

THE BEACON

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“FRIDAY, BUT SUNDAY’S COMING!”

You may have heard that title before—it was used as an Easter message, reminding us that on Friday things did not look so well for Jesus and His disciples. Friday began with a mockery of trials, severe beatings of Jesus, a horrible crucifixion, and finally the burial in a borrowed tomb with a large stone rolled across the opening. The disciples—except for John—for the most part, had deserted Jesus and secluded themselves in the Upper Room. Shock, disbelief and grief overwhelmed them—how could these events have transpired? Wasn’t Jesus the Messiah they had long waited for? This was Friday.

But Sunday did arrive and with it came a whole new set of emotions and questions. Mary and some women reported that Jesus was not in the tomb and that an angel said He was alive. Doubting her words, Peter and John ran to the tomb to see for themselves. The burial clothes were there, but they did not see Jesus. Later, back in the Upper Room with the doors locked, Jesus did join them! John writes, *“The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord”* (John 20:20). That evening, two disciples were sadly walking home to Emmaus, and Jesus joined them, opened the Scriptures to explain their fulfillment in the events of the last three days. Their own testimony was: *“Were not our hearts burning within us while He talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”* (Luke 24:32). Sunday came and hope was renewed—Life had conquered death on Resurrection Sunday!

You may be going through some “Friday” experiences—but just remember—Sunday IS coming! May you be blessed with the joy and hope of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord!

I’m so glad to be your DOM,
Glenn

NEEDED for fence in Juarez, Mexico, for mission work--\$ 4,500. The next trip will be August 2-9 and we hope to build the fence and conduct VBS.



Matthew 13:23 - But he that received seed into the good ground is he that hears the Word, and understands it; which also bears fruit, and brings forth, some an hundred-fold, some sixty, some thirty.

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Annie Armstrong Easter
Offering for North
American Missions



Firmly Planted -
Rooted in the Gospel

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ONECRY—Call to Prayer ~ 1st Monday

OneCry is a movement of believers who are urgently crying out to God to revive the church and transform the culture. We believe that extraordinary things will happen as we turn from sin and seek God together!

Grounded in three core actions

TURN - in humble repentance from every sin God reveals to us

PRAY - with urgency for spiritual recovery and awakening

UNITE - with other believers in spreading the hope of Christ-centered revival

“that they may all be one...so that the world may believe that You have sent Me.” John 17:21

Waples Baptist Church will host April 7th Prayer-10 am

1200 Temple Hall Hwy, Granbury 76049

For more information contact Nan Graham:
ngraham30@gmail.com or 817-964-0979

Women on Mission

We are looking for women who have a strong desire to follow Jesus and lead others to do the same. Pray about being part of our PBA Team. We will soon be planning events for this summer and into 2015.

Call the PBA office at 817-579-5111.

Model Seder

**Hosted by First Baptist
Church of Granbury**

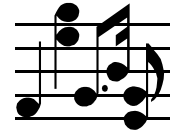
Jews for Jesus



Sunday, April 6th at 4:30 pm
1851 Weatherford Hwy

Must R.S.V.P. through our website
www.fbcgranbury.org or call our church
office, 8174-573-7137.

R.S.V.P. required for childcare.



The Punches Family

In Concert ~ Thursday, April 3rd
7:00 pm - Fairview Baptist Church
Love offering will be taken

*See their website:
thepunchesfamily.com*

Good Friday - The Experience

Memorial Service
April 18 at 6:30 pm
First Baptist Church, Granbury



10th Annual — FESTIVAL OF TABLES

Sat, April 26th ~ 11am-2pm

First Baptist Church Granbury

Guest Speaker: Katie Hoffman

“My passion is to see women exalt and cling to the Word of God more than feelings, emotions, or opinions. I want to help women desire to exalt God above all else.” Read her bio at: www.katiehoffman.org

Tickets are \$10 and include the meal. Purchase tickets in the office. For more information call Lora Roberts @ 817-573-7137.

Love offering will be taken for Student Mission Trip.

