

# THE BEACON



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## NOVEMBER IS KNOWN FOR THANKSGIVING

As the title says, most of us think of Thanksgiving when we think of November. There are several people and reasons I want to express gratitude at this time.

If you were at the Annual Meeting at FBC Granbury on October 26, you heard Janie Walker announce her retirement effective at the beginning of December this year. This completes 15 years of service and ministry with Paluxy Baptist Association. Having had the privilege of working with her for the past four years, I want to express my appreciation for her dedicated service for the good of the Association and our churches. Thank you Janie!

Also if you attended the Annual Meeting, you heard some good reports, some special mission testimonies by Ed Mundt from Waples and Kathy Miller from Lakeside, an exciting potential partnership with the Baptist Seminary of Ukraine, presented by John Turner of New Prospect, exciting reports from Ty Dunlap from Latham Springs and Clayton Bullion, BSM Director from Tarleton, some worshipful music by Jerry Hibbs from Southside and Mickey Daniel from Acton, and a very challenging annual sermon by Mark Roath from Acton. You had opportunity to enjoy a wonderful meal and great hospitality offered by the good folks at FBC Granbury. To all of you, I say thank you and may the Lord bless you for your sweet spirit and cooperative partnerships through PBA!

William Shakespeare, in "King Lear," wrote: "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child." As God's children, how much more important and appropriate that we have thankful hearts and do everything possible to express our gratitude and appreciation! The Bible also teaches us that it is good to give thanks to the Lord!

*"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever"* (1 Chronicles 16:34).

*"I will give thanks to You, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all Your wonderful deeds"* (Psalm 9:1).

*"Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name"* (Psalm 100:4).

*"But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ"* (1 Corinthians 15:57).

Surely we do have much for which we can give thanks to our gracious, loving Lord! Jesus paid the price for our forgiveness and salvation—how can we not be thankful? He came that we *"might have life and have it to the fullest"* (John 10:10)—how can we not be thankful?

As you prepare for the annual day called Thanksgiving, may the Lord remind you of the many reasons you have to express your gratitude to Him and perhaps to others who have blessed you!

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. 2  
(see page 2 for details)

OneCry Prayer Meeting for Spiritual Awakening:  
Monday, November 2 - Waples Baptist Church - 10 am

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### *Pray for Our Nation*

Will you be an intercessor, one who comes in between God and the objects of His wrath and judgment? Abraham interceded on behalf of Lot; Moses interceded on behalf of the Israelites, when they rebelled and turned to idolatry.

You will find resources at  
[www.derekprince.org](http://www.derekprince.org).

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## Thanksgiving Day - November 26th

Let every thing that has breath, Praise the Lord!

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!

*\* Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7*

**Colossians 4:6** Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.

### New Bible Studies Available

#### **Breath (The Life of God in Us)**

by Beth Moore. A lecture reflecting on The Person, The Work and The Power of The Holy Spirit. Six Sessions

#### **The Armor of God** by Priscilla Shirer

In light of the war around you, you will be challenged to suit up, stand up & secure victory in your life. 7 Sessions

### *PBA 2015 "THE GATHERING"*

*We are excited to announce that the next women's Gathering for our Association will be at Lakeside Baptist Church. Tina Samples is leading "The Gathering" and the Lord has called a gifted speaker — Rebecca Carrell with KCB1 — to share God's truth with us, along with breakout classes.*



*The Gathering Theme is: "Victorious Power" Date: Saturday, February 27, 2016*

*Time: 8:30 am (registration) to 3:30 pm*

*Place: Lakeside Baptist Church*

### **Youth Fundraiser - *Date Night* - Saturday, November 14**

Southside Baptist Church is hosting a Western style date night for couples. The youth are raising money for camp next summer.

There will be a prize for the cutest and wackiest dressed couple. \* Free childcare \* Cost - \$15 a couple \* Music

\*Lasagna, salad and cheesecake will be served \* Call 817-573-1462 to RSVP by Nov. 13

**Whether therefore you eat, or drink, or whatsoever you do, do all to the glory of God. ~ I Cor. 10:31**

### **BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

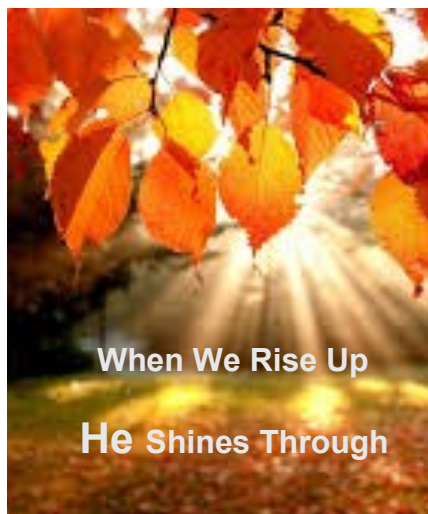
**Monday, November 2, 2015**

**4:00 pm - 5:30 pm**

**Paluxy Baptist Association Office**

**1844 Acton Hwy, Granbury**

**All women are welcome!**



### **Call to Pray & Shine**

Jesus is the Light of the World, but He also says, that we are the light of the world: Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. Matthew 5:16

