr. Richard Blue, Pastor, Walker Baptist Church, that we be convened for business and that those messengers registered and that other duly certified messengers who arrive later be organized into a body for the purpose of carrying on the Association work and whatever business might be transacted. Second by Russell Hinson, Pastor, Beech Ridge. Motion carried.
8. Motion was made by Wayne Talley, Pastor, Eden Baptist Church, that the printed program and the Book of Reports, along with any additions or corrections, be adopted as printed. Second by Tim Norris, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Livingston. Motion carried.
9. The Moderator, Tommy Shipp, called for any resolutions to be submitted in writing by noon Tuesday to the appointed Resolutions Committee members: Howard Turner, Pastor, Live Oak; Richard White, Pastor, Northside; or Michael Smith, Eden.
10. Bob Ingalls brought the report on the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (Annual, page 44).
11. Phillip Rush, Pastor of Carroll and Missions Team Leader, gave a brief report on mission work in our association remarking that the offering from both nights will go directly to a mission work or a new start. Offering ushers were Tim Norris, Larry Hubbard, Richard White and Craig James. Tim Norris led in prayer for the offering. (Amount collected was \$945.00.) After the offering Bro. Phillip presented a new policy and procedures for New Church Work that will be voted on Tuesday Night at Eden.
12. The AMC, David Brown, recognized and welcomed the following as new staff members, having come into our Association since our last Annual Meeting: Craig James, Pastor, Don Avenue; Max Landry, Associate Pastor & Minister of Music, Emmanuel; Trey Cowell, Pastor, Faith; Joseph Alain, Pastor, Hebron; Scott Munson, Minister of Music, First Baptist, Livingston; Richard White, Pastor, Northside; and Bullard Jones, Interim Pastor, God's Garden. Other new staff members not present were recognized as well: Marla White, Interim Student Minister, Amite; Josh Cagle, Youth Minister, First Baptist, Denham Springs; Lacey Howard, Youth Minister, First Baptist, French Settlement; Bryan Masters, Youth Minister, Hebron; Zachary Hawkins, Music Minister, Live Oak; Danielle Wiley, Children's Ministry Director, First Baptist, Livingston; Jason Ray, Minister of Youth, Southside; and Michael Oates, Minister of Music, Doyle. Carl Sullivan, Pastor, Gray's Creek, led in prayer for the new staff members in their respective place of service.
 - a. The AMC recognized two of our churches, who received certificates from the International Mission Board for their mission giving: First Baptist Church, Head of Island as "Top Giving Per Capita - \$48.05 per person" and Walker Baptist Church as "Top Dollar Giving Church."

- b. Mary Broussard gave a brief power point introduction to the Association website.
 - c. State Missionary, Jeff Woodrich, was invited by the AMC to share a report concerning the work of the Louisiana Baptist Builders.
13. David Brown then gave his report as Associational Missions Coordinator. (A copy of this report is attached to the original minutes and found on pages 35 and 36 of this Annual.)
- a. Edward Smith of Victim Relief Ministries was introduced. He gave a report of what this ministry is about and announced an upcoming training event for Chaplain and Crisis Responder Certification Training at First United Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, on November 9-10. Brochures were made available regarding both the ministry and the training event.
 - b. Associational Administrative Assistant, Ginger Glascock, was recognized for 30 years of dedicated service to Eastern Louisiana Baptists.
 - c. Frank Valenzano, Church Planter, South Walker Baptist Church, gave a report on the new work. Walker is a sponsor of this new church plant.
14. Fred Dyess, Chairman of the Constitution & By-Laws Revision Committee, was recognized by the Moderator. The Chairman presented the Committee's report noting that copies of the proposed revisions were available at this session and that the matter would be brought to a vote on Tuesday night after everyone had a chance to review the proposal. He thanked the Committee for their work.
15. The Moderator, Tommy Shipp, Pastor, First Baptist, French Settlement, called for any miscellaneous business. There being none, we moved back into our worship.
16. Scott Munson with First Baptist, Livingston, Praise Team, led the congregation in singing "*How Great Thou Art*."
17. Our message in music, "*His Life for Mine*," was presented by Scott Munson.
18. Our guest speaker, Dr. Charles Kelley, President, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, was introduced by the AMC, David Brown. Dr. Kelley brought a message from 2 Corinthians 4:6-9 titled "What's So Good about the Good News?"
19. The session ended for a time of fellowship with Joe Alain, Hebron, leading in prayer,

One Hundred Sixty-Fourth Annual Session
EASTERN LOUISIANA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
 Tuesday Evening, October 17, 2006
 Eden Baptist Church, Denham Springs

20. Pre-session music was provided by Scott Munson, Music Minister, First Baptist Church, Livingston.
21. The congregation was led in praise and worship by Scott Munson in the singing of "*The Solid Rock*" as our call to worship.
22. The Moderator, Tommy Shipp, called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. in the sanctuary of Eden Baptist Church of Denham Springs.
23. Wayne Talley, Pastor of Eden, Denham Springs, welcomed messengers and guests, inviting everyone to the fellowship after the session.
24. Larry Hubbard, Pastor, Riverside, read from Hebrews 7:13-14, encouraging ELBA to persevere, and led in opening prayer.
25. Mike Smith, Eden, presented a Resolution that be it Resolved that the messengers of the One Hundred Sixty-Fourth Annual Meeting of ELBA, express appreciation to our host churches, First Baptist Church of Livingston, Tim Norris, Pastor, and Eden Baptist Church, Wayne Talley, Pastor, for hosting our sessions; and that it be further Resolved that Mrs. Ginger Glascock, Secretary to ELBA, be recognized for 30 years faithful service. The Resolution was adopted and a copy attached to the original minutes.

26. Elmer “Buck” Holmes, Hebron Baptist Church, brought the recommendation of the Preacher, Place and Time Committee that the One Hundred Sixty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association be held Monday night, October 15, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at Pine Grove Baptist Church and Tuesday night, October 16, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at Southside Baptist Church, with Joe Alain, Pastor, Hebron Baptist Church as the preacher for the Tuesday night meeting and Bruce McKenzie, Pastor, Southside Baptist Church, as the alternate preacher. Recommendation was approved.
27. Treasurer, Elmer “Buck” Holmes gave the Financial Report which included the 2006-2007 Budget (pages 47–50 of this Annual), with a Motion for adoption, second by Richard Blue, Walker, and Motion carried.
28. Randy Festervand, Camp Director, of the Living Waters Assembly was unable to attend and the Moderator referred messengers and guests to the report in the Book of Reports. (Annual, page 45)
29. John Schaffner, Director, gave the SLU Baptist Collegiate Ministry Report asking for prayer for spiritual awakening on the campus.
30. The representative from Granberry Counseling Service was unable to attend and the Moderator referred messengers and guests to the Louisiana Baptist Children’s Home Report in the Book of Reports.
31. David Brown, Associational Missions Coordinator, gave the report of the Disaster Relief Task Force ministries during the year for disaster relief in Louisiana and Mississippi.
32. Merelin McCon, Pastor, Judson Baptist Church, gave the report of the Long Range Planning Team urging our churches to give to vision ministries, to assist in reaching people for Christ and to pray. The team report is on page 46 of this Annual.
33. Phillip Rush, Pastor, Carroll Baptist Church, gave the report of the Association Missions Team encouraging our churches to pray: a) for our churches to sponsor new works; b) to see people in our churches answer a call to missions; c) for growth of mission organization within our churches; and, d) that all our churches will either go or send someone on a mission trip. Mike Smith, Eden, led in prayer for the night’s offering, which will go towards mission churches and new works. Offering ushers were Jack Muse, Wayne Talley, Mike Smith, Braxton Wells, Paul Taylor and Ronnie Palmer. Scott Munson presented a stirring instrumental rendition of “*Amazing Grace*” on the electric piano. (Offering amount collected was \$404.00).
34. Fred Dyess, Chairman, Constitution & By-Laws Committee, made a Recommendation that the proposed Constitution and By-Laws be adopted as printed. Recommendation was approved and the proposed Constitution and By-Laws were Adopted.
35. Announcements were made by Mary Broussard, Associational Historian, encouraging our churches to send their histories to the LBC archives for safekeeping and preservation, and by Larry Hubbard, Pastor, Riverside, relative to an associational conference, Jonathan Edwards and the Baptist: “What is True Christianity?” scheduled for November 6, 2006 at Riverside as host church.
36. Moderator Tommy Shipp then called for any miscellaneous business and there being none we proceeded to worship.
37. Scott Munson, FBC Livingston Music Minister, led the congregation to worship through singing “His Name Exalted Medley.” Hymn selections were “*Blessed Be the Name of the Lord,*” “*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High,*” “*Glorify Thy Name,*” “*Emmanuel,*” and “*He Is Here.*”
38. Scott Munson then presented our message in music, “*Embrace the Cross.*”
39. Russell Hinson, Pastor, Beech Ridge Baptist Church, brought a challenging message from Ephesians 3:20-21, “How Can We Reach This Area for Christ?”
40. David Brown, ELBA Associational Missions Coordinator, presented the Associational Leaders for the new year.
41. Wayne Talley, Pastor, Eden Baptist Church, made a Motion to adjourn. Second by Ralph Bryson, Satsuma Baptist Church. Motion carried, and the Moderator, Tommy Shipp, declared the One Hundred Sixty-Fourth Session of the Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association adjourned.
42. Calvin Brown, Pastor, Greater Third Zion Mission, led in closing prayer and members enjoyed a time of fellowship.

MESSENGERS

(As listed on the 2006 ACP.)

