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THE CHAPTERS OF LIFE

May-June always brings transitions in the chapters of life. Commencement ceremonies—whether they be as students graduate from one level of education to the next, or the completion of formal education into the “real world”—it’s a process of leaving one chapter and moving on to the next one. It also reminds us that change, transition, or whatever term you might choose to use, life is about different chapters in our lives.

Biblical narratives present it that way, even if the picture is subtle. Abraham was told by the Lord: *“Leave your country, your people and your father’s household and go to the land I will show you”* (Genesis 12:1). That began a lifelong process which saw various chapters of transition/change for Abram, who became Abraham and Sarai, who became Sarah.

Even in the earthly life of our Lord Jesus we find distinct phases as He moved from His birth in a stable in Bethlehem, to Egypt, to Nazareth, etc., as He ultimately fulfilled the Father’s will by submitting to the horrendous death on the cross in order to provide the perfect sacrifice necessary for us to experience God’s grace, mercy and love; His forgiveness and salvation.

So it is for each of us. As you move from one chapter to the next, are you conscious of the Spirit of the Lord at work in and through your life? If not, life can become rather dull and boring, leaving a person empty, frustrated and feeling like there just has to be more! And yes, indeed there is!

Perhaps the death of my mother last month helped me to think about such things—maybe especially because now I am the “patriarch”—the oldest member of our family, having four younger siblings. What am I doing, or have I done, to leave a legacy that matters in light of eternity? When Nathanael, who would shortly become a follower of Jesus first heard that He was from Nazareth, he replied, *“Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?”* (John 1:46). When a person’s name is mentioned, they do not want someone to say, “Surely nothing good can come from her/him!” As new chapters begin and old ones close, let’s remember to keep our eyes on Jesus, listening to His Spirit as He *“guides (us) into all truth”* (John 16:13). The ultimate purpose and goal is as Paul wrote in Romans 8:29: *“For those God foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of His Son...”* How is that working out for you in this chapter of your life?

May the Lord bless you and keep you through all the chapters of your life!

I am 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

Randy Adams is the Interim Pastor at Red Door Baptist Church. We want to welcome him, along with his wife, Melissa, and children, Cassie, Randall James, Aria, Olivia and Ezekiel.



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 JUNE:

Lakeside	Guatemala	Jun 2-9
FB Glen Rose	Haiti	June 6-14
Tolar	Student Mission Trip (TX)	Jun 8-15
Lakeside	Fort Collins	Jun 15-22
FB Glen Rose	Hungary	June 20-July 1 (Team #1)
Acton	Gallup, NM Rock Springs BC	Jun 23-29
Tolar	Border Mission Trip	Jun 24-30
FB Glen Rose	Hungary	June 27-July 8 (Team #2)

Calendar & Events

June Calendar

- 4-8 WILD WEEK at Latham Springs Camp, grades 6-12. www.wildweek.com
- 9-16 BUILDERS FOR CHRIST to DeQuincy, Louisiana. Contact Willie Evans, 817-343-5377 for more info.
- 10-11 WMU Missions Celebration and Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX
- 11 Hood County Community Prayer Meeting, 7:00-8:15 pm, Waples Baptist Church, 1200 Temple Hall Hwy.
- 12-13 Southern Baptist Convention, Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center, Dallas. www.sbcannualmeeting.net
- 16 PBA Women of Prayer & Praise "Coffee" at Tolar Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 10:00 AM



July Calendar

- 2-6 Latham Springs RESCUE YOUTH CAMP, janet@lathamsprings.com, 254-694-3689 x302
- 21-28 PBA Mission Trip to Juarez, Mexico . Contact Bro. Glenn if interested. 817-579-5111

June Birthdays

- 3 Don Anderson—FB Granbury
- 4 Marquez Guillermo—Hispanic Church Catalyst
- 5 Gail Smith - Southside
- 9 Stephanie Anderson—FBC Glen Rose
- 17 Cindy Rodden—FBC Glen Rose
- 22 Wayne Ford—Allison, Lipan (Retired)
- 24 Raul Sandoval—Vino Nuevo
- 26 Sherman Aten—Acton Baptist
- 27 Mark Roath—Acton Baptist
- 27 Aaron Leslie—Acton Baptist
- 28 Erin Howard (Justin) - Granbury Baptist
- 29 Taylor McCaig (Donald) - FBC Lipan
- 30 Kent Barnes—FBC Glen Rose
- 30 Audrey Phillips (Joe) - Rainbow Baptist

Anniversaries

- 1 Jeremy & Amy Smith—FBC Lipan
- 10 Dan & Kelly Jones—Triple Cross Cowboy
- 13 Bryan & Stephanie Anderson—FBC Glen Rose
- 20 Jason & Susan Turbeville—Southside Baptist
- 25 Jeff & Kristi Bise—Paluxy Baptist



*PBA WOMEN OF
PRAYER & PRAISE*



**PBA Women together for
PRAYER & PRAISE 'Coffee'**

Saturday, June 16, 2018 @ 10:00 am

Hosted by TOLAR BAPTIST CHURCH - in Fellowship Hall

Come pray for, and with each other as we Praise God for His wonders and works of love and goodness, praying for His healing, forgiveness, and blessings as we seek HIM, His help and wisdom, HIS will, and HIS Glory in all our ways and days.

