



He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority; Acts 1:7"

But it is perfectly okay to know what's coming up in the Association!

- ♦ **August 11th** - ARVBA Executive Board Meeting!
- ♦ **September 8th** - Final ARVBA Executive Board Meeting of 2026
- ♦ **October 11th** - ARVBA Annual Meeting
1st Morrilton

*Check the Association Website
for more dates and events!*

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PASTOR SEARCH

Please pray for the following churches as they seek their next Pastor

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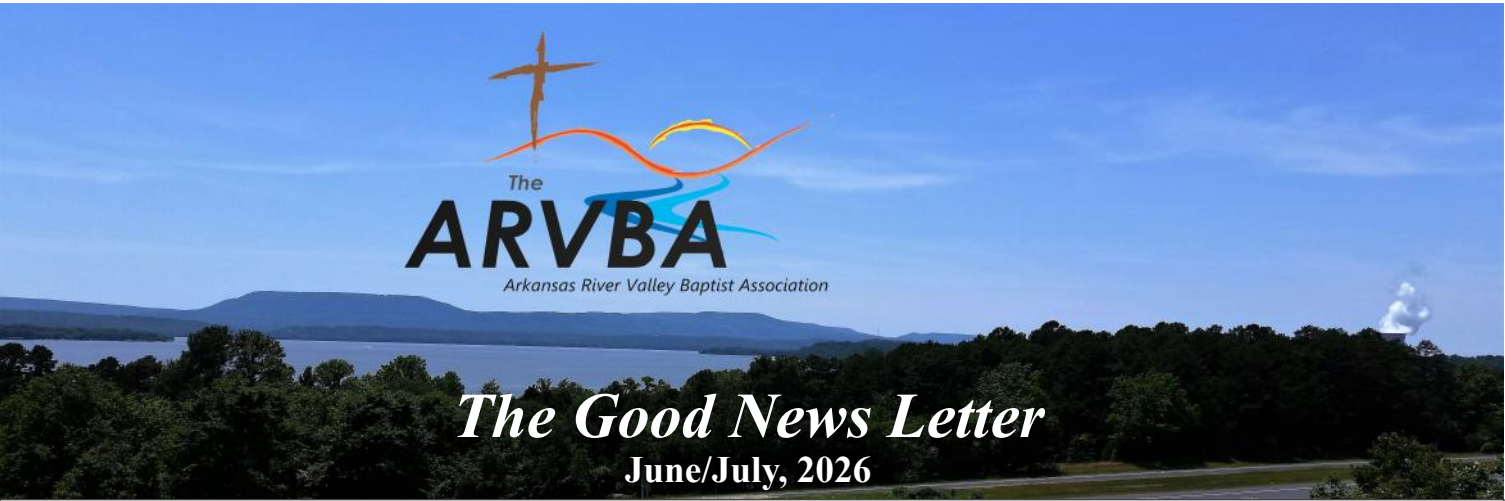
Crestview Baptist Church

*Ephesians 4:¹¹ And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastor-teachers,
¹²for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ;*

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Christmas at Camp! ARVBA Church Camp 2026!

June 15th - 19th

ARVBA Church Camp 2026 sett an all-time high attendance record!

- 428 Campers from 19 churches!
- 58 Professions of Faith!
- Multiple Recommitments to Jesus as Lord!
- 2 sensing a call to vocational ministry!

Every year, more lives are changed and more people come to know Jesus than at any other time. Since 2015, 575 kids and teens (and some adults!) have given their hearts and lives to the Lord while attending Camp.

Thank you for supporting this vital Association ministry and encouraging your kids to participate!





Missionary's Heart

Isaiah 43: ¹⁸ “Do not call to mind the former things,
Or ponder things of the past.

¹⁹ “Behold, I will do something new,
Now it will spring forth; Will you not be aware of it?
I will even make a roadway in the wilderness, Rivers
in the desert.

... ²¹ “The people whom I formed for Myself will
declare My praise.

Where has the time gone?!

It has been a while since the last GoodNews Letter was mailed, and the Lord has kept individual ARVBA congregations very engaged in missions and ministry during that time. The same holds true for The Association itself.

VBS Props were constructed in a single day (well, almost) and used extensively across the Association an into the Arkansas Delta. I am told Vacation Bible School has been well-attended this year despite the recent heat wave.

Church Camp had a different ‘feel’ this year as we worked through various transitional changes (note the opening scripture). The good news is that Jesus doesn’t often let the ‘feel’ of a thing determine its Kingdom impact.

A new attendance record was set this year with 428 campers from 19 churches coming together at Spring Lake Baptist Camp and Retreat Center. It was a little hot, the lake was a little mossy, and the water-slide was a little broken, but your Camp Team did what it always does and ‘turned what the devil meant for evil into something Jesus used for good’. As you will note in another article, 58 souls were added to the Kingdom this year, with two more indicating a call into Christian ministry. Many other campers made sincere recommitments to the Lord’s leadership.

