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WELCOME TO 2015!

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Could this be the year? “The year for what?” you may ask. Well, for several things. Could it be the year that the Lord returns? Could it be the year that He sends a great spiritual awakening and revival across our land? And, could it be the year that you and your church experience a mighty move of His Spirit with eternally significant results?

Of course the beginning of any New Year generally causes most of us to reflect on what happened last year as well as planning or at least pondering on some “what-ifs” as we look to the year just before us. I learned a long time ago that resolutions seldom make a lot of difference and mostly last only slightly longer than it took to make them!

However, renewal and commitments that come from hearts that are surrendered to the Lord and His power for the follow through do seem to produce results that both honor Him and bless us. So, whether you are expecting the Lord to return this year, or just settling in to previous routines, I pray that He will do such a mighty work in and through your life and ministry that at the end when you are looking back and reflecting on what has transpired, there will be great joy and satisfaction in seeing that 2015 was indeed your best year yet! And if the Lord does return, it will truly be your best year yet! Many blessings of grace and peace from Him!

I am 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 next session will begin February 2, 2015 through April 30, 2015

Please call 817-573-6677 for more information, or check out the website at www.cwjcranbury.org.

- * GED Classes - Next Session: January 19, 2015 ~ Monday and Wednesday 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm
- * Computer Training - Computer overview, keyboarding and Microsoft Word, Feb. 10 through March 26, 2015. Tuesday and Thursday - 6 pm to 8:30 pm. Women and men will gain skills that will benefit them in the workplace and personal life.

Sponsored by Acton Methodist Church, Christian Women's Job Corps and StoneWater Church



1 John 4:19 We love Him, because He first loved us.

32nd Annual The Women's Gathering (Paluxy Baptist Association)

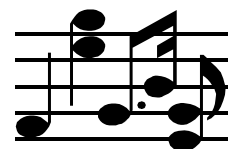
February 7, 2015 ~ Southside Baptist Church

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Missionary Speakers:

Beverly Coad - West Africa (retired) Nancy
Linda Hinderer, Taiwan (retired) Madeline Mikel, Israel

Praise & Worship: Janet Flippin



**Crafts and Bible Lessons for Children 4 years to 6th Grade
Nursery available for 3 years and under; please RSVP**

Cost \$15 ~ Call Association office at 817-579-5111 to register (scholarships available)



January Calendar

- 15 Ministers' Lunch & Prayer - Noon
- 15 Singing Men of Texas Concert - First Baptist Church Dallas
- 19 Day of Service - Texas Baptist Men and Disaster Recovery are partnering to pack meals for Liberia and Sierra Leone. Volunteers are needed Noon to 2 pm or 2:30 to 4:30 pm. TBM Dixon Mission Equipping Center, 5351 Catron, Dallas 75227, Office 214-381-2800

February

- 7 The Gathering - Southside Baptist (details on page 2)



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

President Obama & Leaders
Servicemen and women

Peace for Israel



The persecuted church around the world!

Rejoice!

May your New Year be blessed with favor from our heavenly Father, Who has given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness and given us exceeding great and precious promises, according to First Peter 1:3-4.

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

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. John 14:27



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 2nd Erick Anaya - Nueva Creacion
- 4th Alma Anaya - Nueva Creacion
- 10th Mona Dolan - Acton
- 11th Thearon Landrum - FBC Granbury
- 15th Tammy Crawford - Paluxy
- 15th Sarah Hefty - FBC Granbury
- 16th Rusty Addison - Lipan Cowboy

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 24th Josiah & Laura Thompson - Glen Rose Baptist

Churches Needing Staff

- Allison - Bi-vocational Pastor
- Fairview - Bi-vocational Pastor
- First Thorp Spring - Bi-vocational Pastor

- Brazos River - Bi-vocational Pastor
- First Lipan - Pastor
- Rainbow - Pastor

Timber Crest Baptist Church in Waco - Full-time Pastor Church office 254-799-5551
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Psalm 69:16 Hear me, O LORD; for Thy lovingkindness is good: turn unto me according to the multitude of Thy tender mercies.

Psalm 69:30 I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify Him with thanksgiving.

**Paluxy Baptist Association
Statement of Cash Flows
January 1 to November 30, 2014**

	November	Year to Date	YTD Budget
General Fund:			
Receipts:			
From Churches	\$ 9,794.26	\$ 119,811.99	\$ 130,736.00
Other	.84	128.82	
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 9,795.10</u>	<u>\$ 119,940.81</u>	<u>\$ 130,736.00</u>
Expenses:			
Missions	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 14,250.00	\$ 16,200.00
Support Ministries	540.00	9,392.19	17,000.00
Personnel	\$ 7,113.66	71,604.28	79,336.00
Office	1,034.09	14,300.85	18,200.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 10,037.75</u>	<u>\$ 109,547.32</u>	<u>\$ 130,736.00</u>
Receipts Over (Under) Expense	\$ (242.65)	\$ 10,393.49	
Bank Balance--Beginning	<u>100,875.83</u>	<u>90,239.69</u>	
Bank Balance--Ending	<u>\$ 100,633.18</u>	<u>\$ 100,633.18</u>	
Mission Support Fund:			
Interest	\$.23	\$ 5.75	
Juarez Mission - Receipts	1,565.00	13,612.37	
Juarez Mission - Expenditures		(12,387.65)	
Juarez Sponsor a Child Receipts	150.00	150.00	
WMU	1,502.44	1,502.44	
Mobile Kitchen Fund - Returned Funds		(5,647.00)	
Church Support:			
Iglesia Cristiana Vino Nuevo	(100.00)	(300.00)	
Lipan Cowboy Church	<u>(100.00)</u>	<u>(1,100.00)</u>	
Change in Cash Balance	\$ 3,017.67	\$ (4,164.09)	
Bank Balance--Beginning	<u>13,282.67</u>	<u>20,464.43</u>	
Bank Balanced--Ending	<u>\$ 16,300.34</u>	<u>\$ 16,300.34</u>	