

THE BEACON

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JULY—A SPECIAL MONTH OF CELEBRATIONS

Obviously, we all are thankful for our nation and the freedom we enjoy. July 4th is always a special time of celebrating our independence as a nation. Our founders are seldom given the recognition as people who made great sacrifices for the purpose of establishing a new country that was largely based on biblical principles and teachings right from the Scripture. Most of these truths have been so diminished and factual history rewritten that most students today never hear or learn about the foundation of our nation.

Newt Gingrich rightly observed: *“A country that has been now since 1963 relentlessly in the courts driving God out of public life shouldn’t be surprised at all the problems we have.”* After the tragedies of September 11, 2001, Ann Graham Lotz was interviewed on a TV talk show. Host Jane Clayson asked her where God was during all the horrible events of that day and why He didn’t do something about it. She responded: *“God is also angry when he sees something like this. I would say also for several years now Americans in a sense have shaken their fist at God and said, God, we want you out of our schools, our government, our business, we want you out of our marketplace. And God, who is a gentleman, has just quietly backed out of our national and political life, our public life. Removing his hand of blessing and protection. We need to turn to God first of all and say, God, we’re sorry we have treated you this way and we invite you now to come into our national life. We put our trust in you. We have our trust in God on our coins, we need to practice it.”*

May the Lord give our nation a hunger for Him again that will turn our hearts back to Him. May He bring about a true spiritual awakening that will bring millions of people to Christ. May He be glorified in America again!

July is also a special month for me from another perspective. On July 15, 1966, Carolyn Springer became my bride at the Lenorah Baptist Church in Lenorah, Texas. For those who are not mathematicians, that means on July 15, 2016, we will celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary! She has been very patient and gracious with me and all my involvements away from home. I am very thankful for Carolyn and the blessing she is to me—I have been so greatly blessed to have her as my companion! Like any relationship, our marriage has had its highs and lows, but looking back over 50 years, I praise the Lord for leading us through them all!

May the Lord bless you and yours with a great July this year and may He be glorified through it all!

I am so glad to be your DOM,
Glenn



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PBA Office Hours

Mon. - Fri. 9am-3pm

**PBA Office will be closed
July 4th for holiday.**



News from our Association

And let us not be weary in well-doing, for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. Gal 6:9

Vacation Bible School & Mission Trip Reports—

We praise the Lord for the encouraging reports from those churches which have already finished Vacation Bible School. If you have not sent a copy of your report to the Association Office, please do so. Also we would like to share your news of the recent mission trips taken. We are anxious to hear how the Lord is working through His volunteers. May the Lord bless each one's efforts. Also, please remember the PBA Mission Trip to Juarez July 30th. If interested in going, contact Bro. Glenn for more info, 817-579-5111.



**August 11-12,
2016**



**THE GLOBAL
LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**

The Global Leadership Summit is a two-day event telecast LIVE in HD from Willow's campus near Chicago every August to hundreds of locations in North America. You are invited to learn how to become better leaders in 2016. For more information, please contact host First Baptist Granbury, 1851 Weatherford Hwy., 817-573-7137.

Churches Needing Staff

- El Buen Pastor—Bi-vocational Pastor
- Fairview—Pastor
- FB Granbury—Creative Arts Worship Pastor
- Triple Cross Cowboy—Pastor

BIRTHDAYS

- 1st John Turner —New Prospect
- 5th Shannon Quinn—Lakeside
- 7th Carey Dyer—Lakeside
- 8th Misty Bernstein—Tolar
- 12th Scott Pace—Bluff Dale
- 12th Dena Dyer —Lakeside
- 12th Kelly Kitts —Glen Rose
- 14th Melanie Athey—Bear Creek
- 15th Zach Crawford—Paluxy
- 15th J.J. Jennings —Happy Trails Cowboy
- 17th Debbie Gryder—Triple Cross Cowboy
- 29th Chris Kitts—Glen Rose Baptist

ANNIVERSARIES

- 8th Mark & Mona Dolan—Acton
- 8th Carey & Dena Dyer—Lakeside
- 14th Paul & Angela Duncan -Mambrino
- 15th Glenn & Carolyn Ward —PBA (50th)
- 18th Mark & Chris Roath—Acton
- 21st Ernesto & Jessica Jimenez —El Buen
- 22nd Mark & Gina Forrest—Lakeside
- 24th Tan & Janet Flippin—Lakeside
- 27th Scott & Pam Eudaley—Acton
- 28th Blaine & Misty Bernstein—Tolar

Children's Choir Camp



AUGUST 1-6
8:30 am—4:30 pm
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
GLEN ROSE

Learn a musical in the morning. Fun activities every afternoon. The musical performance will be on Sun., August 7 at 6:00 pm.

