

Bayou Vista Baptist Church  
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I hope your school year has started off well and you are making good decisions and putting God first in all that you do. Be on the lookout for Insight, a Christian club, at your school. I pray each of you join so that you can be a witness on your school campuses.

Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, is the “See You At the Pole Rally”. Your individual school should have a time that it will begin. Pay attention to the announcements and please show up and pray for your school.

Our Fall Festival will look a little different this year. I am excited for the outreach opportunity for our community. There will be sign-up sheets posted soon and I hope each of you will consider giving of your time. Hope to see you Sunday!

Love in Christ,  
Bro. Paul

# Fall Festival

Mark your calendars for  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

for our Community Fall Festival.

We are making a few changes to our annual Family Day event in an effort to reach families within our community.

Many more details will be forthcoming, but for now...we need LOTS of candy to be donated. We also will be giving away lots of trinkets as prizes for games, as well as several bicycles and a TV! If you would like to give towards any of those items, please see Judi or Bro. Eric.

**Our annual Operation Christmas Child Packing Party will be held on Sunday, November 5th at 6:00 PM.**

### OUR RECORD SPEAKS:

Tithes & Offerings	\$35,126.87
Designated	33,330.00
Total	\$68,456.87
SS Average	100
AM Worship Average	132
PM Worship Average	79



Hollyn Stelly, Janice Ratcliff, Beth Smith, Axel Bach, Monika Landry, Alice Casey, Bryan Hernandez, Bobby Birchfield, Kay Prather, Gracelyn Stelly, Korey Kincade, Barry Lasseigne, Dee Thomas, Gina Autin, Paul Gilder, Donna Hardaway, Glynn Pearce



SHARING GOOD NEWS,  
**GREAT JOY!**

# THE BAYOU ENCOURAGER

*“Encouraging the Community With God’s Love.”*

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**CHURCH GOAL:**  
**\$4,500.00**

# GEORGIA BARNETTE

MARK 1:33

LOUISIANA MISSIONS OFFERING

**Please pray about how you can support State Missions.**



*Our Ladies Bible Study classes will resume in September. The Tuesday Morning class begins September 5th at 9:00 AM and the Thursday night class begins on September 7th at 6:00 PM. Books for the Thursday night class can be found in the church office for \$15.00 each.*

*Bayou Vista Baptist Church will host the Gulf Coast Baptist Women’s Missionary Union Conference on Saturday, September 9th. The cost per person is \$10.00. Please contact the church office if you would like to get pre-registered. The deadline to pre-register is Wednesday, September 6th. After that, you may pay at the door.*

JOIN US FOR THE  
*Going Beyond*  
SIMULCAST  
PRISCILLA SHIRER  
Worship with Anthony Evans

# SEPTEMBER 2023



Hello September! Before you know it we will be singing Christmas songs and I love Christmas! We have a busy fall ahead of us and I wanted to thank you church family for your generosity toward our recent love offering as the need was met and then some! I also want to thank those that have already given or bought items for our Community Fall Festival. I cannot wait to see the smiles on the kids' faces and have the opportunity to meet their families. I am so proud and grateful for how you have embraced each challenge we have had up to this point and it excites me for our future. We have officially signed a working contract with our roofers and they are to begin work in two weeks weather permitting, cannot wait to have that project behind us! Then we move on to the internal renovations of the building and an addition to the front for signage and ease of access for young families dropping off and picking up their children. Alongside this we will focus on the playground and the curb appeal of our campus as a whole, to include parking, handicap spaces, signage etc. Let's get ready for the harvest!

Over the next couple weeks there will be a slip you can take to nominate new deacons to serve His church! Please be in prayer as to the men that would accurately reflect the heart of Christ and the character such requires. I'd also ask you pay special attention to how well he treats his wife. A man cannot love the bride of Christ and not love his wife well!

This month we will be sending out a mailer to invite families to join us for our upcoming sermon series on marriage beginning Oct 1! Please know my heart is not to alienate anyone in this season or bring up sensitive or painful memories, but with the struggles our marriages face today the church must do everything we can to equip ourselves with Biblical truth. So please be here to encourage and support, it will be a beneficial experience for all-I promise you. Whether you've been married a week or 75 years, you will enjoy each service. Jeanette and I will also be starting a small group on parenting the first part of October, signups will be made available over the next couple weeks. We are still working on a location so be listening for an announcement soon! Everyone is welcome!

One more thing! Fall festival will be all hands on deck, signups for specific stations will be coming out the first of October...We need YOU!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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3 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 12:00 Brief Special Business Meeting No Evening Worship	4 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY 	5 9:00 Ladies Bible Study	6 5:45 Children's Choir 6:30 RA's/GA's, Mission Friends, Youth Bible Study, Prayer Meeting	7 6:00 Ladies Bible Study	8	9 9:00 - 4:00 GCBA Women's Conference at BVBC	
<b>WEEK OF PRAYER FOR GEORGIA BARNETTE STATE MISSIONS OFFERING</b>							
10 Regular Schedule	11	12 9:00 Ladies Bible Study	13 Regular Schedule	14	15	16 8:00 GCBA Brotherhood Breakfast at Unity One Baptist Church	
17 Regular Schedule 4:45 Deacons Meeting 7:15 Finance Meeting	18	19 9:00 Ladies Bible Study	20 Regular Schedule 6:30 Quarterly Business Meeting	21 6:00 Ladies Bible Study	22	23	
24 Regular Schedule	25 6:00 WMU	26 9:00 Ladies Bible Study 12:00 Senior Adult Lunch at The Forest	27 Regular Schedule	28	29	30	