Haitian orphans call ‘Village’ home

By Brian Blackwell
Message Staff Writer

CROIX-DES-BOUQUETS, Haiti (LBM) — The Children’s Transition Village in Haiti has welcomed its first group of economic orphans, after more than five years of prayer and hard work by Louisiana Baptists and the Haiti Baptist Convention.

According to Darrin Badon, president of Louisiana Reach Haiti (a partnership between the Louisiana Baptist Convention, Haiti Baptist Convention, Louisiana Baptist churches and the Louisiana Baptist Children’s Home) seven boys entered the facility in Croix-Des-Bouquets July 1. The buildings are designed to be home for up to 20 boys and 20 girls. But the hope is to eventually reunite the children with their families.

New believers make waves in saltwater

By Brian Blackwell
Message Staff Writer

PANAMA CITY, Florida — A small area in the Gulf of Mexico, just off a sandy white beach in Panama City, Florida, served as a “baptistery” for 20 students and adults from Cypress Baptist Church, Benton, at the end of summer camp in late May.

Student Pastor Kevin Flattmann beamed with excitement as 18 young people each declared they were a new creation in Christ through baptism. Two repentant adults — who were convicted because they had not yet been obedient in being baptized despite enjoying the forgiveness of salvation — joined the youth in being buried and raised in Christ in the saltwater.

“You put a lot of effort in these camps and you pray so much for God to work in those students’ lives during the week it take place,” Flattmann told the Baptist Message. “They are dealing with things today you never thought they would be dealing with, and to see them take this important step of baptism is a powerful representation of how the Gospel changes lives. To see these students have the outward joy of Jesus written on their lives as each one went down into to ocean water and up was a moment I’ll never forget.”

AWANA a revival for Verda

By Brian Blackwell
Message Staff Writer

MONTGOMERY, La. (LBM) — Verda Baptist Church had struggled to reach the next generation before Braden Martin arrived as pastor in November 2017.

He led them to pray first, and in 2018 the congregation of 80 felt led to start an AWANA club (evangelism and discipleship for children) that has drawn nearly 50 kids every Wednesday evening, since inception, and also sparked a revival within the body of members.

“When I got here, Verda had virtually no youth or kids program outside of Vacation Bible School, which was shocking since we are within steps of the school and have numerous school board employees,” said Martin. “We knew we had to start something.”

He got a call from a church in Oklahoma about hosting an AWANA kids club. The Verda team answered the call and hosted the first one, which has continued every Wednesday night since.

“ать a revival for Verda is an evangelism conference for this age group will feature messages by Keith Badgett, children’s pastor at the First Baptist Church in Jenks, Oklahoma, and music by The Crowe Brothers from Franklinton.

PINEVILLE (LBM) — Louisiana College will welcome more than 800 fourth through sixth graders, Aug. 24, for a day of games, worship and Gospel opportunities at PreTeen Invasion.

The annual evangelism conference for this age group will feature messages by Keith Badgett, children’s pastor at the First Baptist Church in Jenks, Oklahoma, and music by The Crowe Brothers from Franklinton.

Every day in Haiti the battle
Eighteen high school students and two adults with Cypress Baptist Church, Benton celebrated their new life in Christ with a baptismal service at beach camp in Panama City, Florida.
for the family is being fought,” said Badon, also director of operations at Istrouma Baptist Church in Baton Rouge. “Often it seems like a war that can’t be won -- as poverty and unemployment destroy one generation after another. Many children end up in orphanages, but care can range from good to deplorable. “We will offer our children the best of care. But not to keep them,” he said.

including the previous and new Grant Parish superintendent,” Martin told the Baptist Message. “What once was Wednes- day night prayer meetings consisting of a few of us with our baby girl and a hand- ful of others has turned into an average of 47 kids and 18-20 members who help out every Wednesday night while a few of us gather in the sanctuary for prayer.

“Having this many members each week come in and get to work is just amazing to see,” he con- tinued. “We are all so busy, we all work hard during the week, some- times we are just burnt out and still they come. That’s the rise or fall of any good program, faithful participation -- the willing surrender for Kingdom work. Any of these adults working here will tell you their heart got attached quickly. It no longer feels like work for most of them.”

