

# THE BEACON

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## ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION TRIP 2015

August 1-8, 2015 – the date for our second association-wide mission trip. Our work continues in Juarez, Mexico, with Pastor Jose Compean. We will lead Vacation Bible School and do some construction needs on the second floor of their school building. One of the exciting things about this trip is that on Family Night of VBS we will participate in the first baptisms in their recently completed outdoor baptistery (which was paid for with donations given by various individuals who gave through Paluxy Baptist Association). Pastor Jose expects to have 100 students attend the VBS, so it will be an exciting time.

Please join us in prayer for the following matters:

1. That many of the students will come to know Christ during the week of VBS.
2. That the baptisms will encourage others to make a commitment to Christ and follow in believer's baptism.
3. That the preaching opportunities will also lead people to the Lord.
4. That the construction needs will be taken care of and completed.
5. That those who make the trip from PBA churches will be safe and blessed through their service.

It is a great joy for me to be able to serve with all our churches and I rejoice with all the mission endeavors that are carried out by so many in our churches in so many places! The apostle Paul made a great statement in his first letter to the church in Corinth—it seems appropriate to share with you as well: *“Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain”* (1 Cor. 15:58).

May the Lord bless you as you continue serving Him for His glory!

I'm so glad to be your DOM,  
Glenn

**PBA Annual Meeting: Oct. 26, 2015 at First Baptist Granbury**  
**Mark Roath will be bringing the annual sermon.**

### Pastors Concerned for the Culture

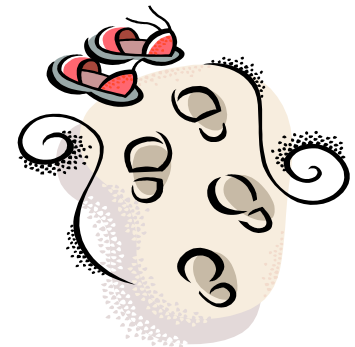
All pastors in our community are invited to join Bro. Glenn Ward on Tuesdays at 2:00 pm in the PBA Conference Room beginning August 17th.

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### *Prayer Walking for Schools*

Ladies, Youth and Children ~

Prayerwalk around the school of your choice.



Anytime - August 10-14  
Pray for Students \* Principals  
\*Teachers \* All Staff

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II Timothy 2:15

Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth.

### *You are Invited!*

*Women's Bible Study - **Lies Women Believe***

*by Nancy Leigh DeMoss*

*Paluxy Baptist Association Conference Room*

*Friday afternoons - 1:00 to 2:30 pm*

*beginning **August 7th** (10 weeks)*

*Please call 817-579-5111 as soon as possible, so your book will be available.*

### **Women's Ministry**

**Mark your Calendar ~ PBA 2016 ~ THE GATHERING**

**Saturday, February 27, 2016 ~ 8:30 am to 3:30 pm**

**Lakeside Baptist Church**

**Guest Speaker: Rebecca Carrell with KCBI Radio**



Christian Women's Job Corps ~ Fall 2015

Computer Training for Men & Women ~ Excel.2010

September 8 - October 8 ~ Tuesday & Thursday ~ 6 pm -8:30 pm

Sponsored by: Acton United Methodist Church, CWJC & Stonewater Church

GED ~ Next Session: September 9th ~ Monday & Wednesday ~ 6 pm—8:30 pm

JOBS for LIFE ~ Tuesday & Thursday ~ Sept. 15—Nov. 5 - 10 am-1 pm (Lunch & Childcare)

Tuesday & Thursday ~ Sept. 15—Nov. 5 - 6 pm - 8:30 pm (Lite Meal Provided)

For information and registration call 817-573-6678 \* [www.jflcc.info](http://www.jflcc.info)

Email: [cwjc@cwjcgranbury.org](mailto:cwjc@cwjcgranbury.org) Call: 817-573-6677 [www.cwjcgranbury.org](http://www.cwjcgranbury.org)

### **BIBLE STUDY RESOURCES**

**AVAILABLE AT PBA OFFICE**

#### **Effective Parenting in a Defective World**

by Chip Ingram, 9 Sessions on DVD

# 1 How to Raise Positive Kids in a Negative World

#### **VHS Studies:**

##### **Men Leading the Charge**

(God's Game Plan For the Family)

by Steve Farrar, 8 Weeks

##### **The Teenage Q&A Video Series**

featuring Josh McDowell, 4 Sessions,

approx. 23 minute videos provide a

Biblical perspective to relationships

#### **See you at the PARTY!**

(Equipping Youth for Successful Outreach

Events) by Josh McDowell

5 Sessions

#### **CD - The Invitation**

Narrated by Lee Strobel

#### **Audio Series - Freedom in Christ**

(There is No Chain that Can't be Broken)

by Jamie Lash, 12 Sessions



Please be in prayer for Bro. Glenn Ward, as he leads the Association-wide Mission Trip to Juarez, August 1-8. Pray for the construction crew, as they work 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.

