

FIRST DISTRICT MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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Dr. Samuel Gibbs, Jr., President

Rev. Byron D. Johnson, General Secretary

2025 MASTER CALENDAR



Theme: "Love: The Evidence of Discipleship"
John 13:34-35

Our History

The First District Missionary Baptist Association is composed of many churches that are united in our vision and mission given to us in 1863 by our founding leaders and members. Our theology and our worship styles include contemporary, progressive, blended and traditional. We are bound together by the cords of love and the common goal of reaching our cities, communities and world for Jesus Christ.

As we review the pages and events in our history, our minds will reflect on where God has brought us from. We thank God for the footprints and information that were left behind by our Pastors, Ministers, Teachers, Leaders, and Laypersons during this moment in our history. Our historians declared, "The first Negro Association in the city of New Orleans was organized in 1837 by Elder Joseph Wills and was called the Louisiana Southern Baptist Association. Due to conflicting issues another Association was organized in 1863 by Elders Charles Satchell, George Walker, John Marks, Esau Carter, Alex Armstrong, R.H. Steptoe, John H. Flemings and others, namely The First Free Missionary Association. Realizing that two organizations were operating in the same district, and that united a more effective spreading of the Gospel would be manifested, the brethren decided to merge, thus the two united and became The First District Missionary Baptist Association in 1863." It was later incorporated in 1895 by President John Flemings.

History deals with personalities as well as events which are prominent in the existence of an organization as well as a nation. The progress of an organization depends largely upon the qualities of the personalities giving leadership to it. The First District Missionary Baptist Association has been led by men of nobility, deep spiritual insight, vision and dauntless courage. Every President in his own perspective has contributed to the expansion and progress of the organization. The progressive history of the First District Missionary Baptist Association can be followed by an analytic view of the 13 Presidents and their achievements.

First President, Rev. John H. Flemings

Second President, Rev. George Washington Toney

Third President, Rev. Gloster Clanton Rounds

Fourth President, Rev. Jackson V. Acox

Fifth President, Rev. George Henry John Devoe

Sixth President, Rev. Golden Henry Hendricks

Seventh President, Rev. Dr. Bazile Jolicoeur

Eighth President, Rev. Dr. Paul Walker Raphael

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Tenth President, Rev. Dr. Matthews Mc Gary, Sr.

Eleventh President, Rev. Dr. Zebadee Bridges, Sr.

Twelfth President, Rev. Dr. Robert Turner, Sr.

Thirteenth President, Rev. Dr. Calvin W. Woods, Jr.

Fourteenth President, Rev. Dr. Samuel Gibbs, Jr.

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Cabinet and Officers

President, Rev. Dr. Samuel Gibbs, Jr.

President Emeritus, Rev. Dr. Robert Turner, Sr.

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Second Vice President, Rev. Dr. Warren J. Ray, Jr.

Third Vice President, Rev. Roosevelt Malone, Jr.

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Assistant Recording Secretary, Rev. Dr. Keith Cowart

Treasurer, Rev. Derrick Webb, Sr.

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Historian, Rev. Dr. Kenneth Thompson

Denominational Historian, Rev. Dr. Warren Jones

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Royal Jones
Warren Jones
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Auxiliaries/Department Leaders

Ministerial Alliance
Woman's Auxiliary
Laymen's Department
Ushers' Department
Congress of Christian Education

Ministers' Wives & Widows
Evangelical Board

Minister of Music
Assistant Minister of Music
Director/Organists

First District Chorus
Sunday School Department
Baptist Training Union

Dr. Matthews McGary, Sr. Scholarship Foundation
Young People Department of the Woman's Auxiliary
Director of New and Reinstated Churches

Rev. Dr. Kenneth G. Thibodeaux, President
Lillian Gibbs, President
Ronald Ray, President
Melinda Pou, President
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Wanda Davis, President
Rev. Richard Burton, President
Rev. Elijah McCarty
Shannon Walters-Breaud
Gwendolyn Harrison
Janice Cojoe, President
Rev. Johnny Arvie, President
(Vacant)
Gwendolyn R. Smith, Chairperson
Joy Askin, Director
Rev. Dr. Keith B. Cowart

‘The President’s Vision for an Outreach Ministry’



- I. First District Outreach Youth Program**
- II. First District Outreach Elderly/Disabled Program**
- III. First District Food Pantry/Market**
- IV. First District Prison Ministry**
- V. First District Hurricane Relief Package**
- VI. First District Cemetery/Relief Funding**
- VII. First District Mechanic Services**
- VIII. First District Home/Center Building Fund**

NOTE: See details in the Leadership Manual.


