

# CONNECTIONS

A Newsletter of the ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA CONFERENCE  
of Seventh-day Adventists

## FOREVER IN LOVE

### ARKLA Couples Receive Marriage Enrichment at CYB Retreat

After more than seven years without a marriage retreat, love was truly rekindled at Camp Yorktown Bay as couples gathered for the unforgettable “Forever in Love – Christ at the Center of Our Marriage” retreat. Under the visionary leadership of Dr. Marjorie Bélizaire, Family Ministries Director, the weekend was a resounding success—filled with spiritual renewal, heartfelt connection, and a powerful reminder of God’s divine design for marriage.

From the moment couples arrived on Friday afternoon, it was evident that this retreat would be something special. Representing marriages ranging from 7 to 50 years, couples traveled from near and far, united by a shared desire to strengthen their relationships. Upon check-in, each couple was warmly welcomed with personalized cards, beautifully arranged roses on their beds, and thoughtfully prepared goodie bags filled with romantic touches. These intentional details set the tone for a weekend centered on love, appreciation, and reconnection.

Following a delicious meal prepared by Linda Bray of Camp Yorktown Bay, couples gathered in the town hall for the opening session. The keynote presentation, “*God’s Design for Marriage*,” was delivered by Dr. and Mrs. Cesar and Carolann DeLeon, North American Division Family Ministries leaders. Thoughtfully presented in both English and Spanish, the DeLeons emphasized the foundational principles that sustain strong, Christ-centered marriages. Their message highlighted the importance of understanding the “backbone” of marriage—commitment, communication, and Christ—as essential to long-term success.

Sabbath morning began with a spirit of gratitude and anticipation. After breakfast, couples attended two enriching seminars: one focused on strengthening communication and the other on intimacy and emotional connection. Simultaneously, Spanish-speaking couples were blessed by similar presentations led by President Carlos Craig and Mrs. Letty Craig, Southwestern Union President and Family Ministries Leaders, ensuring that every participant could fully engage and grow.

The worship service that followed was deeply moving. Dr. Bélizaire reminded attendees of the enduring power of love through the words of Scripture: “*And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.*” —1 Corinthians 13:13

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This was followed by a series of heartfelt couple prayers, as husbands and wives gave thanks together before God. The congregation was further blessed by a special musical selection from Mrs. Sarah Vargas Chace, whose song beautifully testified to God's unwavering faithfulness. Dr. Cesar DeLeon then delivered a powerful message, calling couples to anchor their marriages firmly in Christ.

In the afternoon, couples attended an additional seminar on healing, forgiveness, and the power of prayer—key elements in restoring and sustaining marital relationships. Reflective time followed, allowing couples to process what they had learned while enjoying the serene beauty of Camp Yorktown Bay. Whether walking hand-in-hand, taking boat rides, hiking, or simply sitting by the lake, couples embraced the opportunity to reconnect in meaningful ways.

As evening approached, anticipation built for the highly awaited "Night to Remember" banquet. At 6:30 p.m., couples entered what seemed like an entirely transformed space. Thanks to the exceptional work of Unique Cuisine Catering and Event Planning, the cafeteria had been turned into an elegant banquet hall adorned in burnt orange, cream, and gold hues. The atmosphere was nothing short of breathtaking.

Dressed in their finest attire, couples were welcomed by the smooth sounds of the Artistique Sound Band. A touching slideshow displayed wedding photos from years past, evoking smiles, laughter, and even tears as couples reminisced about their journey together. Over a delightful Italian-themed dinner, couples shared stories of how they met, celebrated milestones, and enjoyed fellowship like never before.

Special recognition was given to couples representing various years of marriage, honoring



their commitment and perseverance. The room was filled with joy, laughter, and heartfelt emotion. Yet, the most powerful moment of the evening came during the vow renewal ceremony. Under the direction of President Carlos Craig, couples stood face-to-face, locked hands, looked into each other's eyes, and recommitted their vows before God.