Questions-Contact Lue Chadwell, 817-326-5007 or Janie Walker, 817-578-5730.

...But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all.

1 Corinthians 12:7



LATHAM SPRINGS RESCUE YOUTH CAMP

July 2— 6

Early Registration Cost is \$195 by May 1st.

Register early for a chance to win an IPAD or GAME CONSOLE.

For more information or to register, please contact Janet Wilson at

JANET@LATHAMSPRINGS.COM 254-694-3689 x 302

www.rescueyouth.lathamsprings.com

TEXAS BAPTISTS FAMILY GATHERING

ANNUAL MTG 2018

July 29-31

Arlington Convention Center

For more information, visit Texasbaptists.org/familygathering

ALWAYS CHECK THE PBA

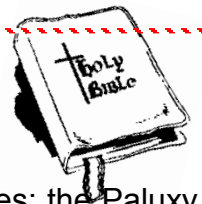
"EVENTS" CALENDAR

www.paluxybaptist.org

VBS FOR 2018

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>VBS THEME</u>
June 4-7	6-8:30 PM	Rivers	
June 4-8	8:30-Noon	Acton	"Game On"
June 11-14	6-8:30 PM	Granbury Baptist	"Kingdom Seekers"
June 11-15	9am-Noon	FBC Glenrose	"Game On"
June 18-22	5:30-8:00 PM	Rainbow Baptist	"Game On"
June 18-22	6:30-9 PM	Southside Baptist	"Game On"
June 25-28	9am-12:15pm	FB Granbury	"Discovering the Power of Jesus"
June 25-29	9am-Noon	Fairview	"Camp Moose On The Loose"
June 25-29	8:45-Noon	Mambrino	"Game On"
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	
July 11-13	6-8:30 PM	FB Thorp Spring	"Game On"
July 16-20	9-Noon	Lakeside	"Shipwrecked"
July 29-Aug 2	6-8:30 PM	FB Lipan	"Game On"

Church Health Team



In response to the ever increasing number of shooting incident at schools and churches; the Paluxy Baptist Association Church Health Team has decided to offer a training event during the first week of August. This event has been planned under the direction of the local Department of Public Safety Training Officer, Sgt. Dub Gillum.

Officer Gillum, who has conducted a number of these events has offered to train the different Safety and Security Team Members from our local churches. His title for the event is: "**Active Attack Response Training**". Those churches who have selected Men and Women to serve on their Safety Teams are invited to send their Representatives to this FREE event.

The event will be held on Sunday evening, **August 5th** from **5:00 PM** to **7:30 PM** at **Waples Baptist Church, [1200 Temple Hall Highway](#)** in Granbury. Since a light meal has been planned it will be necessary to RSVP the names of the Representatives who plan on attending by Monday, July 30th to: texashubbard@hotmail.com.

This event will deal with all aspects of an active shooting therefore, it is not appropriate for children or young people to attend.

Who would have ever thought that we would need to plan and host such an event? Please be in prayer for the different Safety and Security Team Members from our Churches as they prepare for the worst case scenario.

"Boots" Hubbard

Paluxy Baptist Association

Statement of Cash Flows

January 1 to April 30, 2018

	April	Year to Date	Monthly Budget	Annual Budget
General Fund:				
Receipts:				
From Churches	\$ 10,050.57	\$ 41,714.87	\$ 12,026.83	\$ 144,322.00
Other	\$ 4.97	\$ 14.76	\$ -	\$ -
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 10,055.54</u>	<u>\$ 41,729.63</u>	<u>\$ 12,026.83</u>	<u>\$ 144,322.00</u>
Expenses:				
Missions	\$ 1,737.50	\$ 6,950.00	\$ 1,737.50	\$ 20,850.00
Support Ministries	\$ 100.00	\$ 2,519.06	\$ 1,375.00	\$ 16,500.00
Personnel	\$ 6,905.30	\$ 27,939.88	\$ 7,272.67	\$ 87,272.00
Office	\$ 1,267.96	\$ 4,819.30	\$ 1,641.67	\$ 19,700.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 10,010.76</u>	<u>\$ 42,228.24</u>	<u>\$ 12,026.83</u>	<u>\$ 144,322.00</u>
Receipts Over (Under) Expenses	\$ 44.78	\$ (498.61)		
Bank Balance -- Beginning	<u>\$ 119,645.64</u>	<u>\$ 120,189.03</u>		
Bank Balance -- Ending	<u><u>\$ 119,690.42</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 119,690.42</u></u>		
Designated Accounts:				
Receipts	\$ 3,324.52	\$ 11,942.48		
Expenditures	<u>\$ (1,910.00)</u>	<u>\$ (9,056.82)</u>		
	\$ 1,414.52	\$ 2,885.66		
Bank Balance -- Beginning	<u>\$ 33,053.75</u>	<u>\$ 31,582.61</u>		
Bank Balance -- Ending	<u><u>\$ 34,468.27</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 34,468.27</u></u>		

*“...encourage the young men to be self-controlled.
In everything set them an example by doing what is good.
In your teaching show integrity, seriousness and soundness
of speech...”* Titus 2:6-7a