Martin, at an early age, was exposed to AWANA classes and felt Verda Baptist could benefit from the same biblical training he received as an elementary-aged Christ follower. After taking his adult leaders to meet with AWANA directors at Philadelphia Baptist Church in Deville and Cottle Baptist Church in Boyce, the stage was set for the program at Verda Baptist.

Months of prayer and training led up to the congregation’s first AWANA meeting, when 12 adult leaders welcomed 25 children in September 2018. As the weeks passed, participation by adults and children also increased, with more volunteers step- ping up to serve as some- times as many as 70 kids attended AWANA classes.

Importantiy, spiritual fruit has been harvested because of the AWANA program. As the first year of AWANA ended, a handful of children had come forward to restore fellowship with Christ; and, three families of five AWANA participants, who had never attended church before, started attending Sunday mornings with the Verda Baptist congregation.

Cindy Graves, the AWANA director, said she has seen a number of the adult leaders grow more passionate, in general, about ministry and sharing the Gospel. “They see the excitement on the kids and it’s infectious,” Graves said. “They want to know how they can serve anyway they can, whether it’s financially or teaching a class. We have had a lot of people step up who haven’t served before and now they are all on board about sharing the love of Jesus with these kids and their families.”

Martin expects God will move mightily when AWANA begins again in the fall. “I anticipate we will double in attendance on Wednesdays after this year (if we work hard and pray harder) and I am ex- pecting to see a carry over into the church,” he said. “That will be a new chal-
Beth Moore charges SBC conservatives with ‘sin’, recants 2009 statement on ‘homosexual sin’

By Will Hall
Executive Editor

HOUSTON (LBM) -- LifeWay’s best-selling author, Beth Moore, created more controversy in June and July, accusing Southern Baptists of the Conservative Resurgence of “sin” while recanting a 2009 statement she made about “homosexual sin.”

Moore stirred controversy when it was discovered that she had revised her decade-old book, “Praying God’s Word,” to delete a paragraph she said, July 6, “exceeded Scripture and singled out same-sex sin as particularly satanic.”

In 2009 she wrote in the book that “He’s showing me” some things about “sexual strongholds” and then cited promiscuity, pornography and homosexuality as undermining the “sanctifying work of Christ.”

However, she subsequently deleted a passage from the electronic version of her book that called homosexuality “another deadly assault of the evil one in our society.” Moore said she made the change because she “heard from some heartbroken mothers about their kids who were having a hard enough time feeling ostracized as it was.”

Among the changes she made, she deleted the statement that “God in deed can deliver you” and removed another part that said “complete transformation is possible ... because God’s Word says so ... [and] because I have witnessed it with my own eyes.”

A number of individuals are now pressing Moore to clarify whether she still considers homosexuality to be a sin. However, she has avoided answering the question publicly, choosing instead to cite Galatians 5:19-21, which does not specifically mention “homosexuality” among the listed sins.

The July controversy was preceded by Moore taking swipes, June 26, at the Conservative Resurgence, a grassroots movement, 1979-1990, that was marked by the election of conservatives like Adrian Rogers as president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

After 12 straight losses to conservatives, no liberal or moderate candidate sought nomination again. Instead, a small splinter group (that supported women serving as pastors and other liberal agendas) broke away to form the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

Eventually, the conservative presidents helped to replace liberal and moderate trustees of SBC entities with conservative ones.

Moore, however, accused the Conservative Resurgence of having “sin in the camp.”

“That is not my opinion,” she continued. “That has proven to be a fact. A return to the Scriptures is & was vital but it was done without holiness and with what played out as slack jailing hypocrisy. We need to repent & do this differently.”

Her June 26 tweets appeared to be a continuation of a theme she began May 11 when she criticized several high-profile SBC pastors who supported then-candidate Trump during the 2016 presidential campaign.

