

# New Partnership Highlights Mental Health Awareness Through Community Initiative

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In recognition of Mental Health Awareness Month, the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office is partnering with Galilee Baptist Church to support a month-long community initiative focused on mental health and domestic violence awareness. The series, titled Healing Matters: It's Time to Talk, will take place each Wednesday in May and is designed to connect residents with resources and support systems.

Sessions will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., with dinner served from 5:30 p.m. to 6:20 p.m. They will include guided discussions led by local mental health professionals and community partners, offering insight into recognizing warning signs, responding effectively, and taking steps toward recovery.

The weekly schedule includes:

## May 6 - Understanding and Awareness

Sessions will introduce key concepts related to mental health and domestic violence, including common conditions, warning signs, and the broader impact on individuals and families.

## May 13 - Recognizing the Signs and Impact

Discussions will focus on how mental health challenges appear in daily life and explore the emotional, psychological, and physical effects of domestic violence.

## May 20 - Responding and Taking Steps Forward

Participants will receive practical guidance on how to support those experiencing mental health challenges and how to safely respond to domestic violence while connecting individuals to trusted resources.

## May 27 - Closing Gathering

The series will conclude with a gathering centered on hope and healing, featuring special guest Pastor Greg Oliver and Mount Canaan Baptist Church.

All sessions will be held at Galilee Baptist Church's E. Edward & Leslie Jones Family Life Center. The event is open to the public.

# Attachments



**Galilee**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

**Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office**



# HEALING MATTERS:

## *It's Time to Talk*

**MENTAL HEALTH & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

**AWARENESS SERIES**

**May is Mental Health Awareness Month.**  
A time to face what is often avoided and speak about what many carry quietly.

Mental health challenges and domestic violence affect individuals, families, and communities in ways that are often unseen but deeply felt.

**Together,** let's create space for honest conversation, practical guidance, and real support toward healing and hope.


Each Wednesday in May, we will gather for guided sessions from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. focused on both mental health and domestic violence.

Dinner will be served each Wednesday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:20 p.m., providing an opportunity to connect before the sessions begin.

In partnership with the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office and local mental health professionals, each gathering will offer insight into recognizing warning signs, responding with care, and taking steps toward safety and healing.

**This is more than a series. It is a call to face what is real, to support one another, and to take meaningful steps forward together.**

**You are not alone.**  
*Healing starts with conversation.*



**JOIN US EACH WEDNESDAY IN MAY**

- MAY 6, 2026**  
Understanding and Awareness
- MAY 13, 2026**  
Recognizing the Signs and Impact
- MAY 20, 2026**  
Responding and Taking Steps Forward
- MAY 27, 2026**  
**CLOSING WORSHIP GATHERING**  
This series will conclude with a worship service centered on hope and healing, featuring special guest **Pastor Greg Oliver** and the Mount Canaan Baptist Church.

**DINNER**  
5:30 P.M. – 6:20 P.M.

**SESSIONS BEGIN**  
6:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.  
EACH WEDNESDAY

**GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(E. Edward & Leslie Jones Family Life Center)  
*Open to the public*

**Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office**  
318-681-0869

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

**Galilee**  
BAPTIST CHURCH



COME AS YOU ARE.

BRING A FRIEND.

BE PART OF THE CONVERSATION.

"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." – Psalm 147:3