

Ministry Happenings



Whatever you do work at it with
all your heart. As working for the
Lord, Not for Men.

-Colossians 3:23



Happy Labor Day!

SEPTEMBER

2025

- 1 Labor Day – ELBA Offices Closed
- 5-7 Champions Camp – Tall Timbers
- 5-7 Survivor's Camp – Acadian Baptist
- 7-14 Week of Prayer for Georgia Barnette
State Missions Offering
- 14 Children's Baptism Sunday
- 28 Caring Well Sunday

OCTOBER

2025

- 6 ELBA's Annual Meeting –
Colyell BC
- 16 National Boss's Day
- 19 Day of Prayer for Association Mission
- 22 January Bible Study Preview – BAGBR
- 26 Student Baptism Sunday



NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2025 ISSUE 6

A Moderator's Musings...

Can you believe summer break 2025 has come to an end? Where does the time go? Kids are back in school, schedules are getting back on track, and hopefully soon, the cool weather will arrive. September and October are always times for our churches to look at where we have been (thus, reporting the ACP) and where do we want to be in the future. God is always at work around us and He invites us to join Him. Are you seeking where He is working? Do you see Him doing exciting things in your church body? I hope so. Please know that your ELBA Executive Team prays for you and we are eagerly waiting to see how God is going to work and move in ELBA. Your team is currently in the process of interviewing for the AMS position. Please continue to pray for us as we seek God's will for who will lead our association. Until then, please remember to file your ACP (Annual Church Profile). The information gathered on the ACP is used to give a "snapshot" of your current church life and is very helpful in determining educational needs, ministry needs, or location needs for our community. If you have any questions concerning the ACP, please contact KaRetha at the ELBA office and she will be happy to help. Also, mark your calendars for Monday, October 6th for our Annual Meeting to be held at Colyell Baptist Church. Elect your messengers and file with the ACP or send the names to the office at karetha@elbamissions.org. There will be a meal served at 5:30pm and the meeting will begin at 6:30pm. Thank you again for praying for your association and the leadership team.

Always remember, minister where your shadow falls!

Johnny Morgan
ELBA Moderator 2024-2026

ELBA's Mission

Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association is a networking group of like-minded, healthy churches fulfilling the Great Commission by transforming lives for God's Kingdom

Executive Team

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IT'S ACP Time!

Attention all Church Clerks and/or Secretaries!

Please mark your calendar for Thursday, August 18th. This is the deadline to turn in your Annual Church Profile. The ACP's were mailed last week. If you have not received your packet, please contact the office.



Check out our website

ACTION STEPS

1

OPEN SHORT
TERM FUND
ACCOUNT

RATES
7X
BETTER THAN A BANK
SAVINGS ACCOUNT*

Based on internet data.*

2

SCHEDULE
"HOUSE IN ORDER"
SESSION



3

CHECK OUT
CHURCHBIZ
SERVICES



1 Corinthians 3:9
(NIV)

"For we are
coworkers in God's
service..."

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The SBC Executive Committee has made live their new Abuse Response Helpline. Should someone need to report abuse related to a SBC church they may use this site to call, email or chat with a professional. This site also has additional information on responding to or preventing abuse.

helpline | SBC Sexual Abuse Prevention & Response

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Church Happenings

MON. 9/8, TUES. 9/9, WED. 9/10, 2025

169th
Homecoming
REVIVAL

Macedonia Baptist Church
34685 LA-1036, HOLDEN, LA 70744

Homecoming Sunday & Revival Services

SEPTEMBER 7th @ 10:00 AM

SEPTEMBER SEPTEMBER 8th, 9th & 10th

WITH BRO. JESSE WHITE, BRO. ROGER DUNLAP

WITH BRO. JEREMY GLASCOCK

AND BRO. HOWARD BARTON

JOIN US EACH NIGHT FOR DINNER @ 5:30 PM

DINNER ON THE GROUNDS FOLLOWING

AND REVIVAL SERVICE @ 8:30 PM

ELBA's 183rd Annual Meeting



Please make plans to attend. Monday, October 6th at Colyell Baptist Church. Please elect your messengers and file with the ACP or contact the office with names. There will be a meal at 5:30pm. and the meeting begins at 6:30pm.

Chad Chauvin has resigned as pastor of Salem Baptist Church

Church 2025

	July	YTD
4000 - Agape	\$0.00	\$0.00
4001 - Amite	\$800.00	\$6,400.00
4003 - Bethel	\$114.37	\$983.54
4005 - Carroll	\$179.80	\$397.52
4006 - Central	\$0.00	\$350.00
4007 - Christ Community	\$0.00	\$7,791.00
4008 - Colyell	\$3,696.63	\$12,359.28
4009 - FBC, DS	\$2,292.32	\$16,113.54
4010 - Don Avenue	\$652.72	\$5,129.99
4012 - Emmanuel	\$250.00	\$2,075.00
4014 - French Settlement	\$0.00	\$1,457.00
4015 - Gray's Creek	\$1,581.00	\$4,199.00
4016 - Greater Third Zion	\$0.00	\$0.00
4017 - Head of Island	\$725.95	\$1,609.14
4018 - Hebron	\$453.16	\$3,701.92
4019 - Holden	\$0.00	\$799.36
4020 - Judson	\$0.00	\$8,269.76
4021 - Live Oak	\$3,377.53	\$23,704.42
4022 - Livingston FBC	\$640.00	\$4,860.00
4023 - Macedonia	\$0.00	\$0.00
4024 - Magnolia	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
4025 - Maurepas	\$0.00	\$471.00
4026 - Midway	\$0.00	\$0.00
4027 - New Bethlehem	\$150.00	\$600.00
4028 - Grace Covenant	\$0.00	\$600.00
4029 - Northside	\$659.28	\$3,279.63
4031 - Pine Grove	\$531.13	\$3,571.61
4032 - Red Oak	\$100.00	\$700.00
4033 - River of Life	\$0.00	\$0.00
4034 - Riverside	\$181.18	\$1,555.18
4035 - Salem	\$0.00	\$0.00
4036 - Satsuma	\$0.00	\$0.00
4037 - South Walker	\$593.27	\$1,186.52
4038 - Southside	\$260.00	\$1,512.00
4039 - The New Beginnings	\$168.22	\$1,177.67
4040 - Victory	\$193.77	\$1,420.78
4041 - Walker	\$2,014.40	\$15,336.98
4042 - Watson	\$0.00	\$2,953.52
4043 - The Way Church	\$683.00	\$2,033.00
4044 - Community Ch Spr	\$0.00	\$0.00
4046 - Wholly Grounds	\$0.00	\$300.00
Total Church Contributions		\$154,806.33