Moore said she was “compelled to my bones by the Holy Spirit … to draw attention to the sexism and misogyny that is rampant in segments of the SBC, cloaked by piety and bearing the stench of hypocrisy.” Moore said that in 2016 the “fog” cleared for her and that she realized these leaders were motivated by “sin … power … misogyny … sexism … arrogance.”

These strident accusations seemed to be “return fire” to criticisms directed at her about women preaching (an issue also during the Conservative Resurgence).

Meanwhile, in January Moore jumped on the bandwagon with other Trump critics to accuse a group of MAGA-hat-wearing students of racist hatred. The teens were in Washington, D.C., to participate in the annual March for Life. A video clip emerged that made it appear that after the event the teens were taunting a group of Native American adults.

For her part, Moore Tweeted, “To glee in dehumanizing any person is so utterly antichrist it reeks of the vomit of hell.”

Last week a dehydrated version of the video showed the American Indian group actually was harassing the students, and the kids were trying to be respectful. Moore subsequently deleted her quick-to-the-draw tweet.

The changing demographics have implications well beyond politics, however, and offer special insights about the needed direction for evangelistic efforts and church planting.

The number of ethnic congregations is rising in the Southern Baptist Con-
ALEXANDRIA (LBM) — Louisiana Baptists are invited to recommend candidates for service on state convention boards and committees, and, are asked to submit resolutions for possible consideration by messengers at the 2019 Louisiana Baptist Convention.

COMMITTEES

The Louisiana Baptist Committee on Commit-tees is conducting its work, Sept. 7, to nomi-nate persons to serve on various state convention committees. Currently, 17 nominees are needed for service on committee, including: Credentials; Moral and Social Concerns; Nominations; Order of Business; and, Resolutions.

Nominees for committees should be sent to Keith Sheridan, pastor of Lee’s Creek Baptist Church in Bogalusa, who is the Committee on Com-mittees chair. Recommend-a-tions should be sent to him not later than Aug. 16 via email, pastor.keiths@gmail.com, or through the U.S. Mail: 1803 Lee’s Creek Church Road, Bogalusa, LA 70427.

BOARDS

The LBC Committee on Nominations is beginning its work to fill vacancies on state boards. At this point, 32 nominees are needed to serve on the LBC Executive Board and as trustees of Louisiana College, the Children’s Home and Family Ministries, the Baptist Message, and the Baptist Foundation.

The Committee on Nominations chair is Lonnie Wascom, a member of the Crossroads Church in Hammond. Nominees should be sent to him not later than Aug. 16, either electronically, lwascom@bellsouth.net, or to this address: 702 Rue Cannes, Hammond, LA 70403.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions may be submitted for review and consideration not more than 90 days and not few-er than 15 days prior to the LBC annual meeting, Nov. 11-12, providing a window of opportunity from Aug. 13 through Oct. 27.

The first Committee on Resolutions meeting is scheduled for Sept. 19.

Resolutions should be typewritten, titled and dated, and, accompanied by a letter— from a church—qualified to send a messen-ger to the annual meeting of the Louisiana Baptist Convention—certifying that the person submitting the resolution is a member in good standing. The letter should include complete contact information for both the person submitting it and his or her church. No person may submit more than three resolutions per year.

Steve McAlister, West-side, Natchitoches, is the Committee on Resolutions chair.

Proposed resolutions may be faxed, 318.449.4287, emailed, Policy@LouisianaBaptists.org, or mailed (ATTN: Resolutions Com-mittee, LBC Office of Public Policy, P. O. Box 311, Alexandria, LA 71309).

If you desire assis-tance with wording or formatting, please contact LBC Public Policy Direc-tor Will Hall by phone, 318.448.3402, or email, Policy@LouisianaBaptists.org.

PreTeen from page one

This year’s theme is “GO,” based on Matthew 28:19.

David Anderson, children’s ministry strategist for Louisiana Baptists, told the Baptist Message that PreTeen Invasion has become the “go-to event” to celebrate the start of another school year.

