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Isn't it great that we are back in swing of school again. I know some of you are ready for next summer already. The time will fly and you will wonder where it went. Take advantage of every day that you have and every opportunity that you have. **KNOW GOD AND MAKE HIM KNOWN.** You have many opportunities to tell others about Christ at your school. Make the most of them. Invite your friends to church and youth events. Don't neglect your school work, but don't neglect your time with God, as well. I am praying that this is a great fall.

Love in Christ,
Bro. Paul

OUR RECORD SPEAKS:

Sunday School Enrollment	394
Average Attendance	167
Visitors	29
Tithes & Offerings	\$29,972.58
Designated	10,204.52
Total	\$40,177.10

New Members in SS this year 26

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WEEK OF PRAYER • SEPTEMBER 12-19, 2010 • GEORGIA BARNETTE STATE MISSIONS OFFERING



The Many Faces of Louisiana Missions

And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all.
1 CORINTHIANS 12:6

STATE GOAL
\$1,750,000

OUR GOAL
\$2,000.00

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WMU Meeting
Thursday, September 16th
at 6:30 pm
at Lana Mason's home
715 Guidry St, Berwick

Our Ladies Bible Study Class will be starting up again on Tuesday, September 7 at 9:30 AM in the FLC. Also, on Sunday, September 12 we will begin a Ladies Bible Study at 5:00 PM in the FLC. We will be studying Beth Moore's *Daniel*.





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Over the years, I have observed that the stretch from September through Thanksgiving is one of the best attended times in the life of the church. Why? Few distractions. There are no major holidays during this time. Life is fairly routine. Another way of saying this is that life is more focused and we are better able to give attention to what is important.

After twenty years of pastoring, I have developed a philosophy of ministry that is heavy on repetition and light on gimmicks. I believe that if the church will give people strong Bible teaching, a freedom to worship, and uncompromising biblical preaching, then the world will come because they are looking for a consistent diet of truth. Television is about spectacles that make your jaws drop. Church is about the whispers of the Holy Spirit that warm your heart.

I am not going to invite Christian sky divers to give their testimonies as they descend from an airplane. We are not going to do laser-light shows or pyrotechnical displays to bring out the curious. We are going to give the same gospel each week in slightly different ways in order to reach people who desire a reliable message from God.

How did the Saints win the Super Bowl last year? They ran, caught, tackled, and kicked consistently for a 17-week season and throughout the playoffs. They did the same things well week after week and won the top prize.

There it is. This fall we are teaching Jesus, singing Jesus, preaching Jesus, and loving Jesus. Why? That's what we do.

For Jesus,
Bro. Steve

P.S. On behalf of my family, thank you for the wonderful first anniversary fellowship and love offering. It is such a blessing to be at BVBC.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 5:45 Preschool/ Children's Choir 6:30 Prayer Mtg., Mission Org./Youth Bible Study 7:15 Adult Choir	2 6:30 Men's Bible Study	3	4
5	6 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED	7 9:30 Ladies Bible Study 6:30 GCA Pastor, Staff, & Wives Fellowship	8 Regular Schedule	9	10	11
12 8:45 Sunday School Teachers Meeting 5:00 Ladies Bible Study	13	14 9:30 Ladies Bible Study	15 Regular Schedule	16 6:30 Men's Bible Study 6:30 WMU Meeting	17	18
19 5:00 Ladies Bible Study & Deacon Meeting 7:00 Finance Committee Meeting	20 6:30 Visitation	21 9:30 Ladies Bible Study	22 Regular Schedule 6:30 Business Meeting	23	24	25
26 5:00 Ladies Bible Study	27	28 9:30 Ladies Bible Study 12:00 Senior Adults go to Ryan's	29 Regular Schedule	30 6:30 Men's Bible Study		

Dear Church Family,
Wow, school started back and we hit the road running. I am so excited about all the new faces we have in church on Sunday morning and especially the new faces in choir. We have over 40 enrolled this year in choir, which is awesome. We just need to get them all there at the same time. If you are interested in joining the Sanctuary Choir, now would be a great time to start. We are working on several new songs to sing, plus we will be starting on our Easter musical - "Bow the Knee" in September to be sung in April 2011. This will also require lots of speaking parts and help for us to pull this off. If you have never been a part of one of our Easter musicals, you are really missing a treat. God has used these musicals to reach out to our community in a great way. So, whether it is with the Sanctuary Choir or just helping with the Easter musical, we need you. Psalm 68:4a says "Sing to God! Sing praises to His name."

In Christ,
Bobby