AMITE: Dr. Tom Adams, Mrs. Alyce Adams

BEECH RIDGE: Mr. Ian Bankston, Mrs. Sheri Bankston, Mrs. Kathy Krumholt, Mr. Randy Krumholt, Rev. Russell Hinson, Mrs. Lisa Hinson

BETHEL: Rev. James Sasser, Mrs. Patricia Sasser, Ms. Caroline Brock, Mrs. Melonie Ellzey, Ms. Daisy Smith

CARROLL: Rev. Phillip Rush, Mrs. Amy Rush, Rev. Jerry Poston, Mrs. Lois Poston, Mr. Hershel Starks, Mrs. Beverly Starks, Mrs. Dean Inlow, Mr. Donald Sevario, Mrs. Janelle Sevario, Robin Vancel

CHRIST'S COMMUNITY: Rev. Don Tuttleton, Mrs. Tommie Tuttleton, Rev. Bob Ingalls, Mrs. Mary Ingalls

COLYELL: Mr. Charles McCon, Mrs. Glenna McCon, Mr. Charles Thompson, Marlene Thompson, Ms. Debra Schexnayder, Mr. Victor Watts, Mrs. Marie Watts, Mr. Craig Forque, Mrs. Birdie Martin, David Guitrau

DENHAM SPRINGS, FBC: Rev. Danny Henderson, Mrs. Wanda Henderson, Mrs. Elsie Thompson

DON AVENUE: Mr. Mark Geier, Mrs. Jane Geier, Mr. Jim Barnett, Mr. Andrew Granger, Mrs. Tammy James

EDEN: Rev. Wayne Talley, Mrs. Sue Talley, Mr. Braxton Wells

EMMANUEL: Darren Simmions, Elsie Foster, Max Landry, Joannie Landry, Wiley Perkins, Wilma Partridge

FAITH: Mr. Edward Braithwaite, Mrs. Jackie Braithwaite

FRENCH SETTLEMENT, FBC: Rev. Tommy Shipp, Mr. Frank Thompson, Mrs. Nancy Thompson, Mrs. Terry Lobell, Mr. Todd Lobell, Ms. Evelyn Jackson

GRAY'S CREEK: Rev. Carl Sullivan, Mrs. Naomi Sullivan, Mr. Tommy Hayes, Mr. Douglas Andrews, Mrs. Marian Cavalier, Mr. Windol Cavalier, Mr. Billy Clayton, Jr., Mr. Billy Clayton, Sr., Mrs. Vickie Clayton,

GREATER THIRD ZION: Rev. Calvin Brown

HEAD OF ISLAND, FBC: Ms. Alice Carter, Ms. Patsy Westbrook, Mrs. Hazel Bordelon, Mrs. Alda Carpenter

HEBRON: Mr. Fritz Fossier, Mrs. Patricia Fossier, Mr. Destry McFearin, Mrs. Mary Broussard, Mr. Vivian Broussard, Mr. Elmer Holmes, Mrs. Louise Holmes, Dr. Joseph Alain

JUDSON: Rev. Merelin McCon, Mrs. Edith McCon, Rev. Willis Easley, Mrs. Shannon Easley, Rev. Steve Jones, Mr. Darrin Carlton, Mrs. Melanie Carlton, Mr. Donald Rushing, Mrs. Verla Rushing

LIVE OAK: Rev. Howard Turner, Mrs. Dolly Turner, Mr. Harold Blades, Mrs. Lorraine Blades, Mr. Jack Muse, Mr. Johnny Morgan, Mrs. Tammy Morgan, Mr. John Buxton, Mr. Ted Bales, Mrs. Margie Bales, Mrs. Donna Roberts

LIVINGSTON, FBC: Rev. Timothy Norris, Mrs. Rama Norris, Mr. Tommy Wallace, Mrs. Carleen Wallace, Rev. David Brown, Mrs. Jenelle Brown

MACEDONIA: Rev. Roger Dunlap, Mr. Raymond Hull, Mr. Henry Harris, Mr. Gene Loper, Ms. Vickie Sibley

MAGNOLIA: Mr. Lee McDonald, Mrs. Yvonne McDonald, Mr. David Landry, Mrs. Barbie Landry, Mr. Wilson Watts, Mrs. Dean Sullivan, Mrs. Lorraine Pankey

NEW BETHLEHEM: Rev. James Courtney, Mr. Neil Gill, Mr. Jerry D. Slaton

NORTHSIDE: Mr. Chuck Ott, Ms. Debbie Smith

PINE GROVE: Rev. Paul Taylor, Mrs. Jerri Taylor, Mrs. Kathy Hutchinson, Dr. Ralph Willie, Ms. Kandy Wheat, Mr. Clark Robertson

RED OAK: Rev. Don Bassett, Mrs. Charlotte Hutchinson, Mrs. Bertha Burge, Mr. Steve Stewart, Lynn Williford, Mrs. Cindy LeBlanc, Mr. Steve Jones, Mrs. Shirley Vicich

RIVERSIDE: Rev. Larry Hubbard, Mr. Pete Galliano, Mr. Bobby Honeycutt

SOUTHSIDE: Rev. Bruce McKenzie, Mr. Julius Henderson, Mrs. Kitty Henderson, Mr. Mike Bigner, Mr. John Sullivan

WALKER: Dr. Richard Blue, Dr. Delos Brown, Mrs. Wanda Brown, Mrs. Barbara Brown, Mrs. Hilda Daniels, Janet Johannsen, Evelyn Barnett, Mrs. Lynn Wells

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(From 2006 Annual Church Profiles)

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SATSUMA: Rev. C. Andrew Voss, Mr. Jerry Ballard

SOUTHSIDE: Rev. Bruce A. McKenzie

WALKER: Dr. Richard Blue, Rev. Ray McCon

*No ACP submitted for 2006

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COORDINATOR ANNUAL REPORT

October 16, 2006
First Baptist Church, Livingston

Each year, the International Mission Board recognizes the top giving churches in each association. The “top dollar” and “top per-capita” giving churches receive a certificate. I want to take this time to recognize those two churches in the Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association.

The “top per-capita” giving church in the association is First Baptist Church, Head of Island. Head of Island gave \$48.05 per person based on average Sunday morning attendance. The next highest “per-capita” giving church was Judson, at \$47.87 per person.

The “top dollar” giving church in the association is Walker Baptist Church.

I have asked Mary Broussard to come share a brief introduction to the Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association website.

Next, I have asked Brother Jeff Woodrich to come share a brief report concerning the work of the Louisiana Baptist Builders. I, personally, would like to see us have a group of volunteer builders from the association.

Mary and Jeff have provided us with an introduction to cooperative endeavors. Our associational motto is “***Together We Do What We Cannot Do Alone.***” I would take that one step farther to say, “Together We Do What the Heavenly Father Would Have Us Do.” Our constant goal is to “See what God is doing and join Him.” I’d like to share with you some of the things where we have joined the Father.

On March 9, 2006, in cooperation with the Louisiana Baptist Convention, we hosted a “Good to Great” conference for the churches in Southeast Louisiana. We were privileged to have Thom Rainer, Executive Director of LifeWay, and Author of Breakout Churches come lead in this conference designed to help churches move to the next level of ministry. Do you think the Lord Jesus wants to continually “build His church?” The obvious answer to that question is yes. Not only with buildings, as Jeff has pointed out, but in new believers and growing disciples. Our prayer is that every church will be a “BreakOut Church.”

On Saturday, April 1, Calvary Baptist Church in Denham Springs hosted the ELBA VBS Clinic. Linda Pearce led an outstanding team of leaders to provide training for church VBS leaders. Here’s Linda dressed for the Arctic Edge VBS clinic. The next slide is one of the clinic sessions.

This past year, the association received commissions on Arctic Edge VBS materials from LifeWay totaling \$227.65 because several of the churches ordered their materials through the association. The commissions help us pay for the clinic.

The 2007 VBS Theme is: Jungle Jaunt. Be sure to watch the Newsletter for information about the clinic and ordering your materials through the association.

In August, ELBA partnered with Victim Relief for Chaplain and Crisis Responder Training. Through the association, we provided scholarships for 19 individuals to become certified responders or chaplains. These individuals were equipped with training to enhance ministry to victims of crime, tragedy, and disasters.

This picture, from the Baton Rouge Advocate, depicts the home of Emily Bentley who was injured in the house fire that destroyed her home in Clinton. Who will be there for her and her husband to offer spiritual counsel and encouragement after the firefighters and law enforcement people leave?

Victim Relief provides training to help minister to victims of tragedy.

The next training is on **Nov. 9-10** at First Methodist Church, Baton Rouge. Partial scholarships are available through the association.

I've asked Edward Smith to come share briefly about the ministry and the training. Brochures are available at the clerk's table.

On August 7, 2006, ELBA recognized Ginger Glascock for her 30 years of service to the churches of Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association.

In the area of Church Revitalization, the Associational Missions Team is working to find a sponsor congregation for Burning Bush Baptist Mission, located on Hammack Road, south of Walker. Please add this mission congregation to your prayer list.

In the area of Church Planting, the Missions Team has identified ten areas of the parish for potential new church plants. The first of those is in South Walker.

Walker Baptist Church is sponsoring the South Walker Baptist Church. Walker South is one of the top priority areas identified by the missions team for church starts and church revitalization.

Frank Valenzano is the Church Planter, pictured here with his wife, Anne, and daughter Abigail. Frank, will come now and give a brief report on their work which began in July.

On October 5 & 6, ELBA participated in the LBC/NAMB Vision Tour that was included as an item for prayer on the Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering prayer guide. The picture shows three pastors from Central Texas who came. The pastors each indicated that they plan to ask their associations to consider partnering with us in our church planting endeavors.

Before Jesus ascended to the Father, He told the disciples, "...ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

This was their Jerusalem and Judea.

This is our Jerusalem and Judea.

By becoming involved in Church Revitalization and Church Planting in Livingston Parish, your church is being a witness in our Judea.

2006 EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

Tommy Shipp, Moderator

The first meeting of the Executive Board for 2006 was on February 6th at Satsuma Baptist Church. David Brown, Associational Missions Coordinator, presented certificates from the International Mission Board to two churches recognized for their outstanding efforts in the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering: Walker Baptist Church for "Top Per Capita Giving for 2004" and Amite Baptist Church for "Top Giving Church for 2004."

After a PowerPoint presentation of photos taken of the devastation in Grand Isle caused by Hurricane Katrina, David Brown, AMC, gave his report.

Jack Muse, Chairman brought the following recommendations from the Nominating Committee that were approved: (1) That Mark Thompson, Magnolia Baptist Church, be elected to fill the unexpired term of Huland Miley on the Finance Committee. (2) That the terms of the members of the Finance Committee be assigned as follows: Merelin McCon (2006), Robert "Red" Holden (2007), Mark Thompson (2008). (3) That the following be elected to serve on the Scholarship Committee along with Patti Higginbotham (2006): Evelyn Barnette (2007), Larry Devall (2008).

An Associational Constitution and Bylaws Revision Committee was elected and given instructions to review and make recommendations concerning the updating of our present documents to be presented to the Association in our 2006 Annual Meeting. Members of this committee are: Mary Broussard, Fred Dyess, Larry Hubbard, Jack Muse, and Chuck Ott.

Reports were given by the following Team Leaders and Officers: (1) Phillip Rush, Missions Team Director, gave a report on the Filipino work and asked for prayer on other new church starts and new works. (2) Sherri Palmer, Clerk, reported that the 2005 Annuals were available. (3) The Historian, Mary Broussard, offered assistance to the churches wanting to set up histories and asked for volunteer typists to help with the typing of library records.

Tommy Shipp, Tim Norris and Wayne Talley were appointed to serve as the 2006 Program Committee.

