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ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

JUNE, 2018

FROM THE MINISTRY COORDINATOR

Too hurried to help?

Luke 10:30-37

“But a Samaritan on his journey came up to him, and when he saw the man, he had compassion. He went over to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on olive oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him”(vv.33-34).

How tied are you to your calendar or to-do lists?
What has God been trying to teach you here?

Are you aware of a need your family is facing
right now that needs your strong presence?

We are inspired by the heroic acts of those who come across a need and stop everything to help. It's not only an inspiration, but also a mandate as Christ-followers. But the greatest hindrance to a heroic response to crisis is the idolatry of personal agendas and to-do lists. It's not only a scribe or priest issue. It's an issue for all of us. Our agendas give us a strong case of nearsightedness. We must ask the Holy Spirit to put compassion lenses over our eyes so that we can see the needs we would otherwise miss because of our schedules.

A pastor of a large church noticed his wife at the door of his office. She needed to talk, but the pastor just didn't have the time. The wife said, "There's a prominent member of your congregation whose marriage is in trouble, and she needs a few minutes of your time." Suddenly concerned, he said to her, "Well, that's different, I have time for that." The wife tearfully said, "It's me." Sometimes the victim on the side of the road isn't just another stranger. It might

even be your wife or your child. We look long enough to see their needs, yet we still walk by on the other side of the road.

Are you present and available to your family and to others? Or do you live in a fish bowl of your own achievements and agendas? Slow down. Ask questions. Listen to the voices of the people in need around you. Ask God to give you laser vision and understanding, so you won't play the wrong role in the story of the Good Samaritan.

Pray: Ask the Holy Spirit to give you eyes to see the needs that you might otherwise ignore or look past.



Happy Father's Day

June 17, 2018

Vacation Bible School

June 4-8, 2018 (Monday-Friday)

First Baptist Jena

9AM – Noon

June 4-8, 2018 (Monday-Friday)

Aimwell Baptist Church

5:30PM – 8PM

June 26-30 (Tuesday-Saturday)

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5:30PM – 8:30PM

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JUNE 2018

- 1st LCC Prison Urania and Each Friday
- 4^t LDC Jena
- 12th-13th Southern Baptist Convention
(Dallas, Texas)
- 17th Father's Day
- 21st Summer Begins
- 23rd Pastor's Conference/Midway
- 27th-28th Food Distribution @ Mission House

Here for You 2018

We were blessed with good weather and help this year. We had 55 volunteers and completed 30 tasks within our association.

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LaSalle Baptist Pastor's Conference

June 23rd at 9:30 AM
Midway Baptist Church
Topic: Revival
Speakers:
Mike Devillier, Fellowship BC
Greg Dunn, Olla FBC
Jim Garlington, Magnolia BC
Daniel Breithaupt, Midway BC

Everyone is invited. And Pastors will receive two free gifts.

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Bro. Robert E. Doughty was ordained into the ministry on Sunday, May 27th at Oak Ridge Baptist Church where is now serving as Pastor.

Hello Pastors and Local Leaders

Thanks to those who have responded to help with our second annual back pack give away, partnering with APPLES to reach 150 kids who do not qualify for the program but are still considered needy.

This is just a reminder as June approaches to put in your church bulletins and store fronts our poster and publicize to your members the list of items needed. Please see attached. All items are due by August 6th to the Old Jena Elementary (Celebrate Recovery Building). Please contact Pastor Heath at Sanctuary if you have a individuals who wish to volunteer to sort items, host a booth, do give-a-ways, cut hair, or cook burgers.

At this time we are acquiring grants or individual donors/sponsors for the 150 backpacks, 150 tooth brushes, and ~40 junior high zipper binders. A special thanks to Fellowship Baptist for the pre-k nap mats. You may also donate financially and supplies will be purchased.

Thank you.
Help us spread the word

See attached bulletin insert and poster

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BACKPACK SUPPLY LIST
2018 School Supply Drive

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All items due at the Old Jena Elementary on August 6th

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Loose Leaf Paper (wide rule)
- Notebooks (wide rule)
- Composition Notebooks (wide rule)
- 24 Count Crayola Crayons
- Color Pencils
- Glue Bottles / Sticks
- Pencils #2
- Pencil Box
- Scissors
- Prong Folders
- Pocket Folders
- (For Teachers: Germ-X, Tissues, Dry Erase Markers)

SHOES & CLOTHING

New Socks, New/Like New Shoes, Gently Used Clothes

Thank you!

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