It was a sacred and emotional experience. Tears flowed freely as love was reaffirmed, and hearts were renewed. A prayer of peace was offered, and as the Artistique Sound Band played "To God Be the Glory," the room was filled with an overwhelming sense of gratitude and reverence.

Sunday morning brought the retreat to a meaningful close with the theme of leaving a lasting legacy. Elder Craig delivered a powerful message, reminding couples of the biblical call to "cleave" to one another, to become best friends, and to embrace forgiveness as a cornerstone of lasting love. *"Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh."* —Genesis 2:24

Personal testimonies added depth and authenticity, as couples shared stories of triumph, restoration, and God's sustaining grace in their marriages.

In her closing remarks, Dr. Bélizaire expressed heartfelt gratitude to all who contributed to the retreat's success. Guest speakers were honored with tokens of appreciation, and the weekend concluded in a powerful moment of unity as everyone joined hands in prayer. In a touching and spontaneous gesture, participants gathered around Dr. Bélizaire, placing hands upon her and offering a special prayer of blessing over her life and ministry.



# The Youth Are Not the Future — They Are the Present

At the Arkadelphia Seventh-Day Adventist Church, something amazing is happening. We are a bilingual church. Whenever we hold a bilingual Sabbath, whether the message is shared in English or Spanish, someone translates so that both language groups can worship together as one body. We are not two churches sharing a building—we are one church sharing one mission.

This year, our church decided to strengthen that identity even more. We chose to intentionally invest in our young people. Beginning this year, one Sabbath each month is dedicated to be a Youth Sabbath.

The structure is simple but powerful. One Sabbath, our Pathfinder-age youth lead the entire service. Another Sabbath, our Adventurer-age children lead. On a third Sabbath, the adults prepare a service intentionally crafted for the youth. This cycle continues per quarter throughout the year.



On February 7, we held our very first Kids' Sabbath of the year. From Scripture reading to special music, from the children's story to the sermon, the young people led. With the guidance of supportive adults, they carried the entire divine service.

The culmination of the service was the sermon

delivered by Josué Urbina and translated by Itzel Jaimes. Josué preached about his favorite Bible character—Joshua. He reminded the church that God does not choose based on age or experience; God chooses those who are willing to follow Him. "No matter the age," he shared, "God is willing to use even kids like us to do great things."

There was something powerful about seeing young people stand behind the pulpit, take ownership of worship, and proclaim the Word of God. It reminded us that the youth are not simply the church of tomorrow—they are the church of today.

Our goal is not simply to give children something to do. Our goal is to show them that they belong here—that they matter, and that their voices carry weight in God's kingdom. This is one way we are choosing to invest in the next generation. It may not be the only way. It may not even be the best way for every church. But it is our way.

And we encourage other churches: find your way. Because when they are given the opportunity, they will rise to the challenge. So create space. Give responsibility. Trust your young people. Train them. Guide them. Then step back and watch what God will do through them.

~ Submitted by Pastor Marcos Cruz



*"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them..."*

## Union Constituency Session to be held in 2026

The 32nd Southwestern Union Conference (SWUC) Constituency Session will be held later this month, on Sunday, April 26 at 9:00 am at the Keene Seventh-day Adventist Church in Keene, Texas. This meeting, which occurs every 5 years, brings together delegates to review the constitution and bylaws, receive reports and elect leadership and committee members. Each conference has voted delegates who will represent specific regions throughout the conference to give everyone a voice in all matters through your representative. On the day of the session, the nominating committee will be selected by the organizing committee that is chosen by a caucus of the conferences. Please pray for all these delegates who will be meeting together. Pray for wisdom and spiritual discernment and that our Father in heaven be glorified during this meeting and that the outcome of the decisions made that day will honor Him. If you do not know who the delegates from your church/region are, feel free to contact the conference office to request the list from The Arkansas-Louisiana Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.