“This is the 9th year for PreTeen Invasion and it is always a great day,” Anderson said. “We see young people from across our state make decisions for Christ and others go away challenged to take the Gospel to their neigh-borhoods. This year we will be very intentional about what it means to go. This has become a great way to kick off an amaz-ing year in preteen minis-try in our local churches.”

Registration is under-way: The $35 per person fee includes a t-shirt, if the application is postmarked by July 19, but not after this date. Check-in will begin at 8 a.m., with the event starting at 9 a.m. and ending at 3 p.m. More information, including a registration form, can be found at louisiana-baptists.org/pti.

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vention, and ethnic mem-bership growth is driving most of the total mem-bership growth among Southern Baptists, accord-ing to multiple official reports.

However, the number of SBC Hispanic congre-gations significantly lags the demographics of the country. The 2,222 constituted Hispanic churches only represent about 5.7 per-cent of all SBC churches compared to 7.0 percent with regard to 3,341 Black churches, and, 36,940 pre-dominantly Anglo church-es, or nearly 82 percent of the 47,548 total.
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ON THE MOVE

Dana Trrahan is the new pastor at One Life Church, Walker.

Joey, wife Rachel, Anwar is the new High School & College Minister at First Baptist, Haughton.

Jeff, wife Mary, Hurst is the new pastor of Alabama Baptist Church, Arcadia as of July 15.

HOMECOMING

Evergreen Baptist Church, Berston: 129th Homecoming, July 28, 10:30 a.m. Special Music: Sanctuary Quartet. Pastor: Wayne Sistrunk.


LAGNIAPE

East Ridge Baptist Church, Lake Charles, is seeking a bi-vocational associate pastor with a concentration on reaching the area. Contact Alan Wesham-ped at aweshamped@ad.com. Cooper Baptist Church in Leesville is in need of a bi-vocational youth minister. Please send resumes by email cooperbaptistchurch@yahoo.com if you feel led to apply. If you know of a person who might be interested in applying for this position please let them know. Pastor: Edgar Evans Sr.

Coast Baptist Church, Golden Meadow: The church is in need of a new or used (in good working order) refrigerator and also a separate freezer to help store more cold and frozen food for the church’s newest ministry “Feeding Lafourche” food bank. Call 985.258.0988 or email gcba@gmail.com. Pastor: Shane Terrebonne.

First Baptist Church, Pineville: Camp USA rally, July 21, 6 p.m. Pastor: Stewart Holloway.

First Baptist Church, Jackson: Watermelon social, July 21, 7-30 p.m. Bring a friend and your favorite melon and join us in the fellowship Hall as we enjoy the fruits of summer. Pastor: Joe Nesom.


Bethel Baptist Church, Jennings: VBS - Roar: Life is Wild, God is Good, July 22-26, 8 a.m.-noon.

First Baptist Church, Carlyss: VBS-Giddy Up Junction (Taking God’s Love to New Frontiers), July 22-26, 6-8 p.m. This is for children age 3 -11 (going to 6th grade). Come join us for a fun week of western-themed Bible Adventures. Pastor: Frank Walker.

Lancaster Baptist Church, North Shreve: Sunday Night Live, July 28, 6-8 p.m. “Gaither-style” singing event that will showcase soloists, duets, quartets and other various musicians from the Lake Charles area. This will be an evening of worship focused on bringing honor and glory to Jesus Christ. If interested in singing or know of someone interested, please contact Scotty at 337.527.5725 to reserve your spot. Pastor: Lonnie Gothrop.

Galvay Baptist Church, Merryville: Broken Vessels and Faith’s Journey in concert, July 28, 6-8 p.m. Pastor: Jim Miers.

North Shreve Baptist Church, Shreve-port: Paul’s Journey in concert, July 28, 11 a.m. A love offering will be taken. Pastor: Cecil Marr.

Bethany Baptist Church, Bethany: Paul’s Journey in concert, July 28, 6 p.m. A love offering will be taken. Pastor: Marvin Cooper.

Victory Baptist Church, Monroe: VBS – In the Wild, July 28-31 5:30–8:00 p.m. Pastor: Grant Bamburg.

