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September is the month in which Louisiana Baptists turn their attentions to the Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering. Every year, Louisiana Baptists pause to reflect upon the many missions and ministries sponsored by the Louisiana Baptist Convention and funded through the Georgia Barnette Offering.

Gifts through the Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering are used in various ways, all for the purpose of doing God's work through missions in Louisiana. Our convention leaders have spotlighted several priorities:

PRIORITY 1: Major population growth in the New Orleans and the Northshore corridor identifies the need for new, vibrant church plants that will reach out and pull families into life with Christ and fellowship with His church. Through Bible study, worship, discipleship and ministry, church plants will take the gospel into developing subdivisions and communities.

PRIORITY 2: The economy is forcing more and more of our population to look for food and clothing assistance in greater numbers. Louisiana Baptists are there, providing comfort, encouragement and evangelistic witness through Compassion Ministries.

PRIORITY 3: In the coming year, Louisiana Baptists will absorb mission

budget items that were previously provided by the North American Mission Board. This will necessitate an increase of \$700,000 in missions budgeting in the coming years. The Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering will make this happen.

As you pray for God's work in Louisiana:

THANK GOD for the church planters, compassion ministry leaders and other mission leaders, including state missions' personnel, who are working to reach Louisiana for Christ.

PRAY FOR those who serve as volunteers in Disaster Relief and mission building, at compassion care sites and on church planting teams, asking God to direct their footsteps, using them in mighty ways across our state,

PRAY FOR countless opportunities to share the Gospel in our state and for a desire for revival as seeds are sown daily for Christ.

PRAY FOR the hundreds, even thousands, in this state who have not heard that Christ died for them to give them salvation. Pray that the lost will hear—and respond in saving faith.

PRAY THAT Louisiana Baptists will give selflessly, generously and sacrificially to the *Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering*.


ASK GOD to make each of us aware of missions and ministry needs in our own communities, as well as in every community in the state.

LIFT UP our efforts of giving and receiving the *Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering* that we will recognize the utmost importance of both our individual and cooperative gifts.

Our Elm Grove Baptist Church goal for this special missions offering is \$750. Prayerfully consider how you will give.

The shepherd loves the sheep!

Bro. Brian



**Week of Prayer
 for State
 Missions &
 Georgia Barnette
 State Missions
 Offering
 September 11-18,
 2011**

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Bill Dillon	1st
Billy Lockey	5th
Lacey Clement	7th
Dennis Patrick	9th
Peggy Grice	10th
Katie Hay	12th
Dennis Young	16th
Gene Clement	17th
Eli Gonzales	21st
Kayla Fondren	24th
Madison Patrick	27th

ANNIVERSARIES

Denny & Kelli Spearman	15th
Sam & Nell Sparks	15th

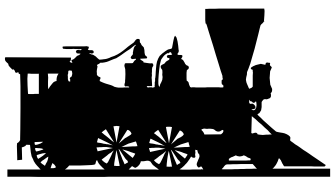
SENIOR ADULTS:

**Fellowship Friday,
September 9th
from 5 to 8 p.m.**

**Branson at Bethany
Tuesday, December 6th
Tickets \$12
See Jim or Carlion to
reserve tickets**



**Men's Fish Fry at
Camp Bethany
Monday, Sept. 12th
5:30 p.m.
Cost \$9**



CHARLIE'S CHATS

We've started working on the Christmas Musical *Mary Did You Know*. It is a musical that the Praise Choir will present on Sunday night before Christmas. We would love for you to join us...now would be a great time!

**Church Office will be
closed Monday, September
5th in observance of Labor
Day**



**Building A Vibrant
Sunday Conference**

Saturday, September 10th from
9-11:30 a.m. at Rose Park
Baptist Church
for all Sunday School
Teachers.

*Please let Bro. Charles know if
you will be attending.*

Mark your calendar for Our
70th Anniversary

Celebration

Sunday, October 9th
with

Preaching by

Rev. Wayne Dubose

Music by

David Patillo &

Family

If you have any information
about the history of
Elm Grove Baptist Church,
pictures or memorabilia
please share it with us.



For

Sunday School

at 9:30 a.m.

There's a class

just for you!

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**Operation
Christmas Child**
A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

**What kind of treasures can
you pack into a shoebox
other than shoes?**

**Join the us as we seek to
share the perfect treasure
of God's love through the
Operation Christmas Child
shoebox ministry!**

Collection begins in

**October as we focus on a
specific treasure each week.**

Oct. 2-8: School supplies
(pens, pencils, paper,
crayons, markers, etc.)

Oct. 9-15: Clothing (socks,
t-shirts, underwear,
mittens, scarves, etc.)

Oct. 16-22: Hygiene
(toothbrush, toothpaste,
soap, washcloth, travel
containers, etc.)

Oct. 23-29: Toys (cars,
balls, yo-yos, dolls, stuffed
animals, small games, etc.)

Oct. 30: Sweet Treats (gum,
hard candy, all individually
wrapped)

TODDLER NURSERY

SCHEDULE

September 4th

Andrea McAdams &

Kayla Fondren

September 11th

Jessi Humphrey &

Peggy Grice

September 18th

Amye Megee &

Sherry Hudson

September 25th

Michelle & David Lemoine

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.
Children's Worship	6:30 p.m.
Youth Worship	6:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Praise Choir	6:30 p.m.