



January

1-13	Guatemala Mission Trip		
15	Camp Committee Meeting	6:00	CBA
15	Executive Board Meeting	7:00	CBA
15	Bi-Vo Pastor Fellowship	6:30	Colton's
18	Wives Fellowship	6:00	US Pizza
20	Blended Family Conference	8:00	Cabot FBC
29-30	State Conference on Evangelism		Geyer Springs FBC

February

6	Church Leadership Training	7:00	Lonoke Baptist
13	Pastor Fellowship	8:30	CBA
17	Children's Ministry Day		

March

4-11	Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Week of Prayer		
8	Secretary Luncheon	Noon	TBA
12	Camp Committee Meeting	6:00	CBA
12	Executive Board Meeting	7:00	CBA
13	Bi-Vo Pastor Fellowship	6:30	
			Mariachi Grill, Lonoke
29	Women's Retreat Deadline		

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Make every effort to live in
peace
with everyone and to be
holy; without holiness no one
will see the Lord. Hebrews 12:14

As 2017 ends and 2018 begins, let me say “praise our Lord” for what He has done through all of us.

I am so grateful to our Lord in knowing He has promised to be with us, and to never forsake us for any reason. Even in his instructions to share the gospel, Jesus said, “He will always be with us to the end of the age”. My task and accomplishments without His presence is null and void. That is why I can always be thankful and give our Lord praise! He is Worthy, I am not! To God be the glory!

So, as we go into 2018, we go as we are led by the Holy Spirit, to accomplish the continued tasks the Lord has set before us. Let’s give Him our best and be willing to always acknowledge that it is Him working through us.

This year your association will continue to provide opportunities for training, missions, fellowship for encouragement, and times for worship and fellowship among our churches. We hope this year our pastors and our church families will choose to be and active participants with your association, as we work together for the sake of the gospel. We want to love and encourage people, as Jesus does. Let’s do this together. Will you partner with us by being active in your association? I pray so.

We have upcoming events for missions, training, fellowship, prayer and other opportunities you can lead your church to be a part of.

In January, you can lead your church to pray for our mission team in Guatemala, January 6-13. Our Pastor meetings are for prayer and fellowship. Our Church Leader Training in early February is for your church leaders to improve in those areas of ministry.

Your association leaders will continue to work and be faithful to the task the Lord has called us to and we want to encourage you to be an active partner.

I pray you, your family and your church family have a very blessed Christmas and New Year!

Jerry

Pray for Guatemala Mission Team
January 6-13

Please pray for the following Guatemala missionaries as they go to serve in Jalapa, Guatemala to do evangelism VBS and other ministry. The following will be going to serve from our association: please add them to your prayer list!

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| * Fred Dollar, Team Leader | * Stacy Agee |
| * Kim Cass | * Tracy Welch |
| * Dylan Cass | * Frank Thurman |
| * Kathy Barnard | * Chris McCarty |
| * Jody Nail | * Michael McCarty |
| * Michael Gordon | * Robin Hicks |
| * Amanda Rowe | * Jerry Miller |

Blended Family Conference
Saturday, January 20 8:00-Noon
Cabot First Baptist Church
Contact 501.843.5472 for more info

Wives Fellowship
Thursday January 18
6:00 US Pizza, Cabot

We would like to invite all Pastor wives as well as other wives of ministry serving men to a time of informal fellowship. We know that this is sometimes a lonely job as you serve alongside your husband and we would like to give you the opportunity to let ‘your hair down’ with those in the same position as you. This will be a dutch treat with other events planned throughout the year....just for YOU!

Pastor’s Fellowship
Please RSVP to Jerry

- December 12, Noon at the Association Office
- January 15, 6:30 p.m. at Colton’s Cabot (for Bi-Vo)
- February 13, 8:30 a.m. at the Association Office
- March 13, 8:30 a.m. at the Association Office
- March 13, 6:30 p.m. at Mariachi Grill, Lonoke (for Bi-Vo)

Church Leadership Training
February 6 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
6:00 sandwich meal with RSVP
Lonoke Baptist Church

- **Church Security & Safety** led by Officers Ryan Cardona and Jeff Elmore, Jacksonville Police Department (2 hr.)
- **Deacon Training** by Pastor David Mitchell, Mount Carmel Baptist Church
- **Evangelism Using Contemporary Methods** by Pastor Jeremy Holley, Mountain Springs Baptist Church
- **Child Discipleship** by Warren Gasaway, ABSC
- **Youth Minister Round Table** led by Robert Jose, Cabot FBC

Church staff/leadership are invited to join us in an opportunity to be trained in various areas of ministry. You’ll choose 2 –1 hour sessions (with the exception of the Church Security & Safety which is 2 hours long).

A sandwich meal will be provided at 6:00 for those who RSVP at 501.676.6558 by February 5..

WELCOME

We’d like to introduce a couple of new pastors in our association. Help us make them feel welcome!

- **Andy Schalhlin** and his wife, Connie, at Hazen FBC
- **Steven Sewell**, and his wife, Jamie, at Toltec

And welcome **Lary Tidball** with his wife, Debbie, back to our association where he will Pastor at Keo Baptist!

State Conference on Evangelism/Church Growth
Monday, January 29 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 30 8:45 a.m.
Geyer Springs First Baptist Church

Speakers

- Robert Smith
- David Allen
- Jim Cymbala
- Jim Meador
- Wade Morris

Worship

David McKinney
and
The Skit Guys!

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June 11-15
At Baptist Vista, Cass, AR

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Camp packets available SOON...
start your sign-up NOW!