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IS SAFETY AND SECURITY FOR CHURCH A NEW THING?

With recent shootings in churches one of the current topics of concern—and rightly so—what are we to think or do about it? There have been two training events held recently for the churches of our Association, and we have another one scheduled for Sunday evening, August 5, to be held at Waples Baptist Church. You can read more about details in this issue of the Beacon.

Without wanting in any way possible to make light of the current situation, it's interesting to think about historical events in which churches also had similar concerns. The first pastor of Acton Baptist Church, where I served as pastor until retiring and coming to this position, was Joseph "Fighting Joe" Robinson. He would arrive at the services, tie his horse to a tree, lean his rifle against the pulpit, and preach. On one occasion, one of the men who had been posted to watch the horses came running in to announce that the Indians were stealing the horses. Pastor Robinson grabbed his rifle, dismissed the service and he and some of the men pursued the Indians and eventually recaptured the stolen horses! While that may not sound like what has happened in several churches in recent days, it does remind us that danger has often been very real for church-going folks.

Our culture seems to be rapidly moving in a direction that most of us, as followers of Jesus, would rather it not be going. The truth is that we likely will not return to the time when churches were off-limits to criminals and "active shooters" such as we have today, unless and until there is a spiritual awakening like happened in Wales over 100 years ago. The Lord swept across that land so powerfully that the jails were empty, saloons were closed for lack of customers, churches were filled to overflowing, and the policemen began forming singing groups because they had no crime to fight! Only God can transform hearts like that!

It may be that He's waiting to see if we really want that kind of spiritual movement that could change the overall attitude and focus of our culture. While it's not wrong to make adjustments through training and precautionary measures, a true spiritual awakening and revival would be the best safety and security action possible! Would you pray about it?

I'm so glad to be your DOM,
Glenn

Future PBA Dates and Opportunities

PBA MISSION TRIP TO JUAREZ, MEXICO—SUMMER—JULY 21-28, 2018 (VBS)
CONTACT BRO. GLENN for more information, 817-579-5111

PBA ANNUAL MEETING—October 22 (5 PM) at FBC Glen Rose

PBA STAFF APPRECIATION CHRISTMAS DINNER—December 3 (6:30 PM) at Tolar Baptist

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Churches Needing Staff

Fairview Baptist—Music Minister (Part-time)

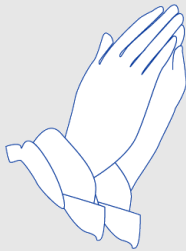
Bluff Dale Baptist is seeking a paid Nursery worker for Sunday mornings. 9:45am-12:15pm. Also seeking a Music/Worship leader. Mail resumes to PO Box 54, Bluff Dale, TX 76433.

Cottonwood Baptist —Youth Minister for the Summer, Phone 682-250-1013

New Personnel

Kevin Brown is the new Pastor at First Baptist Church of Thorp Spring. We welcome him, his wife, Angela, and children, Kimberly, Andrew (AJ), Rayna, Ever, Jayden, and Brooklyn.

Prayer Corner



Our Pastors

PBA Churches needing Staff

Missionaries and their protection

Unity and Peace in U.S., Israel, and all Nations

President Trump and Leaders

Upcoming VBS's and Summer Youth Camps

MISSION TRIPS IN JULY:

FB Glen Rose	Hungary	June 27-July 8 (Team #2)
Lakeside	Zimbabwe	Jul 1-12
FB Glen Rose	Hungary	July 4-15 (Team #3)
FB Glen Rose	Honduras	July 6-13
Lakeside	Juarez, Mexico	Jul 21-28
PBA	Juarez, Mexico	Jul 21-28
FB Glen Rose	Houston (Family Trip)	July 23-27

Calendar & Events

July Calendar

- 1 Lipan Independence Day Celebration, LISD Baseball Field
- 2-6 Latham Springs RESCUE YOUTH CAMP, janet@lathamsprings.com, 254-694-3689 x302
- 9 Hood County Community Prayer Meeting, 7:00-8:15pm at Generations Church, 5718 E Hwy 377, Granbury
- 10 Grandparents @ Prayer group will meet at 11:00 am, Southside Baptist Church. Contact Janie Walker
- 11 Women of PBA Prayer & Praise COFFEE, PBA Association Office, 10:00 AM . Contact Lue Chadwell
- 21-28 PBA Mission Trip to Juarez, Mexico . Contact Bro. Glenn if interested. 817-579-5111
- 26 "Not Alone" Support Group to help terminally ill, 6 PM at Southside Baptist Church, 910 Paluxy Rd. (Pg4)
- 29-31 Texas Baptists Family Gathering Annual Mtg. www.texasbaptists.org/familygathering