## Second Annual International Sabbath Day Celebration in New Orleans

Praise God for the beautiful success of our Second Annual International Sabbath Worship at New Orleans First Church on Sabbath, February 14. What a joy to see our sanctuary filled and our church family united in spirit and purpose.

Leaders, members, students, and guests came together to celebrate the diversity of God's kingdom, represented by seven countries: United States of America, Jamaica, Haiti, Peru, Mexico, Honduras, and the Philippines.

We were truly honored by the presence of Pastor Jeff Villegas, President of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference, whose support and encouragement meant so much to our church family. This celebration reminds us that heaven will be a gathering of every nation, tribe, tongue, and people worshipping before the throne of God. To Him be all the glory for what He is doing in New Orleans First Church.  
~ Submitted by Pastor Rodil Capobres



## AND Vegetarian Gumbo Cook-off Festival

The New Orleans Church Family also had an extraordinary fellowship experience on Saturday evening, March 21st as they came together for their First Vegetarian Gumbo Cook-off Festival. With nearly 75 in attendance, the gathering was about more than food and festivities, but the spirit of camaraderie shared by all present. Hearts were encouraged, lives were touched and the presence of the Holy Spirit was truly felt. It gave a foreshadowing of things to come when we meet together with our great God at the banquet table he is preparing for us all. To God be the glory as we serve Him together.



# PATHFINDERS PLACE & PROGRESS ONWARD

On February 28, the Pathfinders hosted a Bible Experience (Bible Bowl) for our youth. Three teams participated, with a total of 13 participants in all. Texarkana Team 1 earned first place and advanced to the Conference PBE. Texarkana Lions placed second, and Texarkana Team 2 placed third. See pictures below.



Duane Johnson, Rebekkah Elijah, Ramia Turner, Logan Johnston, and Cara Johnston.

~ Submitted by David Hudson,  
Communication Director Texarkana SDA  
Church



1st Place; Amy Salinas, Kyan Diaz,  
Nikki Johnson

Sebastian Cruz , Abdiel Campusano,  
Misael Gallegos and on bottom is  
Emily Gallegos , Santiago Gutierrez  
and Allison Sanchez

Pathfinders Group



## SNEAK PEEK

at our Adventist Church School students across the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference who all joined together the last week of March, 2026 for **"WE ARE ONE"** at Ozark Adventist Academy, an event combining Robotics, Academy Days, and other Educational and fun activities together in one week of blessings. This all culminated in a Sabbath afternoon Concert on March 28th, **"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE."** Principal Beth Zeiss accompanied the student choir under the direction of guest clinician, Shari Ziesmer. There will be more pictures and stories to follow as the students return to their home churches and we get more details of their adventures in Northwest Arkansas.



# Elders Certification Training #4—Conflict Management

On Sunday, March 1, 2026, Elders from across Arkansas and Louisiana met at the Conference Office in Shreveport for another certification training, this time on how to deal with conflicts that inevitably arise in the church. We are grateful to God for what He is doing in this territory and thankful for a meaningful morning of training and growth. We pray that the Lord continues to guide each participant throughout the journey serving the Lord in His field and that this certification will be a blessing to every leader as they are equipped to serve faithfully in God's work



## Executive Committee Retreat

This year the Executive Committee met together for the first in-person meeting of the year at Camp Yorktown Bay on March 13-15. It was a planned retreat that allowed the members to get to know one another in a beautiful natural setting, allowing for prayer and reflection and a connection with each other and our Maker. Special guest, Dr. Joseph Kidder began the weekend with a beautiful message on Friday night, and several interactive exercises and sermons and studies throughout the Sabbath. On Sabbath evening, the committee partook together in a meaningful Seder meal, followed by a sacred communion ser-



vice. On Sunday morning, after breakfast together, they got down to business in the official Executive Committee Meeting. It was an amazing time of spiritual growth in faith and leadership and a great way to begin 2026.

