



## 2008 CAMP MANAGER'S REPORT

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The Lord has blessed Acadian Baptist Center this past year. We have had good attendance and completed some improvements. Thank you to all the staff, ministers, volunteers, Board members and contributors that have made this possible.

Construction will begin soon on the Cafeteria multi-purpose building expansion. We will need your continued support through donations and volunteers to complete this task. Our second Family Cabin has been completed and is open to ministers and their families as a retreat haven at no charge. It is also available for others at a nominal charge. The purchase of 13.5 acres adjacent to ABC is exciting as it give us more room for future expansion. This was done without any debt being incurred.

The Outdoor Education ministry had a good first year and is already booking additional groups for this school year. If you would like to help, let us know.

Once again, ABC opened its doors as a shelter for Hurricanes Gustav and Ike. Over 100 people found a haven here, but only for a few days before returning home. Your prayers are encouraged as several retreat groups canceled as a result of the hurricanes and significantly affected our income for the month of September.

In His Service,

*James Newsom*

### **HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS PAST YEAR:**

- \$1.5 million bequest for a new Worship Center in memory of Dewitt & Vivian Hedgepath Link by their daughter, Nancy Link Adkerson
- \$100,000.00 donated for the Dining Hall Expansion in memory of Rev. N. L. Robinson by his son, James Robinson
- Approx. \$200,000.00 cash and over \$350,000.00 in pledges were raised for the Dining Hall/Multi-purpose Expansion
- Outdoor Education Ministry: this year had 12 groups for a total of about 450-500 students
- Gulf Coast Cabin completed 13.5 acres purchased adjacent to ABC
- Hurricane shelter for Gustav & Ike

### **DECISIONS: 1976-2008**

- 6,215: Professions of Faith
- 5,506: Rededications
- 481: Special Service
- 12,202: Total Decisions