At the May 15th meeting of the Executive Board held at Southside Baptist Church, Ken Brown presented a report from the Disaster Relief Task Force. Three areas of concentration for the Task Force were regarding plans for a cooking unit, a chainsaw unit, and a communications unit. He mentioned a survey that had been sent to the churches regarding the formulation of a plan of action in the event of future disasters.

Our Associational Missions Coordinator, David Brown, presented members with a written report. He emphasized the need for more church plants due to the growth of Livingston Parish.

Tommy McLaughlin reported on the continued work in the Grand Isle area. He brought attention to the need of volunteers from our churches.

Roger Dunlap brought the report of the Nominating Committee recommending people for leadership positions for the 2006-2007 year. These recommendations were approved. The positions of Vice Moderator and Church Development Team Director were left vacant for the time being.

David Brown brought a recommendation from the Long Range Planning Team that Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association adopt a list of Core Values, a Mission Statement, and a Vision Statement, which were presented to the Executive Board and approved.

Richard Blue brought a recommendation from the Missions Team that the Association approve a grant of \$10,000.00 to Christ's Community to be applied to debt retirement on their building. This money would come from the LBF-New Missions Work Funds. The Program Committee brought a recommendation that the dates for the 2006 Annual Meetings be changed from Sunday and Monday, October 15 and 16 to Monday and Tuesday October 16 and 17. The recommendation was approved.

Youth Team Director, Steve Jones gave a report from the Youth Team. He stated that they are considering having Mother/Daughter and Father/Son functions.

The Scholarship Committee recommended that the Associational scholarships for the 2006-2007 school year (\$1500 each) be awarded to Johnathan Bush a second year student in the Master of Divinity program at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, and Ashleigh Galliano, a senior at Louisiana College majoring in communications. This recommendation was approved.

Just before the Executive Board meeting of August 7th at Judson Baptist Church, Ginger Glascock was honored for 30 years of service as secretary, and now administrative assistant.

At the Executive Board meeting, the following reports were given: (1) David Brown, Association Missions Coordinator, reported on church planting, church health and revitalization, Disaster Relief Feeding Unit training, and the ELBA website. (2) Frank Valenzano reported on work that has been done in preparation for a church plant on South Walker. (3) Treasurer, Elmer Holmes, presented the financial report, which was approved. (4) Jack Muse, on behalf of the Nominating Committee, recommended that James Cowell be appointed to complete the unfinished 2005-2006 term as vice moderator. This was approved. (5) A recommendation from the Associational Council was approved, appointing the following as Living Waters Trustees: Ray McCon, Walker (2009), Elmer "Buck" Holmes, Hebron (2009), Cecil Dyess, Carroll (2008), and Willis Easley, Judson (2007). (6) Merelin McCon presented the proposed 2006-2007 budget from the Budget and Finance Committee, which was approved and adopted.

In addition to the above reports, reports were given by ministry team leaders and officers: (1) Steve Jones, Youth Ministry Team, reported on plans for youth ministry events and asked for prayer for a new ministry being conducted with high school juniors and seniors. (2) Larry Hubbard, Evangelism Team, shared plans for evangelism ministry and asked for prayers and input from pastors. (3) Phillip Rush, Mission Team, reported that Burning Bush is looking for a sponsor church, that there is interest in a Hispanic mission, and that the team is putting together policies regarding church planting. He also reported on the possibility of NAMB student summer missionaries working with our association. (4) Sherri Palmer, Clerk, reported on the Annual Church Clerk ACP Training Conference in which eleven churches were represented by their church clerk. (5) Edith McCon, Women's Ministry, reported that a Women's Prayer Emphasis is scheduled for January 19th – 20th, 2007 and a Women's Weekend Retreat is planned for June 9th – 11th, 2007.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Edith McCon, Director

Women's Ministry in Eastern Louisiana Association continues to be a challenge. Our efforts have increased and our vision for women has expanded. In January 2006 Judson Baptist Church hosted the Associational Prayer Enrichment Weekend with a 59% increase registration. The year's theme was "The Mark of Prayer." Mrs. Patti Higginbotham challenged each of us to dare to carry "The Mark of Prayer."

2007 brings two events for our ladies: (1) Associational Prayer Enrichment Weekend, January 19–20; (2) Associational Women's Retreat, June 9–11. We are also praying about a Women's Mission Saturday. As you can see the Lord has some plans and blessings for the women of Eastern Louisiana Association.

The Purpose of Women's Ministry of Eastern Louisiana Association is to provide a ministry to help women balance their spiritual, physical, emotional, and rational growth by providing opportunities in the association that will strengthen Christian Women in the churches and reach lost women in the communities (evangelism).

"Jesus said to them, 'My Father is always at His work to this very day, and I too, am working'" John 5:17

If this is true for Jesus how much more is it true for us his children?

As the Lord calls you to serve Him in women's ministry, listen to His voice and join the Associational Women's Ministry Committee. Call the ELBA office or Edith McCon (225-665-7823).

DISASTER RELIEF CHAIN SAW MINISTRY TEAM REPORT

What a difference a year makes! By this time last year the 2005 hurricane season had already produced fifteen named hurricanes or tropical storms. Hurricane Katrina, the worst natural disaster in the history of the United States devastated Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama. We praise God for no hurricanes in 2006 as of the writing of this report.

Since September of last year the Chain Saw/Recovery Unit of the Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association (LACS-004) has continued to respond on a regular basis to the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina. Job requests generated by the Louisiana Baptist Convention, Louisiana Volunteer Services, Operation NOAH, and individuals have been completed. With residual damage evident for years to come, subsequent opportunities for disaster relief ministry will remain plentiful.

On September 16, 2006 our unit made its first out-of-state response to help a family in Nicholson, Mississippi. Training events are conducted as requested.

For all disaster relief workers in our association,

Tom Higginbotham

ELBA YOUTH MINISTRIES 2006

Steve Jones, Director

The Forge

You may ask yourself, what is “The Forge”? I’m glad that you asked. The Forge is a conference that helps mold and shape the lives of our students, not only does it target the students but it also is a tremendous tool to help revitalize our youth leaders. The Forge this year offered Godly worship, life changing drama, and sound biblical teaching.

We are hoping that in 2007 this next conference will again help students understand what it means to be Christ Led, Purpose Driven, and Sold Out for Jesus. See you next year!

Youth Leadership Training Conference

This is to give you an idea what we offered to the Youth Ministers in our area. We are planning to do this again next year.

We were truly blessed by what God did through the efforts of the ELBA Youth Leadership Team, and we are praying that God will again use us this coming year. Please remember that without your involvement this will not be possible.

A word to those of you that came to the Forge this year, and also helped in the planning: “Thank You” does not have the effect needed to tell you how much I am thankful to have you be a part of this ministry. The Youth Leadership Team is only as good as you allow us to be, in saying that, let me say this, “we need you in 2007.” As good as the worship, drama, and the message was it could have been so much better if we had had the involvement of more churches. So we are looking forward to next year to see what God has for us. Please pray that God would give us a clear vision for our youth in the area and beyond.

Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association History, 1938 – 1940

Let me encourage you to read the old minutes of our Association. See the people who were active in Gods' work on this level and then to find a remnant still here today. Such blessings we forget to be thankful for.

Sandy Creek Baptist Church hosted the ninety-sixth annual session of Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association in 1938. J.O. Hopper, Moderator, called the session to order. After devotion by Rev. S. E. Wascom, the following committees were appointed: Finance – Levi Garrison, J.H. Muse, and A.L. Kelly, Religious Exercise – pastor and deacons of entertaining church, Reading Clerks – Mrs. R. C. Woodham, and Mrs. C.W. Jones. A total of 62 messengers from 17 churches attended along with guests from around the state. The treasurer's report showed the Association took in \$121.47 and spent \$117.52 leaving on hand \$3.50. Mrs. J.O. Hopper gave the Woman's Work Report. 1938 was the 50th year for WMU, a year of celebration. "In looking forward to 1939 we realize our paths will broaden into larger ones, filled with even greater opportunities of work for Him." The Louisiana Baptist Children's Home reported 150 children living at the farm. The farm has produced well and other farmers give what they do not grow. The cattle herds are doing well and soon the dairy herds will produce all milk and milk products they use. The children have visited in all sections of the state. They are willing to go to any church to sing and tell of God's love. There were six active Brotherhoods in the association and the goal for the following year is ten. State Missions tries to reach all people in the state of two million. There are about five different nationalities in the state and we are working with all of them. Louisiana Baptist gave about twenty cents each toward state mission work limiting its work. The need is great throughout the state. The Home Mission Board reported an increase in funding this year and now has 235 workers serving 600 different centers in America. More than 50,000 contacts were made during this year alone. C. N. Travis presented the Foreign Missions report. There were 413 missionaries in active service in 15 foreign lands. The debt of the FMB went from \$1,077,996.34 to \$316,000.00 in 1938. We hope to be debt free soon. Nell Addison reported that 19 of 20 churches had Sunday Schools. The enrollment was 2,912 out of a church membership of 5,457. ELBA held monthly S.S. meetings and other training sessions to help the churches. The Baptist Training Union report, by Mrs. Ruby Tyler, stated 52 BTU organizations with 977 members in ELBA. The Associational BTU has sponsored Quarterly Young People's Rallies, which helped to widen friendships, encouraged daily Bible reading and Christian stewardship. We hope to promote training classes that will enroll all church members.

ELBA met at Holden Baptist Church on Thursday and Friday October 4 and 5 in 1939. The session was called to order by Bro. R. G. Woodham at 10 A.M. Twenty Churches answered the roll call with messengers and letters. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. P.H. Anderson. Rev. J.F. Arceneaux was in the hospital. The following were elected to serve ELBA for the following year: C.L. Brannon as Sunday School Superintendent; Milton Tyler, BTU president; H.F. Rice, Brotherhood president; J.O. Hopper, Superintendent of Evangelism; Virgil Ratcliff, Director of Promotional work; J.O. Hopper, State Board Member; C.W. Jones, delegate to state convention. H. F. Rice gave the treasurer report. Total receipts were \$129.30 spending \$126.15 leaving \$3.15 in the account. A special offering for a memorial to Rev. C.E. Reid for \$18.43 was received. Churches could continue to give to this fund until the end of 1939. The Foreign Mission report by Rev. C.N. Travis told of the strife in the world with nations arming "for the slaughter of Armageddon." The Lottie Moon offering was up supporting 125 missionaries and training schools in many nations. Our W.M.U. and Brotherhood organizations have been very active working to get other churches involved on all age levels. Throughout the Association there were 242 baptisms with a total membership of 5662.