Let us pray for one another as we continue through the year in the Lord's work.



## ARKLAC ZOOM PRAYER CALL

April 6, 2026 @ 7:00pm



Devotion and Prayers will be led by

**Pastor Ryan Johnson** and Friends

General Manager, 3ABN Dare to Dream Network



**Pastor  
Ryan Johnson**

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## Prayer Ministries Updates – A Year of United Prayer & What's Ahead

Praise the Lord for His abundant blessings upon the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference this past year! As we reflect on His goodness, we are especially grateful that April 2026 marks one full year of Monday night prayer gatherings. What a testimony to God's faithfulness and to His people responding to the call to pray together!

On **Monday, April 6**, we invite everyone to join us for a special time of celebration and thanksgiving as we praise God for the gift of prayer—especially corporate prayer. Throughout Scripture, we see the power of united prayer, and we have witnessed it among us this past year. "Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven" (Matthew 18:19). We are also reminded by the Spirit of Prophecy: "The prayer of one is good, but united prayer is far more powerful." (Ellen G. White, Testimonies for the Church, Vol. 3, p. 429)

This special anniversary Zoom Prayer Call will be a time of praise and renewed commitment. We are delighted to have **Pastor Ryan Johnson, General Manager of 3ABN Dare to Dream Network, and friends**, joining us for this meaningful

occasion. We warmly invite all members across ARKLAC to join us every Monday, but especially on April 6, as we continue seeking the Lord together.



## Prayer Conference News

We would like to share an important update regarding our Prayer Conference, originally scheduled for October 16–17, 2026. Due to an unforeseen scheduling conflict, Pastor Pavel Goia is no longer able to attend on those dates. As a result, the conference has been postponed. We are currently working with Pastor Goia to reschedule the event for early January 2027, in connection with the 10 Days of Prayer. Once the official dates are released, Pastor Goia will confirm his availability. While changes can be unexpected, we see this as a blessing in disguise. Many of our ARKLAC

churches are planning evangelistic meetings in October 2025, and this adjustment will allow more members to fully participate in both the conference and local outreach efforts. Truly, God is always on time.

~ Tracy Francis, Prayer Ministries Coordinator

## Metairie Spanish Church Hosts Couples Meeting

On February 20-21, couples from the across the entire Metairie Spanish district (Metairie, Kenner and Lockport) met together at the Seventh-day Adventist church in Metairie. Guest Speakers were Carlos and Leticia Craig, Union Family Life department leaders. About 23 couples attended, and 15 renewed their wedding vows Saturday afternoon. Thanks to Metairie church for the delicious lunch prepared for all attendees. That night the couples went out to eat and enjoy special time together. God truly blessed!

