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FIRST PALUXY ASSOCIATION-WIDE MISSION TRIP!

August 2-9, 2014—the date of our first Association-wide mission trip! It is exciting to share with you that we have several churches participating in this trip in a number of ways. Actual participants represent 5-6 churches (at the time of printing, it is still uncertain). Two churches are furnishing their vans and another is furnishing a trailer. Several churches and several individuals have contributed financially and another one is sending hygiene packets to be distributed to the children. Others have donated bathroom fixtures, kitchen equipment and even a propane tank!

There will be a VBS for 80 to 100 children, which is exciting since it's been several years since a mission group has been there to teach the children. The main construction project is a security fence, but we have been blessed with some unexpected funds which should enable us to hire locals to handle the main part of this work. That will enable us to do some repairs on buildings that have been vandalized (which the new fence should eliminate in the future!). We also have a group of ladies that will prepare our meals while we are there.

There will also be opportunities to preach and share the gospel with those in the area where we will be serving. Please pray for our group and even begin thinking and praying about participating in a future trip that will provide for all of our churches to be involved personally and directly in mission work.

The office will be closed during the week of the trip since Janie and I will both be going on this mission trip.

It is a great blessing to be able to serve Paluxy Baptist Association and this is one of the ways I believe the Lord would have us cooperate together as an association of churches!

I'm so glad to be your DOM,
Glenn



Special Day of Prayer ~ Sunday, August 24th

Churches, please pray for your superintendent, principals, teachers and students, as they begin the new school year. Pray for peace and love to prevail; for truth to be taught in accordance to the Bible (Psalm 119:130).

Psalm 119:103-104, & 130

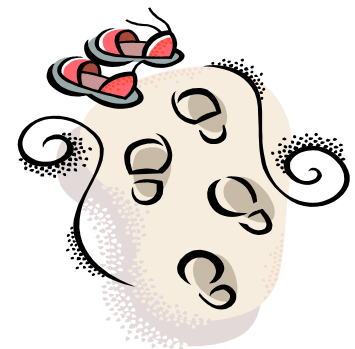
How sweet are Thy words unto my taste! Yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth! Through Thy precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way. The entrance of Thy words giveth light; It giveth understanding unto the simple.

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Prayer Walking for Schools

Ladies, Youth and Children ~

Prayerwalk around the school of
your choice.



Thursday, August 14 @ 7 PM
Pray for Students * Teachers
* Staff

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Classes this Fall - There's a Place For You!

Grief Share

Grief recovery support groups
Your JOURNEY from MOURNING to JOY

Lakeside Ministry Center
Tuesday Nights beginning September 2
(13 weeks)

DivorceCare

For those going thru separation or divorce

Call Linda Christenson to sign up,
817-573-2094

Women's Ministry

PBA 2015 ~ THE GATHERING

It's time to think about our January women's Gathering. If you are interested in assisting with the planning, please call Janie Walker @ the Association Office (817-579-5111) or just attend the planning meeting on Thursday, August 28th @ 6:30 PM @ the Association Office.

Ideas for service: Help teachers & students have a successful school year.

**CEF - Fall 2014 Back to School
Granbury Event**

Saturday, August 23rd
Lakeside Baptist Church

Annual Appreciation Luncheon & Training

- 9-3 Basic Training for all New Workers
- 12-1 Appreciation Luncheon
- 1-3 for all Workers - new & returning



Christian Women's Job Corps Fall 2014

The Mission of CWJC of Granbury is to educate, motivate, and encourage success in women. **Free** job readiness and life skills training is available. The next session begins August 26 and will conclude Nov. 13, 2014. Call for an interview (817-573-6677) beginning August 1st.

GED classes for men and women. Two classes a week, 6pm-8:30pm; beginning Sept. 8.

COMP U TRAINING for men and women; six weeks of Microsoft Word to learn computer skills for the workplace and personal life. Two classes a week 6 pm-8:30pm, beginning Sept. 30 thru Nov. 6, 2014. Sponsored by Acton Methodist Church and Christian Women's Job Corps.

Email: cwjc@cwjcgranbury.org Call: 817-573-6677
www.cwjcgranbury.org



Please be in prayer for Bro. Glenn Ward, as he leads the Association-wide Mission Trip to Juarez, August 2-9. Pray for the construction crew, as they work on a fence around La Mision. Pray for the VBS workers, as they teach the children in the area. Pray for safety in travel and while serving in Juarez. Pray for many Hispanic people to turn to the Lord, as their Savior and encouragement for all.

