

News From Churches

Heber Springs Baptist has a new Music Minister, we would like to welcome Kevin Shepard and his wife Suzie.

TSEC will host Totally Terrific Thursdays this summer- every Thursday from 10am- Noon. They will meet on the Turbling Shoals playground beginning on the 6th of June and concluding on the 11th of July. With the ever popular water day. For kids 4 thru finished 5th grade!



Associational Camp Siloam
June 24th-28th
Registration opens May 1st

Associational News

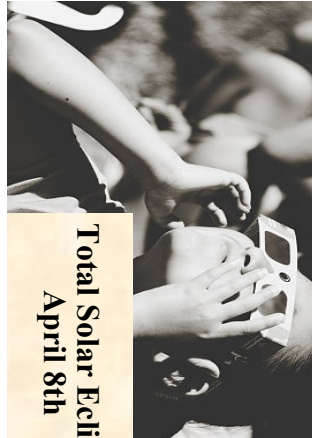
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Total Solar Eclipse
April 8th

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April Associational Meeting

April 15th @ Sugarloaf Baptist
6pm - Meal
7pm—Worship
Welcome - Tony Criswell

Fill My Cup Lord!



Women's Tea and luncheon
April 27th - 11:30 - 1:30
At the LRRBA office

PLEASE RSVP by April 18th
501-362-7362



Jason Holcomb moved to he Heber Springs area in August 2022. He is married to Jennifer (Fowler) Holcomb, and they have 6 children. He chose to become a follower of Jesus at age 12 and began to sense God's call to preach at age 16. He immediately began preaching at any church in the South Arkansas area that was willing to invite him. After attending Ouachita Baptist and Dallas Baptist, he served churches for 18 years in Arkansas and Texas. In recent years Jason has served as Interim Pastor of 5 Arkansas churches and is currently the Interim Pastor at LRRBA's own Pleasant Valley Baptist Church.

Jason is a Christian businessman and manages Terex Utilities in North Little Rock. He has been in the business world since 2010.

The May associational meeting will be on the 20th at Southside

Kent's Korner: Dying to Live

Zechariah 10:1 – “Ask the LORD for rain in the springtime; it is the LORD who sends the thunderstorms. He gives showers of rain to all people, and plants of the field to everyone.”

In springtime it's amazing to see how nature shows us God's power and wisdom as death gives way to new life! For example, look at the way a caterpillar becomes a beautiful butterfly. But the caterpillar must die! Or the way a tadpole becomes a bullfrog – the tadpole must cease to exist! And finally, the way a seed must be put in the ground to die before a plant can come to life and bear fruit!

It's amazing how death and life occur so close together. It's said that dawn comes just after the darkest hour of night. And just when we suspect we cannot survive another moment of winter's dormancy and darkness, spring arrives.

Just as we celebrated Easter and as we proceed further into spring, we must remind ourselves of what Jesus taught His disciples in Luke 9:24: “For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it.”

The Apostle Paul said it this way: “We know that our old self was crucified with Him (Jesus)” and “In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.” (Romans 6:6,11) In order to truly live the new life that God has given us, we must die to sin and self and surrender ourselves daily to Him! And the good news is that if we are saved, we have the power of the Holy Spirit with us every day to help us live this new life' i.e., to count ourselves dead to sin and alive to God!

Take Time today to stop and thank God for His faithfulness for the gift of new life!



May 4th - 8am

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

@ Associational Office
Speaker - Dr. Mark Tolbert

Contact LRRBA if you would like to ride the van to the training!

Kids Ministry + VBS TRAINING

\$5 per person

Hot Springs
Saturday April 20th
9am-12:15 pm

Register @ absc.org/kids/events

March 2024 Financial Report

Gifts from Churches:

Brownsville	\$100.00
Concord	
Faith	\$309.87
First Baptist Heber	\$3,137.24
Harris Chapel	
Heber Springs Baptist	\$950.00
Higginson	\$137.00
Lifeline	
Lone Star	
McJester	\$202.53
Mt. Top Cowboy	\$1,826.80
New Bethel	
Palestine	\$158.10
Pines Baptist	\$143.00
Pleasant Ridge	\$50.00
Pleasant Valley	\$277.59
Post Oak	
Quitman	\$300.00
Southside	\$781.00
Sugarloaf	\$500.00
Tumbling Shoals	\$347.93
Woodrow	
Total Church Contributions	\$9,221.06
Flywheel!	\$114.36
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Total Contributions	\$10,564.05

First Security Bank CD	\$38,987.48
Total in DR/Designated Funds	\$2,135.92

Expenditures:

Send Network Wyoming	\$150.00
Arkansas Faith and Ethics	\$150.00
Bapt. Collegiate Ministry ASU	\$100.00
Bapt. Collegiate Ministry UCA	\$100.00
Deeper Still	\$150.00
Electric/Gas/Water	\$1,092.97
Telephone/Internet	\$135.66
Office Expense/Supplies/Postag	\$342.88
Ideal /Maintenance and Supplies	\$118.06
Repairs/Maintenance/Lawn mowing	\$90.20
Local Missions	\$23.74
Evangelism	\$69.26
DOM Denominational Meetings	\$82.46
DOM Discretionary Fund	\$48.87
Van and trailer yearly insurance	\$690.00
Disaster Relief	\$50.00
Camp	\$150.88
Building Insurance second quarter	\$1,408.00
New Equipment	\$58.22
DOM Travel Reimbursement	\$159.46
Missionary's Salary	\$4,000.00
Housing Allowance	\$2,500.00
Missionary's Annuity withheld	(\$250.00)
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Admin Assistant Salary Amanda	\$1,012.50
Admin Assistant Less Taxes: Amanda	(\$135.08)
Visa cash back rewards	(\$19.56)
Total Expenses	\$12,528.52
Previous Balance	\$55,960.03
Total Expenditures	(\$12,528.52)
Total Receipts	\$10,564.05
Total	\$53,995.56

VBS Dates:

- Southside - June 9-14
- Heber Springs Baptist - June 9-11
- Mountain Top - June 2-5
- Pleasant Valley Baptist - June 2-5
- Lone Star - June 17-21



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April 20, 2024

LEADERSHIP Collective

A ONE-DAY WORKSHOP FOR WOMEN'S MINISTRY LEADERS.
A place to find encouragement, ideas, inspiration, and friendship.

@ the ABSC Building.