Wednesday and Thursday, October 2 and 3, 1940 at Walker Baptist Church was where ELBA met for the ninety-eighth Annual session. New this year was a listing by eleven churches of their choir leaders or directors. Rev. S.F. Ross conducted the opening devotional service. Committees were appointed, letters presented and messengers seated. Rev. J.D. Carroll was elected Moderator; L.B. Jones, Vice Moderator; Charles Lockhart, Treasurer; and J.E. Garrison, Secretary. During the Wednesday night session the C.E. Reid memorial was discussed and an offering taken. R.C. Woodham, L.M. Tyler and F.M. Carroll were appointed to purchase the stone and have it erected. Reports given during the sessions were Report on Orphanage, Obituaries, Nomination Committee, Finance, Baptist Training Union, Cooperative Program, Women's Missionary Union, Temperance, Publications, State Missions, Brotherhood, Sunday School work, Christian Education, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Promotion, and Resolutions. From our churches 44 of God's children were called home. The Nomination Committee recommended C.L. Brannon as Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Milton Tyler as B.T.U. President, J.O. Hopper as Superintendent of Evangelism, J. H. Wright as Director of Promotional Work, and M.C. Corkern as delegate to the State Convention. Young people from different churches presented the B.T.U. quarterly meeting programs. The goal was to get future leaders involved. The Cooperative Program is a program that enables each church member to have a part in mission work. A percent stays in the state for Mission work. A percent goes to Home Missions and Foreign Missions. We give through the Cooperative Program not to it. The aims of the W.M.U. were growth, prayer, enlistment, study, personal service, tithes and offerings, and education of our people about missions. Each Church was encouraged to put the Baptist Message in their budgets. The people were encouraged to read Christian literature and papers. The challenge for State Missions was to spread the Gospel to many races in our state, such as the French, Spanish, Negro, Indians, Mexicans, Chinese, and others. Twenty churches had Sunday Schools. Fifteen have graded schools, four have standard Sunday Schools and seven of the Sunday Schools held Vacation Bible Schools. "In most state schools from kindergarten to university points every way but Godward." Have we changed much over the past 66 years?

This year in ELBA a Long Range Planning Committee has been working on the future direction of our Association. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee was asked to do an update-revision. The Church Planting Vision Tour was October 5-6, 2006. Disaster Relief teams are in training or have begun to function and our web site is up and ready for you to use, visit it often.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Broussard, Historian

ASSOCIATIONAL BIBLE DRILLS

Frances Welch, Coordinator

The Associational Bible Drills were held at Riverside Baptist Church on April 23, 2006 at 2:00 P.M. There were 10 children (Grades 4-6) participating, 7 were from Riverside Baptist Church and 3 were from FBC of Denham Springs. There were 11 youth participating (Grades 7-12), 10 were from Riverside Baptist Church and 1 was from Bethel Baptist Church. At the conclusion of the drills and after the scores were tabulated, all of the participants were eligible to advance to the State Bible Drill competition. Refreshments were served for all in attendance.

I would encourage all of the churches in our association to give Bible Drills a try. It is one of the greatest things you can do for your children and youth. Psalm 119:11 tells us, "Thy Word have I hid in mine heart that I might not sin against Thee." Our children need God's Word in their hearts - - - what better way than Bible Drills to accomplish that!

MISSION MINISTRY TEAM

Phillip Rush, Team Director

Your Missions team is watching for His Spirit's movement in His Church and across the parish to observe Him and join His work. In the last year, Father has brought to light new opportunities to join Him. We feel a burden to start new Bible studies and mission churches. The Missions Team labored to locate new sites for church mission plants. We located over 10 sites through mini-probes as possible new church starts. One search was in conjunction with Latangi Association, one of our sister associations. Walker South Road is an area our Mission Team uncovered as a possible site for a new church start.

Walker Baptist Church has also felt the Lord's leading to birth a new work in the same area. They recently voted to sponsor a new mission work immediately south of interstate-12 in Walker. The current Minister of Music at Walker Baptist, Frank Valenzano, is now a church planter for the South Walker Road Baptist Church.

Father answered the prayers of our team and my home church, Carroll. While we prayed for works among language groups, a pastor from the Philippines asked for help with a group meeting for Bible study in our parish. We are encouraged and excited to see how a sister church, Emmanuel Baptist, has volunteered to provide help for this work. Emmanuel Baptist Church came alongside the Bible study by giving to the Philippine pastor's needs and allowing the group to meet on their property.

God is also blessing sponsoring churches. Walker Baptist Church has witnessed a baptism, because of the Walker South work. As a core group met to plan and pray, a child came to Jesus and became the first soul baptized through this new work. This baptism shows us that the Kingdom of God is growing through new churches and missions.

The past year provided a time to meet the needs of our existing works. An urgent need was exposed for Christ's Community Baptist Church. The funds allotted to this existing mission enabled them to pay debt and fees. The church is now able to begin work on the site of the church location. We gave Christ's Community \$10,000 toward their needs. Our Father enabled the association to grant a total over \$15,000 to mission churches, Bible studies and new starts. Praise the Lord! He provides the needs of mission work around us.

Your Missions Team is working faithfully to establish direction that will help in years to come. During the last year we felt the need to have written policies for the association in new works. We observe a growing need for new churches, because of the thousands now living in Livingston Parish. However, we have no written policies to help guide the association in current church starts or with future work. The team labored for months with policies to find the right directions. We feel these written policies will help guide the association, enable us to be good stewards of the resources God provides, and also provide clear direction for new works as they labor with us in Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association.

Finally, please join your mission team as we pray for God to move in our association in three specific areas. We pray for God to call many to fulltime Christian service this year, for each church to participate in mission work this year, and for each church to increase its mission organization. The Lord is moving around us. Let us join Him and experience Him in the next year ahead.

ASSOCIATIONAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLINIC REPORT

Linda Pearce, VBS Director

The Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association 2006 Vacation Bible School Clinic with the LifeWay Theme of "Arctic Edge-- Where Adventure Meets Courage" was held at Calvary Baptist Church on April 1, 2006, from 8:30AM to Noon. Team members leading the sessions were Mary McLaughlin and Tom McLaughlin from Calvary Baptist Church, Andrew and Lori Voss of Satsuma Baptist Church, and Rita Miles and Linda Pearce of Don Avenue Baptist Church. Craft exhibits, Arctic Edge snacks, and Worship Rally Center decorations were provided by members of Calvary Baptist Church. In preparation for conducting this clinic, all team members attended the VBS State Clinic at First Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, on February 23, 2006.

An added feature of the clinic this year was an emphasis on training in child evangelism. Sessions on "Leading a Child to Christ" using the "Wordless Book" and "Counseling the Saved Child" were led by trainers from Child Evangelism Fellowship.

Another feature of the clinic was the coordination of materials and equipment provided by the association office and various churches. This helped some of the smaller churches in making provision for VBS using the assistance of materials and decorations passed on from another church.

A pre-clinic VBS Directors Session to introduce the Arctic Edge theme and materials was held at the ELBA office on February 18, 2006. Lunch for this meeting was provided by Judson Baptist Church.

Total attendance at both clinics was sixty-nine (69) registered participants representing thirteen (13) churches in the association and representatives from four (4) churches in surrounding associations.

In an effort to meet the needs of many churches in the association, a VBS survey was sent to all churches prior to the clinic. Unfortunately, response was sparse. The survey did point out the variety of VBS programs being used throughout the association and the possibility of extending the clinic to include training sessions for churches using themes other than those provided by LifeWay.

Because of a new program instituted by LifeWay Store in Baton Rouge, the association received a fifteen percent rebate amounting to \$227.65 from the early orders turned in by only four participating churches. These funds were used to help offset the cost of the Associational VBS Clinic.

2006 SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

The Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association offers two college scholarships annually in the amount of \$1,500.00 each for students attending either Louisiana College or New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Students must meet the qualifications of the Scholarship Committee Policy and are chosen on the basis of scholastic ability, aptitude, Christian character, conduct, and financial need. Preference is given to students pursuing church-related vocations.

This year the ELBA Scholarship Committee recommends that the two scholarships be awarded to Mr. Johnathan Bush and Miss Ashleigh Galliano for the 2006-2007 school term.

Johnathan will be a second-year student in the Master of Divinity program at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bush, Jr., and is member of Judson Baptist Church.

Ashleigh will be a senior at Louisiana College, majoring in media communications. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Galliano and is a member of Riverside Baptist Church.

In His service,
The Scholarship Committee
Evelyn Barnett
Larry Devall
Patti Higginbotham

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

2005 – 2006 ANNUAL REPORT

VISION

To see the world impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of athletes and coaches.

MISSION

To present to athletes and coaches and to all whom they influence the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, serving Him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the church.

VALUES

Our relationships will demonstrate steadfast commitment to Jesus Christ and His Word through integrity, serving, teamwork and excellence.

MINISTRIES

The FCA ministries reach coaches and athletes on the professional, college, high school, junior high and youth levels to use sports to impact their world for Jesus Christ. FCA ministries target coaches, campus activities, summer camps and community involvement.

2006 THEME

“For the Glory, now and forever”

Now to Him who is able to protect you from stumbling and to make you stand in the presence of His glory, blameless and with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, power and authority before all time, now and forever. Amen Jude 24-25

AREA STAFF

The Greater Baton Rouge FCA has three full time, one part time and one volunteer staff members. Area Director – Gus Kinchen, Area Representatives – Bob Ingalls and Calvin Barges, LSU ministries – Todd Kinchen, Office – Judy Kigley

The Greater Baton Rouge FCA covers nine parishes – Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Point Coupee, Assumption, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana and Livingston. This area has 145 public and private schools and three colleges. At the present time FCA has a presence in 90 of these schools. In Livingston Parish we now have a FCA Huddle in all high schools, all middle schools and one elementary school. There are over 2000 students who attend activities.

EVENTS

August through May – Weekly huddle meetings in all schools

November – FCA Banquet

April – Coaches Appreciation Month

5K Run to raise money for books to give to coaches and camp scholarships

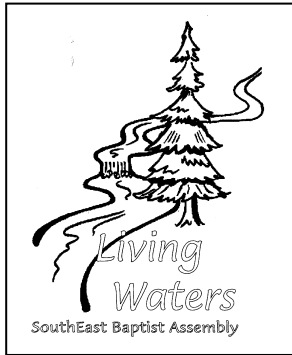
June – Middle School Leadership Camp

This was the first camp in our area. We had 40 campers plus staff. Eight campers gave their lives to Jesus and several others made decisions.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support. Because you support FCA Ministries you are on school campuses every day.

