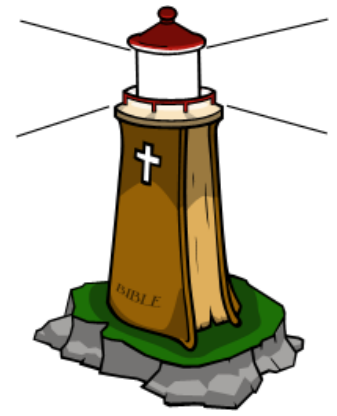


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## THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER GREAT YEAR!

Thank you to all who attended and participated in our Annual Associational Meeting! The folks at Paluxy Baptist Church did an outstanding job of hosting the meeting and providing an excellent meal! Thanks Pastor Jeff and all your members, and for preaching our annual sermon!

We also welcomed Pastor Pat Bush and the Bluff Dale Baptist Church into the fellowship of PBA. The Credentials Committee (Brent Ferren, C.C. Risenhoover and Mike Mathis) and I met with representatives from Bluff Dale earlier, then recommended that they become part of us.

The Budget was adopted with a challenge to our churches to increase the gifts to PBA for the various ministries and mission activities in 2014.

We heard testimony from mission trips that were helped through PBA mission funds and heard a greeting from Pastor Jose Compean from Juarez, Mexico, and Pastor Bernard Obuya Obuya from Nairobi, Kenya.

We also recognized and welcomed new staff members since last year's annual meeting: Dr. Mark Roath, Pastor, Acton; Darren Shaddix, Interim Pastor, Bear Creek; Greg Judy, Pastor, Fairview; T.J. Joyner, Minister of Children and Youth, FBC, Glen Rose; Mike Corb, Pastor, and Elizabeth Siddiq, Children's Minister, FBC, Granbury; Jerry Lindsey, Music Minister, FBC, Thorp Spring; Dr. James Browne, Interim Pastor, Rainbow; Dr. David Becker, Interim Pastor, and Kayla Allsup, Youth Minister, Southside; Dr. Teresa Crosby, Minister of Music, The Church on Thistle Ridge; Charlie McGarvey, Pastor, and Maurits Smit, Minister of Music, Waples.

Two key positions are still needed!! Moderator and Vice Moderator. Please pray that the Lord will call out those He would have serve. We also could use some members on our five ministry teams. You can see these listed with a description of their responsibilities in the Book of Reports, Constitution section.

May the Lord unite our churches in cooperative efforts that will make an impact in our areas of ministry!

I'm so glad to be your DOM,  
Glenn

## *Pray for those in Authority*

Your Pastor

Teachers, Principals, and  
Superintendents: Cindy Edwards,  
Bruce Gibbs and James Largent

Sheriffs: Deeds & Doyle  
All City & County Officials in  
Hood and Somervell Counties

May they hear the voice of Jesus  
and follow in His steps.

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## Thanksgiving - November 28th

Praise the Lord - Autumn has arrived!

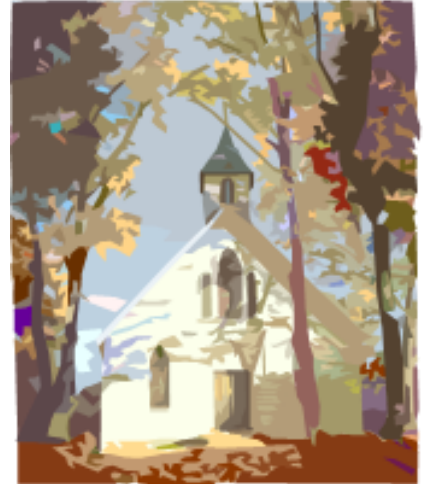
Let's make November a month of Giving Thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who alone is worthy of honor and glory and praise!

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*Count Your Blessings*, name them one by one.  
Count your many blessings, see what the Lord has done.

When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,  
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,  
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,  
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

This hymn written by Rev. Johnson Oatman, Jr., born in 1856, is a wonderful reminder of how we might start our day on a positive note.



### PBA 2014 "THE GATHERING"

As we look ahead to the New Year, please put our Women's Annual Gathering on your calendar. Start praying now, about who the Lord will have you invite - perhaps a neighbor or family member who needs encouraging. Also, pray for the Planning Team to be united in following the Lord God's direction, so that He is glorified. The Lord is faithful to answer the prayers of His people.

Date: Saturday, January 25, 2014

Place: Mambrino Baptist Church

Time: 8:30 am (registration) to 2:00 pm

## Baptist Women's *World Day of Prayer*

Monday, November 4, 2013

6:30PM - 7:30PM

First Baptist Church Granbury

Chapel will be open

1851 Weatherford Hwy - 817-573-7137

### Call to Prayer

Bring the names of missionaries, so that we may stand in the gap for them. The Lord said, ...Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: But I have prayed for thee that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.

