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"Strengthening Churches, Advancing God's Kingdom"
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Clear Creek Baptist Association 154th Annual



again, that Your people may
rejoice in You "

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

Cabin Creek Baptist Church
1121 W. Main St.
Lamar

Afternoon Session – 4:30 to
6:00

Dinner Served at 6:00

Evening Service at 6:50

Dr. Laramie LeQuieu,
*President of the Arkansas
Baptist State Convention will
deliver afternoon and evening
messages.*

Musings from the Mountain . . .



Finally, we are beginning to see the temperature drop some. While we may say, "The smell of fall is in the air," I am still smelling dust, pollen, and dry air. But there is hope things will change. Whatever the climate, it is that time of year when churches begin anew. Sunday School and other teaching programs may have new curriculum and/or new leaders and teachers. This is a time of gearing up for Fall Festivals, high attendance, and holiday plans are being made. Choirs have probably begun to rehearse Christmas music.

At our CCBA office, we are receiving the Annual Church Profiles. These are the yearly reports of attendance, baptisms, church membership, and offerings that have been received. We still have several reports to be received, but in one category I am very pleased. Baptisms are projecting to be higher than the count last year. I am rejoicing at this great news. Every church needs a strong focus on evangelism and missions. Of course, that is exactly what Jesus commanded in the Great Commission. The final words of that commission are variously translated "to the end of the earth" (Acts 1:8) and "to the end of the age" (Matt. 28:20). Both are correct. We have a commission from Jesus to send and take the gospel message to the very end of the earth. Also, the only time we are to stop is the end of the age, when Jesus returns for His church.

Churches build buildings, plan programs, pay staff, and many additional things. It is easy to become absorbed in the mechanics of "church" that we forget why we are doing those things. We build buildings, plan programs, pay staff, etc. as tools and ways to share the gospel in our Jerusalem and make sure it goes to the end of the earth until the end of the age. That is a long sentence but, think about it. The budgets we collect, the programs we conduct, and the buildings we build are for the glory of the Lord and the furtherance of His kingdom. If we lose sight of that, then we begin to think of those budgets and buildings as being ours for our comfort and enjoyment. God forbid that we lose sight of His Great Commission.

The annual meeting for CCBA will be Tuesday, October 13. Cabin Creek Baptist Church in Lamar will host this year. The afternoon meeting will begin at 4:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m., and the evening session will commence at 6:50 p.m. Our guest preacher this year is Laramie LeQuieu, president of the Arkansas Baptist State

Prayer Corner

October

Cabin Creek – Matt McManus
Concord – Dale Walker
Cherry Street – Cody Sheppard

November

Cass Chapel – Mike Shields
Eastern Heights – Tim Smith
Mission de FBC VB–Edwin Reyes

December

Clarksville 2nd – Tom Dicus
Getsemani – Santiago Albuja
Iglesia Betel – Santiago Albuja

Pray for our pastorless
churches

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CALENDAR SUMMARY

Oct. 13 — CCBA Annual Meeting
Oct. 14 — office closed
Oct. 19-20 — ABSC Annual Mtg., FBC Rogers
Oct. 22 - Sr. Adult event, Eastside, Ft. Smith
Nov. 1 — Daylight Savings Time ends
Nov. 9 — BV Delegation Board Meeting
Nov. 25-26 — office closed



To Clear Creek Association,

River Valley Freeway Ministries has just celebrated the one year anniversary of our Saturday night outreach on August 23rd. We are excited to report that our average attendance is sixty-five and steadily growing. We would like to invite other churches in this association to get involved in serving at our outreach, and there are also opportunities to teach in our Seasons Classes. Please reach out to me anytime if you are interested.

We have done a lot of outreach efforts over the last year in several different target areas in and around our community. I have been busy this summer raising awareness, and sharing the vision of Freeway Ministries by speaking at several churches and events. We have our 2nd annual Night Golf Fundraiser scheduled for October 23rd, and Save Our City Revival will be held in Springfield, MO. on September 24-26th.

As many of you know, we also have a one year Men's Discipleship Program, where men come in and live in a covenant community with one another, under the authority of the local Church (SSB), as we walk out life with them and lead them into functioning members of the Body of Christ. There are currently no men in the home. I am in the process of vetting seven men from Crawford County Jail and could use some prayers. Please pray that the Lord would do a mighty work in the court system to release these individuals to us so that we can aid in breaking these cycles of crime and addiction. I would like to personally thank you all for your prayers and ongoing support as we reach the hard to reach with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, one broken life at a time.

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