

FINALLY, BRETHREN,
WHATEVER THINGS ARE
**TRUE, NOBLE,
JUST, PURE,
LOVELY, OF
GOOD REPORT,**
IF THERE IS ANY VIRTUE
AND IF THERE IS ANYTHING
PRAISEWORTHY
MEDITATE ON THESE THINGS.

PHILIPPIANS 4:8

TheVision

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Student News!



Camp Beaverfork 2023
548 Registered
14 Salvations
8 Rededication

Camp Beaverfork 2023 Student Leadership Team

STARR: Aram Bowles, Charlie Haskins, Elle Williams, Emily Songer, Kaylynne Martin,
Lara Little, Malise Doll, Mattea Doll

College Interns: Emily Martin, Nicolas Alvarez, Rachel Martin, Reece Rooke



STARR Coordinators:
Daniel and Brittney Young

Join us!

2023 MAN'S CAMP

Camp
Beaverfork

September 29-30, 2023

150 Beaverfork Rd, Conway, AR, 72032

Ages 12 yrs and up

Registration and More Information coming soon!

A Trip to the Ark

Six adults and eight youth from the Grandview FWB Church took a trip this summer into Kentucky to see the Ark exhibit. Pastor Ted Gates said the visit made a real impression on everyone. Several shared the following Sunday about their favorite part. The Grandview Church, a part of the Social Band District, is located between Maynard and Supply, AR.

Here is a pastor who says he is blessed with both youth and adults who are willing to serve.



Having Missionaries on Their Minds

The Women's Ministry at the Center Point FWB Church in Vilonia recently collected gift cards totaling \$250. The cards were sent to the Missionary Provision Closet at the National Offices in Nashville, TN.

Job well done, ladies!



Reminding All Ministers !!

September 18-20, 2023 is the annual Arkansas Minister's Retreat. It will take place again this year in Hot Springs at the Comfort Suites. Keith Burden, former NAFWB Executive Secretary, is this year's speaker. This year, on Tuesday evening, a free barbecue meal (pulled pork and smoked chicken) is being provided to all attendees by the Christian Education Ministry Board.

2023 Ministers' Retreat

September 18-20
in Hot Springs, AR



Speaker:
Keith Burden

Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

Cost

\$100 for 2 nights if sharing a room

\$200 for 2 nights for single
occupancy

\$100 _____ or \$200 _____

Registration Deadline
September 1st, 2023

Please Mail to:

AR FWB Ministers' Retreat
PO Box 2110
Conway, AR 72033
501-329-8193
www.arfwb.org

ARKANSAS WOMEN'S MINISTRY RETREAT

G·I·R·L·F·R·I·E·N·D·S

September 15-16

@Camp Beaverfork

**AUG 1-
SEPT 2**

**PRE-REGISTRATION
OPEN***

*"A friend loves
at all times..."*

Proverbs 17:17



Speaker: Larissa Coleman
Music: Marissa Allen

*FREE T-SHIRT WITH
PRE-REGISTRATION



RANDALL UNIVERSITY

2023 GOLF TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER 16, 2023 | BUFFALO ROCK GOLF COURSE IN CUSHING, OK

- REGISTRATION IS OPEN TO THE FIRST 18 TEAMS
- 4 MAN SCRAMBLE | \$200 PER TEAM
- WANT TO SPONSOR A HOLE?
 - \$2,000 PLATINUM
 - \$1,500 GOLD
 - \$1,000 SILVER
 - \$500 BRONZE

REGISTER
HERE!



