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WILL YOU BE MY VALENTINE?

Have you heard, or said the line in the title? You can be sure that in our culture it is a well-used statement during the month we are entering—February—often referred to as “the month of love.” February 14 is set aside as Valentine’s Day with a tremendous boost to the business of flowers, cards and candy, as well as taking your Valentine out to dinner, no wonder it gained that slogan!

While we all appreciate having someone who thinks of us in loving terms and tokens of that love, may I suggest that such expressions of devotion are needed throughout the year? If you have that special someone, I feel certain that they welcome all demonstrations of your love on a regular basis.

And while we’re talking about love, shouldn’t we include the greatest love of all—the love that sent Jesus into this world to demonstrate the extent of God’s love for us? If you have experienced the sacrificial, unconditional love of the Savior, doesn’t that make it easier for you to follow His example in your relationships with others? Doesn’t it make it easier for you to show love to *“the least brothers of Mine”*? (Matthew 25:40). And how about showing His kind of love to those who have not experienced such love before?

A song by The Mills Brothers (showing my age!) may be truer than we like to admit—*“You always hurt the one you love, the one you shouldn’t hurt at all”*—but with the grace of God we can find strength and ability to change that! Whether we’re talking about a spouse, children, parent, fellow church member, or the one who is not yet part of the Kingdom of God, everyone needs to see and experience God’s kind of love in our attitude and action!

May God’s love and grace bless you so that not just February, but every month, will be a time of demonstrating His love and grace to all you meet!

I’m so glad to be your DOM,
Glenn

Future PBA Dates and Opportunities

THE WOMEN'S GATHERING - Feb. 23rd at Lakeside Baptist. Please pray and be inviting your friends and neighbors..

“Refresh Your Soul” is the theme from Romans 12:12. Alicia Smith is the speaker. Contact Janie Walker for further information or to help, 817-578-5730.

'M' NIGHT - Monday, March 4 at Rainbow Baptist. Keynote Speaker will be Delvin Atchison and Special singing by The Atens. Exhibits open at 6:30pm and Service begins at 7:00 pm.

JUAREZ, MEXICO MISSION TRIP - March 9-16. Contact Bro. Glenn if you are interested in going or to make a donation.

PBA & The Courtyard Retirement Center PANCAKE DINNER & SILENT AUCTION - April 27th

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Churches Needing Staff

Cottonwood Baptist — Music Leader, Ph. 682-250-1013

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

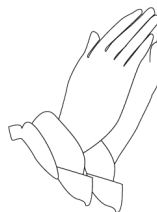
Tolar Baptist Church is accepting applications for a worship ministry leader. Please email resumes to office@tolarbaptist.com.

February Birthdays

- 3 Gina Forrest (Mark) - Lakeside
- 3 Carolyn Ward (Glenn) - PBA
- 6 Angela Brown (Kevin) - FBC Thorp Spring
- 7 Dexter Cogburn - FB Lipan
- 9 Scott Athey - Bear Creek
- 14 Mike Corb - FB Granbury
- 15 Terry McNew - Brazos River
- 20 Paul Duncan - Mambrino
- 21 Blaine Bernstein - Tolar
- 22 Lindsay Luedeker - Waples
- 24 Spence Anderson - FB Granbury
- 25 Jennifer Hibbs (Jerry) - Southside
- 27 Mark Dolan - Acton

February Anniversaries

- 24 Wayne & Emily Ford - Allison



Prayer Corner

Our Pastors

Upcoming Events:

**Feb. 23 Women's Gathering
"M" Night**

Unity and Peace in Israel

Unity for President Trump and Leaders

ENCOUNTER WEEKEND 2019

Sponsored by Lakeside Baptist Church

Feb. 1st (5:00pm) and Feb. 2nd (8:30 am)

Each church is invited to bring your youth group and participate. \$20 per participant and will include a shirt, a devotional book, a lanyard with nametag and one meal voucher for dinner on Saturday night. This year we will also be having an **AMERICAN NINJA WARRIOR** lead us in obstacles in the parking lot during dinner.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, contact anagel@lakesidebc.org or text Preston Cave, Student Pastor at 903.641.1193.

