

# THE BEACON



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## PBA MISSION TRIP AN EXCITING TIME!

What an exciting time our PBA mission trip to Juarez, Mexico, was this year! The VBS saw wonderful participation within the community, perhaps the best-attended Family Night ever, with more dads present, and five (5) students making professions of faith. The worship services on Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings had the highest attendance ever, with seating spilling out into the streets from the courtyards of the homes where we meet on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. At one home, there were four older teenage boys who trusted the Lord!

The construction projects planned were completed along with some other items that came up once we were there. One of the most exciting projects was helping some of the men from La Mision learn how to frame a building in order to build homes. There are pictures available of all these events if you are interested in seeing them, or sharing them with your congregation, class or mission groups. Also, there will be a power point presentation available soon.

We also had four new team members make this trip—three from Lakeside and one from Nueva Creacion. Knowing that some of you, who are reading this prayed for our trip, please know that your support in this way is so greatly appreciated!

After arriving home late Saturday evening, I attended the Texas Baptist Annual Meeting in Arlington Convention Center Sunday through Tuesday. *Congratulations to Acton Baptist Church for being the top giving church in Cooperative Program Giving for all Texas Baptist churches with worship attendance of 200-499.*

As we enter August, there will be end of summer activities and preparation for the beginning of school. May the Lord bless you and yours with a sense of the Lord's leadership as you make these transitions. May He give wisdom and discernment so that everything points to Jesus as the One who deserves all praise and glory!

I'm so glad to be your DOM,  
Glenn

## *Future PBA Dates and Opportunities*

**PBA ANNUAL MEETING**—October 22 (5 PM) at FBC Glen Rose

**PBA STAFF APPRECIATION CHRISTMAS DINNER**—December 3 (6:30 PM) at Tolar Baptist

### ***MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!***

LESSON MATERIALS AVAILABLE AT THE PBA OFFICE

Sunday School Studies & Youth Literature

Come and Check out the RESOURCE ROOM

## *Churches Needing Staff*

Fairview Baptist—Music Minister (Part-time) Ph. 817-573-8968

Cottonwood Baptist — Music Leader, Phone 682-250-1013

Bluff Dale—Sunday morning nursery worker. If interested email morphewtrio@gmail.com.

### *August Birthdays*

- 5 Blanca Sandoval (Raul) - Vino Nuevo
- 6 Jeff Bise—Paluxy Baptist
- 11 Karla Chandler (Darryl) - Allison
- 17 Christine Roath (Mark) - Acton
- 18 Jason Turbeville—Southside
- 19 Ami Smith (Jeremy) - First Baptist Lipan
- 31 Terry Jennings (JJ) - Happy Trails

### *August Anniversaries*

- 1 David & Nancy Humphrey—Church on Thistle Ridge
- 2 John & Roxie Turner—New Prospect
- 14 Darryl & Karla Chandler—Allison
- 28 Dewayne & Jan Harris—Triple Cross
- 31 Sherman & Tammy Aten—Acton

## *Prayer Corner*

**Brazos River's Pastor Mark Fulmer and Family**

**PBA Clerk, Joyce Minter and Family**

**All of our Pastors**

**PBA Churches needing Staff**

**Missionaries and their protection**

**Unity and Peace in U.S., Israel, and all Nations**

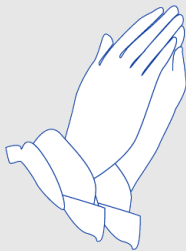
**President Trump and Leaders**

**MISSION TRIPS IN AUGUST:**

Lakeside

Serbia

Aug 3-13



## Calendar & Events

### August Calendar

- 2 Women at the River, Lake Granbury Conference Center, 6:30-10 PM (Doors open at 6), [www.womenattheriver.com](http://www.womenattheriver.com)
- 3-4 GRANDPARENTING MATTERS! Seminar, North Side Baptist Church, Weatherford, 817-599-8612
- 5 Grief Share Program begins, Bluff Dale Baptist Church, 425 Glenn St., Bluff Dale 3-5PM
- 10-11 Childhood and Family Ministry Summit, FBC Garland, [texasbaptists.org/summit](http://texasbaptists.org/summit)
- 15 Women of PBA Prayer & Praise—10 AM at PBA Office Conference Room, 1844 Acton Hwy, Granbury
- 23 Not Alone Support Group, Southside Baptist Church, 6PM 817-573-1462

### September Calendar

- 13 Latham Springs Fall 50+ Adult Day, 8:30am-3:00pm, RSVP for meal (\$8) to 254-694-3689



#### *WOMEN OF PBA PRAYER & PRAISE*

LADIES—You are invited to a Prayer & Praise Time

Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at 10:00 AM

At The PBA Office Conference Room, 1844 Acton Hwy, Granbury.

Gathering together, seeking God's presence, provision, and protection for our schools, students, teachers and staff, and community.