August Calendar

- 1st Registration for Christian Women's Job Corps begins; see more on page 2
- 4th OneCry Prayer Meeting - 10am at Lakeside Baptist Church
- 8-9th Childhood & Family Ministry Summit, FBC Arlington
- 21st Ministers' Lunch & Prayer - noon
- 22-24 TBM Cedars Prayer Retreat
- 23rd CEF Back to School Event at Lakeside Baptist 9 am to 3 pm. (see page 2 for details)
- 31st VBS Reports due; please fax or mail to the Association Office.

Sept. Calendar

- 1st LABOR DAY - PBA Office closed
- 4-5 National Boomer Ministry Conf. FBC, Dallas
www.texasbaptist.org/boomerministry
- 7-14 Week of Prayer for Texas Missions

Pray One For Another

Last Frontier Missionaries
Jerry & Tina Barnwell - England
Jonnie & Juanita Brawley (furlough) - Mexico
Kacy C. - Mexico (Language School)
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

President Obama & Leaders
Servicemen and women
Disaster Victims - Across the USA



Praises to our Heavenly Father!



- * For faithful church members who volunteered to serve through Mission Trips, and those who supported them financial and prayerfully.
- * For the rain in our area and cooler weather!



BIRTHDAYS

- 1st Natalie Matthews - Cottonwood
2nd Julia Brockelman - Red Door
4th Tim Starnes - Rainbow
5th Blanca Sandoval - Vino Nuevo
6th Jeff Bise - Paluxy Baptist Church
11th Karla Chandler - Allison
15th Domonie Lane - Triple Cross Cowboy
17th Christine Roath - Acton
18th Jason Turbeville - Acton
19th Ami Smith - First Lipan
31st Terry Jennings - Happy Trails Cowboy

ANNIVERSARIES

- 2nd John & Roxie Turner - New Prospect
8th David & Melissa Becker - Southside
10th Craig & Casey Odem - Tolar
11th Greg & Virginia Judy - Fairview
16th TJ & Traci Joyner - First Glen Rose
27th Reagan & Shelley Miller - FBC Granbury
28th Dewayne & Jan Harris - Triple Cross
31st Sherman & Tammy Aten - Acton



Pray for Mission Trips

Isaiah 52:7 How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that published salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!

July 24 - August 4 ~ Brazil (Fairview)
August 2-9 ~ Juarez, Mexico (Association-wide)
October ~ Van Couver, Canada (Acton)

**PBA Annual Meeting: Oct. 27, 2014 at
Acton Baptist Church**
Session I - 5:00 pm, Meal at 6 pm,
Session II - 7 pm. Remember to select
your messengers for the meeting; each
church may send four, plus one for every
25 above 50; total allowed is 12.
Church Clerk - Please be watching for the
Annual Church Profile which will be
mailed to you this week.

Isaiah 61:10
I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be
joyful in my God; for He has clothed me with the
garments of salvation, He has covered me with the
robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks
himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorns
herself with her jewels.

Paluxy Baptist Association
Statement of Cash Flows
January 1 to June 30, 2014

	June	Year to Date	Annual Budget
General Fund:			
Receipts:			
From Churches	\$ 7,400.86	\$ 64,450.80	\$ 130,736.00
Other	.80	67.24	
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 7,401.66</u>	<u>\$ 64,518.04</u>	<u>\$ 130,736.00</u>
Expenses:			
Missions	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 8,100.00	\$ 16,200.00
Support Ministries	1,078.08	7,298.59	17,000.00
Personnel	\$ 6,718.90	39,341.79	79,336.00
Office	556.31	6,575.05	18,200.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 9,703.29</u>	<u>\$ 61,315.43</u>	<u>\$ 130,736.00</u>
Receipts Over (Under) Expense	\$ (2,301.63)	\$ 3,202.61	
Bank Balance--Beginning	<u>95,743.93</u>	<u>90,239.69</u>	
Bank Balance--Ending	<u>\$ 93,442.30</u>	<u>\$ 93,442.30</u>	
Mission Support Fund:			
Interest	\$ 0.38	\$ 4.34	
Disaster Relief		-	
Juarez Mission - receipts	3,950.00	8,885.00	
Juarez Mission - expenditures		(2,885.00)	
Iglesia Cristiana Vino Nuevo	<u>(100.00)</u>	<u>(600.00)</u>	
Change in Cash Balance	\$ 3,850.38	\$ 5,404.34	
Bank Balance--Beginning	<u>22,018.39</u>	<u>20,464.43</u>	
Bank Balanced--Ending	<u>\$ 25,868.77</u>	<u>\$ 25,868.77</u>	
Mission Support Funds:			
Support Fund	\$ 20,221.77	\$ 20,221.77	
Mobile Kitchen Fund	<u>5,647.00</u>	<u>5,647.00</u>	
	<u>\$ 25,868.77</u>	<u>\$ 25,868.77</u>	