

FIRST DISTRICT MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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Dr. Samuel Gibbs, Jr., President

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2026 MASTER CALENDAR



Theme: "The Church That is Rooted and Grounded in Love"

Ephesians 3:14-19

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 14 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

Ninth President, Rev. Dr. A. Prince Fortner

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.

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

First Vice President, Rev. Dr. Kenneth Thibodeaux

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

Third Vice President, Rev. Roosevelt Malone, Jr.

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Assistant General Secretary, Rev. Bennie Scott

Corresponding/Recording Secretary, Rev. Byron D. Johnson

Assistant Recording Secretary, Rev. Dr. Keith Cowart

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Chaplain, Rev. Sherman Hughes

Director of Christian Education, Rev. Dr. Warren J. Ray, Jr.

Director of Home/Foreign Missions, (Vacant)

Statistician, Rev. Dr. Ronnie Vinson, Sr.

Historian, Rev. Dr. Kenneth Thompson

Denominational Historian, Rev. Dr. Warren Jones

Executive Board

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Corey Cooper, Sr.
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Robert Turner, Sr.
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Derrick Webb
James R. Williams
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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

Director of Music
Organist

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

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Lillian Gibbs, President
Ronald Ray, President
Melinda Pou, President
Rev. Dr. Warren J. Ray, Jr., President
Linda Merrick, Dean
Wanda Davis, President
Rev. Richard Burton, President
Walter Tardy
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 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				NEW YEAR'S DAY 1 	2	3 Distribution of Student Spring Semester Checks Metropolitan B.C. @ 12:00 Noon Evangelical Board Meeting @ 6:00 P.M.
4	5 Laymen's Prayer Breakfast Central M.B.C. @ 9 A.M. Dr. Matthews McGary Scholarship Meeting Virtual @ 5:30 P.M.	6	7	8 Foreign Mission Meeting @ 12:00 Noon (In person or virtual (205) 825-9087) Woman's Aux. Monthly Mtg. Second Baptist Church Sixth District @ 1:00 P.M.	9	10 Ushers Meeting @ 10:30 A.M. FDMBA Sunday School Quarterly Meeting
11	12 First District Chorus Rehearsal The Asia Baptist Church 1400 Sere St., NOLA @ 6:00 P.M.	13	14	15	16	17 Youth Meeting & Rehearsal (TBA, 10:00 A.M.) Laymen's Street Witnessing 12:45 P.M. and Meeting 2:00 P.M. (Central M. B. C.) Evangelical (Nursing Home) @ 1:30 P.M.
18	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY 19 	20 163 rd Annual Session Planning Meeting @ 10:30 AM The Progressive B. C.	21	22 IMA Monthly Meeting The Progressive B. C. @ 12:00 Noon	23	24 Informational Forum for High School Students Metropolitan B.C. @ 10:00 A.M. State YPD Boot Camp Baton Rouge, LA 10:00 A.M.—1:00 P.M. Ministers' Wives & Widows Meeting, The Asia B.C. @ 12:00 Noon
25	26 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	27	28	29	30	31
Woman's Auxiliary Annual Foreign Missions Fellowship Program Ephesians B. C. @ 2:00 P.M.						

NBC, USA, Inc. Mid-Winter Board Meeting ~ Dr. Boise Kimber, President
 Theme: "Pastor And Church Enrichment Gathering"
 Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront
 225 E. Coastline Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32202

FEBRUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1	<b style="color: red;">GROUNDHOG DAY 2 Laymen's Prayer Breakfast Greater Liberty B. C. @ 9 AM	3	4	5 Woman's Aux. Monthly Mtg. Second Baptist Church Sixth District @ 1:00 P.M. Black History Program	6	7	Evangelical Board Meeting @ 6:00 P.M.
8	9 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	10	11	<b style="color: red;">LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY 12	13	14	<b style="color: red;">VALENTINE'S DAY 14  YPD - Black History Tea (TBA, 3:00 P.M.) Ushers Meeting @ 10:30 A.M.
<i>LMBSC ~ February Conference</i> TBA							
15	<b style="color: red;">PRESIDENTS' DAY 16 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	17	18	19	20	21	Laymen's Street Witnessing 12:45 P.M. and Meeting 2:00 P.M. (Greater Liberty Baptist Church) Evangelical (Nursing Home) @ 1:30 P.M.
22	23 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	24	25	26 IMA Monthly Meeting The Progressive B. C. @ 12:00 Noon	27	28	Scholarship Applications Due (High School Seniors) Metropolitan B.C. @ 1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.
BLACK HISTORY MONTH							