I hope you will begin to pray now for Church Camp 2027. The Spirit of the Lord seems to be moving in special ways in the smaller Camps and I expect that to continue into the next year. There are ‘new-stuff’ additions and age-grouping adjustments being

considered with more folks excited to volunteer at Camp next year. More info will be shared as it becomes available and Camper impute will be solicited before long.

Delta Missions 2026

38 Missionaries from 12 ARVBA Churches made up the Delta Missions Team this year. Construction/remodel/painting took place at West Side Baptist church in Manilla and Clear Lake Baptist Church near Blytheville. The ARVBA Missions Team provided two Vacation Bible Schools. North 10th Street Baptist Church in Blytheville enjoyed the best attended VBS and carnival-type event in memory. Three kids prayed the prayer of salvation with another fourteen indicating “a desire to follow up with the pastor about their salvation. Clear Lake Baptist Church also benefited from the efforts of the VBS and Carnival crews as the Lord brought five people into services the following Sunday with all expressing interesting in becoming part of that good congregation.

First Baptist Church, Keiser identified 20 new families at their indoor carnival and are already doing follow-up. 1st Osceola reported a new family of seven visited church on Sunday and they have a lot more follow-up yet to do!

The Lord has greatly blessed the Annual ARVBA Mission Trip since its inception. I trust you are already praying about ways you can be involved next year!

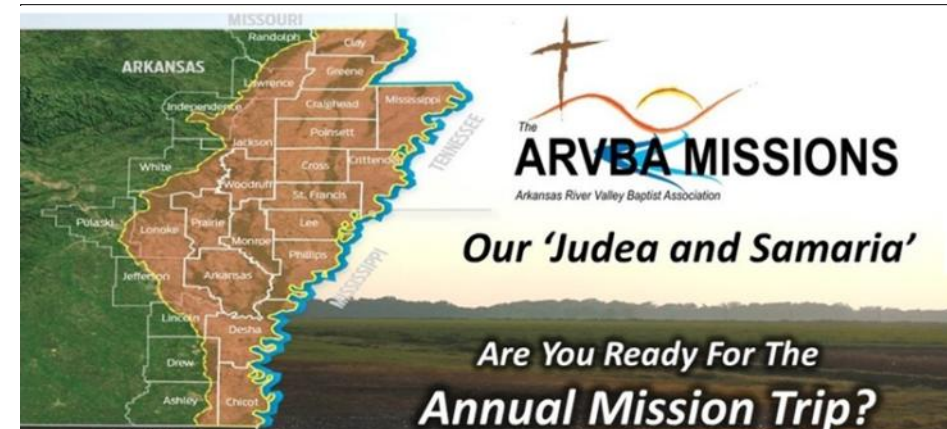
Mrs. Teresa reminded me that we are already more than half-way through the year. That means it is time (past time, actually) to seek the Lord’s direction for ARVBA Ministries 2027. There are some Associational ministries coming down the pike for 2027

Teach 28:20—VBS Clinic—Delta Missions

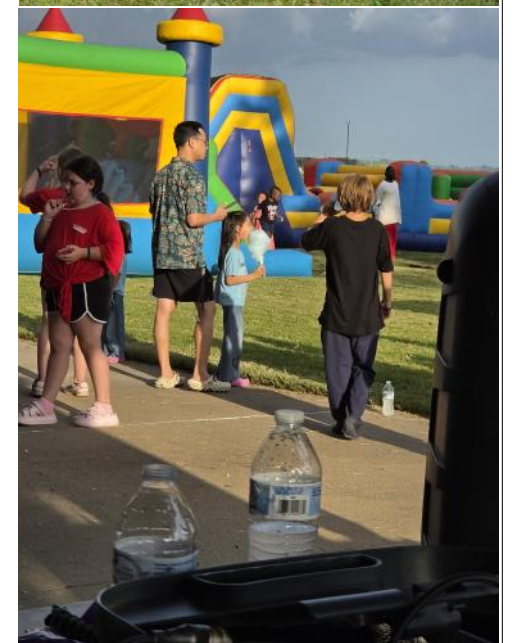
ARVBA Week—WAIT, What?!

You’ll just have to wait to find out about this one!

Bro. Danny



July 12th – 17th
Blytheville
Lake City
Oceola
Manila



- 38 Team Members from 12 ARVBA Churches!
- Four Carnivals
- Two DR Projects

- Two Construction Projects
- As many as 17 Professions of faith
- Many new friends made

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& DJ JOSEPH FASSLER

LET EVERYTHING THAT HAS
BREATH PRAISE THE LORD!
PSALM 150:6












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2026

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