

Association Report

Praise the Lord for an incredible summer of ministry! I have heard great reports from Vacation Bible Schools and the work that the Lord has been doing in our churches. We have also had two amazing children's camps and have gotten off to a great start with our Adventure Camp. The seeds of God's word have been planted and children have made decisions to follow Christ and surrender their lives to Him through these ministries. Thank you for investing in the kingdom and ministering to children and families through these events.

For a quick report, we had a total of 104 children attend our Back to the Basics camp and 15 made professions of faith. Over 20 adults served at both camps from various churches. The Adventure Camp has 34 teens attending with 12 adults serving and helping.

As we move into the fall, please remember these upcoming events and ministry opportunities:

- *Systematic Theology* OTTI classes begin in Mena on August 14th, and at Hodgen and DeQueen on August 16th.
- *Your Church & Money* will be taught on August 21st. There is much for your church financial team to learn here so we encourage you to come. See the calendar for more information.
- *Pastor's Fellowship* at the Branding Iron on August 23rd at 11:30
- *BCM Lunches* resume August 28th at the OBA office

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2018 Association Events

Aug. 14 & 16	OTTI classes through December, Systematic Theology
Aug. 21	Your Church & Money, 9 to noon, Mena FBC
Aug. 23	Pastor's Fellowship, 11:30 at the Branding Iron
Aug. 27-28	ABSC Statewide Prayer Gathering, Immanuel Baptist, Little Rock
Sept. 3	Labor Day, OBA Office closed
Sept. 4	BCM Lunch, 11 am-12:45 pm, Hatfield FBC
Sept. 9-16	Dixie Jackson State Missions Offering
Sept. 11	BCM Lunch, 11 am-12:45 pm, Salem Baptist
Sept. 18	BCM Lunch, 11 am-12:45 pm, Dallas Avenue Baptist
Sept. 25	BCM Lunch, 11 am-12:45 pm, Yocana Baptist
Oct. 6	Acts 1:8 One Day Mission Trip
Oct. 15	OBA Executive Board Meeting
Oct. 22	ABSC Pastor's, Ministers Wives & Hispanic Conferences, Jonesboro
Oct. 23-24	ABSC Annual Meeting, Jonesboro FBC
Nov. 6	Election Day