



# THE BEACON

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Churches serving Hood & Somervell Counties  
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## SOMETIMES HELLO AND SOMETIMES GOOD BYE

Life is full of hellos and goodbyes—each one needs to be faced with an awareness of the Lord's will and leadership. So it is here in Paluxy Baptist Association! When there are friendships involved and ministry positions, it just happens that sometimes people are going and sometimes people are coming.

We rejoice to welcome three new pastors to our Association:

Dr. Mark and Christina Roath have come to Acton Baptist Church where he is the new pastor. They come from Anna, Illinois, but are not new to Texas.

Charlie and Kimberlie McGarvey have joined the staff at Gateway where Charlie is their new pastor. They were already in the area and serving the Lord at Lakeside.

Mike and Heather Corb will be coming to Granbury where Mike has been called as the new pastor at First Baptist. They are coming from Tyler, Texas.

It is a joy to welcome these new families as they follow the Lord's will for their lives and ministries, and as they become partners in reaching our area for Christ.

We also have to say goodbye to one of our faithful servants—Brad and Kasey are leaving Rainbow Baptist Church as they begin the transition to move to Uganda. You may remember that they have adopted two children from Uganda, and the Lord has given them a burden for the people there as well. Brad has served not only the church at Rainbow, but also the Paluxy Baptist Association, currently as Moderator and Leader of the Administrative Team. He has been a good friend and partner in ministry, and they will be missed.

May the Lord continue to bless each of these—whether we are saying hello or goodbye!

I am so glad to be your DOM,

Glenn

*Blessed is the Nation whose God is the Lord ... Psalm 33:12a*

**Remember, our freedom is not free. Pray for our troops & their families!**

See [www.granburychamber.com](http://www.granburychamber.com) for a schedule of July 4th-6th events .

***The 4th of July Parade is Thursday, July 4th at 10:00 am.***



Granbury, Texas 2013



# July Calendar

- July 1 OneCry Prayer Meeting @ Brazos Covenant Ministries - 10 am
- July 4 Independence Day - PBA Office Closed 4th-5th
- July 6 Creation Evidence Museum - dedication of Noah's Ark 10:30am
- July 14-17 The Texas Baptists Gathering in San Antonio  
[www.annualmeeting.texasbaptist.org](http://www.annualmeeting.texasbaptist.org)
- July 14-18 Next Level Kid's Camp at Latham Springs

## Staff Needed

*Allison Baptist - Bi-vocational Pastor*  
*Bear Creek - Bi-vocational Pastor*  
*Gateway Community - Praise Minister or Pianist*  
*Southside Baptist - Pastor*

*Erath Baptist Association:*  
*Bluff Dale Baptist - Part-time Music Director*

## BIRTHDAYS

- 1st John Turner - New Prospect  
 1st Case Odem - Tolar  
 2nd David Peacock - FBC Lipan  
 5th Shannon Quinn - Lakeside  
 7th Carey Dyer - Lakeside  
 7th Ryan Smithee ~ Lakeside  
 12th Dena Dyer - Lakeside  
 12th Kelly Kitts - Glen Rose Baptist  
 12th Scott Pace ~ Cottonwood  
 15th J.J. Jennings - Happy Trails Cowboy  
 17th Joe Phillips - Tolar  
 17th Debbie Gryder - Triple Cross Cowboy  
 22nd Beverly Lindsey ~ 1st Thorp Spring  
 29th Chris Kitts ~ Glen Rose Baptist



(Taken from the National Day of Prayer Task Force Prayer Guide)

## Pray without ceasing! I Thessalonians 5:17

### Missionaries:

Last Frontier Missionaries  
 Jerry & Tina Barnwell - England  
 Jonnie & Juanita Brawley (furlough) - 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:

President Obama & National Leaders  
 Servicemen and women  
 Disaster Victims - local & across the United States



## ANNIVERSARIES

- 7th Ryan & LeAnn Smithee ~ Lakeside  
 14th Paul & Angela Duncan ~ Mambrino  
 15th Glenn & Carolyn Ward ~ PBA  
 18th Tracey & Key Bartley ~ Acton  
 21st Ernesto & Jessica Jimenez ~ El Buen  
 22nd Mark & Gina Forrest ~ Lakeside