Luke 2:31-32

## November Calendar

- 3rd Daylight Saving Time ends; fall back
- 4th OneCry Prayer Meeting, 10 am  
Brazos Covenant Ministry
- 4th Baptist Women's World Day of  
Prayer at FBC Granbury, 6:30 pm
- 5th VBS Jump Start at Travis Avenue  
Baptist Church, 10 am - 2 pm
- 21st Ministers' Lunch & Prayer - Noon
- 28th Thanksgiving (PBA Office closed  
Thursday & Friday)

### **Please note:**

The Association Office will be closed through the Christmas & New Year holidays Dec. 23 thru Jan. 2

Feb. 7&8 3to1 Marriage Conference  
More information to come.

## *NEWS FROM OUR ASSOCIATION*



Bluff Dale Baptist Church has joined our Association. We rejoice in their desire to serve with us. Pat Bush is their pastor and his wife is Judy. He has been in the ministry for about 30 years and previously served at Acton Baptist; pastored at Bluff Dale a few years ago and other churches in Texas and Wyoming.

### **Mission Trip**

Lakeside Baptist to Hoboken, NJ  
Oct. 30 - Nov. 5

Please pray for this mission team of five, as they work along side the Hoboken Grace Church in various ministries (food and clothing pantry; servant evangelism) to the people in the area.

### **Mission Opportunities WMU MissionsFEST:**

Rio Grande, Texas - November 13-17

### **Praises to our faithful heavenly Father!**

- \* Refreshing rain and cool autumn
- \* Wonderful Annual Meeting
- \* Bluff Dale Baptist Church joining our Association.



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### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 1st Erica Powell ~ Mambrino
- 10th Steve Quinn ~ Lakeside
- 11th Beatrice Reynolds ~ Allison
- 13th Melissa Becker ~ Southside
- 15th Barry Baldwin ~ FBC Lipan
- 16th Glenn Ward ~ PBA
- 18th Gail Barnes ~ FBC Glen Rose
- 23rd Quenton Wells ~ Red Door
- 23rd Jeremy Smith ~ FBC Lipan
- 26th Georgia Risenhoover ~ Church on Thistle Ridge
- 30th Tracey Bartley ~ Acton

### **NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

- 8th Olen & Beatrice Reynolds ~ Allison
- 25th Clay & Julia Brockelman
- 30th Steve & Shannon Quinn ~ Lakeside



### **Pray One For Another**

Last Frontier Missionaries  
Jerry & Tina Barnwell - England  
Jonnie & Juanita Brawley (furlough) - 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

President Obama & Leaders  
Servicemen and women

Disaster Victims - local & across the United States



**Psalm 105:1**

**O Give thanks unto the Lord; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the people.**

**Churches Needing Staff**

Allison - Bi-vocational Pastor	Bear Creek - Bi-vocational Pastor
Bluff Dale - Part-time Music Director	Rainbow - Pastor
Southside - 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 September 30, 2013**

	September	Year to Date	YTD Budget
<b>General Fund:</b>			
Receipts:			
From Churches	\$ 9,717.05	\$ 94,498.77	\$ 91,932.00
Other	503.58	2,076.60	
Total Receipts	\$ 10,220.63	\$ 96,575.37	\$ 91,932.00
Expenses:			
Missions	\$ 1,125.00	\$ 10,125.00	\$ 10,125.00
Support Ministries		9,782.02	12,000.00
Personnel	\$ 6,245.71	56,666.47	58,309.50
Office	995.33	15,666.73	11,497.50
Total Expenses	\$ 8,366.04	\$ 92,240.22	\$ 91,932.00
Receipts Over (Under) Expense	\$ 1,854.59	\$ 4,335.15	
Bank Balance--Beginning	83,734.99	81,254.43	
Bank Balance--Ending	\$ 85,589.58	\$ 85,589.58	
<b>Mission Support Fund:</b>			
Interest	\$ 1.02	\$ 7.59	
Disaster Relief Receipts		8,115.00	
Disaster Relief	(4,700.00)	(8,148.00)	
Mobile Kitchen Project		5,647.00	
Mexico trip reimbursed		(528.26)	
Iglesia Cristiana Vino Nuevo	(100.00)	(100.00)	
Brazos River Baptist - Building		2,000.00	
Brazos River Baptist - Building		(3,561.98)	
Brazos River Baptist - KidZone		(2,000.00)	
Change in Cash Balance	\$ (4,798.98)	\$ 1,431.35	
Bank Balance--Beginning	25,527.79	19,297.46	
Bank Balanced--Ending	\$ 20,728.81	\$ 20,728.81	