For the glory,

Bob Ingalls, FCA Area Representative



Living Waters

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Loranger LA 70446
Phone: 985-345-1831

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Southeast Baptist Assembly – CAMP LIVING WATERS 2006 Annual Report

This has been a year like none other, and prayerfully it will stay that way! But, yet, there have been some things that we have seen God do in the midst of everything that has happened that we would like to see continue. Your camp, Living Waters was used in ways that had never been envisioned before. For four months, Living Waters hosted the Incident Command Center for NAMB's Disaster Relief efforts, housing chain saw teams, mud-out crews and various specialty teams who were all participating in the effort to help our area recover from the effects of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, as we did the year before with Hurricane Ivan.

January saw a transition from NAMB/Disaster Relief work to various missions groups that were coming into our area to help rebuild homes and churches while using Living Waters as their base camp. These groups literally came from all across our country, from the Carolina's to Washington State. Even an abbreviated summer camping schedule was augmented by more concerned volunteer groups filling every available week and even at times cohabitating with summer campers.

This summer we saw at least 76 young people make a first time decision for Christ during our camps. In addition to those, one of the mission groups staying at the camp reported another 40 who made decisions for Christ through their ministry at FEMA parks and other locations. A large camp in East Texas, Pineywoods, even provided the personnel and staff for our Youth Camp this summer and underwrote the cost for each camper.

God has blessed Living Waters through these trying times, and as per His character, has provided more than we could have ever imagined. The camp has been able to replace all the commercial refrigerators and freezers in the kitchen, replace 7 A/C units, purchase a new ZTR lawnmower and a wide variety of other improvements. An amphitheater/bonfire area was built by three different groups of volunteers from oak beams milled from trees blown down on the camp grounds. A remodeling – facelift is well underway on the conference rooms in the gym, making them more inviting and comfortable for our guests.

There are still many opportunities to serve at Living Waters. There are places for new chain saw teams to gain experience (fifty acres of trees on the ground!), more painting and repairs to be done and a wide range of other needs. Now that things are finally beginning to slow down, we invite and welcome any who would serve the Lord at His/your campground after this 15 month long summer season.

Thank you for your continued prayer and financial support throughout these busy months. May God continue to richly bless Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association and your faithful churches and members.

His servant and yours,

Randy Festervand – Director, Camp Living Waters

LONG RANGE PLANNING TEAM

Merelin McCon, Chairman

Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association's Long Range Planning Team has the awesome task of trying to discover God's future plans for our association. We've concluded that it takes a long time to do long range planning. We hope to be giving some detailed prophetic ideas in the near future.

On May 15, 2006 the Executive Board adopted a recommendation from the Long Range Planning Team for Core Values, Mission Statement, and Vision Statement. Our Vision Statement will give some insight into where we hope to arrive eventually.

CORE VALUES

Core values are "the constant, passionate, biblical core beliefs that drive the ministry." (Aubrey Malphurs)

- We value the preeminence of Christ
- We value the authority and application of Scripture
- We value people
- We value the primacy of the local church
- We value missions
- We value cooperation
- We value excellence in every endeavor

MISSION STATEMENT

A mission statement is "A broad, brief, biblical statement of what the organization is supposed to be doing." (Aubrey Malphurs)

In order to serve and glorify God, the Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association will involve and assist churches in a cooperative fellowship to do missions, evangelism, leadership, and ministry support to build the Kingdom of God.

VISION STATEMENT

*A vision statement is "a clear mental image of a preferable future imparted by God to His chosen servants, and is based upon an accurate understanding of God, self, and circumstances." It is practical, realistic, and action oriented." (George Barna and Hugh Townsend, from the book, *Set the Journey*)*

Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association, in the power of God's Holy Spirit, will be an association of vibrant, reproducing churches in Southeast Louisiana, strengthening one another, cooperating in planting new churches, developing leaders, partnering in mission endeavors in our Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and the uttermost parts of the earth, meeting the needs of people, and impacting the culture that desperately needs redemption.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

Michael Smith, Howard Turner, Richard White

Be it resolved that the messengers of the 164th annual Meeting of Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association wishes to take this opportunity to express our appreciation and heartfelt gratitude to:

First Baptist Church, Livingston, Tim Norris, pastor, for hosting the opening night of our annual meeting; and to

Eden Baptist Church, Wayne Talley, pastor, for hosting the second night of the annual meeting.

Furthermore, be it resolved, we recognize Mrs. Ginger Glascock for 30 years of faithful service to our Lord as secretary for Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association. Mrs. Ginger has been and continues to be a tremendous resource and inspiration to Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association.

Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association

Balance Sheet

For Year Ending 8/31/2006

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

Capital One

Operating Account 66,481.99

Disaster Relief Fund 49,977.96

Chain Saw Training Account 612.05

Lakeside RV Ministry 404.27

Women's Ministry 726.39

Total Capital One 118,202.66

La. Baptist Foundation

LBF - Operating 156,688.70

LBF - New Mission Work 33,335.03

LBF - Mission Site 35,754.83

Total La. Baptist Foundation 225,778.56

Total Checking/Savings 343,981.22

Accounts Receivable

Accounts Receivable

Greater Third Zion 662.50

Total Accounts Receivable 662.50

Total Accounts Receivable 662.50

Total Current Assets 344,643.72

Fixed Assets

Building 27,480.40

Chain Saw Equipment 5,219.50

Computer Equipment 7,341.72

Furniture & Fixtures 4,171.39

Media Equipment 13,083.37

Media Library 7,998.97

Office Equipment 3,429.21

Total Fixed Assets 68,724.56

TOTAL ASSETS 413,368.28

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Other Current Liabilities

Federal P/R Taxes 592.91

La. State Taxes 98.71

Total Other Current Liabilities 691.62

Total Current Liabilities 691.62

Total Liabilities 691.62

Equity

Equity 157,456.97

Retained Earnings 133,591.37

Net Income 121,628.32

Total Equity 412,676.66

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 413,368.28

Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association

Financial Report – Income

For Year Ending August 31, 2006

Contributions	TOTAL
Amite	37,123.37
Beech Ridge	2,951.69
Bethel	1,483.60
Calvary	3,938.55
Carroll	3,696.26
Christ's Community	2,868.00
Colyell	10,411.76
Denham Springs	8,024.49
Don Avenue	6,067.94
Doyle	86.76
Eden	2,527.35
Emmanuel	4,155.34
Faith	1,063.65
French Settlement	3,339.86
God's Garden	0.00
Gray's Creek	4,983.36
Greater Third Zion	0.00
Head of Island	1,052.46
Hebron	38,992.18
Holden	2,011.73
Judson	28,350.98
Live Oak	7,950.05
Livingston	5,725.00
Macedonia	600.00
Magnolia	4,990.00
Midway	2,553.40
New Bethlehem	300.00
New Covenant	874.00
Northside	1,226.86
Pine Grove	4,474.32
Red Oak	4,698.91
River of Life	1,075.14
Riverside	20,842.26
Salem	414.10
Satsuma	3,439.46
Southside	489.49
Walker	19,896.45
Total Contributions	242,678.77
Other Income	
Annual Meeting Offering	759.37
Interest Income	7,506.41
Donations—Disaster Relief	86,789.00
Chain Saw Training Fees	1,611.25
Women's Ministry	975.00
VBS 2007	227.65
Total Other Income	97,868.68
TOTAL INCOME	340,547.45

Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association

Expenses – Budget vs Actual

September 2005 through August 2006

	<u>Sep '05 - Aug 06</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Total Income	340,547.45			
Expense				
Baptist Collegiate Ministries	14,400.00	14,400.00	0.00	100.0%
Christ's Community	2,400.00	2,400.00	0.00	100.0%
ELBA Mission Projects	639.13	1,000.00	-360.87	63.91%
Family Resource Center	2,400.00	2,400.00	0.00	100.0%
Fellowship Christian Athletes	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00	100.0%
La. Moral & Civic Foundation	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00	100.0%
Living Waters Assembly	12,000.00	12,000.00	0.00	100.0%
Mission New Work	2,600.00	2,400.00	200.00	108.33%
Mission Site Fund	2,400.00	2,400.00	0.00	100.0%
Missionary Housing	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	100.0%
Safe House For Battered Women	2,400.00	2,400.00	0.00	100.0%
Scholarships	3,750.00	3,000.00	750.00	125.0%
Total Missions & Ministries	48,389.13	47,800.00	589.13	101.23%
General Office Expense	3,326.45	2,400.00	926.45	138.6%
Liability Insurance	833.00	1,000.00	-167.00	83.3%
New Equipment & Maintenance	2,828.85	3,000.00	-171.15	94.3%
Software Support & Training	552.62	600.00	-47.38	92.1%
Postage	1,546.39	2,500.00	-953.61	61.86%
Printing of Minutes	190.00	500.00	-310.00	38.0%
Janitorial Expense	2,250.00	2,700.00	-450.00	83.33%
Miscellaneous	125.00			
Utilities	4,097.86	4,800.00	-702.14	85.37%
Website	3,693.75			
Office Expense – Other	2.00			
Total Office Expense	19,445.92	17,500.00	1,945.92	111.12%
Annual Association Meeting	100.00	600.00	-500.00	16.67%
Church Development	515.44	3,250.00	-2,734.56	15.86%
Disaster Relief/Chain Saw	343.75	1,500.00	-1,156.25	22.92%
Evangelism	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
History	42.28	300.00	-257.72	14.09%
Media Library	947.62	1,000.00	-52.38	94.76%
Men's Ministry	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
Ministers' Conference	786.65	1,200.00	-413.35	65.55%
Music	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
Office Conference Expense	58.88	200.00	-141.12	29.44%
Personnel Committee	535.66	750.00	-214.34	71.42%
Praisefest	0.00	600.00	-600.00	0.0%
Vacation Bible School	938.75	1,000.00	-61.25	93.88%
Women's Enrichment Ministry	1,352.74	2,500.00	-1,147.26	54.11%
Youth (Children, Youth, College)	7,001.35	5,500.00	1,501.35	127.3%
Total Organization & Promotion	12,623.12	19,900.00	-7,276.88	63.43%
Total Designated Funds Disbursement	38,793.92			
Personnel Expense				
Total Administrative Assistant	17,160.00	17,160.00	0.00	100.0%
Total AMC Compensation Package	64,629.24	68,620.00	-3,990.76	94.18%
Total AMC Expenses	5,143.45	6,600.00	-1,456.55	77.93%
Employer Tax Expense	1,646.35	2,000.00	-353.65	82.32%
Financial Secretary	5,562.00	5,562.00	0.00	100.0%
Non Employee Compensation	0.00	6,000.00	-6,000.00	0.0%
Receptionist	5,526.00	2,700.00	2,826.00	204.67%
Secretary Expenses	0.00	600.00	-600.00	0.0%
Total Personnel Expense	99,667.04	109,242.00	-9,574.96	91.24%
Total Expense	218,919.13	194,442.00	24,477.13	112.59%
Net Income	121,628.32	-194,442.00	316,070.32	-62.55%