**Enjoy the Abundant Life - Attend a local Bible study & Grow in God's Grace & Knowledge.**

Jesus said, I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. John 10:10

**Future Events**

- August 10      WIFI 2013 ~ Equipping event for Women Missions Leaders, Hunters Glen Baptist Church, 4001 Custer Road, Plano, Texas 75023. Register by July 25th; event is free.
- August 23-25    The Cedars (TBM Prayer Retreat) at Mt. Lebanon. For more information contact Jeanette Nichols at 217-275-1121 or Jeanette.nichols@texasbaptistmen.org.
- October 4-5      Special Friends Retreat (For the mentally challenged 12 years of age or older) Mt. Lebanon Encampment - Contact Paula Bateman, call 1-888-244-9400 or email [paula.bateman@texasbaptist.org](mailto:paula.bateman@texasbaptist.org). Registration must be completed by Sept. 13, 2013.
- October 14-16   Youth Ministry Conclave (For adults who work with youth) Arlington, Convention Center - call Becky Mullins at 214-828-5285
- October 21      Paluxy Baptist Association Annual Meeting at Paluxy Baptist Church; Jeff Bise preaching. The date has been moved up one week, because of a conflict with another meeting.

**Paluxy Baptist Association  
Statement of Cash Flows  
January 1 to May 31, 2013**

	May	Year to Date	YTD Budget
<b>General Fund:</b>			
Receipts:			
From Churches	\$ 9,935.48	\$ 52,206.37	\$51,073.33
Other	14.28	102.23	-
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 9,949.76</u>	<u>\$ 52,308.60</u>	<u>\$51,073.33</u>
Expenses:			
Missions	\$ 1,125.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 5,625.00
Support Ministries	2,566.00	5,707.02	6,666.67
Personnel	6,090.66	30,958.75	32,394.17
Office	940.17	10,713.78	6,387.50
Total Expenses	<u>\$10,721.83</u>	<u>\$ 51,879.55</u>	<u>\$51,073.33</u>
Receipts Over (Under) Expenses	\$ (772.07)	\$ 429.05	
Bank Balance--Beginning	<u>82,455.55</u>	<u>81,254.43</u>	
Bank Balance--Ending	<u>\$81,683.48</u>	<u>\$81,638.48</u>	

	May	Year to Date
<b>Mission Support Fund:</b>		
Interest	\$ .75	\$ 3.71
Disaster Relief Receipts	5,448.00	5,448.00
Disaster Relief	(1,000.00)	(1,000.00)
Brazos River Baptist Project		<u>(3,561.98)</u>
Change in Cash Balance	\$ 4,448.75	\$ 889.73
Bank Balance--Beginning	<u>15,738.44</u>	<u>19,297.46</u>
Bank Balance--Ending	<u>\$20,187.19</u>	<u>\$ 20,187.19</u>



But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
SCHEDULE**

July 8-12	Lakeside	9:00 AM - Noon	Kingdom Rock
July 22-26	First Glen Rose	6:00 - 8:30 PM	Colossal Coaster World



***NEWS FROM OUR  
ASSOCIATION***

**Pray for Mission Trips**

**1st Baptist Lipan:**

Belize ~ August 2-11

**Lakeside Baptist:**

Zambia ~ June 20-July 3

France ~ July 13-21

Belize ~ August 2-11

Quito, Ecuador ~ Aug. 29-September 3

**Tolar Baptist:**

Spain ~ July 6-15



**Association Mission Trip**

Since 2003, Acton Baptist Church has been involved with a mission work in Juarez, Mexico. Even though I (obviously) am no longer pastor there, I maintain a friendship/relationship with the pastor, Jose Compean. They have both an orphanage and a mission outreach center that have been very effective in reaching and ministering to residents there.

They are doing some work on a residence to house a new family that will help in the operation of the orphanage. In order to do that work they need \$450 for materials (studs, sheetrock, tape and mud, and sheetrock screws).

If your church has some funds that could help with this project, I will be happy to forward them to Pastor Jose. They would like to be able to complete the work and move the family in by the end of July.

Any consideration and help would be greatly appreciated!

Also, I plan to take a few men to **Juarez on August 5** and spend the remainder of the week doing some other work on the other site (installing 2 showers, some concrete and concrete block work). If you have any men who might like to participate in this trip, or additional funds for this project, please have them contact me.

Glenn Ward