



# Richland Baptist Association Newsletter

September 2021

## From Your Director of Missions (D.O.M.):

Several things have happened since our last newsletter was published.

Due to Covid Concerns, our pastors and I thought it best not to get all of the churches together in one place; therefore, the decision was made to cancel our Richland Baptist Association Annual Meeting. Hopefully we can get together as an Executive Board later this year and conduct the annual meeting in that way.

Hurricane Ida came roaring through south Louisiana and caused major destruction. Presently we are awaiting a call from the Louisiana Baptist Disaster Relief Team to call out our Richland Association Chainsaw Ministry Team. We are so blessed to have Brothers and Sisters that are willing to serve on our team. I am so proud of each of them. I would be remiss in my duties, if I did not thank all of the churches that were instrumental in providing the funds necessary to establish such a valuable ministry. We will bless hundreds of folks in need but more importantly, we will be Christ to them in their time of hurt and need. Please pray for our team as they will be deployed any day now.

We will be taking items down to the Disaster Relief areas. If you would like to donate, please bring the items to our office at Eastside Baptist Church in Rayville. The following items needed are: Common household cleaning supplies, water, personal hygiene items, tarpolines, non perishable food items, etc. If you want to make a monetary donation, you can send a check to our office and we will ensure that it gets to the area. If you have any questions, you may call me at (318) 355-4114.

Jonathan Young blesses us each month with a Spiritual Insight. I pray that you enjoy them as much as I do. Pray for Jonathan as he has accepted the call as Worship Leader at First Archibald.

We welcome our newest pastor and his precious wife, Brother David and Joan Richmond to New Light and our association.

Our Lord has truly blessed me to be your Director of Missions!

Yours in Christ,

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# Upcoming Events for September

September 05:	Single Adult Sunday
September 06:	Labor Day (Office Closed)
September 07:	Pastor's Luncheon 11 AM @ Big John's, Rayville
September 12:	Anti-Gambling Sunday
September 14:	E4 Conference @ First Baptist Church, Pineville
September 27 - October 2:	DOM on vacation

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## Opportunities to Serve

Pastor:	Cedar Baptist Church
Youth Minister:	First Baptist Archibald

*\*If you have a need in your church, please let us know and we will post it in the Monthly Newsletter.*

## Something to Think About...

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. - Romans 12 : 1 (ESV)

*"The problem with a living sacrifice is that it keeps crawling off the altar."* - D. L. Moody

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