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God has been busy with me and the ABA Tech ministry as I have had somewhere to be every weekend since Easter. It has been good to be back in the pulpit and in our churches so regularly again!

BLESS AND BE BLESSED: It never fails that when I set out to be a blessing to others, I end up the one receiving the blessing. That was the case with our visit to Eastfield BC in Mesquite, TX. This little church that is seeking a pastor had contacted me concerning some of their tech-related expenses, asking if I could help them reduce their expenses. I offered to come fill in one Sunday, sit down with them and go over all of their statements in person. They were hesitant because they are a small church and were worried they would not even be able to cover my expenses. I told them I was not worried about the expense, and that I felt compelled

Recent/Upcoming Services & Projects

White Rock MBC
Center, TX
May 31 - Preaching
June 3 - Teaching VBS

Bethel BC Carthage, TX June 4 - Preaching

Calvary MBC Magnolia, AR June 18 - Preaching

to come help them, so we scheduled it. Let me tell you all the ways God blessed US as we were a blessing to them.

- 1. A member of my sponsor church contacted me out of the blue telling me he'd like to cover my hotel room on an upcoming trip.
- 2. Some of the members from the church I used to pastor saw my schedule, happened to be in Mesquite that weekend, and surprised me by attending the service I preached which really blessed my heart.
- 3. My best friend from high school and his wife live in the DFW area and came to the services as well.
- 4. The church received an offering and blessed us financially with \$463.
- 5. We formed wonderful friendships with the people there and have continued to be in touch.

BRINGING ONLINE STUDIES TO LMBIS: It has been talked about for a few years, but it is finally a reality! ABA Tech worked with the Louisiana Missionary Baptist Seminary and Institute in Minden, LA, to make available select Online Courses, either for audit or for course credit. Courses include Christian Doctrine, Homiletics, Fundamentals of Music, The Perfect Tabernacle, Intro to Missions, The Book of Revelation, and Bible Geography, with instructors Bryan Sellars, Jason Hebert, Daniel Clark, Keith Rose, Scott Bourland, Allen Blackford, and Eric Sutton! For more information, visit www.lmbis.org.

PRAY NEEDS: Please continue to pray for our family and our ministry as we seek the Lord in our personal lives and for the growth of this ministry. My prayer is to be able to return to FULL-TIME ministry. For now, I continue to work in the warehouse M-F, and minister in the churches on the weekends, all to the glory of God.



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Financials

Monthly Support	
Nevill's Chapel MBC, Mt Pleasant,	100
TX White Rock MBC, Center, TX	1000
Hyde Park MBC, West Monroe, LA	50
First Springhill Assoc, Minden, LA	75
Alto MBC, Alto, TX	50
Florida State Assoc., Webster, FL	250
Grace BC, Hope, IN	100
LMBIS	100
Total Monthly Support	\$1,725
Love Offering	
Anchor Landmark, Interlochen, MI	260
Eastfield BC, Mesquite, TX	463
Mt Herman, Center, TX	100
Total	\$823
Expenses	
Fuel	90.14
Office Expenses	131.14
Meals	47.54
Total Monthly Expense	268.82