



Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association

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Together We Do What We Cannot Do Alone

Blue's News

ECON-LP is here. The goal has been to provide our lay people with training to share the gospel with their neighbors. We have an impressive group of leaders who can equip believers in sharing their faith in everyday circumstances. September 10th. We are preparing for 200 to attend. Encourage your people to attend. Register online at the site listed on the flyer. (See Page 3)

ELBA Annual Meeting: Monday, October 3rd, Walker Baptist Church, 10696 Florida Boulevard, Walker, 6:30. Be sure to elect your messengers to attend this meeting. Dr. Jason McNaughten, pastor of Walker Baptist Church will bring the Annual Sermon.

Connect1Child: Dr. Perry Hancock with the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home recently met with a group of ELBA pastors to discuss a partnership with ELBA for **Connect1Child**. This is a Louisiana Baptist Children's Home Foster Care and Adoption Initiative partnering with associational churches to provide a foster home for the foster children of Livingston Parish. The Children's Home is contracted with the Louisiana DCFS to provide recruitment, vetting, and oversight of Foster Parents. The program's goal is to address the overwhelming need for foster care in Livingston Parish with each church praying for God to raise up at least one family committed to caring for foster children, and the church or ELBA churches surrounding this family with support and care. This care would include helping with supplies, clothes, furniture, and childcare to assist the foster parents when needed for grocery shopping, doctor's visits, and even a date night for the parents. Dr. Larry Hubbard, our Moderator, is leading this mission-ministry effort. Expect to hear more on this possibility in coming days.

Here is a word from me for our churches. Chris Tomlin has done well to modernize this hymn for another generation to enjoy. Do not miss the third verse. See you at ECON-LP! *Richard Blue*

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me,
A sinner, condemned, unclean.
Refrain

He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calv'ry,
And suffered and died alone.
Refrain

For me it was in the garden
He prayed, "Not my will, but Thine."
He had no tears for His own griefs,
But sweat-drops of blood for mine.
Refrain

When the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy thro' the ages
To sing of His love for me.
Refrain

Refrain: How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me!

**CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE CHURCHES
To Date 2022**

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| Agape | \$0.00 | \$25.00 |
| Amite | \$0.00 | \$5,600.00 |
| Bethel | \$165.77 | \$1,019.72 |
| Carroll | \$193.06 | \$663.38 |
| Central | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Christ Community | \$1,169.00 | \$7,585.00 |
| Colyell | \$1,199.26 | \$9,609.74 |
| Denham Springs, FBC | \$1,382.66 | \$10,782.58 |
| Don Avenue | \$527.97 | \$4,042.82 |
| Emmanuel | \$250.00 | \$1,435.00 |
| French Settlement | \$264.00 | \$1,688.00 |
| Gray's Creek | \$0.00 | \$2,981.00 |
| Greater Third Zion | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Head of Island | \$0.00 | \$824.00 |
| Hebron | \$396.27 | \$3,130.19 |
| Holden | \$280.81 | \$2,292.32 |
| Judson | \$2,511.38 | \$12,469.36 |
| Live Oak | \$2,619.53 | \$19,876.40 |
| Livingston FBC | \$528.00 | \$5,048.00 |
| Macedonia | \$0.00 | \$1,200.00 |
| Magnolia | \$0.00 | \$1,400.00 |
| Maurepas | \$140.00 | \$668.00 |
| Midway | \$0.00 | \$726.15 |
| New Bethlehem | \$153.60 | \$734.23 |
| New Covenant | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Northside | \$659.44 | \$3,789.10 |
| One Life | \$0.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Pine Grove | \$511.89 | \$3,627.66 |
| Red Oak | \$0.00 | \$400.00 |
| River of Life | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Riverside | \$251.28 | \$1,722.53 |
| Salem | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Satsuma | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| South Walker | \$0.00 | \$593.25 |
| Southside | \$501.39 | \$1,671.47 |
| The New Beginnings | \$0.00 | \$858.34 |
| Victory | \$215.00 | \$1,254.02 |
| Walker | \$2,378.78 | \$14,808.94 |
| Watson | \$1,799.35 | \$3,816.77 |
| The Way Church | \$450.00 | \$1,800.00 |
| Community Ch Spfd | \$50.00 | \$400.00 |
| Wholly Grounds | \$300.00 | \$300.00 |
| Total Contributions | \$18,898.44 | \$129,842.97 |

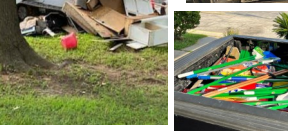
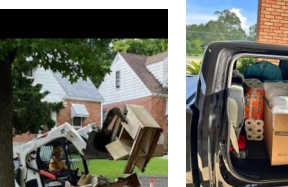
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| Capital One | \$78,440.71 |
| Louisiana Baptist Foundation | \$689,197.70 |
| TOTAL Checking & Savings | \$767,638.41 |

News from the Churches . . .