~ Pastor Carlos Schupnik



## WOMEN'S MINISTRY WEEK & DAY OF PRAYER IN SOUTH LOUISIANA

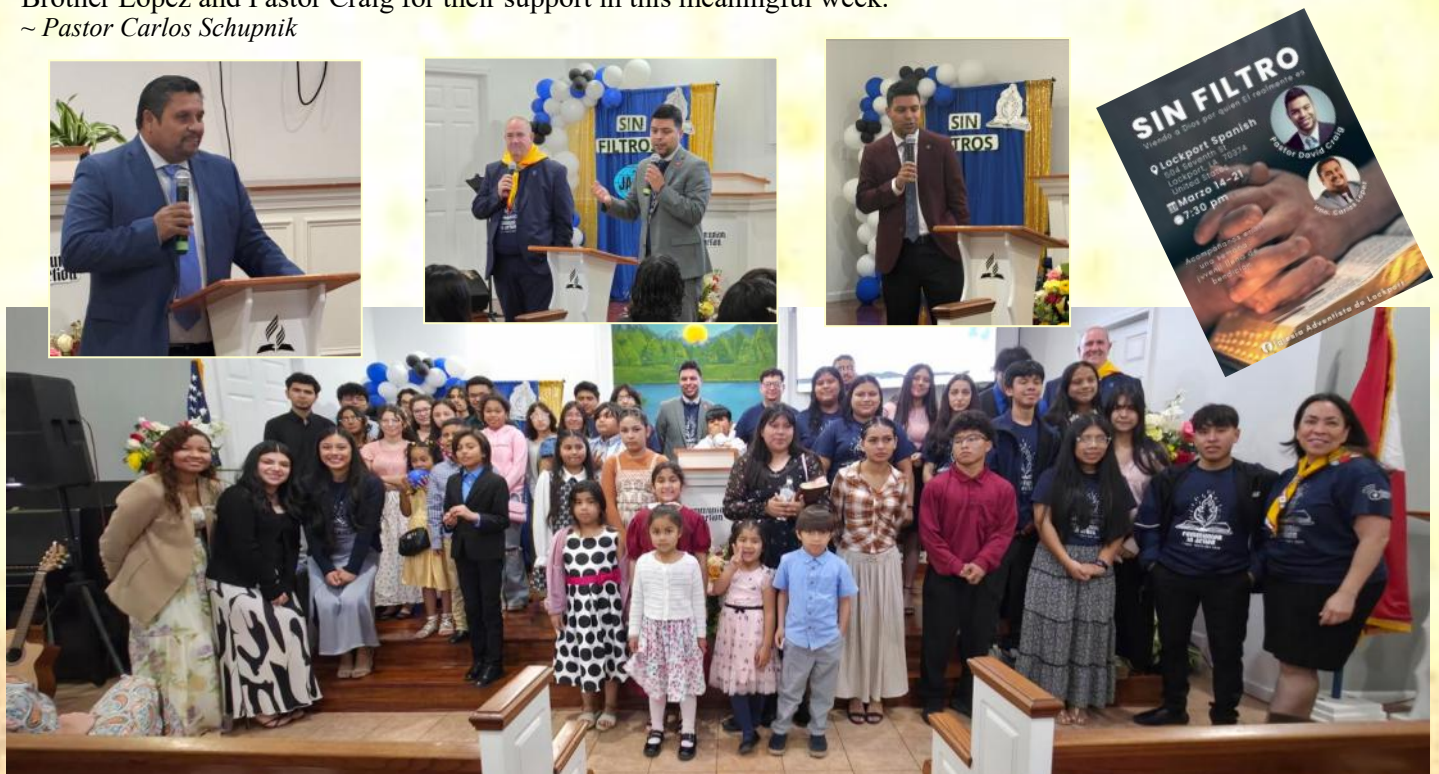
Between February 28 and March 7, an evangelistic week of Women's Ministries was held at the Metairie Spanish SDA Church. Sister Cesia Alvarado, shared a message entitled "Life that Elevates." During this week we heard deep reflections and messages of hope for the spiritual growth of the ladies. Each evening Sister Cesia gave a children's science presentation before addressing the adults. The week ended with the baptism of a lady and a day of prayer for the sisters from the Metairie, Kenner and Lockport Spanish Churches. On the day of prayer, there were also two training classes, as 25 ladies are preparing to be certified for Women's Ministries. We are grateful to Sister Cesia for her time and dedication.



## Adventist World Youth Day Celebration Held in Lockport, South Louisiana

Youth Evangelism Week came to Lockport Spanish Church during the week of March 21-28, with speakers Brother Carlos Lopez, Elder of Kenner Church, and Pr. David Craig, youth director of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference. The young people participated nightly, emphasizing "Adventist World Youth Day" on Sabbath as youth from the three churches in the district (Metairie Spanish, Kenner Spanish and Lockport) took part together in song service, Sabbath school, special music and the worship. Pastor Craig motivated the youth to be in "Communion in Action," which was this year's slogan. We ate and fellowshiped together and continue to thank God for our beautiful youth and thank Brother Lopez and Pastor Craig for their support in this meaningful week.