MARCH 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p>Rev. Scott Anniversary</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Laymen's Prayer Breakfast The Asia B. C. @ 9:00 A.M.</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Foreign Mission Meeting @ 12:00 Noon (In person or virtual (205) 825-9087</p> <p>Woman's Aux. Monthly Mtg. Second Baptist Church Sixth District @ 1:00 P.M</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Pledges//Ads Due (At least one-half of pledge must be paid for Name/Picture to be included in Program Booklet.)</p> <p>Evangelical Board Meeting @ 6:00 P.M.</p>
<p>8</p> <p>DAYLIGHT SAVING'S (BEGIN)</p> <p>Dr. Woods Anniversary Rev. McCarty Anniversary</p> <p>FD MBA—YPD 89th Anniversary (TBA, 3:00 P.M.)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Ministerial Alliance - Rising Star B. C. @ 11:00 A.M.</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Foreign Mission Circle Monthly Meeting - Rosa Keller Library or Conference Call Number (205) 825-9087 @ 11 A.M. —1:00 P.M.</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Ushers Meeting @ 10:30 A.M.</p> <p>Student Applications Due Metropolitan B.C. (12:00 P.M.— 1:00 P.M.)</p> <p>FD MBA Sunday School Quarterly Meeting Law Street B. C. @ 12-1 P.M.</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Laymen's Street Witnessing 12:45 P.M. and Meeting 2:00 P.M. (The Asia B. C.)</p> <p>Evangelical (Nursing Home) @ 1:30 P.M.</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Rev. Malone, Jr. Anniversary Dr. Gibbs, Jr. Anniversary</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>IMA Monthly Meeting The Progressive B. C. @ 12:00 Noon</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Youth Meeting & Rehearsal (TBA, 10:00 A.M.)</p> <p>Ministers' Wives & Widows Meeting—TBA @ 12 Noon</p> <p>30th Annual Scholarship Awards Luncheon The Four Columns 3711 Westbank Expressway, Harvey, LA 70058 @ 12:00 Noon</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>Rev. Bennie Scott Anniversary - Greater Asia Baptist Church - March 1, 2026 @ 9:00 A.M. & 3:00 P.M. Dr. Calvin W. Woods, Jr. Anniversary - Greater Liberty Baptist Church - March 8, 2026 @ 9:00 A.M. Rev. Elijah McCarty Anniversary - Friendship Baptist Church - March 8, 2026 @ 9:30 A.M. Rev. Roosevelt Malone, Jr. Anniversary - Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church - March 22, 2026 @ 9:00 A.M. Dr. Samuel Gibbs, Jr. Anniversary - Second Baptist Church 6th District - March 22, 2026 @ 11:00 A.M.</p>			

APRIL 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			APRIL FOOL'S DAY 1	2	GOOD FRIDAY 3	4 Evangelical Board Meeting @ 6:00 P.M.
<b style="color: red;">EASTER SUNDAY 5 	6 Laymen's Prayer Breakfast TBA @ 9:00 A.M.	7	8	9 Woman's Aux. Monthly Mtg. Second Baptist Church Sixth District @ 1:00 P.M.	10	11 Laymen's Family and Fun Day Progressive Baptist Church @ 9:30 A.M.—12 Noon
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rev. Arvie Anniversary FDMBA Annual Musical The Progressive B. C. @ 3:00 P.M.	163 rd Annual Session ~ "The Church That is Rooted and Grounded in Love" - Ephesians 3:14-19 The Progressive Baptist Church, 1214 S. Robertson Street, New Orleans, LA 70113					Young People's Department 91 st Annual Session The Progressive B. C. 10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. Evangelical (Nursing Home) @ 1:30 P.M.
	FDMBA Congress of Christian Education ~ The Progressive Baptist Church 8:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. (Tuesday—Friday)					
19 FDMBA 163 rd Annual Session Closing Program The Progression B. C. @ 3:00 P.M.	20 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	21	22	23 IMA Monthly Meeting The Progressive B. C. @ 12:00 Noon	24	25
26	27 Ministerial Alliance - Rising Star B. C. @ 11:00 A.M.	28	29	30	Rev. Johnny Arvie Anniversary - Law Street Baptist Church - April 12, 2026 @ 9:00 A.M.	