OUR VALUES

- F - Fellowship.** We are committed to fellowshiping with our pastors and churches, other associations, our state convention (LMBSC), and our national convention (NBC, USA, Inc.) to carry out the Great Commission.
- I - Instructing.** We are committed to teaching and training our leaders and members in the Bible by preaching and through our Christian Education Ministry so that they can know and grow.
- R - Reaching.** We are committed to reaching the helpless and hurting through our Home and Foreign Mission Ministries and our Family Life Outreach Ministry programs.
- S - Serving.** We are committed to serving our churches by providing valuable resources and tools that can help them to be effective and engaging in their churches and communities.
- T - Transforming.** We are committed to transforming our communities with religious, social, educational, and economic programs that will change their lives and their income status for the better.

JANUARY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<div>NEW YEAR'S DAY 1</div> <div></div>	<div>2</div> <div>Woman's Aux. Monthly Mtg. Second Baptist Church Sixth District @ 1:00 P.M.</div>	<div>3</div>	<div>4</div> <div>Informational Forum Metropolitan B.C. @ 10:00 A.M. Second Semester Checks Metropolitan B.C. @ 12:00 Noon Evangelical Board Meeting @ 6:00 P.M.</div>
<div>5</div>	<div>6</div> <div>Layman's Prayer Breakfast TBA @ 9 AM Dr. Matthews McGary Scholarship Meeting Virtual @ 5:30 P.M.</div>	<div>7</div>	<div>8</div>	<div>9</div>	<div>10</div>	<div>11</div> <div>Ushers Meeting @ 10:30 A.M. FDMBA Sunday School Quarterly Meeting</div>
<div>12</div>	<div>13</div>	<div>14</div>	<div>15</div>	<div>16</div>	<div>17</div>	<div>18</div> <div>Laymen's Meeting and Street Witnessing TBA @ 1 PM</div>
	<div>NBC, USA, Inc. Mid-Winter Board Meeting ~ Dr. Jerry Young, President Birmingham Alabama</div>					
<div>19</div> <div>Rev. Webb Anniversary Rev. Green Anniversary Woman's Auxiliary Foreign Missions Program Second Baptist Church Sixth District @ 2:30 P.M.</div>	<div>MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY 20</div> <div></div>	<div>21</div> <div>162nd Annual Session Planning Meeting @ 10:30 AM (First Free Mission B. C. of Algiers)</div>	<div>22</div>	<div>23</div>	<div>24</div>	<div>25</div> <div>State YPD Boot Camp TBA 9:00 A.M.—1:00 P.M. Ministers' Wives & Widows Meeting , TBA @ 12:00 Noon Pastor Gibbs Appreciation Luncheon 12:00 P.M. — 3:00 P.M.</div>
<div>26</div>	<div>27</div> <div>Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.</div>	<div>28</div>	<div>29</div>	<div>30</div>	<div>31</div>	
<div>Rev. Derrick Webb Anniversary - Second Zion Baptist Church #1 - January 19, 2025 @ 2:00 P.M. Rev. Jaydon K. Green Anniversary - St. Andrew Baptist Church –January 19, 2025 @ 3:00 P.M.</div>						


FEBRUARY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	BLACK HISTORY MONTH					1 Evangelical Board Meeting @ 6:00 P.M.
GROUNDHOG DAY 2	3 Layman's Prayer Breakfast TBA @ 9 AM Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M. LMBSC ~ February Conference TBA	4	5	6 Woman's Aux. Monthly Mtg. Second Baptist Church Sixth District @ 1:00 P.M. Black History Program	7	8 Ushers Meeting @ 10:30 A.M. Ministers' Wives & Widows Annual Tea—TBA @ 12:00 Noon
9	10 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	11	LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY 12	13	VALENTINE'S DAY 14 	15 Layman's Outreach and Street Witnessing TBA @ 1:00 P.M.
16	PRESIDENTS' DAY 17 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	18	19	20	21	22 Scholarship Applications Due Metropolitan B.C. @ 12:00 (Noon)-2:00 P.M. YPD Black History Program TBA @ 3:00 P.M.
23	24 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	25	26	27	28	