~ Pastor Carlos Schupnik



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## Russellville Church Observes International Women's Day of Prayer



Dr. Marjorie Belizaire, Health Ministries Director for the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.

**RUSSELLVILLE, ARK.** – Members and guests at the Russellville Seventh-day Adventist Church gathered on Sabbath, March 7, to observe the Seventh-day Adventist Church's worldwide International Women's Day of Prayer with a special message from Dr. Marjorie Belizaire, Health Ministries director for the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.

The message, titled "A Woman, Faith, and Prayer," was originally written by Ardis Stenbakken, former General Conference Women's Ministries director. Drawing from Mark 7 and Matthew 15, she reflected on the story of a Canaanite woman who persistently sought healing for her daughter. Despite silence, cultural barriers and discouragement, the woman's faith remained steadfast as she continued to seek Jesus for help.

"Faith is not faith until faith is all you are holding on to," Belizaire told the congregation, encouraging listeners to trust God even when answers to prayer seem delayed.

The message reminded attendees that true faith perseveres through challenges and relies fully on God's mercy rather than human merit. Worshipers were encouraged to approach God's throne of grace with confidence, trusting that He hears and answers sincere prayer.

Following the morning service, the congregation gathered for a fellowship meal, and Belizaire presented a second message during the afternoon session.



Dr. Marjorie Belizaire speaks at the Russellville SDA Church during the International Women's Day of Prayer service on March 7.

By Sabra Bartlett Hrcirik

## Arkansas Regional Women's Ministries Weekend



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For more information, contact Dr. Marjorie Belizaire, ARKLAC WM director at [mbelizaire@arklac.org](mailto:mbelizaire@arklac.org)





Arkansas-Louisiana Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

# SOUTH LOUISIANA CAMP MEETING

## UNITED THROUGH DISCIPLESHIP

APRIL 17-18, 2026

There will be Friday evening programs and all day Sabbath, for Adults, Kids & Youth, and Sabbath Lunch will be provided. Our special guest at this year's camp meeting in South Louisiana will be **Pastor Richie Halverson, Director of Church Growth & Revitalization for the Southern Union Conference**. After struggling with addiction for years, Richie surrendered to new life in Christ and now shares with others the hope and healing he has found in Christ. Please joins us for a spirit-filled weekend at

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APRIL 24-25, 2026

Habrá programas el viernes por la noche y hasta el mediodía del sábado para adultos, niños y jóvenes. Se ofrecerá almuerzo sabático. Nuestro invitado especial en el campamento de este año en el sur de Luisiana será el élder Osvaldo Rigacci, vicepresidente de Ministerios Multiculturales de la Unión del Suroeste. Esperamos que nos acompañen a disfrutar de un fin de semana lleno de espíritu en:

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The Evangelism Department of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference is pleased to present the Lay Evangelism Bootcamp, which will take place in our conference territory from May 1–3. We encourage all lay members and church leaders to register as soon as possible, as space at the camp is limited.

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# April 2026

## Arkansas-Louisiana Conference Events

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12 Pathfinders: Conference Camporee Adventurers Bible Games in Arkansas	13 Prayer Zoom 7pm	14 BOE / OAA Board Zoom	15 S LA Convention Center Board 5pm at SLCC	16 Camp Pitch on the 16th — South Louisiana Spring Camp Meeting in Hammond April 17-18	17	18 Pathfinders: NAD PB Testing
19 Adventurers Bible Games in Louisiana	20 Prayer Zoom 7pm	21 Pastoral Development Mtg. 9am— Shreveport	22	23	24 Campestre Hispano del sur de Luisiana (Spanish Camp Meeting) April 24-25	25
26 SWUC (Union) CONSTITUENCY SESSION Pathfinders: NW AR Honors by area	27 Prayer Zoom 7pm	28 NAD: Secretariat, Clerk Meetings	29	30		
NAD: THRIVE (HR Conference) April 26-29						