Satsuma Baptist Church is in search of a part-time youth director. In interested, please send your resume' or questions to teach-erpb@bellsouth.net. SBC is located at 29896 S. Satsuma Road, Livingston, LA.

Hebron Baptist Church, 24063 La. Hwy 16, Denham Springs, LA has called Travis Cronan as their senior pastor.

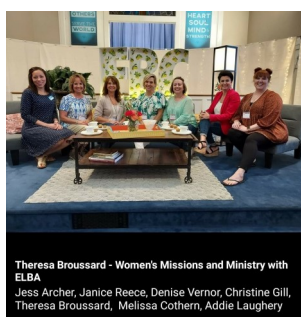
Don Avenue Baptist Church DayCare is hiring multiple positions. Morning and afternoon shifts available. Contact the DayCare director, Jessica Hullinghorst, at 225.369.2324 for more information.



**5th Annual Children's
Ministry Training**
**Tuesday, October 18th from
5:30—8:30pm at
Live Oak Baptist Church**

*Breakouts Include: Importance of
Teaching Books of the Bible,
Recruiting Workers, and
Creative Teaching*

*Special Guests: David Anderson,
Louisiana Baptist Convention
Dr. Donna Peavey, New Orleans
Baptist Theological Seminary*



Theresa Broussard - Women's Missions and Ministry with ELBA
Jess Archer, Janice Reece, Denise Vernor, Christine Gill, Theresa Broussard, Melissa Cothorn, Addie Laughery

Women's Missions and Ministries leaders attended the "She Leads" Conference at FBC, Franklinton. Please contact Theresa Broussard at 225.678.6235 to hear about other Women's Ministry opportunities.

Disaster Relief Ministry and Association Donations

ELBA's DR Team has ministered to those affected by the Flash Flood in Kentucky. Many churches and individuals donated items and money to help those in Kentucky recover. Thank you to all who have helped!

Ministry News



Everyday Evangelism

To Inspire, Equip, and Encourage churches to evangelize Livingston Parish
A Ministry of Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association

First Baptist Church
27735 LA-16, Denham Springs, LA 70726

September 10, 2022

Registration begins at 8:15

Opening Worship Rally – 9:00

Breakout Session One – 10:15

Lunch – 11:30

(Provided by the Men's Ministry of FBC)

Breakout Session Two – 12:30

Main Worship Rally – 1:45

We are grateful to First Baptist Church's staff, worship team, men's ministry, and greeter's team for their help in making this event possible.

Break Out Sessions:

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| Making Your Church an Evangelistic Church: | Preston Nix |
| Turning Everyday Conversations into Gospel Conversations: | Josh Spinks |
| Developing an Evangelistic Culture in your Youth Group: | Jarrod Hegwood |
| Sharing the Gospel with children using the Wordless Book (10:15) & Leading a Child to Christ (12:30) | KaRetha Kelley |

Conference Leaders:

- Dr. Preston Nix, Professor of Evangelism & Evangelistic Preaching at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
- Josh Spinks, pastor of The Way Church is the international trainer for E3 Ministries
- Jarrod Hegwood, B.F.A., M.Div, L.P.C., Director of the Christian Counseling Center (ELBA) and former Youth Minister
- KaRetha Kelley, Child Evangelism Fellowship, Baton Rouge Chapter Local Coordinator, and serves on the CEF Louisiana State Board, and in her spare time, ELBA Administrative Assistant

REGISTER AT EVENTBRITE: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/econ-lp-tickets-399053448607>

Check out the promo video and feel free to use it in your church:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sp2t6BC5Rn7-lu824dqA78xwMYbPAfN/view?usp=sharing>

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The next ELBA Newsletter will be mailed in November. Updates will be emailed as needed. If you are not presently on our email list and would like to be included, please send the information to info@elbmissions.org.



ELBA Leadership Meeting REMINDERS

Association Council Meeting
Monday, September 19th
10:00am at the ELBA Office

ELBA's 180th Annual Meeting
Monday, October 3rd
Walker Baptist Church,
10696 Florida Boulevard, Walker
Meeting at 6:30pm

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Mondays Pastor Prayer Time—1:00pm

SEPTEMBER 2022

- 5 Labor Day – Offices Closed
- 10 ECON LP – FBC, Denham Springs
- 11-17 Georgia Barnette Offering-Week of Prayer
- 19 Associational Council Meeting – 10AM
- 22 Fall Begins

OCTOBER 2022

- 2 CP Sunday
- 3 Annual Meeting –Walker Baptist Church
- 4 State WMU Council Meeting
- 8-9 Camp-O-Ree Camp H arris
- 15 M-JAM, Woodland Park, Hammond
- 17 National Boss's Day (Observed)
- 18 ELBA' Children's Ministry Training
- 21-22 Ministers' Wives' Retreat – Tall Timbers
- 23 Day of Prayer for Associational Missions
- 30 Student Baptism Sunday



Fall in Love with Jesus!

