

THE BEACON



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WHAT DOES A DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS DO?

Have you ever wondered about the title question? I have been asked about it, more than once. While there are different answers depending on which association a person serves in that capacity, since we had our 135th Annual Meeting on Monday, October 27, I thought I might mention some of what I do as your Director of Missions.

From our last Annual Meeting until this year's meeting, I have preached 28 times in 8 churches of Paluxy Baptist Association, and visited 16 churches for worship, ordination of deacons and ordination of a minister. I've preached 8 funerals, led an overnight retreat for deacons, and was involved in 136 meetings of various kinds. I led 3 mission trips to Juarez, Mexico, and preached 9 messages while there. And there are planning sessions, preparations and calendaring for many of those meetings.

It is one of the great blessings of my life to be able to serve with the churches, pastors, and staff members who make up Paluxy Baptist Association! One of the exciting things is the Kingdom focus that is evident in the cooperative spirit of most—if not all—with whom I get to serve!

As I shared at the Annual Meeting, the demographic reports provide some exciting and challenging times for our Association. The latest statistics indicate that the population of Hood and Somervell Counties is at approximately 65,000, which is an 80% increase since 1990. It is projected to continue growing at a rate of 9.6% between 2012 and 2017. That means an additional 6,000 people will be moving into our two-county area.

We must take seriously the Lord's commission to reach not only the newcomers, but also those who are already here! Our newly adopted budget includes additional funds designated for starting churches. We must start the churches that will be needed to reach those that current churches are not reaching. Will you begin praying about where and when we need to do that and how your church can be involved?

Thank you for the privilege of serving with you and may the Lord bless you greatly in His ministries!

I'm so glad to be your DOM,

Glenn



Come before His presence with Thanksgiving! Opportunities to Pray:

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer - Monday, Nov. 3
(details on page 2)

[OneCry](#) Prayer Meeting for Spiritual Awakening:
Monday, November 3 - Acton Baptist Church - 10 am

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Pray for those in Authority

Your Pastor

Teachers, Principals, and
Superintendents: Cindy Edwards,
James Largent, Wayne Rotan,
Travis Stilwell

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 Day - November 27th

Praise the Lord - Autumn has arrived!

May this November be 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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Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. Serve the LORD with gladness: come before His presence with singing. Know ye that the LORD He is God: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name. For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations. Psalm 100



PBA 2015 "THE GATHERING"

We are excited about planning the next Gathering for our Association. The Lord is preparing the hearts of missionaries and other servants to share their stories of His faithfulness and great love. Linda Hinderer, missionary to Taiwan, will lead us in Bible Study. She recently retired after 32 years of service.

The Gathering Theme is: Love is the Theme; Love is Supreme!

Date: Saturday, February 7, 2015 Time: 8:30 am (registration) to 3:30 pm

Place: Southside Baptist Church



Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer

Monday, November 3, 2014
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Paluxy Baptist Association Office
1844 Acton Hwy, Granbury



Call to Prayer

Our Lord God is faithful and worthy of honor and glory and praise! Let us be faithful in prayer. Please join us to honor Him, and intercede for believers suffering around the world.

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

- 2nd Daylight Saving Time ends;
move your clocks back
- 3rd OneCry Prayer Meeting, 10 am
Acton Baptist Church, 1894 Building
- 3rd Baptist Women's World Day of
Prayer at Assn. Office, 6:30 pm
- 10-11 SBTC Annual Meeting, SWBTS Ft Worth
- 16-18 BGCT Annual Meeting, Waco
- 20th Ministers' Lunch & Prayer - Noon
- 23rd Community Thanksgiving Service
- 27th Thanksgiving Day!
(PBA Office closed Thursday & Friday)
- 30th-Dec. 3 Revival at Fairview Baptist
(Details below)

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

NEWS FROM OUR ASSOCIATION



Lipan Cowboy Church is new to our Association. Rusty Addison is their pastor and his wife is Tammy. We rejoice in this new mission of Triple Cross Cowboy Church. Please pray for Rusty and Tammy and that many will come to Christ. Southside Baptist Church has called Bishop Helsley as pastor. His wife is Tamra, and they have two children, Naomi and Ryan. Please pray for this family and their church.

REVIVAL

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
5041 Weatherford Hwy. Granbury

November 30 through December 3
Service begins at 7:00 pm each night

Preacher: William Allen



Praises to our faithful heavenly Father!

- * Refreshing rain and cool autumn
- * His Mercy, Grace and Peace
- * Lipan Cowboy Church is a new mission of Triple Cross Cowboy Church

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 10th Steve Quinn ~ Lakeside
- 11th Tamra Helsley ~ Southside
- 11th Beatrice Reynolds ~ Allison
- 13th Melissa Becker ~ Fairview
- 15th Barry Baldwin ~ FBC Lipan
- 16th Glenn Ward ~ PBA
- 18th Gail Barnes ~ FBC Glen Rose
- 20th Tammy Addison ~ Lipan Cowboy
- 23rd Quenton Wells ~ Red Door
- 23rd Jeremy Smith ~ FBC Lipan
- 26th Georgia Risenhoover ~ Church on Thistle Ridge
- 30th Keith Coleman ~ Bluff Dale

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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



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 - West Africa

Our Nation & Israel



President Obama & Leaders
Servicemen and women

Proverbs 30:5 Every word of God is pure: He is a shield unto them that put their trust in Him.

Churches Needing Staff

Allison - Bi-vocational Pastor Brazos River - Bi-vocational Pastor
 Fairview - Bi-vocational Pastor FBC Thorp Spring - Bi-vocational Pastor
 Rainbow - Pastor Tolar - Pastor

Timber Crest Baptist Church in Waco - Full-time Pastor Church office 254-799-5551
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**Paluxy Baptist Association
 Statement of Cash Flows
 January 1 to September 30, 2014**

	September	Year to Date	YTD Budget
General Fund:			
Receipts:			
From Churches	\$ 13,541.69	\$ 99,335.49	\$ 130,736.00
Other	5.81	74.67	
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 13,547.50</u>	<u>\$ 99,410.16</u>	<u>\$ 130,736.00</u>
Expenses:			
Missions	\$ 1,125.00	\$ 11,550.00	\$ 16,200.00
Support Ministries	350.00	8,702.24	17,000.00
Personnel	\$ 6,216.48	58,502.83	79,336.00
Office	1,036.30	12,354.00	18,200.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 8,852.78</u>	<u>\$ 91,109.07</u>	<u>\$ 130,736.00</u>
Receipts Over (Under) Expense	\$ 4,694.72	\$ 8,301.09	
Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities		0.00	
Bank Balance--Beginning	<u>93,846.06</u>	<u>90,239.69</u>	
Bank Balance--Ending	<u>\$ 98,540.78</u>	<u>\$ 98,540.78</u>	
Mission Support Fund:			
Brazos River Project - Receipts	\$ -	\$ -	
Brazos River Project - Expenses	-	-	
Interest	\$ 0.24	\$ 5.28	
Disaster Relief		-	
Juarez Mission - Receipts		12,047.37	
Juarez Mission - Expenditures		(11,787.65)	
Mobile Kitchen Fund returned funds		(5,647.00)	
Lipan Cowboy Church - support	(100.00)	(100.00)	
Iglesia Cristiana Vino Nuevo	<u>(100.00)</u>	<u>(900.00)</u>	
Change in Cash Balance	\$ (199.76)	\$ (6,382.00)	
Bank Balance--Beginning	<u>14,282.19</u>	<u>20,464.43</u>	
Bank Balanced--Ending	<u>\$ 14,082.43</u>	<u>\$ 14,082.43</u>	