2006-2007 BUDGET

100 Missions & Ministries	
101	Baptist Collegiate Ministries 14,400.00
102	ELBA Mission Projects 1,000.00
103	Fellowship Christian Athletes 1,200.00
104	La. Moral & Civic Foundation 1,200.00
105	Living Waters Assembly 12,000.00
106	Child Evangelism Fellowship 1,200.00
107	Mission Support 12,000.00
108	Missionary Housing 3,000.00
109	Safe House For Battered Women 2,400.00
110	Scholarships 3,000.00
111	Family Resource Clinic 2,400.00
	Total Missions & Ministries 53,800.00
200 Office Expense	
201.	General Office Expense 3,000.00
202	Janitorial Expense 2,700.00
203	Liability Insurance 1,000.00
204	New Equipment & Maintenance 3,000.00
205	Postage 2,500.00
206	Printing of Minutes 500.00
207	Software Support & Training 600.00
208	Utilities 4,800.00
209	Website 800.00
	Total Office Expense 18,900.00
300 Organization & Promotion	
301	Annual Association Meeting 600.00
302	Church Development 1,500.00
303	Disaster Relief/Chain Saw 1,500.00
304	Evangelism 500.00
305	History 300.00
306	Media Library 1,000.00
307	Men's Ministry 500.00
308	Ministers' Conference 1,200.00
309	Music 300.00
310	Office Conference Expense 200.00
311	Personnel Committee 600.00
313	Vacation Bible School 1,000.00
314	Women's Enrichment Ministry 2,500.00
315	Youth (Children, Youth, College) 5,500.00
	Total Organization & Promotion 17,200.00
400 Personnel Expense	
	Administrative Assistant
401	Adm. Asst. Retirement 4,800.00
402	Administrative Assistant - Salary 13,220.00
403	<i>Total Administrative Assistant</i> 18,020.00
	AMC Compensation Package
404	Health Insurance 10,700.00
405	Housing 20,000.00
406	Life Insurance 150.00
407	Retirement 7,200.00
408	Salary 32,570.00
409	<i>Total AMC Compensation Package</i> 70,620.00
	AMC Expenses
410	Auto Expense 3,800.00
411	Convention/Cont. Education 2,000.00
412	Ministry Expense 1,200.00
413	<i>Total AMC Expenses</i> 7,000.00
414	Employer Tax Expense 2,000.00
415	Financial Secretary 5,850.00
416	Receptionist 3,300.00
417	Secretary Expenses 300.00
	418 Total Personnel Expense 107,090.00
500	196,990.00

New Church Work Assistance Funds

Policies and Procedures

Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association
Missions Committee

- I. Sources of Funds: The Associations contributions are combined with gifts from supporting churches along with mission gifts from the Louisiana Baptist Convention and North American Mission Board, SBC.
- II. Purpose of New Work Assistance Funds: The congregational assistance funds are designated to assist churches and church-type missions fulfill their mission's purpose. Funds may be used to start new churches, establish outreach ministries, and assist churches and ministry personnel in fulfilling their missionary call.
- III. Criteria for Approval for Assistance:
 - A. Guidelines for congregations receiving assistance.
 1. Our intent is to start Southern Baptist Churches that will remain Southern Baptist and will grow to be reproducing churches. The requesting congregation and receiving congregation shall be a cooperating Southern Baptist Congregation in fellowship with a local association, Louisiana Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention. A cooperating church is one that contributes financially to world missions through their local association and through the Cooperative Program in their state; is one that reports annually through the Annual Church Profile; and is one that participates in associational and state convention events.
 2. Funding shall be for churches, missions, projects and ministries consistent with the mission strategies of the local association, LBC and NAMB.
 3. The receiving congregation will have a written strategic ministry plan for the people group or the community where the ministry is, or will be, located.
 4. The receiving congregation will have written growth plans defining measurable goals in the areas of Prayer, Evangelism/Missions, Discipleship/Education, Ministries, Worship/Stewardship, and Fellowship.
 5. New Work Assistance Funds are intended for the purpose of facilitating a church planting movement. A new congregation is defined by NAMB as congregations less than five years old. However, churches older than five years may receive assistance in extreme emergency circumstances, such as operations, rent, utilities, travel, etc.
 6. All funding is approved for a calendar year ending on December 31. Funding will be reviewed annually and continued into a new calendar year by the recommendation of the Missions Committee. New Work Assistance Funds will be continued for not more than 5 years.
 7. Approved funds will be made payable to sponsoring churches unless the Associational Missions Coordinator is notified in writing by the sponsoring entity to send the check to a different account.
 8. Pastor/Church leader shall submit a quarterly report of ministry activities to the Associational Missions Coordinator. The reports are due on or before the 25th day of the reporting month. The financial assistance check is mailed upon receipt of the report.
 9. Congregations receiving New Work Assistance must verify their pastor meets the criteria set by the NAMB including a verification the pastor is covered with medical insurance (required by NAMB). Exception: Congregations receiving assistance for a period of less than three months, personnel criteria do not apply.

10. Ordination is not a requirement for funding by the NAMB.
 11. The Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association supports mission churches that desire to become a part of this association. In order to receive funds, a mission church must be sponsored by a church that is already a part of the association.
- B. Guidelines for Pastors of congregations receiving New Work Assistance.
1. Pastors of congregations receiving salary supplement will need to complete appropriate forms provided by ELBA, LBC, and NAMB prior to receiving funds. Pastors will also be required to complete a church planter assessment and evaluation process along with completing the Basic Church Planting courses I & II. Approval is not automatic.
 2. Pastor (and spouse) shall demonstrate a valid Christian experience and a commitment to Jesus Christ and His church. They must practice a strong moral life and a vital Christian witness.
 3. Pastor shall affirm his doctrinal beliefs are consistent with the Baptist Faith and Message statement approved by the SBC in June 2000.
 4. Pastor (and spouse) shall have a history of handling their personal finances responsibly.
 5. Pastor (and spouse) shall be an active member of a Southern Baptist Church in fellowship with their local association, state convention and the SBC. A pastor shall be an ordained minister.
 6. Pastor must be a resident of the United States of America and a Non-U.S. Citizen must have a resident status that permits them to work in the United States. Pastors shall complete and have on file at the ministry location/church the **US Government Form I-9, Employees Eligibility Verification**.
 7. Pastor shall be willing to work alongside a supervisor who has been trained in the art and science of supervision.
 8. Pastor shall be actively involved in the activities of the local association and supportive of the Louisiana Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.
 9. If the church plant is dying or closes during or at the end of a phasedown, the pastor will be reviewed by the sponsoring church and ELBA before he is considered to be funded for another new work.
 10. If a pastor or his wife has experienced divorce, their approval will be reviewed and determined by the NAMB Policy printed below.

Divorce

The North American Mission Board desires that Missions Personnel receiving NAMB support who are appointed or approved, or those endorsed as Chaplains, set the finest possible example in terms of marriage and family in keeping with biblical teachings. Therefore, divorced people will rarely, and only under unusual circumstances, be appointed, approved or endorsed for mission service.

The biblical rationale for divorce is recognized as:

- A. For cause of sexual unfaithfulness. (Matthew 5:32; 19:1-12)
- B. For cause of desertion on the part of the unbelieving spouse. (I Corinthians 7:10-17)

Pastoral Role

No one will be considered for appointment, approval, or endorsement for service in a pastoral role, unless the divorce is biblically-based and the person has not remarried. In the same manner, the wife cannot be divorced and remarried.

Other Roles

Divorced people may be considered for missions personnel appointment, approval or endorsement to other types of service if the divorce is determined to be biblically based.

Guidelines Regarding Divorce For Use By Missionary Personnel Staff For Evaluating Paid Missions Personnel Candidates and Chaplains:

1. From the official date of divorce, the missions personnel or chaplaincy candidate shall have waited two years before remarriage.
 2. In the event of remarriage, the missions personnel or chaplaincy candidate will have experienced five years of successful years of second marriage.
 3. In the event of divorce and no remarriage, a candidate will be considered after five years from the date of divorce to the date of appointment, approval or endorsement.
11. Neither the pastor nor his wife shall be actively participating in or promoting glossolalia as defined by the North American Mission Board Policy.

Glossolalia

No person who is actively participating in or promoting glossolalia shall be appointed, approved or endorsed by NAMB. This includes having a private prayer language. A representative of NAMB shall counsel any missions personnel serving under NAMB appointment, approval or endorsement, who becomes involved in glossolalia. Continued participation will result in termination.

12. All NAMB policies will be adhered to.

IV. Procedures for funding process.

1. A Partnering Church will submit funding request forms for the following year by March 31st. In case of lack of funds, the AMC will be asked to prioritize requests and/or a percentage formula will be utilized.
 2. The Associational Missions Coordinator (AMC) will review all requests and send them to the Missions Committee two or three weeks prior to the August Executive Board Meeting for review.
 3. During the Missions Committee Meeting, the committee will approve or disapprove each request based on ELBA, LBC and NAMB policies and funds available.

V. Cooperative Agreement

If a church ceases to be a cooperating Southern Baptist, Louisiana Baptist, or Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association Church, the members of the church agree to repay Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association, the Louisiana Baptist Convention, and any sponsoring church the mission dollars previously granted. The repayment time frame is immediately upon withdrawing from the convention. All entities receiving funds are required to be cooperating as covered in III,A,1.

These Policies and Procedures can be reviewed and modified by the Missions Committee when necessary.

