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Brother Brad's Box…

Dear Friends –

"Back to School." What do those words mean to you? Honestly, they may not mean anything in particular to some of you. But to many, those words signify great change – change for parents, for grandparents, babysitters, and especially for the kids and young folks from pre-kindergarten age up through the college age students who are beginning their fall semester classes.

Livingston and Sumter County in general have a population boost when the University is in session. As the primary and high schoolers begin, the highway traffic becomes busier. The big yellow buses are rolling once again. School really does change things for most of us if we just realize it.

School also means learning. I'm thankful that I will never be too old to learn something! We can always delve deeper into God's Word and learn more and more about His goodness and grace every day. We may not have to hop aboard a bus or move into a dormitory, but each day in His Word ought to bring about change in our lives.

I'm so very thankful for our teachers and other leaders who pour their hearts into our young folks. Many of you got to do just that during Vacation Bible School events this summer and on short term mission trips. Those opportunities to greatly influence the kids are opportunities that should never be taken lightly or for granted.

Pastors, or VBS directors, please remember to report your VBS information as always. Use this link to do so…
https://alsbom.wufoo.com/forms/z3l99vd0fqasrf/

Another blessing of our summer was the cooperation of the Shelby Baptist Association, by request of our State Convention President Jarman Leatherwood, to set up their portable dental assistance unit at York Baptist Church to assist some very deserving area residents with dental care. Nearly forty people were helped during the one-day event on Sat. Aug. 8. Many thanks to Jarman, to Shelby's Associational Missionary Ric Camp, and to Bro. Leon Ballard of York Baptist and their teams for a fantastic mission opportunity.

As you bow your heads in prayer, please lift up the congregations of Cuba Baptist and Livingston First Baptist as they continue diligently in their pastor search processes.

Pray also for our UWA Baptist Campus Minister Elijah Robbins and the leaders of the other Bible-based groups on campus as they minister to students who may be stepping away from home for the very first time. Pray that these young folks continue on the right track for a Godly future in His service. I'm forever grateful for the role that our BSU/BCM played in my life.

As we continue in this heat-ridden summer, stay safe and remember to check on your neighbors!

Many Blessings,
Brad

Calendar of Events



AUGUST
25 WMU Event 6:00 p.m., BBA Office

SEPTEMBER
14 Pastors Fellowship, 10:30 a.m., BBA Office
16 Church Clerks—ACP's are due on 9/16/26

OCTOBER
5 Pastors Fellowship, 10:30 a.m., BBA Office
20 175th Annual Meeting, York Baptist Church, 6:30 p.m.

Bigbee Baptist Association
WMU Event
Tuesday, August 25
6:00 p.m.
Bigbee Baptist Association Office



175th Annual Meeting

Tuesday, October 20
6:30 p.m.
York Baptist Church