April Calendar

- 4-5 WMU of Texas Missions Celebration and Annual Meeting, FBC Georgetown
- 6 Model Seder at FBC Granbury
4:30 pm
- 7 OneCry Prayer Meeting, 10 am at Waples
- 18 Good Friday Memorial at 1st Granbury
- 20 **Resurrection Sunday**
- 24 Ministers Lunch and PBA Executive Board at Bluff Dale Baptist - 11:30 am . Please RSVP - lunch will be provided.
- 24-26 Texas Baptist Ministry Assistants Conference at Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake.
- 25-May 1 **Bible Reading Marathon** - Granbury Gazebo. Call Mike McMahon at (817-894-0370) to sign up for a 15 minute slot. Bring your Bible and read.

May 1 - National Day of Prayer

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS - May 18-24

Pray One For Another

Last Frontier Missionaries
 Jerry & Tina Barnwell - England
 Jonnie & Juanita Brawley - Mexico
 Benjamin & Barbara Herrera - Mexico
 Kent & Michelle Mundhenk - Papua New Guinea
 Matt Noble - Alaska
 Emory & Charlotte Patterson - The Horn of Africa
 Jeff & Barbara Singerman - West Africa

Our Nation & Israel
Lord, Revive Us

President Obama & Leaders
 Servicemen and women
 National Disasters: God's grace and peace for those recovering from the mudslide in Snohomish Co., Washington; safety for the vol-



Pray for Mission Trips

April 9-15 ~ Hoboken, NJ (Lakeside)
 June & July ~ Denia, Spain (Lakeside & Tolar)



Luke 24:15,16,25,26,30,31,32

And it came to pass, that, while they communed together and reasoned, Jesus Himself drew near and went with them. But their eyes were holden that they should not know Him. Then He said unto them, O fools and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken: Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into His glory? And it came to pass, as He sat at meat with them, He took bread, and blessed it, and brake, and gave to them. And their eyes were opened, and they knew Him; and He vanished out of their sight. And they said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us, while He talked with us by the way, and while He opened to us the scriptures?

He is Risen



BIRTHDAYS

- 8th Jim & Terry McNew, Brazos River
- 16th Alvin & Brenda Howell, 1st Thorp Springs

ANNIVERSARIES

- 3rd April Wells, Red Door Baptist
- 4th Angela Duncan, Mambrino
- 6th Jessica Jimenez, El Buen
- 6th Craig Odem, Tolar
- 8th Susan Turbeville, Acton
- 9th Dawn Weeks, Lakeside
- 15th LeAnn Smithee, Lakeside
- 17th Holly Waid, Tolar
- 20th Clay Brockelman, Western Heritage
- 26th Emily Ford, (retired from Allison)
- 28th Charlie McGarvey, Waples



Our Faithful LORD God

Churches Needing Staff

Allison - Bi-vocational Pastor

Rainbow - Pastor

Southside - Pastor

Timber Crest Baptist Church in Waco - Full-time Pastor Church office 254-799-5551
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Paluxy Baptist Association Statement of Cash Flows January 1 to February 28, 2014

	February	Year to Date	Annual Budget
General Fund:			
Receipts:			
From Churches	\$ 9,877.80	\$ 25,084.22	\$ 130,736.00
Other	52.23	56.18	
Total Receipts	\$ 9,930.03	\$ 25,140.40	\$ 130,736.00
Expenses:			
Missions	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 16,200.00
Support Ministries	69.99	69.99	17,000.00
Personnel	6,474.54	13,315.61	79,336.00
Office	700.88	1,362.93	18,200.00
Total Expenses	\$ 8,595.41	\$ 17,448.53	\$ 130,736.00
Receipts Over (Under) Expense	\$ 1,334.62	\$ 7,691.87	
Bank Balance--Beginning	96,596.94	90,239.69	
Bank Balance--Ending	\$ 97,931.56	\$ 97,931.56	
 Mission Support Fund:			
Interest	\$.82	\$ 1.69	
Disaster Relief			
Juarez Mission - receipts	1,300.00	1,500.00	
Juarez Mission - expenditures	(1,300.00)	(1,500.00)	
Iglesia Cristiana Vino Nuevo	(100.00)	(200.00)	
Change in Cash Balance	\$ (99.18)	\$ (198.31)	
Bank Balance--Beginning	20,365.30	20,464.43	
Bank Balanced--Ending	\$ 20,266.12	\$ 20,266.12	
 Mission Support Fund:			
Support Fund	\$ 14,619.12	14,619.12	
Mobile Kitchen	5,647.00	5,647.00	
	\$ 20,266.12	\$ 20,266.12	