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FEBRUARY—VALENTINES AND LOVE

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As we begin February, please know that I have missed being involved with many of our church's activities due to an eight-day hospital stay and several more days recuperating. However, as the apostle Paul wrote to some of his churches, *"I thank God every time I remember you!"* I am thankful for all our churches in the Paluxy Baptist Association! It is exciting to read your newsletters and hear how the Lord is working and touching lives. I pray that He will continue blessing every effort to expand His Kingdom wherever you serve Him!

February, of course, is the month we celebrate Valentine's Day. The focus is on expressing your love to that special person in your life in a special way. If you are interested in doing something to strengthen your marriage, Sherman and Tammy Aten are leading their Marriage Enrichment weekend of February 12-13 at Waples Baptist Church. Having participated in some of these in the past, I can assure you that it is well-worth the time and registration cost to attend! I encourage you to let your congregation know about it and urge them to attend. For more details please check with Waples or The Aten's ministry website.

It is a joy to welcome three new pastors to our association: Don McCaig is now pastor at FBC, Lipan; Mark Fullmer is now pastor at Brazos River Baptist Church; and Lindsay Luedeker has been called as pastor of Waples Baptist Church. I have had the privilege of participating in the services with Don and Mark, and will help with the ordination of Lindsay in the near future. Please help make them feel welcome to PBA.

I am also thankful for Darlene Atchison, our new administrative assistant—she has done an excellent job and especially with me being out of the office due to illness! It is a blessing having her and I hope you will meet her and help her feel welcome.

I am so glad to be your DOM,

Glenn



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Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Matthew 28:19-20

The Women's Gathering

(Presented by Paluxy Baptist Association)

February 27, 2016 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

"VICTORIOUS POWER"

Speaker: Rebecca Ashbrook Carrell with KCBI

Praise & Worship, and Breakout Sessions

Held at Lakeside Baptist Church

Childcare provided for kids in 3rd grade and younger (Must sign up by Feb. 19)

Cost \$20 Includes Lunch: Chilled grilled chicken sub on multi-grain bread, chips, and cookie.

Contact tinas04@msn.com if you need an alternative.

Register Online www.paluxybaptist.org or call 817-579-5111 (PBA office).



Latham Springs

(slots are filling up; Pray about attending)

June 3-5 Antioch Kids Camp

June 6-10 WILD Week 1

June 10-14 Wired Youth Camp

June 14-18 AIM-FIRM Area Preteen Camp

June 19-23 Collide Youth Camp

June 23-27 Camp Refuge

June 27-July 1 Latham Springs Youth Camp

July 2-5 AFCC Pre-Teen Camp

July 5-9 WILD Week 2

July 10-14 AMPLIFY Kids Camp

July 10-14 Next Level Kid's Camp

*For other listings and details,
check the web: www.lathamsprings.com*

Mission Trips

Pray for the Volunteers and those who will hear the Gospel. God does His greatest work through our prayers. Matthew 7:7-8

Feb. 8-18 Uganda —Tolar

Mar. 12-19 Juarez —PBA

June 16-27 Serbia —Lakeside



Southern Baptists of TX Convention

2016 Empower "Urgent" Conference

Feb. 29—March 2

FEB 29 —Women's Dinner, 4:15 pm-Speakers: Jennie Allen, Shari Rigby & Jennifer Rothschild
Men's Dinner at 4:30 pm featuring Michael Catt, pastor of Sherwood Baptist Church and Executive Producer of Flywheel, Facing the Giants, and Fireproof.

Asian Dinner at 4:45 pm

Other Great Speakers throughout the Event!

Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas

Check website: sbtexas.com/ec16

February Calendar

12-13 **3 to1 Marriage Conference** to be held
at Waples Baptist Church.
Call 817-579-0509 for further information.