Jesus came to destroy the power of sin in our lives—Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world. I John 4:4

## November Calendar

- 1 Daylight Saving Time ends;  
move your clocks back
- 2 OneCry Prayer Meeting, 10 am  
Waples Baptist Church,
- 3 Baptist Women's World Day of  
Prayer at Assn. Office, 4:00 pm
- 8 Daniel Charland Ministries—Faith of Our  
Founding Fathers - Southside Baptist,  
10:30 am
- 8-10 BGCT Annual Meeting, Dr. Pepper Arena  
in Frisco
- 9-10 SBTC Annual Meeting, Champion  
Forrest Baptist Church in Houston
- 19 Ministers' Lunch & Prayer - Noon
- 19 "Surviving the Holidays", GriefShare  
Seminar, 6-8pm, Acton Baptist Church
- 22 Community Thanksgiving Service-6 pm  
at First United Methodist Church
- 26 **Thanksgiving Day!**  
(PBA Office closed Thursday & Friday)



## *NEWS FROM OUR ASSOCIATION*



We praise the Lord for the new staff member at Lakeside Baptist Church. Paul Rummage is their new Minister of Missions/Engagement. He served as senior pastor at Bartlesville Baptist Church in OK for 20 years; his wife's name is Carole and she teaches kindergarten. Let us pray for God's joy and peace as they serve!

*Dear PBA Churches—my faithful Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
I give thanks to the Lord for you. Thank you for the best 15 years of my secretarial career. I have enjoyed working with and for you. Bro. Glenn, thank you for making my last four years so pleasant and meaningful. I praise the Lord for His goodness, love, mercy and grace upon me. I will certainly miss the ministry here, but hope to continue serving the Lord in our community, as He leads. May the Lord bless you and keep you and make His face to shine upon you and give you peace.  
Love in Christ, Janie Walker*



## Praises to our faithful Heavenly Father!

- \* Refreshing rain and cool autumn
- \* His Mercy, Grace and Peace

## Grieving? Know someone who is?

**Surviving the Holidays** is an encouraging seminar to help ease the pain after the death of a loved one. Call Acton Baptist (817-326-4693) for information.

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1st Mel McKinney ~ FBC Thorp Spring
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- 10th Steve Quinn ~ Lakeside
- 11th Tamra Helsley ~ Southside
- 15th Barry Baldwin ~ FBC Lipan
- 16th Glenn Ward ~ PBA
- 18th Gail Barnes ~ FBC Glen Rose
- 20th Tammy Addison ~ Lipan Cowboy
- 23rd Jeremy Smith ~ FBC Lipan
- 23rd Quenton Wells ~ Red Door
- 26th Georgia Risenhoover ~ Church on Thistle Ridge
- 30th Keith Coleman ~ Bluff Dale



## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 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 - Congo Basin & West Africa

Our Nation & Israel

President Obama & Leaders  
Servicemen and women



Jeremiah 3:15 ~ And I will give you pastors according to Mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.

**Association & Churches Needing Staff**

**Paluxy Baptist Association** - Administrative Assistant (Email resumes to office@paluxybaptist.org or mail to 1844 Acton Hwy. Granbury, TX 76049)

**Bluff Dale Baptist** - Pastor    **EI Buen Pastor** - Bi-vocational Pastor    **FBC Lipan** - Pastor    **Rainbow** - Pastor



**Paluxy Baptist Association  
Statement of Cash Flows  
January 1 to September 30, 2015**

	September	Year to Date	YTD Budget
<b>General Fund:</b>			
Receipts:			
From Churches	\$ 11,356.84	\$ 98,501.10	\$ 136,714.72
Other	.86	681.91	
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 11,357.70</u>	<u>\$ 99,183.01</u>	<u>\$ 136,714.72</u>
Expenses:			
Missions	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 11,350.00	\$ 15,900.00
Support Ministries	1,175.99	11,646.96	20,000.00
Personnel	\$ 6,153.70	57,884.28	81,814.72
Office	797.21	13,480.10	19,000.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 9,375.90</u>	<u>\$ 94,361.34</u>	<u>\$ 136,714.72</u>
Receipts Over (Under) Expense	\$ 1,981.80	\$ 4,821.67	
Bank Balance--Beginning	<u>101,129.75</u>	<u>98,289.88</u>	
Bank Balance--Ending	<u><u>\$103,111.55</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 103,111.55</u></u>	
<b>Restricted Accounts:</b>			
Receipts	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 16,784.90	
Expenditures	<u>(2,155.00)</u>	<u>(15,509.51)</u>	
	(505.00)	1,275.39	
Bank Balance--Beginning	<u>17,831.00</u>	<u>16,050.61</u>	
Bank Balanced--Ending	<u><u>\$ 17,326.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 17,326.00</u></u>	

