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PALUXY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MISSION TRIP

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March 10-15 will be our first Association-wide mission trip. If you or someone you know would be interested in joining our group, you would be most welcome! We will be helping in the ministry of La Mision (The Mission) in Juarez, Mexico. While we all know how bad things have been there due to the drug wars, some of us were there last August and found things much safer and more like they used to be. Not only do we need workers, but we need some funds to purchase materials to build a fence that is approximately 1050 feet long and 8 feet high. Below is a breakdown of costs in US dollars:

Pipe (for posts)	\$ 1,188
Rebar	100
Metal cross pieces (on posts)	115
Labor for welder	308
Sand and gravel	70
Cement (in bags)	93
Labor for digging post-holes	100
Chain link fencing	2,576
Sub-total	4,550
Tax (Mexico's tax is now 16%)	<u>728</u>
Total	\$ 5,278

If you are able to help with this project, I can assure you that it is a great investment in Kingdom ministries! If you have questions or need more information, please contact me. May the Lord bless you, as you prayerfully consider how you and your church may be involved!

It's a joy to welcome our new Moderator, Pastor Mike Corb, FBC Granbury, and our new Vice-Moderator, Pastor Mark Roath, Acton! They are both ready and willing to serve in these capacities for Paluxy Baptist Association - help make them feel welcome to these positions.

I'm so glad to be your DOM,
Glenn

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Who is Like unto the LORD Our God ~ Psalm 113:2-6

Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and for evermore. From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the LORD's name is to be praised. The LORD is high above all nations, and His glory above the heavens. Who is like unto the LORD our God, Who dwelleth on high, Who humbleth Himself to behold the things that are in heaven, and in the earth!

NEWS FROM OUR ASSOCIATION

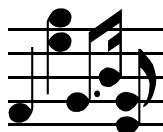


We welcome the following new staff members to our Association and pray that they will be used in a mighty way to bring glory to our Lord Jesus Christ.



Anne Mehall - Director of Youth & Children Ministries - The Church on Thistle Ridge
Anne and her husband, Mike, moved here from the Northeast in 2013, with their family: Alex is in college and Zoe is in Middle School. Anne has a B.S. degree in English and a Master of Education degree from Towson State University.

Tan Flippin - Pastor of Discipleship - Lakeside Baptist
He was formerly a professor at Mid-America Seminary and Curriculum Editor for Lifeway Christian Resources. He and his wife, Janet moved here from Denison, Texas. They have two grown children.



Eric DeLap - Minister of Music - Bluff Dale Baptist
Eric is bi-vocational and has served in Southern Baptist Churches for over 20 years.

Van for KidZone

This has been a good year at Kidzone. They are expanding their prospective student pool to all of GISD, 1st-5th grades. They will need a van to transport the students from schools other than Mambrino. If you know of one that is available, please contact Mike Mathis 817-675-1162.

ONECRY—Call to Prayer

OneCry is a movement of believers who are urgently crying out to God to revive the church and transform the culture. We believe that extraordinary things will happen as we turn from sin and seek God together!

Grounded in three core actions:

- **TURN** - in humble repentance from every sin God reveals to us
- **PRAY** - with urgency for spiritual recovery and awakening
- **UNITE** - with other believers in spreading the hope of Christ-centered revival

“that they may all be one...so that the world may believe that
You have sent Me.” John 17:21

Monthly Prayer - 1st Monday

Acton Baptist Church will host March 3rd Prayer-10 am

For more information contact Nan Graham:
ngramham30@gmail.com or 817-964-0979

Model Seder Hosted by First Baptist Church of Granbury

Jews for Jesus



Sunday, April 6th at 4:30 pm
1851 Weatherford Hwy

Must R.S.V.P. through our website
www.fbcgranbury.org or call our church
office, 8174-573-7137.

R.S.V.P. required for childcare.



Several women from our WMU/WOM visited the CWJC on their National Day of Prayer. We met the participants; precious ladies learning to better themselves. We prayed with them, along with the staff. We thank the Lord for dedicated and faithful staff and volunteers.

