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## HOW DO YOU SEE YOUR PASTOR'S WIFE?

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Recently I read an article entitled "Fresh Ideas: An ideal pastor's wife." Having been married to a pastor's wife for almost 50 years, we've experienced some pretty sad comments and attitudes that church members often have about the pastor's wife, and we shared some wonderful blessings due to being a pastor-family.

Please read what Diana Davis has to say in this article and perhaps it will help you in your relationship with your pastor's wife:

*What does the ideal pastor's wife look like?*

*Believe it or not, every pastor's wife is one of a kind.*

*"Don't fall for the rumor that there's a cookie cutter mold for the ideal pastor's wife. She's not a clone of your previous pastor's wife, or any other ministry wife you know.*

*"I've known and observed hundreds of effective pastor's wives, and can assure you that no two are alike! God created her uniquely—her personality, giftedness, style, strengths and weaknesses. She has a distinct background and Christian testimony.*

*"She may be tall, short, old, young, introverted or extroverted. She may wear a ponytail, pixie cut or dreadlocks.*

*"There are pastors' wives who run marathons, barrel race, coach, hunt, garden, golf, and raise goats.*

*"They're vegetarians, foodies, volunteers, drummers, soccer moms, and artists. They're biscuit burners and gourmet chefs. Some even play the piano.*

*"If you get right down to it, there are only two requirements for an ideal pastor's wife. First, she's a child of God, an imperfect sinner saved by His grace. Second, she's married to the pastor, the only woman in the entire world who's qualified to be that pastor's wife.*

*"If you're a member of a church whose pastor is married, try one of these ideas to encourage his wife this week:*

- *Notice how she encourages her husband in ministry. Compliment her privately.*
  
- *Be her great cheerleader. Always have a good word to say about her.*
  
- *Be aware that a great deal of her ministry work may be behind the scenes.*
  
- *Show interest and encouragement in her outside the church involvements. Understand that God works through every area of her life.*
  
- *Say 'Thank you' occasionally. She joyfully carries many extra responsibilities and burdens.*
  
- *Pray faithfully for her.*

*"So what does your church's ideal pastor's wife look like? She looks exactly like the woman who's married to your pastor."*

To all the pastor's wives in PBA, and to my wife, thank you for your partnership and support of your husband's ministry! May the Lord bless you all!

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I am so glad to be your DOM,  
Glenn

# 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. Pray for them and their families—Colossians 1:9-11.

Scott Pace is the new Pastor of Bluff Dale Baptist Church.

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*Annie Armstrong Easter Offering*  
*For North American Missions*  
*Week of Prayer - March 6—13*

To order materials, visit [www.sbtexas.com/](http://www.sbtexas.com/)  
giving and select “Order Materials” link.  
Questions, call 817-552-2500.

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*Lakeside Baptist Church*

*Presents*  
**“SQUEAKY CLEAN”**  
*Comedy Night*



Featuring Opening Act—Dorie McClemore  
Headliner—Cleto Rodriguez  
March 5 at 6pm  
For Tickets, Visit [lakesidebc.org/events](http://lakesidebc.org/events)

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**MISSION TRIPS**

Pray for the Volunteers and those who will hear the Gospel.

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|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| March 12-19    | Juarez—PBA                          |
| June 2-9       | Central Mexico—Lakeside             |
| June 12-18     | Fort Collins, Colorado—Lakeside     |
| June 16-27     | Serbia—Lakeside                     |
| July 30-Aug 6  | Juarez—PBA                          |
| Aug. 1-12      | Zimbabwe (Africa) —Lakeside         |
| Sept 29-Oct 10 | Paraguay (South America) - Lakeside |

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*Micah Conference*

*Featuring Jen Hatmaker*

March 31-April 1

Trinity Baptist Church

319 East Mulberry, San Antonio

<http://texasbaptists.org/events/clc-micah-68-conference>  
or contact 214-828-5194 Marilyn Davis

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**Texas Baptist Ministry Assistants**

**“KEEP CALM SHINE ON” Conference**

**“In the same way, let your light shine before men, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16**

April 7-9

San Antonio, Texas

Register online at [www.tbma.net](http://www.tbma.net)

or call 1-409-886-7461

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**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** is accepting applications—If you or someone you know would like to apply, application dates are: **March 6, 12, 13**. For more information: [habitatofhoodcounty.org](http://habitatofhoodcounty.org).

**NEW NAME**

The Christian Women’s Job Corps of Granbury will now be known as FORWARD TRAINING CENTER. Address is 1270 Weatherford Hwy, Granbury TX 76048. Ph. 817-573-6677.