COME JOIN THE FUN!

BIVOCATIONAL/SMALL CHURCH CONFERENCE

Feb. 1-2, 2019 (Fri. 6:00-9:00pm, Sat. 8:30am-3:30pm)

At George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University, 1100 S 3rd St., Waco

Pre-Register Online: txbivo.com Cost \$20 per Adult



HOOD COUNTY
Community
Prayer
Meetings

Acton Baptist Church
3500 Fall Creek Highway
Granbury

February 11, 2019
7:00 to 8:15 p.m.

Bring the names of one or two **lost people** you are praying for.



BEFORE YOU COME
Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you—unless, of course, you fail the test?
2 Corinthians 13:5



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SOUTHERN BAPTISTS OF TEXAS CONVENTION
SBTEXAS.COM/EMPOWER

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

MARCH 3-9, 2019

WEEK OF PRAYER

www.sbtexas.com/giving To select "Order Materials"

The Gathering 2019

REFRESH YOUR SOUL

*Romans 12:12 - Rejoicing in Hope; Patient in Tribulation;
continuing Instant in Prayer.*



ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

DATE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

FEATURED SPEAKER: ALICIA SMITH - WILL SHARE HOW SHE FOUND JOY THROUGH HER CANCER. SHE IS A CERTIFIED BIBLICAL COUNSELOR AND FORMER TEACHER.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

LOCATION: LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH, 500 W. BLUEBONNET DR, GRANBURY 76048

COST: \$20 (INCLUDES LUNCH) - BRING A FRIEND \$10

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE WITH RESERVATIONS - K & UNDER AND 1ST - 6TH GRADE

PRESENTED BY PALUXY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Paluxy Baptist Association Statement of Cash Flows

January 1 to December 31 2018

	DECEMBER	Year to Date	Monthly Budget	Annual Budget
General Fund:				
Receipts:				
From Churches	\$ 13,545.02	\$ 142,112.71	\$ 12,026.83	\$ 144,322.00
Other	\$ 11.51	\$ 71.71	\$ -	\$ -
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 13,556.53</u>	<u>\$ 142,184.42</u>	<u>\$ 12,026.83</u>	<u>\$ 144,322.00</u>
Expenses:				
Missions	\$ 937.50	\$ 18,450.00	\$ 1,737.50	\$ 20,850.00
Support Ministries	\$ (494.02)	\$ 5,329.88	\$ 1,375.00	\$ 16,500.00
Personnel	\$ 8,459.98	\$ 85,197.33	\$ 7,272.67	\$ 87,272.00
Office	\$ 619.17	\$ 16,424.96	\$ 1,641.67	\$ 19,700.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 9,522.63</u>	<u>\$ 125,402.17</u>	<u>\$ 12,026.83</u>	<u>\$ 144,322.00</u>
Receipts Over (Under) Expenses	\$ 4,033.90	\$ 16,782.25		
Bank Balance -- Beginning	<u>\$ 132,937.38</u>	<u>\$ 120,189.03</u>		
Bank Balance -- Ending	<u>\$ 136,971.28</u>	<u>\$ 136,971.28</u>		
Designated Accounts:				
Receipts	\$ 2,612.58	\$ 24,907.04		
Expenditures	<u>\$ (500.00)</u>	<u>\$ (20,052.99)</u>		
	\$ 2,112.58	\$ 4,854.05		
Bank Balance -- Beginning	<u>\$ 34,324.08</u>	<u>\$ 31,582.61</u>		
	<u>\$ 36,436.66</u>	<u>\$ 36,436.66</u>		

“DEEPLY ROOTED “ Col. 2:6-7

THE WOMEN OF JOY 2019 TOUR

San Antonio, Texas Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center

Sept. 6-8

Speakers - Lisa Harper, Liz Curtis Higgs, Bianca Olthoff, Katherine Wolf; Worship Leader - Charles Billingsley; Concert Artist - Plumb

Register at WOMENOFJOY.ORG or call 256.355.1554