MARCH 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Evangelical Board Meeting @ 6:00 P.M.
2 Rev. Scott Anniversary	3 Layman's Prayer Breakfast TBA @ 9:00 A.M. Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	MARDI GRAS DAY 4	5 Foreign Mission Circle Monthly Meeting - Rosa Keller Library or Conference Call Number (205) 825-9087 @ 11 A.M. —1:00 P.M.	6 Woman's Aux. Monthly Mtg. Second Baptist Church Sixth District @ 1:00 P.M.	7	8 Second Baptist Church 6 th District Prayer Breakfast @ 8:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M. Ushers Meeting @ 10:30 A.M. Dr. Matthews McGary Luncheon 11:00 A.M FDMBA Sunday School Quarterly Meeting Law Street B. C. @ 12-1 P.M.
DAYLIGHT SAVING'S (BEGIN) 9 Dr. Woods Anniversary Rev. McCarty Anniversary FDMBA—YPD 88 th Anniversary TBA @ 3:00 P.M.	10 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	11	12	13	14	15 Layman's Meeting and Street Witnessing TBA @ 1:00 P.M.
16	17 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	18	19	20	21 Pastor Byron D. Johnson Appreciation Dinner @ NALC @ 7:00 P.M.	22 Ministers' Wives & Widows Meeting—TBA @ 12:00 Noon
23 Rev. Malone, Jr. Anniversary Dr. Gibbs, Jr. Anniversary	24 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.		<div> Rev. Bennie Scott Anniversary - Greater Asia Baptist Church - March 2, 2025 @ 9:00 A.M. & 3:00 P.M. Dr. Calvin W. Woods, Jr. Anniversary - Greater Liberty Baptist Church - March 9, 2025 @ 9:00 A.M. Rev. Elijah McCarty Anniversary - Friendship Baptist Church - March 9, 2025 @ 9:30 A.M. Rev. Roosevelt Malone, Jr. Anniversary - Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church - March 23, 2025 @ 9:00 A.M. Dr. Samuel Gibbs, Jr. Anniversary - Second Baptist Church 6th District - March 23, 2025 @ 11:00 A.M. </div>			


APRIL 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		APRIL FOOL'S DAY 1	2	3 Woman's Aux. Monthly Mtg. Second Baptist Church Sixth District @ 1:00 P.M.	4	5 Evangelical Board Meeting @ 6:00 P.M. Layman's Family and Fun Day First Free Mission of Algiers @ 9:30 A.M.—12 Noon
6	7 Layman's Prayer Breakfast TBA @ 9:00 A.M.	8	9	10	11	12
162 nd Annual Session ~ "Love: The Evidence of Discipleship" - John 13:34-35						
FDMBA Annual Musical First Free Mission Baptist Church of Algiers @ 3:00 P.M.	Woman's Auxiliary Prayer Vigil First Free Mission Baptist Church of Algiers 11:00 A.M.	FDMBA Congress of Christian Education ~ First Free Mission Baptist Church of Algiers 8:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. (Tuesday—Friday)				Young People's Department 90 th Annual Session First Free Mission Baptist Church of Algiers Rev. Derrick Edmond, Pastor 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
			Woman's Auxiliary 134 th Annual Session			
PALM SUNDAY 13 Rev. Arvie Anniversary FDMBA 162 nd Annual Session Closing Program First Free Mission of Algiers @ 3:00 P.M.	14 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	15	16	17	GOOD FRIDAY 18	19 Layman's Meeting and Street Witnessing TBA @ 1:00 P.M.
EASTER SUNDAY 20 	21 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Ministerial Alliance - Rising Star B. C. @ 11:00 A.M.	29	30			
			Rev. Johnny Arvie Anniversary - Law Street Baptist Church - April 13, 2025 @ 9:00 A.M.			


MAY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Woman's Aux. Monthly Mtg. Second Baptist Church Sixth District @ 1:00 P.M.	2	3 Evangelical Board Meeting @ 6:00 P.M.
4 Rev. B. Johnson Anniversary	5 Layman's Prayer Breakfast TBA @ 9 A.M. Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	6	7 Foreign Mission Circle Monthly Meeting - Rosa Keller Library or Conference Call Number (205) 825-9087 @ 11 A.M. — 1:00 P.M.	8	9	10 Ushers Meeting @ 10:30 A.M. Woman's Aux.- Hattitude St. Mark's 4 th B.C. @ 2 PM
11 MOTHER'S DAY 	12 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	13	14	15	16	17 ARMED FORCES DAY Layman's Meeting and Street Witnessing TBA @ 1:00 P.M.
18 Dr. Turner Anniversary	19 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 MEMORIAL DAY	27	28	29	30	31 <div>Rev. Byron Johnson Anniversary—Central Missionary Baptist Church—May 4, 2025 @ 2:00 P.M. Dr. Robert Turner, Sr. Anniversary - St. Mark's Fourth Baptist Church - May 18, 2025 @ 10:45 A.M. & 4:00 P.M.</div>