27 **ANNUAL WOMEN'S GATHERING** -
Lakeside Baptist (see pg 2 for details)

Up-Coming Events

April 7 -9 Texas Baptist Ministry Assistants Conference, San Antonio (Details below)

April 7 50+ Adult Day, Latham Springs Camp and Retreat Center, 254-694-3689

April 9 Sandi Patty Farewell Tour
Columbus Ave. Baptist Church, Waco,
TX 7pm



PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER—

Bro. Glenn Ward, our DOM

Last Frontier Missionaries

Jerry & Tina Barnwell - England

Jonnie & Juanita Brawley - Mexico

Kacy C. - South American

Benjamin & Barbara Herrera - Mexico

Kent & Michelle Mundhenk - Papua New Guinea

Matt Noble - Alaska

Emory & Charlotte Patterson - The Horn of Africa

Jeff & Barbara Singerman - Congo Basin & West Africa

Peace for Israel



President Obama & Leaders

Upcoming Elections

Servicemen and women

The persecuted church around the world!

2016 TBMA CONFERENCE

The **2016 Texas Baptist Ministry Assistants "Keep Calm, Shine On" Conference** will be held at the Menger Hotel in San Antonio, April 7-9. Please visit the TBMA website, www.tbma.net, to see the updated brochure and to register. Questions, phone Pam, FBC, Orange, TX 1-409-886-7461. Contact Darlene at PBA Office if you are interested in going.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

3rd Gina Forrest - Lakeside
3rd Carolyn Ward - PBA
9th Scott Athey - Bear Creek
14th Mike Corb - FBC Granbury
15th Terry McNew - Brazos River
20th Jennifer Mitchell (Mike)-FBC Thorp Spring
20th Paul Duncan - Mambrino
21st Blaine Bernstein—Tolar
24th Mark Dolan - Acton
25th Jennifer Hibbs - Southside

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### **CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S JOB CORPS**

Job Readiness & Life Skills Training Next session of classes will begin in April.

Check out their website [www.cwjcgranbury.org](http://www.cwjcgranbury.org)

Or call 817-573-6677

Office open Mon-Thurs. 8:30 am-2:30 pm

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NEWS FROM OUR ASSOCIATION



WELCOME

We wish to welcome three new pastors to our association-

Mark Fulmer to Brazos River Baptist and his wife, Stephanie.

Don McCaig to First Baptist Church of Lipan and his wife, Taylor.

Lindsay Luedeker to Waples Baptist and his wife, Cindy.

We look forward to serving with you!

CHURCHES NEEDING STAFF

Bluff Dale Baptist - Pastor

El Buen Pastor—Bi-vocational Pastor

FBC Granbury—Creative Arts Worship Pastor

FBC Glen Rose—Pastor

Rainbow - Pastor



Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. I John 4:11



Paluxy Baptist Association Statement of Cash Flows January 1 to December 31, 2015

	December	Year to Date	Annual Budget
General Fund:			
Receipts:			
From Churches	\$ 12,691.66	\$ 128,528.95	\$ 136,714.72
Other	.86	684.53	
Total Receipts	\$ 12,692.52	\$ 129,213.48	\$ 136,714.72
Expenses:			
Missions	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 15,100.00	\$ 15,900.00
Support Ministries	1,125.47	13,823.59	20,000.00
Personnel	8,196.86	79,685.81	81,814.72
Office	590.66	15,524.41	19,000.00
Total Expenses	\$ 11,162.99	\$124,133.81	\$ 136,714.72
Receipts Over (Under) Expense			
	\$ 1,529.53	\$ 5,079.67	
Bank Balance--Beginning	101,840.02	98,289.88	
Bank Balance--Ending	\$103,369.55	\$ 103,369.55	
Restricted Accounts:			
Receipts	\$ 850.00	\$ 20,182.56	
Expenditures	(600.00)	(17,680.01)	
	\$ 250.00	\$ 2,502.55	
Bank Balance--Beginning	\$ 18,303.16	\$ 16,050.61	
Bank Balance--Ending	\$ 18,553.16	\$ 18,553.16	