IN MEMORIAM

AMITE

Ruth Offenbacher
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Huland Miley
Carey Jones
Doris Wilson
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Theresa Stevens
Wayne "Buddy" Spier
Bill Herbert

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Martha Vinson

NORTHSIDE

Letha Henderson
Doris Graves
Eloise Easterbrook
Mattie Palmer
Gerald Averette
Anthony Dugas

PINE GROVE

Donald Holden
Sharon Ratcliff Morel

RED OAK

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WALKER

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Morris Milton
Dawson Smitherman
William Talbert

Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association
2006 MEMBERSHIP, CONGREGATION, & BAPTISM INFORMATION

CHURCH NAME	YEAR ORGANIZED	YEAR PASTOR CAME	BAPTISMS	OTHER ADDITIONS	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP
Amite, Denham Springs	1841	1985	35	56	3,201	2,149
Beech Ridge, Walker	1986	1998	2	1	171	120
Bethel, Livingston	1945	1979	6	5	359	308
Calvary, Denham Springs	1956	2004	15	7	872	580
Carroll, Walker	1971	1997	6	4	455	434
Christ's Community, Denham Springs	1996	1996		2	53	50
Colyell, Livingston	1851		11	4	884	773
Don Avenue, Denham Springs	1952	2006	14	11	300	298
Doyle, Livingston	1912	2002			259	
Eden, Denham Springs	1871		5	9	388	303
Emmanuel, Denham Springs	1950	2005	9	14	520	248
Faith, Livingston	1990	2006	2	1	106	106
First, Denham Springs	1900	1998	24		1,264	1,252
First, French Settlement	1954	1977	11	5	339	233
First, Head Of Island	1962	2001		4	142	85
First, Holden	1888	1997			498	498
First, Livingston	1946	1997	14	30	400	400
God's Garden, Denham Springs	1980	2006		4	247	
Gray's Creek, Denham Springs	1947	1993	4	2	651	433
Greater Third Zion, Maurepas	1993	1994	4		100	100
Hebron, Denham Springs	1837	2005	12	29	1,677	1,206
Judson, Walker	1889	1977	30		1,226	1,179
Live Oak, Denham Springs	1985	1994	6		320	299
Macedonia, Holden	1856	2003	2	5	100	76
Magnolia, Holden	1919		5	2	473	398
Midway, Livingston	1984	2002			265	265
New Bethlehem, Denham Springs	1953	1987	3	6	397	312
New Covenant, Denham Springs	1983	2004	2		200	
Northside, Denham Springs	1956	2006	4	17	370	366
Pine Grove, Livingston	1889	2005	14	12	435	340
Red Oak, Livingston	1933	2002	10	10	365	330
River Of Life Worship Center, Port Vincent	1981	1998	26	22	183	
Riverside, Denham Springs	1997	2005	4	11	436	431
Salem, Walker	1854		1		149	147
Satsuma, Livingston	1959	2002	5	13	395	295
Southside, Denham Springs	1969	2004	10	16	234	230
Walker, Walker	1907	1998	14	41	1,099	1,044
TOTALS			310	343	19,533	15,288

Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association
2006 BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

CHURCH NAME	TOTAL SS ENROLL.	PRE	CHILDREN	YOUTH	ADULTS 18-24	ADULTS 25-34	ADULTS 35-54	ADULTS 55-64	ADULTS 65-Up	OFFICERS	OTHER BIBLE STUDY	SS AVG	VBS
Amite, Denham Springs	3,215	116	193	402	372	554	614	487	432	20	25	724	269
Beech Ridge, Walker	69	5	5	6	9	6	19	9	8	2		35	50
Bethel, Livingston	148	22	29	24	13	13	14	20	10	3		77	156
Calvary, Denham Springs	131	12	20	25	8	8	32	10	10	6		50	98
Carroll, Walker	255	19	23	26	23	25	22	45	67	5		71	150
Christ's Community, Denham Springs	31	3	5								23	9	
Colyell, Livingston	305	17	51	46	38	31	40	41	39	2		119	133
Don Avenue, Denham Springs	209	11	27	27	9	9	49	24	29	4	20	125	197
Doyle, Livingston													
Eden, Denham Springs	69											27	
Emmanuel, Denham Springs	95	4	13	13			12	9	18	2	24	44	8
Faith, Livingston	17	3	3	1		3		5		2		7	20
First, Denham Springs	926	42	98	213	61	155	76	67	162	7	45	420	210
First, French Settlement	164	14	9	9	9	4	14	10	16	1	78	50	84
First, Head Of Island	35	6	3	5	1		4	8	8			17	
First, Holden	88	5	16	6	10	5	17	16	13			56	75
First, Livingston	201	17	12	31	15	22	39	33	20	4	8	139	76
God's Garden, Denham Springs													
Gray's Creek, Denham Springs	119	13	19	26		11	16		31	3		60	86
Greater Third Zion, Maurepas	25											25	
Hebron, Denham Springs	874	56	179	135	93	49	196	59	98	9		273	283
Judson, Walker	1,098	111	130	138	122	132	250	128	80	7		290	584
Live Oak, Denham Springs	161	18	13	34	11	16	30	19	16	4		98	125
Macedonia, Holden	52	7	8	9		10	4	7	5	2		40	65
Magnolia, Holden	184	21	30	14	28	31	24	11	13	7	5	90	156
Midway, Livingston	91	3	8	15	5	20	20	7	10	3		40	90
New Bethlehem, Denham Springs	108	16	5	16	8	4	27	21	9	2		63	144
New Covenant, Denham Springs													
Northside, Denham Springs	160	14	16	19	13	6	27	13	44	3	5	57	40
Pine Grove, Livingston	144	2	24	18	14	15	28	21	20	2		71	121
Red Oak, Livingston	161	20	30	21	10	20	15	16	23	6		65	148
River Of Life Worship Center, Port Vincent													
Riverside, Denham Springs	550	69	33	61	51	88	89	74	81	4		210	
Salem, Walker	10											2	
Satsuma, Livingston	85	1	9	12	2	2	19	12	24	4		50	77
Southside, Denham Springs	60	5	6	5		11	4	10	16	3		24	83
Walker, Walker	993	110	100	182	103	160	136	133	63	6		328	207
TOTALS	10,833	762	1,117	1,539	1,028	1,410	1,837	1,315	1,365	123	233	3,756	3,735

**Eastern Louisiana Association
2006 GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

CHURCH NAME	UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	PROPERTY VALUE
Amite, Denham Springs	1,231,383	253,659	699,721	2,184,763	4,500,000
Beech Ridge, Walker	97,753	20,890		118,643	300,000
Bethel, Livingston	142,248	34,494	97	176,839	
Calvary, Denham Springs	105,412	71,930		177,342	3,000,000
Carroll, Walker	119,973	27,864		147,837	700,000
Christ's Community, Denham Springs	78,465	19,211	536	98,212	305,000
Colyell, Livingston	300,426	55,963		356,389	1,905,000
Don Avenue, Denham Springs	312,850	9,113	4,300	326,263	1,500,000
Doyle, Livingston					
Eden, Denham Springs	67,880	10,492		78,372	1,300,000
Emmanuel, Denham Springs	113,344	8,978		122,322	840,000
Faith, Livingston	17,729	4,878		22,607	
First, Denham Springs	965,200	151,627	428,123	1,544,950	3,113,379
First, French Settlement	84,552	36,301		120,853	480,000
First, Head Of Island	20,849	1,958	889	23,696	185,000
First, Holden	107,825	7,873	1,066	116,764	432,017
First, Livingston	291,566	50,528	52	342,146	1,250,000
God's Garden, Denham Springs				9,492	
Gray's Creek, Denham Springs	88,690	8,633		97,323	991,000
Greater Third Zion, Maurepas					200,000
Hebron, Denham Springs	599,492	121,985	10,000	731,477	2,974,395
Judson, Walker	708,700	302,507		1,011,207	1,325,000
Live Oak, Denham Springs	159,201	25,874	10,263	195,338	600,000
Macedonia, Holden	54,176	1,807		55,983	
Magnolia, Holden	134,313	25,308		159,621	700,000
Midway, Livingston	93,032	12,844		105,917	45,863
New Bethlehem, Denham Springs	167,951	36,877		204,828	
New Covenant, Denham Springs	332,488			332,488	1,800,000
Northside, Denham Springs	150,345	18,002		168,347	300,724
Pine Grove, Livingston	223,642	44,515	7,686	275,843	1,615,500
Red Oak, Livingston	153,714	12,315	3,577	169,606	1,032,777
River Of Life Worship Center, Port Vincent					
Riverside, Denham Springs	535,557	86,763		622,338	20,000,000
Salem, Walker					285,000
Satsuma, Livingston	113,648	10,399	5,270	129,317	
Southside, Denham Springs	94,633	4,663	1,926	101,222	650,000
Walker, Walker	648,585	295,039	1,400	945,024	1,800,000
TOTALS	8,315,622	1,773,290	1,174,906	11,273,369	54,130,655

2006 DIGEST SUMMARY

Church Name	TM	TB	OA	SSE	SSA	VBS	DT	MM	WMU	BM	TR	CP	AG	OSBC	NSBC
Amite, Denham Springs	3,201	35	56	3,215	724	269	108	400		45	2,184,763	176,197	45,473	67,991	19,674
Beech Ridge, Walker	171	2	1	69	35	50	34	2	30	9	118,643	7,820	2,933	15,603	2,942
Bethel, Livingston	359	6	5	148	77	156	86	47	33	23	176,839	10,200	1,484	8,738	28,189
Calvary, Denham Springs	872	15	7	131	50	98	39	23			177,342	9,302	3,517	4,612	
Carroll, Walker	455	6	4	255	71	150	120	34	81		147,837	15,046	3,760	12,819	
Christ's Community, Denham Springs	53		2	31	9			4			98,212	4,111	2,868	3,883	11,100
Colyell, Livingston	884	11	4	305	119	133	269	85	356	15	356,389	24,040	10,411	16,697	
Don Avenue, Denham Springs	300	14	11	209	125	197	70	22	25	30	326,263	21,890	6,254	18,776	9,494
Doyle, Livingston															
Eden, Denham Springs	388	5	9	69	27			12			78,372	5,055	2,527	3,951	1,537
Emmanuel, Denham Springs	520	9	14	95	44	8					122,322	10,007	1,342	2,669	401
Faith, Livingston	106	2	1	17	7	20					22,607	1,326	876	1,408	
First, Denham Springs	1,264	24		926	420	210	165	80		25	1,544,950	80,246	8,024	19,246	956
First, French Settlement	339	11	5	164	50	84		8	35	12	120,853	6,767	3,383	9,109	
First, Head Of Island	142		4	35	17						23,696	2,989	1,031	2,989	
First, Holden	498			88	56	75	12		16		116,764	8,509	2,128	5,976	500
First, Livingston	400	14	30	201	139	76					342,146	28,732	5,725	11,886	17,226
God's Garden, Denham Springs	247		4	24	11						9,492				
Gray's Creek, Denham Springs	651	4	2	119	60	86	10	18			97,323	8,581	4,623	8,267	1,230
Greater Third Zion, Maurepas	100	4		25	25										
Hebron, Denham Springs	1,677	12	29	874	273	283	100	106	26	10	731,477	59,988	41,742	55,461	8,734
Judson, Walker	1,226	30		1,098	290	584	275	165	37		1,011,207	92,131	28,348	66,920	114,376
Live Oak, Denham Springs	320	6		161	98	125	60	30	34	12	195,338	9,538	8,275	13,621	5,331
Macedonia, Holden	100	2	5	52	40	65		13			55,983	600	600	1,707	700
Magnolia, Holden	473	5	2	184	90	156	92	17	56	8	159,621	7,491	5,385	10,964	1,018
Midway, Livingston	265			91	40	90					105,917	8,687	2,791	3,041	
New Bethlehem, Denham Springs	397	3	6	108	63	144					204,828	1,200	300	300	73,423
New Covenant, Denham Springs															
Northside, Denham Springs	370	4	17	160	57	40	40	33			168,347	6,134	2,190	4,593	1,931
Pine Grove, Livingston	435	14	12	144	71	121	90	62			275,843	26,848	4,474	16,838	4,672
Red Oak, Livingston	365	10	10	161	65	148	30	50	12	15	169,606	11,903	5,162	9,064	3,903
River Of Life Worship Center, Port Vincent															
Riverside, Denham Springs	436	4	11	550	210			58	36	21	622,338	37,777	20,842	26,308	
Salem, Walker	149	1		10	2			1					414	414	
Satsuma, Livingston	395	5	13	85	50	77		34	9		129,317	12,275	3,348	9,763	170
Southside, Denham Springs	234	10	16	60	24	83		10		15	101,222	2,301	531	2,129	8,969
Walker, Walker	1,099	14	41	993	328	207	237	96	77	45	945,024	72,954	19,896	54,663	31,994
Association Totals	18,891	282	321	10,857	3,767	3,735	1,837	1,410	863	285	10,940,881	770,645	250,657	490,406	348,470

