

# THE BEACON



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Serving Erath, Hood, Parker & Somervell Counties

## OCTOBER MEANS ANNUAL MEETING TIME!

Yes, we are entering the month of October and that means on Monday, October 22, we will gather for our 139<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. This year we will be hosted by FBC Glen Rose beginning at 5:00 pm for session one, break for dinner at 6:00 pm, then reconvene at 7:00 pm for session two. Dr. Rick Lineberger, pastor of FBC Glen Rose, will be our preacher for the annual sermon and Kent Barnes, Minister of Music and Seniors will arrange for the music. Numerous others will also contribute by serving on the agenda. It will be a wonderful time of fellowship, worship, decision-making and both reviewing this year and visioning for the new year! God has truly blessed in so many wonderful ways in our churches this year and I am so excited about the potential and opportunities that lie ahead. When you read the reports from our churches and hear of ways we are growing you can't help but be uplifted and praise the Lord!

It is with joyful gratitude that I write to say how very blessed I feel to be able to serve as your Director of Missions! We have great churches and pastors who love the Lord and seek to serve Him and reach their communities for the Kingdom of God. As we partner and cooperate together, who knows—but the Lord—what can be accomplished for His glory? Thank you for your involvement and participation as we prepare to begin a new associational year of working together. I look forward to seeing you at FBC Glen Rose on October 22!

Please be in prayer for Bro. Guillermo Marquez, our Hispanic Church Catalyst. He has been in the hospital for several months, undergone numerous surgeries and still struggles with health issues that have required extended time in the Intensive Care Unit. To add to the difficulties health-wise, they have no insurance! So, please intercede on behalf of him, his wife Rosio and their children Michelle and Daniel. In the short time since our last annual meeting he had done some great work with our Hispanic work, training and preparing leaders for these churches.

As the Apostle Paul wrote to the church in Philippi, *"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel..."* (Phil. 1:3-5). May He fill you with grace and peace for your journey—and I look forward to seeing you in Glen Rose, October 22!

I'm so glad to be your DOM,

Glenn

## *Future PBA Dates and Opportunities*

**PBA ANNUAL MEETING**—October 22 (5 PM) at FBC Glen Rose

**PBA STAFF APPRECIATION CHRISTMAS DINNER**—December 3 (6:30 PM) at Tolar Baptist

### **NEW DVD BIBLE STUDIES**

“**Just Open the Door**” study of Biblical Hospitality by Jen Schmidt. 7 Sessions looking to people in the Bible as your model for hospitality. One of the best ways to live out the two greatest commandments: loving God with all your heart and loving your neighbor as yourself.

“**Seamless**” Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story by Angie Smith. Change the way you look at Scripture by connecting the people, places, and promises of the Bible in a fresh way, gain clarity and confidence in your understanding of Scripture. 7 Sessions

“Home Improvements” from Dr. Robert Jeffress and Pathway to Victory. Eight sermons focused on hot family issues, giving a biblical and practical perspective on your spouse, marriage, divorce, parenting with success. When your family is a wreck, it’s hard to focus on anything else.

**Check out the Resource Room for Books, Bible Studies and FREE Literature**

## *Churches Needing Staff*

Cottonwood Baptist — Music Leader, Ph. 682-250-1013

Bluff Dale—Sunday morning Nursery worker. If interested email morphewtrio@gmail.com.

Southside Baptist - Nursery worker for Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Pay is \$12. an hour and approximately 5-6 hours per week. Ph. 817-573-1462

### *October Birthdays*

- 1 Cindy Luedeker (Lindsay) - Waples
- 2 Donald McCaig - FBC Lipan
- 2 Cindi Pace (Scott) - Bluff Dale
- 4 Jo Stanford - Waples
- 5 Tan Flippin - Lakeside
- 5 Bryan Anderson - FBC Glen Rose
- 6 Jim McNew - Brazos River
- 13 Dale Moore - Mambrino
- 14 Tammy Aten (Sherman) - Acton
- 15 Joe Rodden (Cindy) - FBC Glen Rose
- 16 Ernesto Jimenez - Cristo Roca Viva
- 17 Aaron Landis - Mambrino
- 17 Paul Rummage - Lakeside
- 17 Melissa Adams (Randy) - Crossroads
- 24 Pam Eudaley (Scott) - Acton

### *October Anniversaries*

- 15 Angel & Claudia Guia - Cristo Roca Viva
- 19 Shane & Missy Brooks - Tolar



### *Prayer Corner*

**Annual Meeting**

**Our Pastors**

**PBA Churches needing Staff**

**Missionaries and their protection**

**Unity and Peace in U.S., Israel,  
and all Nations**

**President Trump and Leaders**

### **MISSION TRIPS IN OCTOBER:**

Lakeside - Cuba      Oct 20-27

Tolar - Uganda      Oct

October - Pastor Appreciation Month

**REBOOT**  
COMBAT RECOVERY

**EVERY SUNDAY EVENING thru December 9 at ACTON BAPTIST**

will be sessions focusing on the spiritual aspects of Combat Recovery. REBOOT is a course-not a support group-providing practical help for service members, both men & women, and their families dealing with the after effects of combat. This begins on Sunday evenings, September 23rd from 4-6 pm at Acton Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall. Light Snacks served and Childcare provided. For more information contact Charley LaFontaine at 817-300-8326 or the church office, 817-326-4693.



**BINGO + GAME NIGHT**

October 6th  
6:00-8:00 pm  
Snacks, Prizes, FUN!!!  
FIRST BAPTIST THORP  
SPRING  
2815 Lipan Hwy, Granbury  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!**



**National Life Chain**  
**Sunday – October 7th**  
**2:30 – 4:00**

Meet at Granbury Motorsports on 377 (next to Best Western) at 2:30 for prayer.