Tentative State Calendar

2023

September

- 4** Labor Day (State Office Closed)
- 15-16** AWM Retreat, Camp Beaverfork
- 18-20** Minister's Retreat, Hot Springs

October

- 2-3** Theological Symposium, Randall University

November

- 5** Day Light Saving Time *Ends*
- 19** North American Ministries Offering Sunday
- 23** Thanksgiving Day (State Office Closed)

December

- 4-5** NAFWB Leadership Conference, Nashville, TN
- 25** Christmas Day (State Office Closed)

2024

January

- 1** New Year's Day (State Office Closed)



Encounter Week

Speaker: Bro. Brennan Clyatt Worship: Jacob Robertson



New Bethel Kids Camp

The New Bethel FWB Church hosted a Kids Camp this summer entitled, "Under the Sea." Chase Duncan served as the director with plenty of help from Angela Morrison, Kelie Shaver, Robin Anderson, Desiree Ritter, and a host of volunteers.

The camp focused on the story of Jonah, with the director playing the roll of the reluctant prophet. 23 young people attended with about seventeen adults there to help the kids experience the story.

A cookout was held afterwards, with several parents staying for the meal.

Bro. Steve Trail came out of retirement several years ago to lead this active Social Band congregation.





Pocahontas First Honors Pastor's Wife

"Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to who taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to who respect is owed, **honor to who honor is owed.**" Romans 3:17

On Sunday morning, May 21st, honor was given to one who is so often overlooked. First Church in Pocahontas honored the pastor's wife, Melba Henderson. Her fingerprints are found on dozens of ministries God has blessed our church with during my pastorate. Without her input, suggestions, organizational skills, and hard work these ministries would have never been successful.

Even though almost everyone (including the children and youth) knew about this event, we kept it a secret. The order of service printed in the bulletin changed after Melba and the Praise Team led their first song. At the close of this song in walked our two children, their families and Melba's sister and brother-in-law.

Our children, Travis and Rachel shared their memories of growing up with analogies of modern-day superheroes. Two women from the congregation gave personal tributes to her. Church youth carried a banner to honor her. Each Sunday school class presented Melba with a gift. I presented her with a bottle engraved with "Best Pastor's Wife," her name, and the date.

My hope is this will encourage other congregations to give special honor and much-deserved recognition to the woman God has placed as your Pastor's Wife.





Ignite Week

Speaker: Bro. Aaron Bagwell Worship: #TeamJesus





October

**IT'S PASTOR
APPRECIATION
MONTH!**



**MISSION
NORTH AMERICA
OFFERING**

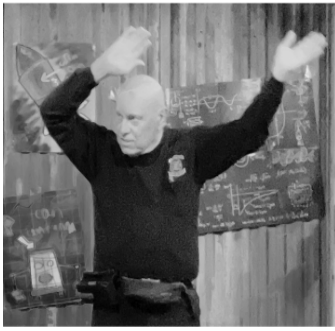
November 19, 2023



NORTH AMERICAN
MINISTRIES

Willing
gather | give | go

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Submerge Week

Speaker: Bro. Ricky Rauls Worship: Charlie Haskins



“In Christ, You Are...”

2024 Ministers’ Wives’ Retreat

February 8-10



Jeff & Rose Jones

Are you the “pastor’s wife?” Maybe you are referred to as the “preacher’s wife.” Many pastors’ wives have several titles, and at one time or another may lose their identity. During the Arkansas ministers’ wives’ retreat, we will explore the Scriptures to determine who we are in Christ.

All Arkansas ministers’ wives are invited to join us at Camp Paron as our speaker, Rose Jones from North Carolina, encourages us to be all Christ has called us to be.

Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

Reclaiming Glory

hope for our churches

2023 Leadership Conference

Featuring Mark Clifton

December 4-5 | Nashville, TN

nafwb.org/leader

ACTS 1:8

Thank you for your continued and generous support of missions through our ACTS 1:8 program.