## August Calendar

- 3rd OneCry Prayer Meeting -  
10am at Good Shepherd  
Anglican Church
- 8th The Steel Magnolias - Waples  
Baptist - 6:00 pm
- 10th Community Prayer 7-8 pm,  
Location TBA
- 16th Wes Hampton in Concert , FBC  
Covington, tickets @ fbccovington.com
- 17th Pastors Concerned for the  
Culture - PBA Conference  
Room - 2:00 pm
- 20th Ministers' Lunch & Prayer - noon
- 24th School Begins
- 28-30 TBM Cedars Prayer Retreat -  
FBC Plano "Behold your God"
- 31st VBS Reports due; please fax or  
mail to the Association Office.

## Sept. Calendar

- 7th LABOR DAY - PBA Office closed
- 6-13 Week of Prayer for Texas Missions

### Pray One For Another

Last Frontier Missionaries  
Jerry & Tina Barnwell - England  
Jonnie & Juanita Brawley - Mexico  
Kacy C. - South America  
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



### Praises to our Heavenly Father!



- For His faithfulness and compassion
- For every good and perfect gift which comes from above



### 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 Donomie Lane - Triple Cross Cowboy  
17th Christine Roath - Acton  
18th Jason Turbeville - Acton  
19th Ami Smith - First Lipan  
23rd DeAnna Montgomery - First Baptist Granbury  
31st Terry Jennings - Happy Trails Cowboy

### ANNIVERSARIES

- 1st David & Nancy Humphrey - Church on Thistle Ridge  
2nd John & Roxie Turner - New Prospect  
21st Chance & Chrissy Perkins - Rainbow  
22nd Brent & DeAnna Montgomery - First Baptist Granbury  
27th Reagan & Shelley Miller - FBC Granbury  
28th Dewayne & Jan Harris - Triple Cross  
31st Sherman & Tammy Aten - Acton

### Prayer Retreat - **CEDARS OF LEBANON 2015**

**August 28-30, 2015 \* FBC of Plano**

*Hosted by the Texas Baptist Men  
Featured Speakers: Dr. John Snyder,  
Richard Owen Roberts, and Jordan Thomas*

This year's conference will feature an enlightening discussion and study of Dr. John Snyder's "Behold your God", which encourages participants to re-examine their thoughts and views of the person of Jesus Christ, as seen under the lamp of God's Word. Register at [www.texasbaptistmen.org](http://www.texasbaptistmen.org)

**PBA Annual Meeting: Oct. 26, 2015 at  
 First Baptist Granbury  
 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 next week.**

**Pray for our Churches Needing Staff**

Allison - Bi-vocational Pastor, Brazos River - Bi-vocational Pastor,  
 El Buen Pastor - Bi-vocational Pastor, FBC Lipan - Pastor,  
 FBC Thorp Spring - Music Leader, Tolar - Worship Leader; Full-  
 time Youth Minister, FBC Glen Rose - Pastor, Waples - Pastor

**Paluxy Baptist Association  
 Statement of Cash Flows  
 January 1 to June 30, 2015**

	June	Year to Date	Annual Budget
<b>General Fund:</b>			
Receipts:			
From Churches	\$ 11,347.28	\$ 66,976.88	\$ 136,714.72
Other	.87	679.30	
Total Receipts	\$ 11,348.15	\$ 67,656.18	\$ 136,714.72
Expenses:			
Missions	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 7,600.00	\$ 15,900.00
Support Ministries	1,700.00	8,198.38	20,000.00
Personnel	6,320.07	38,560.72	81,814.72
Office	1,613.33	7,700.53	19,000.00
Total Expenses	\$ 10,883.40	\$ 62,059.63	\$ 136,714.72
Receipts Over (Under) Expense	\$ 464.75	\$ 5,596.55	
Bank Balance--Beginning	103,421.68	98,289.88	
Bank Balance--Ending	\$103,886.43	\$ 103,886.43	
<b>Restricted Accounts:</b>			
Receipts	\$ 595.00	\$ 12,424.90	
Expenditures	(740.00)	(11,389.51)	
Total	\$ (145.00)	\$ 1,035.39	
Bank Balance--Beginning	17,231.00	16,050.61	
Bank Balanced--Ending	\$ 17,086.00	\$17,086.00	

**Community Prayer Meetings**

Beginning August 10, 2015 monthly Community Prayer Meetings will be held for the purpose of earnestly praying for revival in the church, spiritual awakening in Hood County and the health of our community and nation.



Acts 5:29 ~ Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said,  
 We ought to obey God rather than men.