



Elm Grove Baptist Church
 8180 Barksdale Boulevard
 Bossier City, LA 71112

Address Service Requested

White Steeple Banner

Elm Grove Baptist Church

March 2012, Volume 13, #3

8180 Barksdale Boulevard
 Bossier City, LA 71112
 (318) 747-0089
 (318) 747-7557 (Fax Line)
elmgrovebaptist@bellsouth.net
[facebook.com/elmgrovebaptistchurch](https://www.facebook.com/elmgrovebaptistchurch)
[twitter@elmgrovebossier](https://twitter.com/elmgrovebossier)

Dr. Brian D. Prucey, Pastor
 Charles Anderson, Music/Ed Minister
 Brent Martwick, Youth Minister



During the month of March, Southern Baptists around the world will focus their prayers and their pocketbooks on the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering in support of North American Missions.

Each year, Southern Baptists honor the life and work of Annie Walker Armstrong (1850-1938) through this offering that bears her name. As a tireless servant of God and a contagious advocate and supporter of mission efforts throughout the world, Annie Armstrong led women to unite in mission endeavors that ultimately led to the formation of the Woman's Missionary Union, for which she served as the first corresponding secretary (now known as President).

Annie believed in Christ with all her heart, but it was her hands that expressed that belief in tangible ways. She spent a great amount of time typing and hand writing letters in support of missions. Many of

these letters were quite lengthy and all were filled with conviction that more could and should be done in our mission efforts. In 1893 alone, she wrote almost 18,000 letters! Annie also never hesitated to use her hands to reach out to hug a child or distribute food and clothing and the Word of God to those in need.

Annie rallied churches to give more, pray more, and do more for reaching people for Christ. As we continue to unite to make her vision a reality in North America today, we can be confident that her legacy will also be ours.

But let us remember, the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is much more than an offering envelope and an annual missions-giving emphasis. When people give to the offering, 100 percent of their gift will be transformed into missionary salaries and ministry supplies. Those missionaries and supplies will help others hear the message of Christ and respond in faith to His offer of salvation. Time and again our missionaries relate how the offering is their lifeblood. They know that

behind each penny given, there is a Southern Baptist who believes in what they do and are affirming the need to equip them to share the Gospel with those who need a Savior.

This year, our church offering goal is \$1,250. I ask that you prayerfully consider how God would have you give to this essential missions offering.

Blessings,
 Pastor Brian




Week of Prayer For
 North American
 Missions
 March 4-11, 2012



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Bubba Elston	2 nd
Nona McGowan	2 nd
Diana Waters	8 th
Ben Dillon	9 th
Tina Spearman	9 th
Elaine Bumgardner	10 th
Bobbie Branch	12 th
Dean Branch	12 th
Weston Merriott	14 th
Debi Farrar	22 nd
David Lemoine	25 th
Lela Baswell	27 th
Chris Lott	29 th
Marcus Fondren	30 th
Ryleigh Jo Spearman	31 st
Lou Jones	31 st
Anniversaries	
Russ & Susan Merriott	27 th

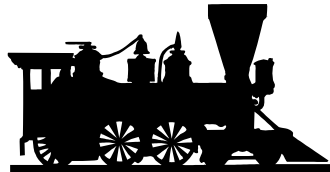


Mugs & Muffins
Sunday, March 11th
 from 9 to 9:30 a.m.
 (Proceeds go towards Kid's Camp)

Fundraiser for Youth Camp
 → **Spaghetti Lunch**
Sunday, March 25th
After Morning Worship

One Way Kids Camp
At Tall Timbers
 For kids completing
 2nd grade through 6th grade
June 11-14
Monday-Thursday
Cost \$132
 Deposit \$40 by March 28
 Balance \$92 by June 5

Clear Camp Youth Camp 2012
At Tall Timbers
July 9th - 13th
 for students
 completing 6th - 12th grade
Cost \$189
 \$40 deposit required by May 15th



CHARLIE'S CHATS

The Praise Choir would like to welcome Jim & Vicki Ray, Tamara Miller and Glen Barnes to the choir!

We still have a few chairs left. Come and join us for choir practice Wednesday at 6:30. You will truly find it a blessing!

WELCOME
New Member
Edna Black
Michael Bond
Jimmie Crow

Senior Adult Fellowship
Saturday, March 17th
From 1 - 4 p.m.
In the Fellowship Hall



Churchwide Visitation
March 24th
 Every month our office receives a list of families who have moved into our target area within the past 30-60 days. On the fourth Saturday of every month, at 9am, we will gather to visit with those families. We will have a gift bag prepared for you with a map to the home. All we need for our visitation teams to do is deliver the gift bag to the home. That's it. How easy is that?!



Support the Ministry of Hope Food Pantry

There's a place for you!

Sunday School
9:30 a.m.

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
 Fellowship Supper 5:30 p.m.
 Adult Prayer 6:30 p.m.
 Youth/Children Bible Studies 6:30 p.m.
 Praise Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.



Toddler Nursery Worker Schedule
 March 4th
 Amye Megee & Sherry Hudson
 March 11th
 Michelle & David Lemoine
 March 18th
 Darlene Hay & Lisa Tyson
 March 25th
 Pam Marange & Nancy Lockey

Baby Nursery Worker Schedule
 March 4th
 Peggy Grice
 March 11th
 Tina Spearman
 March 18th
 Shelbie Ponder
 March 25th
 Darlene Hay

Spring Ahead...



Set Your Clock March 11th