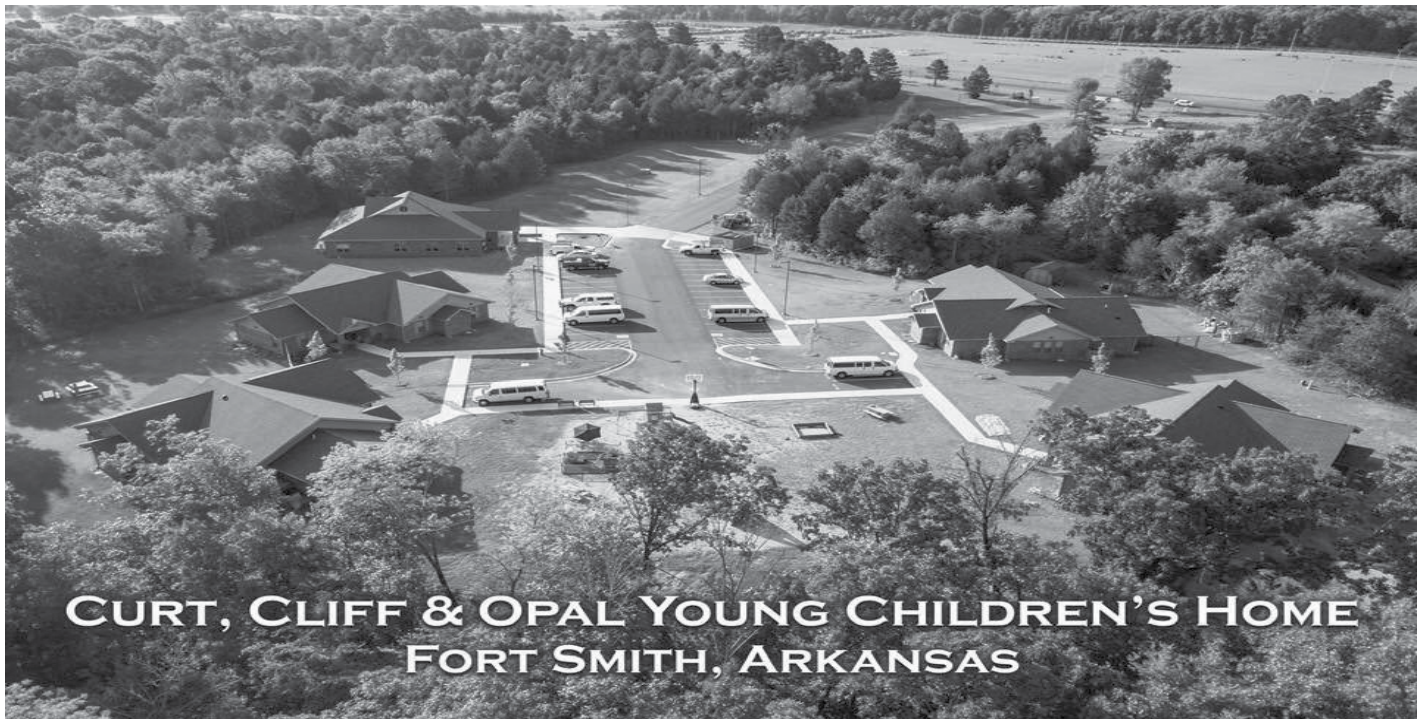
***June - July
Receipts***

\$69,220.43

Pulpit Vacancies

The following churches are searching for a pastor:

Chester FWB Church, Chester
Corbin Ferry FWB Church, Lake Providence
First FWB Church, Fayetteville
First FWB Church, Jonesboro
First FWB Church, Newport
Hope FWB Fellowship, Siloam Springs
Oak Grove FWB Church, Eaton
Old Reyno FWB Church, Reyno
Macedonia FWB Church, New Edinburg



**CURT, CLIFF & OPAL YOUNG CHILDREN'S HOME
FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS**

Hello from Free Will Baptist Family Ministries Foster Care!

Thank you for your support both financially and through prayer. We can't thank you enough for what you do for our organization. I am reaching out to ask you to help us in a different way this time. As you know, there is a deficit of foster homes across the state of Arkansas, and I believe God's people are the ones to step up and fill this void. Please partner with us by placing a small reminder each week in your bulletin for 6 months, and let's see what our family of faith can do.

