

# THE BEACON

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## WELCOME TO 2014!

Yes, here we are in a New Year—2014—with all the expectancy and promise that our Lord has already been here and knows what it holds for us. While many people begin with making resolutions of changes they plan to make—which usually last, at best, a couple of weeks! However, instead of resolutions, why not ask the Lord to give you a determined heart to seek and follow Him wherever and however He would lead? In 2 Chronicles 7:14 the Lord makes some specific and meaningful promises as a result of His people, who are called by His name, humbling ourselves and praying and seeking His face and turning from our wicked ways...He says He will hear from heaven and will forgive our sin and will heal our land. Would you take this challenge/promise to heart as we begin 2014?

There are some things coming that should be helpful and worthwhile for our ministers and churches. On February 20, there will be a tax seminar to provide information on all the changes that effect ministers and churches. Dan Whitehurst, Attorney, will be our presenter. Ministers will be addressed specifically from 10:00 am to noon and church treasurers, finance committees, administrators and others responsible for handling church issues will meet from 1:00 to 3:00. Please share this with those who need to attend and place it on your calendar. It would be very helpful if you would RSVP so we can plan accordingly.

We still need a moderator and vice-moderator for the Association—if you feel led to serve in one of these capacities, please let me know. We will be having meetings of our Teams during January in order to begin work for the New Year, as well. If you are interested in serving on one of the following Teams, please let me know: Administrative, Leadership, Missions, Community Ministries and Church Health.

May the Lord bless you and yours with your best year yet in 2014!

I'm so glad to be your DOM,  
Glenn



## Colossians 3:16

*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts unto the Lord.*

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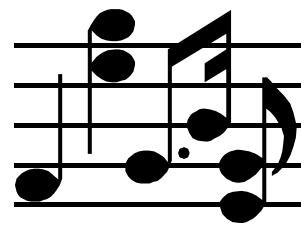
## Christian Women's Job Corps

CWJC has provided help to widows, single mothers with children, abused women, women in poverty and women recovering from substance abuse since January 2003. Our common purpose is for women to meet their dreams of independence. Rather than a handout, CWJC gives these women a hand up!

Our 17<sup>th</sup> session will be February 3, 2013.....interviews January 13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>

Please call 817-573-6677 for more information, or check out the website at [www.cwjcranbury.org](http://www.cwjcranbury.org).

- \* GED Classes - Orientation: January 14, 2014 ~ Tuesday and Thursday 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm  
Seating is limited and based on a "first-come, first-served" basis.
- \* Comp U Training - Six week course: computer overview, keyboarding and Microsoft Word, Feb. 11 through March 27, 2014. Tuesday and Thursday - 6 pm to 8:30 pm. Sponsored by Acton Methodist Church, Christian Women's Job Corps and StoneWater Church



### *31st Annual The Women's Gathering (Paluxy Baptist Association)*

**"Knowing Jehovah God" Jeremiah 9:23-24**

January 25, 2014 ~ Mambrino Baptist Church

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Featured Speaker: **Alice Ernest** from Lakeside Baptist Church

Praise & Worship Leader: **Teresa Harmening** from Addielou, Texas

Missionary: **Judy Jones** to Munich, Germany

Devotion on Prayer: **Connie Leonard** from Triple Cross Cowboy Church

Cost \$10 - Registration: Mambrino 817-573-4901 or Association Office 817-579-5111 (scholarships available)

Nursery available upon request



## January Calendar

- 6 OneCry Prayer Meeting, 10 am at Brazos Covenant Ministries
- 16 Ministers' Lunch & Prayer - Noon
- 25 Women's 2014 "The Gathering" Mambrino Baptist Church

### Up-coming Events

Jan. 11 Good News Club Training - Back to School at Grace Bible Teachers' Refresher - 9 am to 3 pm  
Returning Teachers - 12:30 to 3 pm

Feb. 7&8 Third Annual **3to1 Marriage Conference** to be held at Lake Granbury Conference Center. Go to [www.a10s.org](http://www.a10s.org) for more information.