LATHAM SPRINGS RESCUE YOUTH CAMP

July 2— 6

For more information or to register, please contact Janet Wilson at
JANET@LATHAMSPRINGS.COM 254-694-3689 x 302
www.rescueyouth.lathamsprings.com



WOMEN OF PBA PRAYER & PRAISE COFFEE

Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at 10:00 am

At The PBA Office Conference Room

Discussions and Prayer on our mission, purpose, calendar, and vision, in fellowship together. Bring your needs, prayers and ideas.

The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and He helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise Him --Psalms 28:7

"NOT ALONE" Support Group

Created to help those with terminal illness, caregivers, family members and survivors to share information and experiences which may help with issues encountered on the fight for life path. Come and learn how others face the challenge. Meetings are held on the 4th Thursday every month, 6pm at Southside Baptist Church, 910 Paluxy Road, Granbury.

817-573-1462

Next Meetings —July 26, 2018 and August 23, 2018

GRIEFSHARE Program to begin in AUGUST

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. It is a 13 week seminar/support group. You can join at any time! Our next sessions will begin August 5th and go thru October 28th. We will meet each Sunday afternoon from 3pm - 5pm at Bluff Dale Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Our location is 425 Glenn Street, Bluff Dale, Texas.



**Lipan Independence Day
Celebration
LISD Baseball Field**

Sunday, July 1st

Baseball
Bounce House
Water Slide
Free Hot Dogs at 6:30 pm
Fireworks at dark

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Lesson Materials Available

AT THE PBA OFFICE
Sunday School Studies & Youth Literature
Come and Check out the RESOURCE ROOM

Missions

Logan Jackson is a young man from Bear Creek Community Church, just north of Cresson. He went with us to Juarez on a mission trip in 2017, and now he's embarking on a much larger mission tour with Adventures in Missions, specifically "The World Race: Gap Year." His trip will take him through Costa Rica, South Africa, Myanmar and Thailand, from September 9, 2018 to June 10, 2019. As part of a group of 55, he will be involved in projects such as, building homes, digging water wells, relational evangelism, prayer walking, and VBS-type children's ministries. Please pray for Logan and this great missions adventure and if you would like to read about it, he will have updates on his blog at <https://loganjackson.theworldrace.org/>

IMPACT KIDS CAMP at Riverbend Retreat Center, Aug. 2-6, for ages completed 3rd-5th graders. Cost is \$240 per camper (scholarships available). If interested contact First Baptist Granbury Children's Pastor, Katy Dorr, or register online at <http://fbcgranbury.org/kidz-camp-2018-registration>.

July Birthdays

- 1 John Turner—New Prospect
- 5 Shannon Quinn (Steve) - Lakeside
- 7 Carey Dyer—Lakeside
- 8 Misty Bernstein (Blaine) - Tolar
- 9 Kelly Randles—Lakeside
- 12 Scott Pace—Bluff Dale
- 12 Dena Dyer (Carey) - Lakeside
- 14 Melanie Athey (Scott) - Bear Creek
- 15 Zach Crawford—Paluxy
- 15 J.J. Jennings—Happy Trails
- 17 Joe Phillips—Rainbow
- 29 Chris Kitts—Rivers Baptist

July Anniversaries

- 8 Mark & Mona Dolan—Acton
- 8 Carey & Dena Dyer—Lakeside
- 14 Paul & Angela Duncan—Mambrino
- 15 Glenn & Carolyn Ward—PBA
- 16 Joe & Cindy Rodden—FBC Glen Rose
- 18 Mark & Chris Roath—Acton
- 21 Ernesto & Jessica Jimenez—Cristo Roca Viva
- 22 Mark & Gina Forrest—Lakeside
- 23 Danny & Jo Stanford—Waples
- 24 Tan & Janet Flippin—Lakeside
- 27 Scott & Pam Eudaley—Acton
- 28 Blaine & Misty Bernstein—Tolar