Hosted by the PBA Women's Prayer Ministry of the Church Health Team

Contact Lue Chadwell, 817-408-5223 or Janie Walker, 817-573-3422

"Seek the Lord and His strength; Seek His face continually." Psalm 105:4

#### **"NOT ALONE" Support Group**

Created to help those with terminal illness, caregivers, family members and survivors to share information and experiences which may help with issues encountered on the fight for life path. Come and learn how others face the challenge. Meetings are held on the 4th Thursday every month, 6pm at Southside Baptist Church, 910 Paluxy Road, Granbury.

817-573-1462

Next Meeting—August 23, 2018

#### **GRIEF SHARE Program to begin in AUGUST**

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. It is a 13 week seminar/support group. You can join at any time! Our next sessions will begin August 5th and go thru October 28th. We will meet each Sunday afternoon from 3pm - 5pm at Bluff Dale Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Our location is 425 Glenn Street, Bluff Dale, Texas.

## *Church Health Team*



### **CHURCH SECURITY—A WAKE UP CALL**

On Sunday evening, August 5th at 5:00 PM we are asking all Security Teams from every church to attend a Church Safety Training hosted by The Texas Department of Public Safety, The Paluxy Baptist Association and Waples Baptist Church. This meeting will have more information not heard in previous Safety trainings, so we ask all to attend.

The quest to establish a safety/security plan for Waples Baptist Church began in November of 2017. Following a visit by an officer of the Hood County Sheriff's Office, we made every effort to follow his detailed suggestions. We have made vast improvements in a program that, by church standards is still quite young, by establishing a team of church members to serve on Sunday/Wednesday Parking Lot Security detail, as well as the installation of security cameras on the building.

Also, we have attended every D.P.S, Police Department, or Sheriff's Department "Active Shooter" trainings offered. During the last few months we have developed security strategies for our Nursery and Children's areas. Our efforts have been very rewarding, even though labor intensive, time consuming and with some expenses. The reward comes by hearing young couples compliment our efforts on behalf of their children. Needless to say, we take the safety and security of all guests and members very seriously, and we want to keep improving on our efforts.

Your Church, whether large or small, can develop and improve your safety/security program to protect God's people as they gather to study, pray, and worship. Please plan to attend and hear what The Texas Department of Public Safety can teach us. The training will be conducted at Waples Baptist Church, 1200 Temple Hall Hwy in Granbury.

### **On A Quest for Church Safety**

"Boots" Hubbard

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PBA Church Health Team—Church Prayer Ministry —

Function: 1) To raise awareness of the command/call for a Great Commission Prayer Strategy in the local churches and association. 2) To provide resources, training, prayer and assistance to pastoral, church and prayer ministry (leaders) leadership.

**"My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations."** Mark 11:17

Prayer Ministry PBA Consultants: Robert & Lue Chadwell

817-326-5007 (home) 817-996-1194 (Robert's cell)

# Paluxy Baptist Association

## Statement of Cash Flows

January 1 to June 30, 2018

	JUNE	Year to Date	Monthly Budget	Annual Budget
<b>General Fund:</b>				
Receipts:				
From Churches	\$ 11,525.81	\$ 70,537.71	\$ 12,026.83	\$ 144,322.00
Other	\$ 5.30	\$ 25.34	\$ -	\$ -
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 11,531.11</u>	<u>\$ 70,563.05</u>	<u>\$ 12,026.83</u>	<u>\$ 144,322.00</u>
Expenses:				
Missions	\$ 1,737.50	\$ 10,425.00	\$ 1,737.50	\$ 20,850.00
Support Ministries	\$ 806.97	\$ 3,354.00	\$ 1,375.00	\$ 16,500.00
Personnel	\$ 6,725.74	\$ 41,878.83	\$ 7,272.67	\$ 87,272.00
Office	\$ 719.76	\$ 6,797.86	\$ 1,641.67	\$ 19,700.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 9,989.97</u>	<u>\$ 62,455.69</u>	<u>\$ 12,026.83</u>	<u>\$ 144,322.00</u>
Receipts Over (Under) Expenses	\$ 1,541.14	\$ 8,107.36		
Bank Balance -- Beginning	\$ 126,755.25	\$ 120,189.03		
Bank Balance -- Ending	<u>\$ 128,296.39</u>	<u>\$ 128,296.39</u>		
<b>Designated Accounts:</b>				
Receipts	\$ 1,076.50	\$ 13,859.15		
Expenditures	<u>\$ (500.00)</u>	<u>\$ (10,838.74)</u>		
	\$ 576.50	\$ 3,020.41		
Bank Balance -- Beginning	\$ 34,026.52	\$ 31,582.61		
Bank Balance -- Ending	<u>\$ 34,603.02</u>	<u>\$ 34,603.02</u>		

*“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.”*

Colossians 3:23-24