Feb. 20 Tax Seminar @ FBC Granbury by Dan Whitehurst with the BGCT  
Staff members - 10am to Noon  
Treasurers & Financial Secretaries 1 to 3  
Please call 817-579-5111 to RSVP



### Pray One For Another

Last Frontier Missionaries  
Jerry & Tina Barnwell - England  
Jonnie & Juanita Brawley - Mexico  
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 - local, across the United States and around the world



**Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and for ever.**

**Ezekiel 36:26-28**

**A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh. And I will put My spirit within you, and cause you to walk in My statutes, and ye shall keep My judgments, and do them....and ye shall be My people, and I will be your God.**



### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 2nd Erick Anaya - Nueva Creacion
- 4th Alma Anaya - Nueva Creacion
- 5th Kay Bartley - Acton
- 11th Thearon Landrum - FBC Granbury
- 15th Sarah Hefty - FBC Granbury

### JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 24th Josiah & Laura Thompson - Glen Rose Baptist

### Mission Trip Opportunity

International Commission is an evangelistic and discipleship ministry and has a Covenant Agreement with the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention to work together to fulfill Christ's Great Commission. A mission trip to Choluteca, Honduras is scheduled for February 28 to March 9, 2014. For more information contact Gary Godkin at 817-845-0440 or [Gary.Godkin@IC-World.org](mailto:Gary.Godkin@IC-World.org). On the web visit: [www.IC-World.org](http://www.IC-World.org).

**Texas Baptist Ministry Assistants Conference - April 24-26 - Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake**  
 Rekindle your call to ministry through professional growth, personal enrichment and spiritual renewal  
 breakout sessions. Sessions on computer technology, office procedures, financial and tax information,  
 church membership software, personal safety, conflict resolutions, and your relationship with Christ will  
 be offered. To register or for more information go to [www.tbma.net](http://www.tbma.net).

### Churches Needing Staff

Allison - Bi-vocational Pastor                      Rainbow - Pastor                      Southside - Pastor  
 Bear Creek - Bi-vocational Pastor              Bluff Dale - Part-time Music Director  
 Timber Crest Baptist Church in Waco - Full-time Pastor    Church office 254-799-5551  
 email: [marysuetimbercrestbc@gmail.com](mailto:marysuetimbercrestbc@gmail.com)    website: [www.timbercrestbc.com](http://www.timbercrestbc.com)

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**Paluxy Baptist Association**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**January 1 to November 30, 2013**

	November	Year to Date	YTD Budget
<b>General Fund:</b>			
Receipts:			
From Churches	\$ 9,943.85	\$ 115,762.75	\$ 112,361.33
Other	3.71	2,097.02	
Total Receipts	\$ 9,947.56	\$ 117,859.77	\$ 112,361.33
Expenses:			
Missions	\$ 1,125.00	\$ 12,375.00	\$ 12,375.00
Support Ministries	100.00	9,882.02	14,666.67
Personnel	\$ 6,183.32	69,141.17	71,267.17
Office	990.22	17,532.57	14,052.50
Total Expenses	\$ 8,398.54	\$ 108,930.76	\$ 112,361.33
Receipts Over (Under) Expense	\$ 1,549.02	\$ 8,929.01	
Bank Balance--Beginning		81,254.43	
Bank Balance--Ending	\$ 1,549.02	\$ 90,183.44	
<b>Mission Support Fund:</b>			
Interest	\$ .85	\$ 9.33	
Disaster Relief Receipts		8,115.00	
Disaster Relief		(8,115.00)	
Mobile Kitchen Project		5,647.00	
Mexico trip reimbursed		(528.26)	
Iglesia Cristiana Vino Nuevo	(100.00)	(300.00)	
Brazos River Baptist - Building		2,000.00	
Brazos River Baptist - Building		(3,561.98)	
Brazos River Baptist - KidZone		(2,000.00)	
Change in Cash Balance	\$ (99.15)	\$ 1,266.09	
Bank Balance--Beginning		19,297.46	
Bank Balanced--Ending	\$ (99.15)	\$ 20,563.55	