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**BSU MISSIONS
BANQUET**

Friday

APRIL 22ND

UNTIL THE WHOLE WORLD KNOWS

Banquet will consist of a meal served by BSU students and will include a time of mission testimonies and worship. Cost is \$30 per person or \$50 per couple. All proceeds go to the BSU Missions fund to support BSU Summer Missionaries and BSU short term mission projects.

For tickets contact Justin Busby (601)693-2674 or (601)604-9325

CRISIS CENTER

Operating Hours:
Monday thru Thursday
8:30—12 Noon

Be God's Hand—Touch the Needy

Thank you to men from Central and Fifteenth Avenue BC who picked up food ordered from MS Food Network this month.

A special thank you to the Boy Scouts of America who collected food for the Crisis Center this month. Also thank you to Grace Fellowship Church who also collected meat items.

If you have a group who would like to do a special project, we are always in need of cleaning supplies, laundry supplies and personal care products.

Thank you for all that you do for the Crisis Center!

BIBLE DRILLS

Associational Drill

Sunday, April 3rd
2:30—5:30 pm
Poplar Springs Drive BC

State Drill

Saturday, April 16th
10 am—1 pm
Poplar Springs Drive BC

MERIDIAN BSU

Missions—it is God's call on the lives of all believers. We should be living a life on mission. Missions is central to the Christian life and to Southern Baptists. This time of year is filled with missions in BSU. We are preparing to send out our BSU Summer Missionaries, we have just returned from a Spring Break mission trip, we are planning an end of the semester mission trip and are planning our annual BSU Missions Banquet.

How can you help with missions? I use the analogy of repelling down a cliff face to describe how all of us are called in the area of missions. Some are called to go and some are called to hold the rope. Those called to go swing out over the edge of the cliff and attack it. Those called to hold the rope pray for those who go, encourage them, and support them financially. Both of these are equally important!

Find your calling to missions. If your church has opportunities for you to go and serve then go! If they don't, let us know and we will connect you with those who are going. If you don't feel called to go, then stay, be on mission where you are. Hold the rope for those who God has called to go! Through our mission offering in our churches, through associational mission giving, through supporting church mission projects, by supporting short term missionaries, by supporting BSU mission projects, LET US BE ON MISSION, LET US GO OR HOLD THE ROPE.

Justin Busby

BSU NOONDAYS

April 6	Russell BC
April 13	Oak Grove BC
April 20	Fifteenth Ave BC
April 27	Northcrest BC
May 4	Highland BC

Storying Seminar

Saturday, April 23rd
9 am—3 pm

Cost is \$5 (lunch)

Taught by Dr. Gene Neal

Storying is THE best way to teach. It was Jesus' preferred method and it should be in your teaching toolbox. Storying is a proven method of reaching the unchurched with the Gospel message and making reproducing disciples. Here is your opportunity to learn how to story. Dr. Gene Neal has been leading conferences around the country and is one of the writers for the storying materials currently being used in Australia.

Call 601-483-1419 to sign up or register at the LBA Office.

Partner Connect

Two more conferences for 2016.

May 7th and August 6th
Both at the LBA Office from
8 am to Noon

No Cost to attend
A MUST for anyone planning a mission trip outside the USA borders!

HERE
I AM SEND
ME.

ISAIAH 6:8

Week of Prayer for North American Missions
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