Gulf Coast Baptist Church, Golden Meadow: VBS, July 28-August 31, 6-9 p.m., nightly. Pastor: Shane Terrebonne.

Bethel Baptist Church, Colfax: The Southern Plainsmen in concert, June 30, 6 p.m. Invite your friends and neighbors and after the concert stay for food and fellowship. Pastor: Carl Guido.

First West, Calhoun: VBS – In the Wild, July 31-Aug 2, 6-8 p.m. Pastor: Josh Ellif.

New Zion Baptist Church, Covington: Mercy Malt-Shop women’s conference, August 3, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Speaker: Cindi Wood, author of the Frazzled Female series. Call the church office at 985.892.4711 to register (required). Pastor: Clark Stewart.

Good Hope Baptist Church, Anacoco: Paul’s Journey in concert, August 3, 6 p.m. A love offering will be taken. Pastor: Michael Goins.

Freedom Baptist Church, Pitkin: Paul’s Journey in concert, August 4, 11 a.m. A love offering will be taken. Pastor: Jeff James.

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Scripture Crypto

The Scripture Crypto is a Bible verse in which one letter has been substituted for another, thus encoding the verse. To find out what the verse is, you must determine what each letter is a substitute for. An “a” for example, may stand for a “t” in this week’s issue of the ScriptureCrypto. Next week, “a” could stand for a “q”. Each week, each letter is different. Solve by trial and error. The answer will be given next week. Note: All numerals, such as those in the scripture reference after the verse, are spelled out.

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Clues: Y = S; S = A

Answer to July 4 Scripture Crypto:
Mark eleven: eighteen

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LEESVILLE (LBM) — Pastor Wesley Jackson, June 22, welcomed six ministers with close ties to Laurel Hill Baptist Church to celebrate 150 continuous years of ministry by the congregation.

The church was established June 19, 1869, by 44 charter members with the leadership of W.S. Terrell, and has a long history of sending out pastors "to preach the Gospel," according to usgarchives.net, an internet genealogy research site.

Joining Pastor Jackson during the program were Sherman Busby, Glenn Cooley, Morris Dale Goins, Huey S. Haymon, Millard Monk and John Smith, each with their own special ties to the congregation:

— Haymon, who is 91 years old and pastor of Flacktor Baptist Church in Hicks, shared memories from as far back as 1952 when he served as pastor to the Laurel Hill congregation. Haymon baptized Jackson and Monk, a minister and a long-time Laurel Hill member.

— Busby, who served as pastor for eight years at Laurel Hill, called the congregation "the mother of all other churches in the area." During his tenure, two area-wide tent revivals were conducted and the membership of Laurel Hill doubled, according to church records.

— Cooley, a former pastor of Laurel Hill, spoke briefly about his experiences with the congregation, making special mention of a mission trip to Russia to train pastors and build church facilities as a way to highlight the faithfulness of Laurel Hill in sharing the Gospel.

— Goins, director of missions for the Vernon Baptist Association, lauded Haymon for his 73 years of preaching the Gospel, the longest service among the seven ministers at the celebration. "Our oldest pastor puts us to shame," he said.

— Smith, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Leesville, was licensed to the Gospel ministry at Laurel Hill. He said the congregation had stood the test of time from the end of the Civil War until now "because faithful people were obedient to God." He also provided special music, singing "Some call it Heaven, I call it home."

A number of laypeople with enduring faith were recognized, with special mention of Dewey Miller, who recently passed away at the age of 98.

Junior Wellman, a 91-year-old member, said he attended Laurel Hill before he was born, noting that his mother was a member while pregnant with him. Providing a perspective for how long ago that was, he said, "We used to come to church with goats pulling a cart.

Meanwhile, long-time members, Sharon and Ray Charrier, Martha Wellman, and Lindy Gordy were recognized for their faithful service as well.

Several individuals provided special music (Mason and Marlee Hall; Sherry Jackson, wife of Pastor Jackson; Ronald Carruth; and Smith); and, congregational singing was led by Allen Hall.

A number of laypeople with enduring faith were recognized, with special mention of Dewey Miller, who recently passed away at the age of 98.

