### **News From Churches**

Tumbling Shoals Baptist Totally Terrific Thursdays (Triple T) will kick off on Thursday, June 6 @ 10 AM and continue every Thursday through July 11 (will not meet July 4th.) Triple T is a fun, free morning filled with crafts, games, food and Bible study for kids 4 years through just completed 5th grade. Breakfast will be served and your child will go home with a brown bag lunch! Pre-register online at tumblingshoalsbaptist.org or call 501-362-3987

**Quitman First Baptist-** is searching for a bivocational Associate Pastor of Youth! Please send resumes to ctodds192@gmail.com. Or call 501-339-8765 for info.

First Baptist Church applications are being accepted for a Ministry Assistant. For Information, and applications, please contact the church office at 501-362-8131. or visit them 201 N. 4th Street. They will also have the Gospel Group -Faith Journey-on May 26th @ 6pm, no admission, Love offering taken.

**Sisters in Christ** meeting: May 14th, 6:30pm at Southside Baptist Church



# **Associational News**

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Psalm 147:11

the Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.

## May

**Associational Meeting** 

May 20th @ Southside 6pm - Meal 7pm - Worship Welcome - Elwin Ollar

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Bro Craig is from Fort Worth, Texas. He attended Ouachita and Southwestern Seminary. He served as a pastor for 27 years, mostly in Arkansas. Before coming to ABSC in July 2021, he was pastor at Beech Street FBC in Texarkana for 15 years. At ABSC he serves as the Director of Convention Advancement on the Executive Team. His primary task is to oversee communications and Ar Baptist News. Some of the other duties he is involved with are, assisting churches in pastoral absence, Smart Start interims, ABSC prayer efforts, assistance regarding abuse prevention and response. He is married to his wife, Melanie, and they have 3 sons and a daughter in law.

### ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH CAMP JUNE 24TH - 28TH

Registration will open May 1st Irrbaptist.org/camp/ or on the website at Irrbaptist.org
Paper forms are also available.



We will not have an association meeting for the months of June or July

### Kent's Korner:

### PRAYER GUIDE FOR BRAZIL MISSION TRIP 2024

"The Great Commission is not an option to be considered; it is a command to be obeyed."

-Hudson Taylor, Missionary to China Our Brazil Mission Team will be traveling to Natal, Brazil, July 12-21



- God would be glorified in EVERY aspect of this trip (Psalm 96:3-4)
- Missionaries Rick & Jill Thompson / Local pastor(s) and church members we will be working with / Interpreters
- Mission Team Members: Kent Dixon, Jamie Foster, Fred Mangum, Sue Abrams, Rachael Wilson, and Seth Dickeson

#### PHYSICAL NEEDS:

- Safety in travel each day and protection from any and all danger / Favor as we pass through customs (Psalm 32:7; 59:16b-17)
- Sensitivity and adjustments to cultural differences (1 Cor. 9:19-23)
- Good health and an abundance of energy and strength / Restful sleep @ night in unfamiliar surroundings (3 John 1:2)
- Humility and flexibility as plans change for unforeseen circumstances (Prov. 16:9; Acts 16:6-10)
- God would protect and provide for family members back home

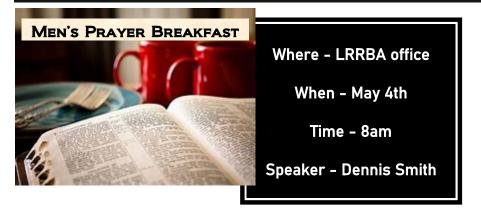
#### **SPIRITUAL NEEDS:**

- Divine appointments during travel times and mission points (Acts 8:26-40)
- Team members would be sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit and radiate the unconditional love of God (John 14:26; Galatians 5:22)
- God would give wisdom and team unity (James 1:5; John 17:20-21)
- Satan would be bound from anything that distracts anyone form hearing the voice of God in the areas where they'll be sharing (James 4:7; Matt. 16:19)
- Favor with other nationals and opportunities to build relationships
- Team members and interpreters would be able to work well together and be bold and creative in sharing the gospel / Gods' Word would be proclaimed w/ power & produce changed lives (Ephesians 6:18-20; Romans 1:16)
- Each team member as well as those whom they work and share with would have a personal encounter with God
- The salvation of souls / The encouragement and strengthening of local believers
- Pray for God to prepare hearts for the harvest (Matthew 9:36-38)

## April 2024 Financial Report

<b>Gifts from Churches:</b>		Expenditures:	
Brownsville	\$100.00	Send Network Wyoming	\$150.00
Concord		Arkansas Faith and Ethics	\$150.00
Faith	\$297.54	Bapt. Collegiate Ministry ASU	\$100.00
First Baptist Heber	\$2,363.92	Bapt. Collegiate Ministry UCA	\$100.00
Harris Chapel		Deeper Still	\$150.00
Heber Springs Baptist	\$950.00	Church Plant March and April	\$300.00
Higginson	\$150.00	Electric/Gas/Water	\$824.59
Lifeline	\$200.00	Telephone/Internet	\$195.40
Lone Star	\$1,227.30	Office Expense/Supplies/Postag	\$309.93
McJester	\$153.48	Ideal /Maintenance and Supplies	\$149.91
Mt. Top Cowboy	\$3,417.00	Repairs/Maintenance/Lawn mowing	\$170.00
New Bethel		Evangelism	\$139.57
Palestine	\$412.00	Local Missions	\$267.50
Pines Baptist	\$158.00	National Missions	\$189.50
Pleasant Ridge	\$50.00	Women's Ministry	\$150.00
Pleasant Valley	\$357.24	New Equipment	\$108.11
Post Oak		Honorariums Travel and Lodging	\$150.00
Quitman	\$300.00	Quarterly Payroll Taxes, 1st Quarter	\$588.84
Southside	\$1,099.00	DOM Travel Reimbursement	\$120.60
Sugarloaf	\$500.00	Missionary's Salary	\$4,000.00
Tumbling Shoals	\$304.62	Housing Allowance	\$2,500.00
Woodrow		Missionary's Annuity withheld	(\$250.00)
Total Church Contributions	\$12,040.10	Missionary's Annuity	\$250.00
Brazil Deposits	\$1,600.00	Admin Assistant Salary Amanda	\$1,252.50
love offering	\$25.00	Admin Assistant Less Taxes: Amanda	(\$159.95)
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<b>Total Contributions</b>	\$14,685.09	Total Expenses	\$11,856.50
		Previous Balance	\$53,995.56
First Security Bank CD	\$38,987.48	Total Expenditures	(\$11,856.50)
	<u> </u>	Total Receipts	\$14,685.09

\$56,824.15





Mountain Top......June 2-5

Pleasant Valley......June 2- 5 6-8pm

Heber First Baptist.....June 3-7

Heber Springs Baptist....June 9-11

Southside......June 9-14 6-815pm



Faith.....July 7-11