2006-2007 ELBA CALENDAR

AUGUST 2006

1 Constitution Revision Committee, ELBA Office, 2 PM
 2 Mission Team, ELBA Office, 8:30 AM
 3 Long Range Planning Team, ELBA Office, Noon
 4-5 Victim Relief-Crisis Responder Certification Training, BR
 4-5 La Baptist Church Music Conf., Calvary, Alex.
 5 "A Day with the M.E.T.S.", WMU/Men's Ministry
 Church Leader Training, FBC, Lafayette
 7 Ministers Conference, Judson, 5 PM
 7 Executive Board Meeting, Judson, 7 PM
 7 Campus Prayer Walks
 8 Constitution Revision Committee, ELBA Office, Noon
 10 Disaster Relief Task Force, ELBA Office, 9:30 AM
 12 South La. Regional African-American Church
 Development Conference, New Orleans
 13 Day of Prayer for Students
 14-17 FAITH Training Clinic, Grace, Bastrop
 17 Long Range Planning Team, ELBA Office, Noon
 19 Blitz on the Bayou, Istrouma, Baton Rouge
 22 Ministry Evangelism Conf., Parkview, BR, 6:30-8:30 PM
 23 Ministry Evangelism Conf., NSBA Office, 10 AM-Noon
 24, 25, 26 Literacy Mission Training, FBC Covington
 26 Developing Financial Policies Seminar, Lanier, BR
 26 Spanish – Ridgecrest on the River, New Orleans
 28-29 Partners in Church Planting, Tall Timbers
 30 Mission Team, ELBA Office, 8:30 AM

SEPTEMBER 2006

3 Day of Prayer for College & University Students
 4 Labor Day
 5 Constitution Revision Committee, 11:30 AM
 9 Ridgecrest on the River, FBC of New Orleans
 11 Ministers Conference, Colyell, 10:30 AM
 15-17 Church Planting Basic Training, Location TBA
 (begins at 9 AM on 15th & ends at 2 PM on 17th)
 17-24 Week of Prayer for State Missions &
 Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering
 21 Long Range Planning Team, ELBA Office, Noon
 21 Deadline for ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILES
 21 Senior Adult PraiseFest, Istrouma, Baton Rouge
 22-23 "The Forge" Youth Event, Judson
 24 Ministers' Wives Appreciation Day
 27 See You at the Pole

OCTOBER 2006

1 On Mission to Share Jesus Sunday
 2 Ministers Conference, Hebron, 10:30 AM
 4 Mission Team Meeting, ELBA Office, 8:30 AM
 5-6 Church Planting Visioning Tour
 8 World Hunger Sunday
 10 Church Building Conference, FBC, Minden
 16 ANNUAL MEETING, FBC, Livingston, 7 PM
 17 ANNUAL MEETING, Eden, 7 PM
 19 January Bible Study/Baptist Doctrine Study
 Training, Istrouma, Baton Rouge
 27-28 Ministers' Wives Retreat, TTGCC
 29 High Attendance in Sunday School
 29 Daylight Savings Time Ends

NOVEMBER 2006

2 Long Range Planning Team, ELBA Office, 10 AM
 5-11 Royal Ambassador Week
 6 Ministers Conference, Riverside, 1-4PM & 6:30-7:30PM
 6 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
 7 Women's Ministry Planning Mtg., ELBA Office, 6 PM
 8 Mission Team Meeting, ELBA Office, 8:30 AM
 9-10 Victim Chaplain & Crisis Responder Certification
 Training, First United Methodist Church, Baton Rouge
 10-12 CrossOver Lake Charles Evangelistic Event
 11 Fall VBS Preview, Baptist Building
 13-14 Louisiana Baptist Convention, Trinity, Lake Charles
 19-21 Youth Evangelism Celebration, Rapides Coliseum, Alex
 23 Thanksgiving Day
 23-24 Associational Office Closed

DECEMBER 2006

3-10 Week of Prayer for International Missions &
 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
 4 Ministers & Mates Christmas Party, Walker, 7 PM
 7 Long Range Planning Team, ELBA Office, 10 AM
 21-Jan. 1 Associational Office Closed
 25 Christmas Day

JANUARY 2007

7 Baptismal Celebration Day
 7-13 January Bible Study (suggested date)
 8 Ministers Conference, Carroll, 10:30 AM
 15 Associational Council Meeting, ELBA Office, 10 AM
 17 Mission Team, ELBA Office, 8:30 AM
 19-20 Women's Prayer Emphasis Weekend, Live Oak
 19-20 Bible Drill Retreat, TTGCC
 21 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
 22-23 Evangelism Conference, FBC, New Orleans
 23 Senior Adult Luncheon at Evangelism Conference,
 FBC, New Orleans

FEBRUARY 2007

5 Ministers Conference, Calvary, 5:30 PM
 5 Executive Board Meeting, Calvary, 6:15 PM
 8 Paul/Timothy Conference, Baptist Building, Alex.
 12-18 Focus on WMU Week
 15 SS Growth Seminar, Woodland Park, Hammond
 15-16 La. Preschool/Children's Ministers Retreat, TTGCC

MARCH 2007

1 Developing Small Group Discipleship in
 Your Church, Istrouma, Baton Rouge
 3 M-JAM X-tra!, Louisiana College, Pineville
 4-11 Week of Prayer for North American Missions &
 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
 5 Ministers Conference, Northside, 10:00 AM
 7 Day of Prayer for Spiritual Awakening
 9-10 La. Baptist Ministry Assistants Retreat, TTGCC
 12-18 Youth Week
 13 Louisiana Church Building Conf., FBC, Opelousas
 15 Deadline for Associational Scholarship Applications
 16-17 WMU Annual Mtg/Missions Celebration, FBC, Lafayette
 26-28 Encouraging Kingdom Leaders, LC, Pineville

APRIL 2007
 2 Ministers Conference, Live Oak, 10:00 AM
 6 Louisiana Youth Ministry Network Friday Forum
 8 Easter Sunday
 15 Cooperative Program Sunday
 17 Conflict Coaching Workshop, Baton Rouge
 20-21 Collegiate Leadership Conference, TTBCC
 23 Associational Council Meeting, ELBA Office, 10 AM
 28 Kaleidoscope, Calvary, Alexandria

MAY 2007
 3 State Children's Bible Drills, FBC, Hammond
 4 National Day of Prayer
 5 St Children's & Youth Bible Drills, Speakers Tourn, LC
 6 Sr. Adult Day Sunday
 6-13 Christian Home Week
 7 Ministers Conference, Pine Grove, 5:30 PM
 7 Executive Board Meeting, Pine Grove, 6:15 PM
 13 Mother's Day
 15 Day of Prayer and Fasting for World Evangelism
 22 Assoc. Leadership Planning Conf., Kingsville, Pineville
 28 Memorial Day

JUNE 2007
 2 Women's Enrichment Leader Training, Baptist Building
 9-11 Women's Week-end Retreat
 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
 17 Baptist Men's Day

JULY 2007
 1 Citizenship and Religious Liberty Sunday
 2 Ministers Conference, Agape, 10:00 AM
 4 Independence Day
 10-13 National Acteens Convention, Kansas City, MO
 23 Associational Council Meeting, ELBA Office, 10 AM
 23-26 GA Camp, TTBCC
 26 Bi-Voc. Pastor/Wife Appreciation Banquet, Covington
 28 Day with the M.E.T.S., Central
 30-31 Childhood Education Workshop, NOBTS

AUGUST 2007
 3-4 LA Baptist Church Music Conf., Calvary, Alexandria
 6 Ministers Conference, Hebron, 5:30 PM
 6 Executive Board Meeting, Hebron, 6:15 PM
 12 Day of Prayer for Students
 13-16 FAITH Training Clinic, Metairie
 16 Building Powerful Ministry Teams, Next Level Leadership, Baptist Building, Alexandria
 17 La. Youth Ministry Network Friday Forum
 18 Blitz on the Bayou, Istrouma, Baton Rouge

SEPTEMBER 2007
 3 Labor Day
 8 Ridgecrest on the River, NOBTS
 9 Single Adult Sunday
 10 Ministers Conference, Denham Springs, FBC, 10 AM
 10 Bi-Vocational Pastor/Wife Appreciation Banquet, BR
 16-23 Week of Prayer for State Missions & Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering
 20 Senior Adult PraiseFest
 23 Ministers' Wives Appreciation Day
 26 See You At The Pole
 27-29 La. Baptist Senior Adult Chautauqua, LC, Pineville

OCTOBER 2007
 1 Ministers Conference, Don Avenue, 10 AM
 7 On Mission to Share Jesus Sunday
 10 Baptist Doctrine/January Bible Study Trng., Istrouma
 12-13 Ministers' Wives Retreat, Tall Timbers
 14 World Hunger Sunday
 15 ANNUAL MEETING, Pine Grove, 7 PM
 16 ANNUAL MEETING, Southside, 7 PM
 28 Sunday School High Attendance Day

NOVEMBER 2007
 4 Royal Ambassador Sunday
 5 Ministers Conference, Emmanuel, 10 AM
 5 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
 12-13 LA Baptist Convention, Alexandria Riverfront Center
 18-20 Youth Evangelism Celebration, Rapides Coliseum
 22 Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER 2007
 2-9 Week of Prayer for International Missions & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
 3 Ministers & Mates Christmas Party, Amite, 7 PM
 25 Christmas Day