MAY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Evangelical Board Meeting @ 6:00 P.M.
3 Rev. B. Johnson Anniversary	4 Laymen's Prayer Breakfast Greater Tulane B.C. @ 9 A.M. Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	5	6 Foreign Mission Circle Monthly Meeting - Rosa Keller Library or Conference Call Number (205) 825-9087 @ 11 A.M. —1:00 P.M.	7 Foreign Mission Meeting @ 12:00 Noon (In person or virtual (205) 825-9087 Woman's Aux. Monthly Mtg. Second Baptist Church Sixth District @ 1:00 P.M.	8	9 Ushers Meeting @ 10:30 A.M. Woman's Aux.- Hattitude St. Mark's 4 th B.C. @ 2 PM
10 MOTHER'S DAY 	11 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	12	13	14	15	16 ARMED FORCES DAY Laymen's Street Witnessing 12:45 P.M. and Meeting 2:00 P.M. (Greater Tulane Baptist Church) Evangelical (Nursing Home) @ 1:30 P.M.
17 Dr. Turner Anniversary	18 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 MEMORIAL DAY	26	27	28 IMA Monthly Meeting The Progressive B. C. @ 12:00 Noon	29	30
31			<p>Rev. Byron Johnson Anniversary—Central Missionary Baptist Church—May 3, 2026 @ 2:00 P.M. Dr. Robert Turner, Sr. Anniversary - St. Mark's Fourth Baptist Church - May 17, 2026 @ 10:45 A.M. & 4:00 P.M.</p>			

JUNE 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	1 Laymen's Prayer Breakfast Mt. Hermon B.C. @ 9:00 A.M. Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	2 June Board Meeting @ 10:30 A.M.	3	4 Woman's Aux. Monthly Mtg. Second Baptist Church Sixth District @ 1:00 P.M.	5	6 Evangelical Board Meeting @ 6:00 P.M.	
		First District Missionary Baptist Association Annual Revival TBA @ 7:00 P.M.		Youth Night @ 7:00 P.M.			
7	8 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	9	10	11	12	13 Ushers Meeting @ 10:30 A.M. FDMBA Sunday School Quarterly Meeting Law Street B. C. @ 12-1 P.M.	
FLAG DAY Elder Williams Anniversary	14	15 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	16	17	18	19	20 Laymen's Street Witnessing 12:45 P.M. and Meeting 2:00 P.M. (Mt. Hermon B. C.) Evangelical (Nursing Home) @ 1:30 P.M.
FATHER'S DAY  Rev. Gardner Anniversary	21	22 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	23	24	25 IMA Monthly Meeting The Progressive B. C. @ 12:00 Noon	26	27 YPD Meeting TBA Ministers' Wives & Widows Meeting—TBA @ 12:00 Noon
		National Baptist Congress of Christian Education 121st Congress of Christian Education—TBA Website: www.nationalbaptist.com					
28 Rev. Pratt Anniversary	29 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	30	Elder Kevin Williams Anniversary -Branch Bell Baptist Church - June 14, 2026 @ 2:00 P.M. Rev. Hosia Gardner Anniversary - Greater Tulane Baptist Church - June 21, 2026 @ 3:00 P.M. Rev. Victor Pratt Anniversary – St. Peter's Baptist Church – June 28, 2026 @ 9:00 A.M.				

