



A Legacy of Worship

A capital campaign for Acadian Baptist Center

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ACADIAN BAPTIST CENTER'S CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

~ \$2,487,920 RECEIVED IN GIFTS AND PLEDGES TO DATE ~

From the desk of the Camp Director:

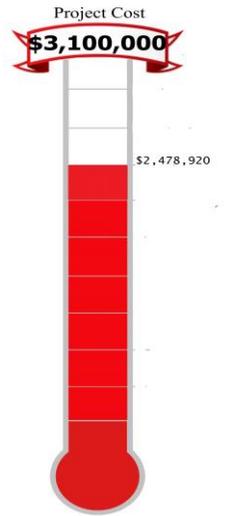
This morning I stopped and talked with Joey West in front of the new worship center being constructed. Several blue birds and warblers started flying back and forth only a few feet away for about 10 minutes. My wife Shannon remembered me saying many years ago when we first started at ABC that if we ever started having blue birds at ABC it would be a sign of God's blessing. I was working with RA's at Pilgrim Rest Baptist church at the time and we built many blue bird boxes and started putting them up around ABC. For some reason I had always loved blue birds even though I rarely saw them. After many years and work on many boxes we have been having several nesting pairs for close to two decades! Shannon also reminded me that in 1996 we were contemplating buying a cabin near Chicot. One day I returned from a visit with my dad to check it out and remarked that we had seen five blue birds as we drove up to the cabin. Shannon said, "Well it's pretty obvious that God wants us to buy it." Last year we made the last payment on it! So what does this mean about the Worship Center? As I went to meet with our staff for our annual Christmas party, lots of things went through my mind. One thing was: How many kids will come to know Jesus in this worship center or surrender to His call? We are so blessed to be a part of something so much bigger than ourselves that will touch people for eternity. Thank you to all of you that have made this possible and for your prayers and encouragement over the years. Below is a picture of one of the blue birds Joey took. God is still blessing!



James R Newsom
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The estimated cost of the building is \$3.1 million plus we will need approximately \$250,000 for the sound, lighting and chairs. Please give as the Lord leads for this project which will be a blessing to all who attend camps, retreats, etc. at ABC.

Acadian Baptist Center is a light to the lost and a sanctuary to the saved. I have seen so many young people over the years give their heart and lives to The Lord at ABC. Thank God for this camp.

Bro. Louis Charrier

ABC gives me a place where I can minister to and fellowship with others outside my church family. This Worship Center is much needed as I see the campers every summer filling up the gym for worship. The gym will now be able to be used as a gym for times when there is inclement weather.

Bro. Gene Lee

I am so glad to be a part of the ministry of ABC to be used by God. I feel my task is minuscule because I am always in the background, but I am still being used by The Lord by feeding the physical bodies of those who attend ABC.

Mrs. Lynette Prather

We are proud to be a part of the work that is done at ABC. Having worked at ABC it really puts it in perspective for us. There are not only numerous salvations and personal commitments, but also thousands of people whose lives are changed each year because of the ministry at ABC. We believe that we are blessed to have a facility in South Louisiana that reaches so many people in and around our state. We are thankful to be a small part of what God is doing through Acadian Baptist Center.

Keith & Amy Langley



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Senior Adult Lunch 10/1/2019
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MEN'S RETREAT
JAN 31 to FEB 1
Dr. Steve Horn – Speaker

COUPLES RETREAT
FEB 28 to FEB 29
Bro. Kevin Richard – Leader

WOMEN'S RETREAT
APRIL 3-4
Leslie Norris Townsend - Speaker

YOUTH D-NOW
WEEKEND
FEBRUARY 28 to
MARCH 1
ULL BCM – Leaders

CAMP SPARK	June 3-6, 2020
CAMP FUEGO	June 8-12, 2020
CAMP FUEGO	June 15-19, 2020
CAMP FUEGO	June 22-26, 2020
CAMP FUEGO	June 29 - July 3, 2020
CAMP FUEGO	July 6-10, 2020
CAMP FUEGO	July 13-17, 2020

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In Honor of Bro. Orville Rogers
In Honor of Dr. George Higgins
In Honor of Willis Prather

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In Memory of Bro. Roy Baker
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