Jeannie and Sherman Busby enjoyed the anniversary festivities at Laurel Hill Baptist, where Sherman once was pastor.

Sherry Jackson and her husband, Wesley, pastor of Laurel Hill Baptist Church, showcased the church's 150th anniversary cake.

Millard and Miriam Monk enjoyed dessert as part of the 150th anniversary celebration.

Among the former pastors at Laurel Hill Baptist Church's anniversary was Huey Haymon.

Laurel Hill Baptist Church celebrated its 150th anniversary June 22.
The Cooperative Program is part of the reason why we are Southern Baptists and Louisiana Baptists.

Dr. Steve Horn
The Cooperative Program

By the time you read this, you will have served in my new ministry role for a little over eight weeks. Thus far, one of the most frequently asked questions I’ve been asked is “how’s it going?” People know I’ve transitioned from the parameters and relocated my family from the city and people we loved and a place we called home for over a decade. They tell me they’ve been praying for us during this time of transition, which is much needed and greatly appreciated. Once they’ve made their initial comments it gets down to this “so, how’s it going?”

That’s a good question for all of us.

We made resolutions at the beginning of the year to lose weight, spend more time with God, get out of debt and the list goes on. So, “how’s it going?”

The information in front of you addresses this question as it relates to our cooperative missions and ministries. While you can’t measure everything via dollars and cents, budgets give us an indication of “how’s it going?” relating to the plans we’ve made to equip our churches and engage our state and our church.

From my perspective, we’re a little over 1% behind our budget target with what is typically the strongest giving time of the year in front of us. So I believe it’s “going ok.” However, I believe we’re going to have to do better than just “ok.” If we’re going to accomplish what needs to be done in our state—what we believe God wants to do in the hearts and lives of those far from Him.

As I said in my Seven Hopes for Louisiana Baptists column, the Cooperative Program is part of the reason why we are Southern Baptists and Louisiana Baptists.

I will be a champion of the Cooperative Program, challenge our entities to be together in our appeals, and oversee the staff to be the best stewards of the Cooperative Program receipts that stay in our state.

So thank you for your faithfulness to our God, to your church and to our cooperative missions and ministries which are empowered by your gifts through the Cooperative Program. Join me in praying God will move in such a way through His people and the church that “when we’re asking ‘how’s it going?’ we can answer it’s ‘going beyond all that we ask or think…” (Eph 3:20).

Dr. Steve Horn
Executive Director
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Meet a few of the faces behind your gifts ...

STEVE HORN
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Calvary Baptist, Alexandria

Prayer Requests:
• To be strong and courageous
• To hear daily from the Lord
• Protection as he travels the state

JESS ARCHER
Children/Youth Mission Education Strategist
Women’s Missions and Ministry Team
Louisiana Baptist Church Connection/Membership
Family of Grace, Alexandria

Prayer Requests:
• For churches to teach missions discipleship
• Souls will be saved at our yearly events
• Students develop a missions lifestyle

JOSH BUMGARDNER
Director
Tall Timbers Baptist Conference Center
Louisiana Baptist Church Connection/Membership
Calvary Baptist, Woodworth

Prayer Requests:
• Salvation for kids at summer camps
• Discipleship and rest at Christian retreats
• Humble heart of service from our staff
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Southern University BCM
Louisiana Baptist Church Connection/Membership Fellowship Church, Prairieville

Prayer Requests:
• That my family would stay close to God
• We would see salvation at SUBR
• Favor in the eyes of God and man

SEAN KEITH
Sunday School/Discipleship Strategist
Evangelism/Church Growth Team
Louisiana Baptist Church Connection/Membership Philadelphia Baptist, Deville

Prayer Requests:
• Sunday School Challenge
• Pastor to value Sunday School
• New leaders and new classes

WAYNE TAYLOR
Executive Director
Louisiana Baptist Foundation
Calvary Baptist, Alexandria

Prayer Requests:
• Louisiana Baptist churches and members
• To be good stewards of all resources
• Wisdom and discernment for the LBF staff