# 2026 EVENT LIST

## FOR CHURCHES IN THE ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

### APRIL

- Apr 2-5 Conference Level Master Guide Camporee at Camp Yorktown Bay
- Apr 3-4 Women's Ministries: Regional Domestic Abuse Weekend in Hot Springs, Arkansas
- Apr 3-5, 10, 11 Bible Workers Certification Training by zoom at local church (Training will continue Oct. 24-31)
- Apr 7 Pastors "Check Up" Zoom call 10:00 am
- Apr 9-12 Pathfinders Conference Camporee at Twin Lakes
- Apr 12 Adventurers Bible Games in Arkansas
- Apr 14 Board of Education / Ozark Adventist Academy Board Zoom
- Apr 15 South LA Convention Center Board Meeting @ 5 pm—Hammond
- Apr 17-18 South Louisiana Camp Meeting (English)
- Apr 18 Pathfinders: NAD PB Testing
- Apr 19 Adventurer: Bible Games in Louisiana

**Apr 24-25 Campestre Hispano del sur de Luisiana (Span Camp Meeting)**

### Apr 26 SWUC (UNION) CONSTITUENCY SESSION

- Apr 26 Pathfinders: NW Arkansas Honors by area
- Apr 26-29 NAD: Thrive, HR Conference
- Apr 28-29 NAD: Secretariat, Clerk Meetings

### MAY

- May 1-3 Lay Evangelism Boot Camp at CYB
- May 4 SWUC: Board of Education
- May 5 Teacher Appreciation Day
- May 5 South LA Ministers' Meeting at 9:00 am
- May 7 National Day of Prayer
- May 8-9 FRONTLINE: Youth and Young Adult Min Training, Little Rock AR
- May 9-16 Evangelismo en Espanol "Caravana de la Compasion"
- May 10 Mother's Day
- May 12 Shreveport Area Ministers Meeting at 9:00 am



### OUR HOURS

Our office hours are from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday through Thursday. We are closed on Fridays. Our office workers put in full-time hours; and the officers and department directors are often on the road serving our churches and communities over the weekend. So if you can't reach us during our normal working hours, please leave a message, or email: [info@arklac.org](mailto:info@arklac.org) We continuously keep you all in our prayers. (We meet each day for worship, so let us know if you have special needs and we will gladly add you to our prayer list.) God bless you all!

- May 15-16 Family Ministries: Blended Families Regional Weekend in LA
- May 16 Adventurer Day
- May 19 Central Arkansas Ministers' Meeting at 9:00 am
- May 22-23 OAA Graduation Weekend
- May 22-23 Retiro Regional de Laicos en Espanol (por determinar)
- May 25 Office Closed for Memorial Day Holiday
- May 26 Northwest Arkansas Ministers' Meeting at 9:00 am
- May 26 Teacher End of Year Meeting by Zoom
- May 29-30 English Regional Lay Retreat (TBD)
- May 31 Pathfinders: PAC Meeting by Zoom
- May 31-June 6 CYB: Staff Week

### JUNE

- Jun 3-7 Northwest Arkansas Camp Meeting at Gentry
- Jun 7-13 CYB: Cub Camp
- Jun 9 BOE/ OAA Board Zoom
- Jun 12-13 Campestre Hispano del Northwest Arkansas, OAA
- Jun 13 Women's Ministries: Emphasis Day—Special Offering
- Jun 14-20 CYB: Junior Camp
- Jun 16 Health Webinar @ 7pm
- Jun 18 ARKLA Executive Committee Meeting
- Jun 21 Father's Day
- Jun 21-27 CYB: Tween Camp
- Jun 26-27 English Theological Symposium in Northwest Arkansas
- Jun 28-July 4 CYB: Teen Camp

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