## March Calendar

- 5 "Squeaky Clean" Comedy Night at Lakeside Baptist Church, 6 pm. For Tickets visit [lakesidebc.org/events](http://lakesidebc.org/events). (See Pg 2)
- 6,12,13 Habitat for Humanity is accepting applications. Location: Rancho Brazos Community Center. (See Pg 2)
- 6-13 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering/North American Missions Week of Prayer (Pg 2)
- 7 Grief Share at Acton Baptist Church, 13-week session, 6-8pm. (See below right)
- 8-9 WMU of TX "Gathering Stones" Annual Mtg & Missions Celebration OPEN HOUSE 2-4pm. Call 214-828-5150 for more details
- 31-April 1 Micah Conference, Trinity Baptist Church, San Antonio, TX (Pg 2)

## Up-coming Events

- April 7-9 Texas Baptist Ministry Assistants Conf. at Menger Hotel, San Antonio. Check website [www.tbma.net](http://www.tbma.net)
- April 7 Spring 50+ Senior Day at Latham Spring, 8:30am-3pm, RSVP for meal (\$8) to: 254-694-3689
- April 8-9 WMU of Texas Annual Meeting and Missions Celebration, Austin Baptist Church in Austin. Ph. 214-828-5150 for info.
- April 9 Sandi Patty Farewell Tour, Contact Columbus Ave. Baptist Church, Waco, TX for tickets.
- April 12 Senior Adult Retreat, Riverbend Register by calling 888-269-3473 or e-mail [sradult@riverbendretreat.org](mailto:sradult@riverbendretreat.org)
- April 26 Decision America Tour with Franklin Graham in Austin, Texas. For more information visit [www.DecisionAmericaTour.com](http://www.DecisionAmericaTour.com). Holding rallies in all 50 states.
- May 5 National Day of Prayer "Wake Up America"

"Shout it aloud, do not hold back. Raise your voice like a trumpet." Isaiah 58:1a, scripture chosen for the National Day of Prayer 2016.

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS



- 3rd Betty Baldwin (Barry) - FBC Lipan  
4th Preston Cave—Lakeside  
6th Hannah Leslie (Aaron) - Acton  
8th Shelley Miller (Reagan) - FBC Granbury  
16th Darrell Chandler - Allison  
18th Shane Brooks - Tolar  
26th Mark Forrest - Lakeside

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 1st Don & Darlene Atchison - PBA, Thorp Spring  
6th Gary & Connie Leonard - Triple Cross  
6th Scott & Melanie Athey - Bear Creek  
10th Scott & Debbie Gryder - Triple Cross  
12th Mel & Pamela McKinney - Thorp Spring  
15th JJ & Terry Jennings - Happy Trails  
17th Aaron & Camille Landis - Mambrino  
18th Mike & Heather Corb - FBC Granbury  
29th Ray & Donomie Lane - Triple Cross

## Pray One For Another



- Last Frontier Missionaries  
Jerry & Tina Barnwell - England  
Jonnie & Juanita Brawley - Mexico  
Kacy C. - South America  
Benjamin & Barbara Herrera - Mexico  
Kent & Michelle Mundhenk - Papua New Guinea  
Matt Noble - Alaska  
Emory & Charlotte Patterson - The Horn of Africa  
Jeff & Barbara Singerman - Congo Basin & West Africa

President Obama, our Nation & Israel  
2016 Elections

All of the Pastors in our Association



## GRIEF SHARE

Have you experienced the deep grief of losing a loved one to death? Have you learned valuable lessons and experienced healing from the hurt? Would you like to help others do the same? Please contact Carla Robinson at the Acton Baptist Church office at 817-326-4693 to sign up. The cost is \$15 for a book.

A new 13-week session begins on March 7 and continues on Monday evenings from 6 to 8 pm in the 1894 Building behind church next to cemetery.

praise be to our Faithful God!

## Churches Needing Staff

El Buen Pastor—Bi-vocational Pastor

FBC Granbury—Creative Arts Worship Pastor

FBC Glen Rose—Pastor

Rainbow—Pastor

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### Paluxy Baptist Association Statement of Cash Flows

	January	Annual Budget
<b>General Fund:</b>		
Receipts:		
From Churches	\$ 14,203.14	\$ 135,415.00
Other	.89	
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 14,204.03</u>	<u>\$ 135,415.00</u>
Expenses:		
Missions	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 15,900.00
Support Ministries	1,200.00	20,000.00
Personnel	\$ 6,078.90	81,815.00
Office	750.97	18,600.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 9,279.87</u>	<u>\$ 136,315.00</u>
Receipts Over (Under) Expense	\$ 4,924.16	
Bank Balance--Beginning	<u>103,369.55</u>	
Bank Balance--Ending	<u>\$ 108,293.71</u>	
<b>Restricted Accounts:</b>		
Receipts	\$ 1,205.06	
Expenditures	<u>(500.00)</u>	
	\$ 705.06	
Bank Balance — Beginning	<u>\$ 18,553.16</u>	
<b>Bank Balance — Ending</b>	<u><b>\$ 19,258.22</b></u>	



Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in Mine house, and prove Me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. Malachi 3:10