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Three Rivers Baptist Association

“ ... to assist each member church in fulfilling its God-given purpose.”

**Pastors and Church Staff members
are invited to attend the . . .**

The Streator Experience

**Study the book of Exodus
(2009 Winter Bible Study)
taught by Dr. Lanny Faulkner
and Dr. Odis Weaver.
Special music will be provided by
Sons of the Father.**

**at Streator
Baptist Camp,
December 1-3.**

Sessions begin at 2 p.m. on Monday and end at noon on Wednesday.
The cost is \$75 which covers lodging and meals. There are a limited number of scholarships.

Reservations or inquiries can be made by emailing Pastor Don Evans at pastordon@sullivansbc.org. Payment can be made upon arrival or, if you wish, you may send a check, payable to Streator Experience, to Pastor Don Evans,

Please pray for safe travels in Slovakia and for God to pave their way as Dr. Dan Eddington and Jim Rankin lay the groundwork for the 2009 Slovakia mission trips.

Nov. 11 Leadership Team Mtg., 9:30 am
Nov. 25 Church Planting Team Mtg., 11 am

Rev. Larry Carter

• An Ocean Away

Larry Carter, Transitional Pastor at Lynwood Baptist in Oswego for the last 2 years, and his wife Judy have been called to serve as an Interim Pastor in England. The St. Paul's Baptist Church in Skegness, Lincolnshire, England voted unanimously to ask Larry to serve for the first half of 2009. They will be serving as volunteers with air transportation, house, and car provided by their host church. The

American Interim Pastor Ministries, Inc. in the U.S. has worked with the church involved to raise money and locate an interim. Living expenses are high in England and the Carters will be responsible for food, gas and other costs. They will be leaving early January and returning early July. They request prayer that the Lord will bless their ministry in England and grant travel mercies.



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Association Church News

Chalk Artist/Evangelist at FBC Newark Nov. 9 - 12



Chalk artist and evangelist H. Vester Arnold will be at First Baptist Church of Newark, November 9-12. He will be drawing at the Sunday 10:30 worship service as well as that evening at 6:30 pm. Vester will also be featured at the Monday through Wednesday Revivals at 7pm. Bring your friends, bring your neighbors! The person who brings the most guests will take home his artwork.

Evangelist Vester Arnold has brought his unique art throughout the United States and several foreign countries. He presents the gospel and illustrates his sermon with a full-color picture produced in full view of the audience and when illuminated by a black light it brings out hidden awe-inspiring details.

Rev. Wright, Jim Rankin - Jack of All Trades

Rev. Wright Eavenson and Jim Rankin, Bethel Baptist Church in Bourbonnais, went on a Construction Mission Team trip in conjunction with Operation Noah Rebuild to New Orleans in October. They completed plumbing, electrical and trim work on two houses.

Operation Noah Rebuild is a three-year partnership project (through August 2009) between New Orleans churches and associations, the Louisiana Baptist Convention, and the North American Mission Board to help New Orleans in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.



IN CONCERT

**Tammy Renee[®]
Harris**

**Sat.,
Nov. 8
7 PM
FBC
Coal City**

Top 100 IL Churches in Cooperative Program Support through 2008 3rd Quarter

Total Dollars	Per Capita Dollars
#36 Friendship Baptist	#07 Crosswinds
#59 Bethel Baptist	#29 Friendship Baptist
#72 Island City	#44 Hickory Creek
#81 FBC Manteno	#48 Island City
	#84 FBC Manhattan

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