Many may not feel called to foster however, they may know someone who is, and with the gentle reminder each week, it is likely they will share it with people with whom they come in contact. It does not have to be a big spot in your bulletin, just repetitive.

Family Ministries Foster Care is looking for families interested in Fostering a Child. Please contact Deborah Christian (479-461-8202 or 479-755-6513)

Thank you again for your continued support of our ministry.

Cooperative Receipts -- June & July 2023

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|--------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|----------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Allen Chapel | 2,880.00 | Generations Church | | Welcome Home | 1,163.68 |
| Arbor Grove | 438.02 | Grace Fellowship | | West Ridge | |
| Ballews Chapel | 2,610.00 | Harmony, Russellville | 523.57 | Willoughby | 42.00 |
| Bethlehem | 3,050.44 | Harmony, Warren | 2,038.44 | Wilson | |
| Blackland Chapel | 1,703.35 | Hector | 25.00 | Woodlawn | 882.00 |
| Calvary | 1,162.00 | Hillview | 313.60 | Yorktown | 403.73 |
| Cavanaugh | 20,967.17 | Kenner Chapel | | | |
| Center Point, Vilonia | 1,115.00 | Lake Hills | 950.54 | Individual Giving: | " |
| Centerville | | Lodi | | Cornerstone | 2,220.00 |
| Central, Central City | 581.06 | Macedonia, Mt. Pleasant | 3,000.00 | Glenwood | 613.00 |
| Chapel Lane | | Macedonia, New Edinburg | 630.00 | | |
| Clifty Chapel | | Maple | | | |
| Connect Church | 1,275.10 | Mt. Bethel | 3,060.36 | | |
| Corbin Ferry | | Mt. Harmony, Saffell | 1,785.00 | | |
| Corley | | Mt. Olivet | | | |
| Crossroads, Jacksonville | 1,695.38 | Mt. Pleasant, Hamburg | 10.50 | Total Receipts | \$108,887.64 |
| Daisy | | Mt. Vernon | 400.00 | | |
| Danville | | Mt. View, Charleston | | | |
| Eighty-Eight, Rudy | | New Bethel | 200.00 | | |
| Enterprise | | New Sulphur | 68.69 | | |
| Fairview, Warren | 70.00 | Oak Grove, Atkins | 638.40 | | |
| Faith, Jonesboro | 2,158.00 | Oak Grove, Wilmar | | | |
| Faith, Warren | 92.05 | Old Reyno | 1,315.00 | | |
| First Benton | | Oliver Springs | | | |
| First Cave City | 50.00 | Ozark | 788.66 | | |
| First Charleston | 1,499.94 | Phillips Chapel | 1,666.66 | | |
| First Conway | 223.88 | Plainview | | | |
| First Crossett | 700.00 | Pleasant Valley | 1,610.10 | | |
| First Dardanelle | 433.00 | Ranger | | | |
| First Fort Smith | | Riverdale | | | |
| First Greenwood | 2,464.20 | Rolling Oaks | 600.00 | | |
| First Hot Springs | 90.00 | Rose Hill | 700.00 | | |
| First Jonesboro | 2,500.00 | Sharon | 1,088.65 | | |
| First Malvern | | Slaty Crossing | 400.00 | | |
| First Mt. Home | | South Heights | 629.00 | | |
| First Mulberry | | South Side | | | |
| First North Little Rock | 2,615.32 | Spring Hill | 70.00 | | |
| First Pocahontas | 2,163.10 | St. Joe | 989.65 | | |
| First Star City | 4,004.00 | Sutton | 7,076.54 | | |
| First Tuckerman | 1,730.60 | Union Grove | 6,276.15 | | |
| First Walnut Ridge | 3,841.60 | United | 1,263.77 | | |
| First Warren | 1,548.08 | Upper Spring Creek | | | |
| Friendship | 843.26 | Weavers Chapel | 940.40 | | |
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