This camp is for children who have completed the first grade thru sixth grade.

Cost is \$55.

\$25 for each additional child in the same family.

For further information, contact

Church office
254-897-2351.

July Calendar

- 3rd "Call2Fall" on our knees for America Day, Nation-wide time of prayer. www.Call2Fall.com
- 4th Holiday - PBA Office Closed
- 11-15 **VBS** FBC Glen Rose 6-8:30 pm
VBS Lakeside Baptist 9am-Noon
- 14-17 National Prayer Summit, Washington D.C. Register www.NationalDayofPrayer.org/Prayer_Summit
- 15-16 SBTC Pastors & Wives Retreat—Hilton DFW Lakes Executive Conf. Center
- 19-20 Alleluia, Annual Music & Worship Conference, Baylor University, baylor.edu/alleluia, Ph. 254-710-2360
- 23 Living SENT 2016 Conference in Abilene, sentconference.com
- 24-28 **VBS** FBC Lipan
- 30-Aug 6 PBA Mission Trip to Juarez. Contact Bro. Glenn for more info, 817-579-5111

August Calendar

- 1-6 Children's Choir Camp, First Baptist Church, Glen Rose (Pg 2)
- 11-12 The Global Leadership Summit Telecast LIVE, First Baptist Granbury, 817-573-7137
- 11-12 SBTC Strategic Growth 2016 Forum, North Richland Hills Baptist Church, 817-552-2500
- 13 SBTC EQUIP Conference, North Richland Hills Baptist Church, SBTEXAS.COM/EQUIP



Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom He has chosen for His own inheritance.

Psalm 33:12

Mission Trips

O Lord, Send forth a Harvest of Souls for Your Glory

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| June 28-July 10 | Hungary—Nueva Creacion |
| June 26-July 1 | New Orleans—Tolar |
| July 22-29 | Mexico—Tolar |
| July 30-Aug 6 | Juarez—PBA |
| Aug. 28-Sept 8 | Zimbabwe (Africa) —Lakeside |
| Aug. 3-9 | Uganda—Tolar |
| Sept. 23-Oct 1 | Cuba—FBC Glen Rose |
| Oct 6-17 | Paraguay (South America) - Lakeside |



Pray One For Another

- Missionaries
- Mission Trips
- Vacation Bible Schools
- Our Churches and Pastors
- Elections and our Leaders
- Our Nation and Israel
- States with flooding or fires



(If you have a prayer request, go to www.paluxybaptist.org to submit.)

Paluxy Baptist Association
Statement of Cash Flows

Jan. 1—May 31, 2016

	May	Year To Date	Monthly Budget	Annual Budget
General Fund:				
Receipts:				
From Churches	\$ 10,005.54	\$ 58,299.09	\$ 11,284.58	\$ 135,415.00
Other	<u>\$ 0.96</u>	<u>\$ 4.59</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 10,006.50</u>	<u>\$ 58,303.68</u>	<u>\$ 11,284.58</u>	<u>\$ 135,415.00</u>
Expenses:				
Missions	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 15,000.00
Support Ministries	\$ 899.47	\$ 4,809.89	\$ 1,666.67	\$ 20,000.00
Personnel	\$ 6,836.75	\$ 32,625.02	\$ 6,817.92	\$ 81,815.00
Office	<u>\$ 726.23</u>	<u>\$ 4,586.13</u>	<u>\$ 1,550.00</u>	<u>\$ 18,600.00</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 9,712.45</u>	<u>\$ 48,271.04</u>	<u>\$ 11,284.58</u>	<u>\$ 135,415.00</u>
Receipts Over (Under) Expenses	\$ 294.05	\$ 10,032.64		
Bank Balance -- Beginning	<u>\$ 113,108.14</u>	<u>\$ 103,369.55</u>		
Bank Balance -- Ending	<u><u>\$ 113,402.19</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 113,402.19</u></u>		
Designated Accounts:				
Receipts	\$ 1,244.65	\$ 10,663.61		
Expenditures	<u>\$ (1,800.00)</u>	<u>\$ (6,466.41)</u>		
	\$ (555.35)	\$ 4,197.20		
Bank Balance -- Beginning	<u>\$ 23,305.71</u>	<u>\$ 18,553.16</u>		
Bank Balance -- Ending	<u><u>\$ 22,750.36</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 22,750.36</u></u>		