JULY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY  Evangelical Board Meeting @ 6:00 P.M.
5 Ministers' Wives & Widows Debutant Program Mount Pilgrim B. C. 2717 Joliet St., NOLA 70118 @ 3:00 P. M.	6 Laymen's Prayer Breakfast TBA @ 9:00 AM Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	7	8 Foreign Mission Circle Monthly Meeting - Rosa Keller Library or Conference Call Number (205) 825-9087 @ 11 A.M. —1:00 P.M.	9 Woman's Auxiliary Recruiting Meeting President S. Gibbs Message Second Baptist Church Sixth District @ 1:00 P.M.	10	11 Ushers Meeting @ 10:30 A.M.
12 Dr. Lewis Anniversary Rev. Ruffin, Sr. Anniversary	13 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	14	15	16	17	18 Laymen's Street Witnessing 12:45 P.M. and Meeting 2:00 P.M. (TBA) Evangelical (Nursing Home) @ 1:30 P.M.
19	20 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	21	22	23 IMA Monthly Meeting The Progressive B. C. @ 12:00 Noon	24	25
Louisiana Missionary Baptist State Convention Lake Charles, Louisiana (Election Year)						
26 Dr. Mack Anniversary	27 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	28	29	Dr. Terry Lewis, Sr. Anniversary - Providence Baptist Church - July 12, 2026 Rev. Anthony Ruffin, Sr.—Ephesian Baptist Church - July 12, 2026 @ 2:00 P.M. Dr. Charles Mack Anniversary - Amozion Baptist Church - July 26, 2026 @ 8:00 A.M. & 3:00 P.M.		
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AUGUST 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 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.
2 Dr. Thibodeaux Anniversary	3 Laymen's Prayer Breakfast Metropolitan B. C. @ 9:00 AM Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	4	5	6 Foreign Mission Meeting @ 12:00 Noon (In person or virtual (205) 825-9087 Woman's Aux. Monthly Mtg. Second Baptist Church Sixth District @ 1:00 P.M.	7	8 Ushers Meeting @ 10:30 A.M.
9	10 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	11	12	13	14	15 Women's Conference TBA 9:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M. Laymen's Street Witnessing 12:45 P.M. and Meeting 2:00 P.M. (Metropolitan B. C.) Evangelical (Nursing Home) @ 1:30 P.M.
16 Dr. Cowart Anniversary Rev. D. Lewis Anniversary	17 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	18	19	20	21 Woman's Auxiliary Dorcas Deaconess Fellowship TBA	22 Ministers' Wives & Widows Meeting—TBA @ 12:00 Noon
23	24 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	25 September Board Meeting @ 10:30 A.M. TBA	26	27 IMA Monthly Meeting The Progressive B. C.	28	29
30 Rev. Corey Cooper Anniversary	31	Dr. Kenneth Thibodeaux Anniversary - The Asia Baptist Church - August 2 2026 @ 8:00 A.M. Rev. Dr. Keith B. Cowart Anniversary - Mt. Zion Baptist Church - August 16, 2026 3:00 P.M. Rev. Darryl Lewis - Greater Sr. John Missionary Baptist Church - August 16, 2026 @ 3:00 P.M. Rev. Corey Cooper Anniversary - Greater Ebenezer Baptist Church - August 30, 2026 @ 11:00 A.M.				

SEPTEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 Woman's Aux. Monthly Mtg. Second Baptist Church Sixth District @ 1:00 P.M.	4	5 Foreign Mission Meeting @ 12:00 Noon (In person or virtual (205) 825-9087 Evangelical Board Meeting @ 6:00 P.M.
6 Dr. Tilton Anniversary	7 LABOR DAY Laymen's Prayer Breakfast Second Free Mission B. C. @ 9:00 AM	8	9	10	11 SEPTEMBER 11th	12 Ushers Meeting @ 10:30 A.M. FDMBA Sunday School Quarterly Meeting Law Street B. C. @ 12-1 P.M.
THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA, INC. ANNUAL SESSION TBA						
GRANDPARENTS' DAY 13 Congress Fundraiser Program Second Free Mission B.C. @ 3:00 P.M. Rev. Johmyrin Johnson Anniversary	14 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	15	16	17	18	19 Laymen's Street Witnessing 12:45 P.M. and Meeting 2:00 P.M. (Second Free Mission Baptist Church) Evangelical (Nursing Home) @ 1:30 P.M.
20 FDMBA Home & Foreign Mission Day @ 1:00 P.M.	21 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	22	23	24 IMA Monthly Meeting The Progressive B. C. @ 12:00 Noon	25	26
27 Rev. D. Davis Anniversary	28 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	29	30	Dr. Cornelius Tilton Anniversary - Broadway Missionary Baptist Church –September 6, 2026 Rev. Johmyrin Johnson Anniversary - The Progressive Baptist Church - September 13, 2026 @ 11:00 A.M. Rev. Darren Davis Anniversary - Greater Bethlehem-Stranger's Home Baptist Church - September 27, 2026 @ 3:00 P.M.		

OCTOBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
				1 Woman's Aux. Monthly Mtg. Second B. C. Sixth District @ 1:00 P.M. Fundraiser for Union (TBA)	2 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> State Woman's Conference Thibodeaux, Louisiana </div>	3 Ministers' Wives & Widows Prayer Breakfast TBA @ 8:00 A.M. Evangelical Board Meeting @ 6:00 P.M.	
4 Dr. Thompson Anniversary	5 Laymen's Prayer Breakfast The Progressive B. C. @ 9:00 A.M. Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> 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. </div>			8	9	10 Ushers Meeting @ 10:30 A.M.
11 Dr. Vinson Anniversary Rev. Hughes Anniversary	COLUMBUS DAY 12 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	13	14	BOSS'S DAY 15	16	17 Laymen's Street Witnessing 12:45 P.M. and Meeting 2:00 P.M. (The Progressive B. C.) Evangelical (Nursing Home) @ 1:30 P.M.	
18 Annual Layman's Day TBA @ 3:00 P.M.	19 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	20	21	22 IMA Monthly Meeting The Progressive B. C. @ 12:00 Noon	23	24 Woman's Auxiliary Prayer Summit TBA 8:30 A.M.—12:00 P.M. Ministers' Wives & Widows Meeting—TBA @ 12:00 Noon	
25 Rev. Franklin Anniversary	26 Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.	27	28	29	30	HALLOWEEN 31	
<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> Dr. Kenneth Thompson Anniversary - Pleasant Zion Baptist Church - October 4, 2026 @ 11:00 A.M. Dr. Ronnie Vinson Anniversary - Mount Tabor Baptist Church - October 11, 2026 @ 9:15 A.M. Rev. Sherman Hughes Anniversary - Clio Place Baptist Church - October 11, 2026 @ 11:00 A.M. Rev. C. L. Franklin Anniversary - Rising Star Baptist Church—October 25, 2026 @ 3:00 P.M. </div>							

NOVEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">DAYLIGHT SAVING'S (END)</p> <p style="color: blue;">Rev. Jones Anniversary</p>	<p>Laymen's Prayer Breakfast TBA @ 9:00 A.M.</p>		<p>Foreign Mission Circle Monthly Meeting - Rosa Keller Library or Conference Call Number (205) 825-9087 @ 11 A.M. —1:00 P.M.</p>	<p>Woman's Aux. Monthly Mtg. Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer Second Baptist Church Sixth District @ 1:00 P.M.</p>		<p>Second Baptist Church 6th District - Leadership School @ 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.</p> <p>Foreign Mission Meeting @ 12:00 Noon (In person or virtual (205) 825-9087</p> <p>Evangelical Board Meeting @ 6:00 P.M.</p>	
<p style="color: blue;">Rev. Jackson Anniversary</p>	<p>Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.</p>		<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">VETERANS DAY</p> 			<p>Ushers Meeting @ 10:30 A.M.</p>	
	<p>Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.</p>					<p>Laymen's Street Witnessing 12:45 P.M. and Meeting 2:00 P.M. (TBA)</p> <p>Evangelical (Nursing Home) @ 1:30 P.M.</p> <p>YPD—Mission Project TBA</p>	
	<p>Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.</p>			<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">THANKSGIVING DAY</p> 	<p>Young People's Department Mission Outreach New Orleans Mission @ 6:00 P.M.</p>		
	<p>Ministerial Alliance - The Asia Baptist Church @ 11:00 A.M.</p>		<p>Rev. Royal Jones Anniversary - Tabernacle of Christ Baptist Church - November 1, 2026 @ 9:00 A.M. Rev. John Jackson Anniversary - Mt. Hermon Baptist Church -November 8, 2026 @ 10:30 A.M.</p>				

DECEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5		1 December Board Meeting TBA @ 10:30 A.M.	2 Foreign Mission Circle Monthly Meeting - Rosa Keller Library or Conference Call Number (205) 825-9087 @ 11 A.M. —1:00 P.M.	3 Foreign Mission Meeting @ 12:00 Noon (In person or virtual (205) 825-9087 Woman's Aux. Monthly Mtg. Christmas Lesson Second Baptist Church Sixth District @ 1:00 P.M.	4	5 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.
6 Rev. Stovall Anniversary FDMBA Evangelical Board Founder's Day Service TBA @ 3:00 P.M.	7 Laymen's Prayer Breakfast Law Street B.C. @ 9:00 A.M.	8	9	10	11	12 Woman's Auxiliary Prayer Summit TBA 9:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M. Ushers Meeting @ 10:30 A.M. FDMBA Sunday School Quarterly Meeting Law Street B.C. @ 12:00—1:00 P.M. Young People's Department Outreach Mission Boys Town Group Home 1008 Behrman Hwy.
13 Dr. Ray Anniversary	14	15	16	17	18	19 Evangelical (Nursing Home) @ 1:30 P.M.
20	21	22	23	24 IMA Monthly Meeting The Progressive B. C. @ 12:00 Noon	25 CHRISTMAS DAY 	26
27	28	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE		
Rev. Norman Stovall Anniversary - Gloryland Mt. Gillion Baptist Church - December 6, 2026 @ 3:00 P.M. Dr. Warren Ray, Jr. Anniversary - Second Free Mission Baptist Church - December 13, 2026 @ 11:00 A.M. & 3:00 P.M.						

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121 Alvin Callender Street
New Orleans, LA 70118
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1438 Alabo Street
New Orleans, LA 70117
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2624 South Dorgenois Street
New Orleans, LA 70125
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Rev. Anthony Ruffin, Pastor

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426 Lamarque Street
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Rev. Derrick Edmond, Pastor

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1515 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd.
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Rev. Norman Stovall, Pastor

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3708 St. Bernard Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70122
Rev. Bennie Scott, Pastor

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Rev. Darren Davis, Pastor

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New Orleans, LA 70117
Rev. Corey Cooper, Sr., Pastor

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1230 Desire Street
New Orleans, LA 70117
Dr. Calvin W. Woods, Jr., Pastor

Greater Little Rock Baptist Church
10201 Dwyer Road
New Orleans, LA 70127
Rev. Quinton Barrow, Pastor

Greater St. John Missionary B.C.
8616 Hickory Street
New Orleans, LA 70118
Rev. Darryl Lewis, Pastor

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214 N. Johnson Street
New Orleans, LA 70112
Rev. Hosia Gardner, Pastor

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3132 Law Street
New Orleans, LA 70117
Rev. Johnny Arvie, Pastor

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943 N. Tonti Street
New Orleans, LA 70119
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2717 Joilet Street
New Orleans, LA 70118
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2837 First Street
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2153 N. Broad Street
New Orleans, LA 70119
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of Algiers**
1124 Leboeuf Street
New Orleans, LA 70114
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4128 Franklin Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70122
Dr. Ronnie Vinson, Pastor

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432 Sullivan Drive
Bogalusa, LA 70427
Dr. Keith B. Cowart, Pastor

New Birth Missionary B. C.
3320 Johnny Jackson Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70126
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1530 Alvar Street
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River Ridge, LA 70123
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8817 Hickory Street
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4218 Laurel Street
New Orleans, LA 70115
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Second Free Mission Baptist Church
1228 Burdette Street
New Orleans, LA 70118
Dr. Warren Ray, Jr., Pastor

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2929 Second Street
New Orleans, LA 70115
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P. O. Box 3702
Harvey, LA 70058
Elder Albert Stewart, Jr., Pastor

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New Orleans, LA 70112
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St. Peter's Baptist Church
3035 Broadway Street
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