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July 6-8 6-7:30 PM Bear Creek Preschool age - "Game On"

July 9-13 6-9 PM Bear Creek Children age - "Game On"

July 9-12 Pecan Baptist

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July 11-13 6-8:30 PM FB Thorp Spring "Game On"

July 16-20 6-8:15 Cristo Roca Viva "Hidden Treasure"

July 16-20 9-Noon Lakeside "Shipwrecked"

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July 16-20 6-8:30 PM Paluxy "Game On"

July 29-Aug 2 6-8:30 PM FB Lipan "Game On"

July 30-Aug 3 5:30-8:30 Tolar "Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus"



FREE— The Church on Thistle Ridge has (6) - 12 Ft. pews to give away. If interested, contact the church, 817-326-5501.

ALSO FREE Hammond Organ, plays good. If interested, call PBA Office for info, 817-579-5111.

Church Health Team



In conjunction with both the Department of Public Safety and the Paluxy Baptist Association, Waples Baptist Church will host an Active Incident Training Workshop to be taught by Sgt. Dub Gillum, DPS Safety Officer who has years of experience training the general public and other groups in safety procedures.

The Workshop will be held August 5th at 5:00 PM in the sanctuary of Waples Baptist Church located at [1200 Temple Hall Highway](#) in Granbury. This is a free event. Call the church office for directions at (817) 579-0509.

The Workshop is designed only for Members of local church Security Teams. It is not open to the general public. A light meal will be served during the course of the event. Topics to be covered include: How to develop a security plan for your church; how to deal with an active shooter; and how to treat serious life threatening injuries.

To make reservations for your Security Team members please r.s.v.p. to: texashubbard@hotmail.com, or for questions contact Boots Hubbard @ 817-964-8767.

New Books Added to the PBA RESOURCE ROOM INVENTORY —

Becoming a Healthier Pastor by Ronald W. Richardson

Congregation Stories and Structures by James F. Hopewell

Creating a Healthier Church by Ronald W. Richardson

Memories, Hopes, and Conversations—Appreciative Inquiry and Congregational Change by Mark Lau Branson

Also, several boxes of the book "Tortured For Christ" and Prayer guides have been donated if anyone would like to do a study on that topic.

CHECK RESOURCE ROOM FOR FREE SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH LITERATURE

Paluxy Baptist Association

Statement of Cash Flows

January 1 to May 31, 2018

	MAY	Year to Date	Monthly Budget	Annual Budget
General Fund:				
Receipts:				
From Churches	\$ 17,297.03	\$ 59,011.90	\$ 12,026.83	\$ 144,322.00
Other	\$ 5.28	\$ 20.04	\$ -	\$ -
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 17,302.31</u>	<u>\$ 59,031.94</u>	<u>\$ 12,026.83</u>	<u>\$ 144,322.00</u>
Expenses:				
Missions	\$ 1,737.50	\$ 8,687.50	\$ 1,737.50	\$ 20,850.00
Support Ministries	\$ 27.97	\$ 2,547.03	\$ 1,375.00	\$ 16,500.00
Personnel	\$ 7,213.21	\$ 35,153.09	\$ 7,272.67	\$ 87,272.00
Office	\$ 1,258.80	\$ 6,078.10	\$ 1,641.67	\$ 19,700.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 10,237.48</u>	<u>\$ 52,465.72</u>	<u>\$ 12,026.83</u>	<u>\$ 144,322.00</u>
Receipts Over (Under) Expenses	\$ 7,064.83	\$ 6,566.22		
Bank Balance -- Beginning	<u>\$ 119,690.42</u>	<u>\$ 120,189.03</u>		
Bank Balance -- Ending	<u><u>\$ 126,755.25</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 126,755.25</u></u>		
Designated Accounts:				
Receipts	\$ 840.17	\$ 12,782.65		
Expenditures	<u>\$ (1,281.92)</u>	<u>\$ (10,338.74)</u>		
	\$ (441.75)	\$ 2,443.91		
Bank Balance -- Beginning	<u>\$ 34,468.27</u>	<u>\$ 31,582.61</u>		
Bank Balance -- Ending	<u><u>\$ 34,026.52</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 34,026.52</u></u>		

*“Posterity will serve him;
Future generations will be told about the Lord.
They will proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn
— for he has done it.”*

Psalm 22:30-31