JUNE 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	3 June Board Meeting @ 10:30 A.M.	4	5 Woman's Aux. Monthly Mtg. Second Baptist Church Sixth District @ 1:00 P.M.	6	7 YPD Meeting TBA Evangelical Board Meeting @ 6:00 P.M.
		First District Missionary Baptist Association Annual Revival TBA @ 7:00 P.M.				
8 Elder Williams Anniversary	9 Layman's Prayer Breakfast TBA @ 9:00 A.M. Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	10	11	12	13	14 FLAG DAY Ushers Meeting @ 10:30 A.M. FDMBA Sunday School Quarterly Meeting Law Street B. C. @ 12-1 P.M.
15 FATHER'S DAY  Rev. Gardner Anniversary	16 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church	17	18	19	20	21 Layman's Meeting and Street Witnessing TBA @ 1:00 P.M.
	National Baptist Congress of Christian Education 120 th Congress of Christian Education—TBA Website: www.nationalbaptist.com					
22	23 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	24	25	26	27	28 Ministers' Wives & Widows Meeting—TBA @ 12:00 Noon
29 Rev. Pratt Anniversary	30 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	25	26	27	28	29
			Elder Kevin Williams Anniversary -Branch Bell Baptist Church - June 8, 2025 @ 2:00 P.M. Rev. Hosia Gardner Anniversary - Greater Tulane Baptist Church - June 15, 2025 @ 3:00 P.M. Rev. Victor Pratt Anniversary – St. Peter's Baptist Church – June 29, 2025 @ 9:00 A.M.			

JULY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	INDEPENDENCE DAY 4 	5 Evangelical Board Meeting @ 6:00 P.M.
6	7 Layman's Prayer Breakfast TBA @ 9:00 AM Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	8	9 Foreign Mission Circle Monthly Meeting - Rosa Keller Library or Conference Call Number (205) 825-9087 @ 11 A.M. — 1:00 P.M.	10 Woman's Auxiliary Recruiting Meeting President S. Gibbs Message Second Baptist Church Sixth District @ 1:00 P.M.	11	12 Ushers Meeting @ 10:30 A.M.
13 Dr. Lewis Anniversary Rev. Ruffin, Sr. Anniversary	14 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	15	16	17	18	19 Layman's Meeting and Street Witnessing TBA @ 1:00 P.M.
20	21 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	22	23	24	25	26
Louisiana Missionary Baptist State Convention Congress of Christian Education TBA						
PARENTS' DAY 27 Dr. Mack Anniversary	28 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	29	30	31		
Dr. Terry Lewis, Sr. Anniversary - Providence Baptist Church - July 13, 2025 Dr. Charles Mack Anniversary - Amozion Baptist Church - July 27, 2025 @ 8:00 A.M. & 3:00 P.M. Rev. Anthony Ruffin, Sr.—Ephesian Baptist Church - July 13, 2025 @ 2:00 P.M.						

AUGUST 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Children and Young Congress Second Free Mission B.C. 1228 Burdette St., NOLA 70118 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M. Evangelical Board Meeting @ 6:00 P.M.
3 Dr. Thibodeaux Anniversary	4 Layman's Prayer Breakfast TBA @ 9:00 AM Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	5	6	7 Woman's Aux. Monthly Mtg. Second Baptist Church Sixth District @ 1:00 P.M.	8	9 Ushers Meeting @ 10:30 A.M.
10	11 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	12	13	14	15	16 Women's Conference TBA 9:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M. Layman's Meeting and Street Witnessing TBA @ 1:00 P.M.
17 Dr. Cowart Anniversary Rev. D. Lewis Anniversary	18 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	19	20	21	22 Woman's Auxiliary Dorcas Deaconess Fellowship TBA	23 Ministers' Wives & Widows Meeting—TBA @ 12:00 Noon
24 Rev. Cooper Anniversary	25 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	26 September Board Meeting @ 10:30 A.M. TBA	27	28	29	30
31			Dr. Kenneth Thibodeaux Anniversary - The Asia Baptist Church - August 3, 2025 @ 8:00 A.M. Rev. Dr. Keith B. Cowart Anniversary - Mt. Zion Baptist Church - August 17, 2025 3:00 P.M. Rev. Darryl Lewis - Greater Sr. John Missionary Baptist Church - August 17, 2025 @ 3:00 P.M. Rev. Corey Cooper Anniversary - Greater Ebenezer Baptist Church - August 24, 2025 @ 11:00 A.M.			



SEPTEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	LABOR DAY 1 <div>THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA, INC. 144th ANNUAL SESSION</div>	2	3	4	5	6 Evangelical Board Meeting @ 6:00 P.M.
GRANDPARENTS' DAY 7 Dr. Tilton Anniversary	8 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	9	10	SEPTEMBER 11th 11 Woman's Aux. Monthly Mtg. Second Baptist Church Sixth District @ 1:00 P.M.	12	13 Ushers Meeting @ 10:30 A.M. FDMBA Sunday School Quarterly Meeting Law Street B. C. @ 12-1 P.M.
14 Congress Fundraiser Program Second Free Mission B.C. @ 3:00 P.M. Rev. Johmyrin Johnson Anniversary	15 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	16	17	18	19	20 Layman's Meeting and Street Witnessing TBA @ 1:00 P.M.
21 Rev. Baptiste Anniversary FDMBA Home & Foreign Mission Day @ 1:00 P.M.	22 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	23	24	25	26	27
28 Rev. D. Davis Anniversary	29 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	30	<div> Dr. Cornelius Tilton Anniversary - Broadway Missionary Baptist Church –September 7, 2025 Rev. Johmyrin Johnson Anniversary - The Progressive Baptist Church - September 14, 2025 @ 11:00 A.M. Rev. Rodney Baptiste Anniversary - Metropolitan Baptist Church - September 21, 2025 @ 2:00 P.M. Rev. Darren Davis Anniversary - Greater Bethlehem-Stranger's Home Baptist Church - September 28, 2025 @ 3:00 P.M. </div>			


OCTOBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Woman's Aux. Monthly Mtg. Second B. C. Sixth District @ 1:00 P.M. Fundraiser for Union (TBA)	3 <div>State Woman's Conference TBA</div>	4 Ministers' Wives & Widows Prayer Breakfast TBA @ 8:00 A.M. Evangelical Board Meeting @ 6:00 P.M.
5 Dr. Thompson Anniversary	6 Layman's Prayer Breakfast TBA @ 9:00 A.M. Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	7	8	9	10	11 Ushers Meeting @ 10:30 A.M.
First District Missionary Baptist Association Congress of Christian Education St. Mark's Fourth Baptist Church - 2130 Perdido Street, New Orleans, LA 70112 @ 6:00 P.M.—9:00 P.M.						
12 Dr. Vinson Anniversary Rev. Hughes Anniversary	COLUMBUS DAY 13 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	14	15	BOSS'S DAY 16	17	18 Layman's Meeting and Street Witnessing TBA @ 1:00 P.M.
19 Annual Layman's Day TBA @ 3:00 P.M.	20 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	21	22	23	24	25 Ministers' Wives & Widows Meeting—TBA @ 12:00 Noon Woman's Auxiliary Prayer Summit TBA 8:30 A.M.—12:00 P.M.
26 Rev. C. Johnson Anniversary Rev. Franklin Anniversary	27 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	28	29	30	HALLOWEEN 31	
Dr. Kenneth Thompson Anniversary - Pleasant Zion Baptist Church - October 5, 2025 @ 11:00 A.M. Dr. Ronnie Vinson Anniversary - Mount Tabor Baptist Church - October 12, 2025 @ 9:15 A.M. Rev. Sherman Hughes Anniversary - Clio Place Baptist Church - October 12, 2025 @ 11:00 A.M. Rev. Clayton Johnson Anniversary - Pentecost Baptist Church - October 26, 2025 @ 7:30 A.M & 11:00 A.M. Rev. C. L. Franklin Anniversary - Rising Star Baptist Church—October 26, 2025 @ 3:00 P.M.						

NOVEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Evangelical Board Meeting @ 6:00 P.M.
2 DAYLIGHT SAVING'S (END) Rev. Jones Anniversary	3 Layman's Prayer Breakfast TBA @ 9:00 A.M. Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	4	5 Foreign Mission Circle Monthly Meeting - Rosa Keller Library or Conference Call Number (205) 825-9087 @ 11 A.M. — 1:00 P.M.	6 Woman's Aux. Monthly Mtg. Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer Second Baptist Church Sixth District @ 1:00 P.M.	7	8 Ushers Meeting @ 10:30 A.M. Ministers' Wives & Widows Conference - TBA @ 12:00 Noon
9 Rev. Jackson Anniversary	10 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	11 VETERANS DAY 	12	13	14	15 Layman's Meeting and Street Witnessing TBA @ 1:00 P.M.
16	17 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	18	19	20	21 Young People's Department Mission Outreach New Orleans Mission @ 6:00 P.M.	22
23	24 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	25	26	27 THANKSGIVING DAY 	28	29
30			<div> Rev. Royal Jones Anniversary - Tabernacle of Christ Baptist Church - November 2, 2025 @ 9:00 A.M. Rev. John Jackson Anniversary - Mt. Hermon Baptist Church - November 9, 2025 @ 10:30 A.M. </div>			

DECEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Layman’s Prayer Breakfast TBA @ 9:00 A.M.	2 December Board Meeting TBA @ 10:30 A.M.	3 Foreign Mission Circle Monthly Meeting - Rosa Keller Library or Conference Call Number (205) 825-9087 @ 11 A.M. —1:00 P.M.	4 Woman’s Aux. Monthly Mtg. Christmas Lesson Second Baptist Church Sixth District @ 1:00 P.M.	5	6 Woman’s Auxiliary Prayer Summit TBA 9:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M. Sunday School Prayer Breakfast 9:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M. Ministers’ Wives & Widows Meeting- TBA @ 12:00 Noon. Evangelical Board Meeting @ 6:00 P.M.
7 Rev. Stovall Anniversary FDMBA Evangelical Board Founder’s Day Service TBA @ 3:00 P.M.	8	9	10	11	12	13 Ushers Meeting @ 10:30 A.M. FDMBA Sunday School Quarterly Meeting Law Street B.C. @ 12:00—1:00 P.M.
14 Dr. Ray Anniversary	15	16	17	18	19	20 Young People’s Department Outreach Mission Boys Town Group Home 1008 Behrman Hwy.
21	22	23	24	CHRISTMAS DAY 25 	26	27
28	29	30	NEW YEAR’S EVE 31			
<div>Rev. Norman Stovall Anniversary - Gloryland Mt. Gillion Baptist Church - December 7, 2025 @ 3:00 P.M. Dr. Warren Ray, Jr. Anniversary - Second Free Mission Baptist Church - December 14, 2025 @ 11:00 A.M. & 3:00 P.M.</div>						

**First District
Missionary Baptist
Association
Pastors and Churches**

Amozion Baptist Church
907 Deslonde Street
New Orleans, LA 70117
Dr. Charles Mack, Pastor

Beautiful Zion Baptist Church
1017 Elmira Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70114
Rev. James Williams, Sr., Pastor

Branch Bell Baptist Church
1231 Saint Maurice Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70117
Elder Kevin Williams, Pastor

Broadway Mission Baptist Church
121 Alvin Callender Street
New Orleans, LA 70118
Dr. Cornelius Tilton, Pastor

Central Missionary Baptist Church
1438 Alabo Street
New Orleans, LA 70117
Rev. Byron D. Johnson, Pastor

Clio Place Baptist Church
2624 South Dorgenois Street
New Orleans, LA 70125
Rev. Sherman Hughes, Pastor

Community Baptist Church
1666 N. Miro Street
New Orleans, LA 70119
Rev. Theodore Bush, Jr., Pastor

Ephesian Baptist Church
4020 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70125
Rev. Anthony Ruffin, Pastor

First Free Mission B. C. of Algiers
426 Lamarque Street
New Orleans, LA 70114
Rev. Derrick Edmond, Pastor

Friendship Baptist Church
3125 Hollygrove Street
New Orleans, LA 70118
Rev. Elijah McCarty, Pastor

Gloryland Mt. Gillion Baptist Church
1515 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70113
Rev. Norman Stovall, Pastor

Greater Asia Baptist Church
3708 St. Bernard Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70122
Rev. Bennie Scott, Pastor

**Greater Bethlehem-Stranger's
Home Baptist Church**
3114 Second Street
New Orleans, LA 70125
Rev. Darren Davis, Pastor

Greater Ebenezer Baptist Church
2100 Saint Roch Avenue
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