They asked that our churches pray about the following:

- *More participants for the program (get the word out). They have enough volunteers.
- *Favor in the community; need more businesses to hire the graduates.
- *For the Lord to transform the participants into His likeness.

March Calendar

- 3 OneCry Prayer Meeting, 10 am at Acton Baptist Church
- 9 Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 10-15 PBA Mission Trip to Juarez
- 10-14 Spring Break
- 20 Ministers' Lunch at noon

Up-coming Events

April 4-5 WMU of Texas Missions Celebration and Annual Meeting, FBC Georgetown Conference - \$20

April 6 Model Seder at FBC Granbury 4:30 pm (details on page 2)

April 24-26 Texas Baptist Ministry Assistants Conference at Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake. To register or for more information go to www.tbma.net.



When He (the LORD) uttereth His voice, there is a multitude of waters in the heavens, and He causeth the vapors to ascent from the ends of the earth; He maketh lightnings with rain, and bringeth forth the wind out of His treasures. Jeremiah 10:13

Let us - Pray for Rain!!

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: for every one that asks receives; and he that seeks finds; and to him that knocks it shall be opened.

Pray One For Another

Last Frontier Missionaries
Jerry & Tina Barnwell - England
Jonnie & Juanita Brawley - 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 & Israel
Lord, Revive Us

President Obama & Leaders
Servicemen and women



Pray for Mission Trips

February 28 to March 9 ~ Choluteca, Honduras (Lakeside with IC)
March 10-15 ~ Juarez, Mexico (Association Wide)
March 18-25 ~ Uganda (Tolar Baptist)
April 9-15 ~ Hoboken, NJ (Lakeside)



BIRTHDAYS

- 3rd Betty Baldwin - FBC Lipan
- 8th Shelley Miller - FBC Granbury
- 16th Darryl Chandler - Allison
- 17th Pat Bush - Bluff Dale
- 26th Mark Forrest - Lakeside
- 27th Daniel Waid - Tolar



ANNIVERSARIES

- 10th Scott & Debbie Gryder - Triple Cross
- 15th JJ & Terry Jennings - Happy Trails
- 18th Mike & Heather Corb - FBC Granbury
- 29th Ray & Donomie Lane - Triple Cross
- 29th Jerry & Beverly Lindsey - 1st Thorp Spring

Our Faithful LORD God

We appreciate Daniel Whitehurst presenting the free Tax Seminar at FBC Granbury on Feb. 20th. Pastors and staff received valuable information. The seminar is funded by the BGCT. Bro. Daniel is a faithful man of God, who encouraged each of us to be faithful stewards in our church.

Churches Needing Staff

Allison - Bi-vocational Pastor Rainbow - Pastor Southside - Pastor
 Bear Creek - Bi-vocational Pastor
 Timber Crest Baptist Church in Waco - Full-time Pastor Church office 254-799-5551
 email: marysuetimbercrestbc@gmail.com website: www.timbercrestbc.com

Paluxy Baptist Association Statement of Cash Flows January 1 to January 31, 2014

	January	Year to Date	Annual Budget
General Fund:			
Receipts:			
From Churches	\$ 15,206.42	\$ 10,894.67	\$ 130,736.00
Other	3.95		
Total Receipts	\$ 15,210.37	\$ 10,894.67	\$ 130,736.00
Expenses:			
Missions	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 16,200.00
Support Ministries		1,416.67	17,000.00
Personnel	6,841.07	6,611.33	79,336.00
Office	662.05	1,516.67	18,200.00
Total Expenses	\$ 8,853.12	\$ 10,894.67	\$ 130,736.00
Receipts Over (Under) Expense	\$ 6,357.25		
Bank Balance--Beginning	90,239.69		
Bank Balance--Ending	\$ 96,569.94		
Mission Support Fund:			
Interest	\$.87		
Disaster Relief			
Juarez Mission - receipts	200.00		
Juarez Mission - expenditures	(200.00)		
Iglesia Cristiana Vino Nuevo	(100.00)		
Change in Cash Balance	\$ (99.13)		
Bank Balance--Beginning	20,464.43		
Bank Balanced--Ending	\$ 20,365.30		