**HOOD COUNTY**  
*Community*  
*Prayer*  
*Meetings*

Oct 8, 7pm One Cause Church, 3206 W Hwy 377, Granbury

**2019 WOMEN'S GATHERING "PLANNING" MEETING**

OPEN TO ALL LADIES

October 9th, 6:30 pm at Cristo Roca Viva Church, 315 Holly Hills Cemetery Rd.

For further information, contact Janie Walker, 817-578-5730

## ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Ladies Care & Prayer Fellowship Coffee - Saturday, Oct 13 from 9 to 11:30

Worship    Share Testimonies    Learn about Women's Ministries    Door Prizes

ALL INVITED!

Phone 817-326-4693

Registration begins Sept. 30th

Nursery Provided with Reservations



### LADIES CONFERENCE - EVERYONE INVITED

Saturday, October 20    8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Granbury Baptist Church, 1200 Weatherford Hwy

"The Life of Discipleship: THE CALL, THE COST, THE CROWN"

Featuring Guest Speaker Darci Horton

\$25 Includes Conference, Snacks, Breakfast and Lunch

Worship

Vendor Shopping

Register at [granburybaptist.org](http://granburybaptist.org) by Oct. 7th

### PALUXY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

At FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of GLEN ROSE

October 22nd at 5:00 pm

**EVERYONE INVITED!**

FREE  
MEAL

GREAT  
FELLOWSHIP



GRANBURY BAPTIST

**FALL FESTIVAL**

OCTOBER 28 4-7 PM

1200 Weatherford Hwy, Granbury

### FIRST BAPTIST GRANBURY Annual Fall Fest

Families are invited to put on their costumes and join us Wednesday, October 31 from 6:00 - 9:00pm for inflatables, hay rides, trunk-or-treat!



Acton Baptist Church

### ACTOBERFEST

Wednesday, Oct. 31st from 5:30-7:30 pm.

Family Life Center

Safe for the Family

Free Food, Games & Candy

Fun for ALL ages!

# TRUNK OR TREATS

It's A Great  
Time To  
Witness



## OCTOBER 24 -

RAINBOW BAPTIST, 1571 N Fm 200, Rainbow, 6:00-8:00 pm

## OCTOBER 31 -

FIRST BAPTIST THORP SPRING, 2815 Lipan Hwy - 6:00 - 8:00 pm

FIRST BAPTIST LIPAN Tracts or Treats, 214 n Kickapoo, Lipan, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

GRANBURY BAPTIST, 1200 Weatherford Hwy - 6:30 pm

TOLAR BAPTIST, 400 Tolar Hwy, Tolar, 6 - 8 pm.

## *PBA Statement of Cash Flows*

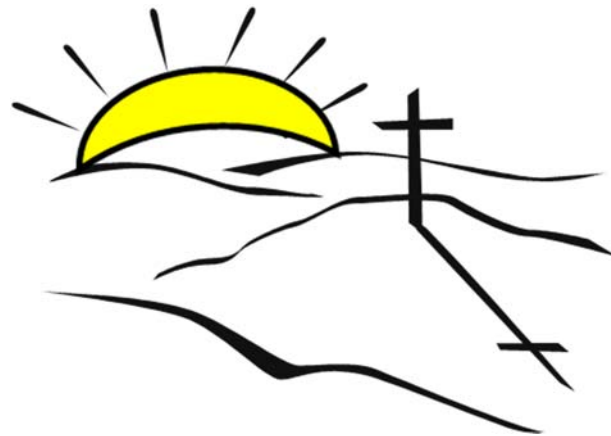
January 1 to August 31, 2018

	AUGUST	Year to Date	Monthly Budget	Annual Budget
<b>General Fund:</b>				
<b>Receipts:</b>				
From Churches	\$ 8,020.63	\$ 89,189.67	\$ 12,026.83	\$ 144,322.00
Other	\$ 5.48	\$ 36.30	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<u>\$ 8,026.11</u>	<u>\$ 89,225.97</u>	<u>\$ 12,026.83</u>	<u>\$ 144,322.00</u>
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Missions	\$ 1,737.50	\$ 13,900.00	\$ 1,737.50	\$ 20,850.00
Support Ministries	\$ 1,135.22	\$ 4,489.22	\$ 1,375.00	\$ 16,500.00
Personnel	\$ 7,063.35	\$ 55,937.09	\$ 7,272.67	\$ 87,272.00
Office	\$ 912.75	\$ 12,903.24	\$ 1,641.67	\$ 19,700.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>\$ 10,848.82</u>	<u>\$ 87,229.55</u>	<u>\$ 12,026.83</u>	<u>\$ 144,322.00</u>
Receipts Over (Under) Expenses	\$ (2,822.71)	\$ 1,996.42		
Bank Balance -- Beginning	<u>\$ 125,008.16</u>	<u>\$ 120,189.03</u>		
Bank Balance -- Ending	<u>\$ 122,185.45</u>	<u>\$ 122,185.45</u>		
<b>Designated Accounts:</b>				
Receipts	\$ 1,968.93	\$ 18,898.98		
Expenditures	<u>\$ (1,110.54)</u>	<u>\$ (15,538.03)</u>		
	\$ 858.39	\$ 3,360.95		
Bank Balance -- Beginning	<u>\$ 34,085.17</u>	<u>\$ 31,582.61</u>		
Bank Balance -- Ending	<u>\$ 34,943.56</u>	<u>\$ 34,943.56</u>		

# *Paluxy Baptist Association*

# *Annual Meeting*

**October  
22nd**



Hear the Word of God and testimonies of what God is doing  
in our community and beyond!

Churches need to elect Messengers, as their voting representatives, prior to the Annual Associational meeting. The Messengers shall be elected on the following basis: four (4) from each church, with one (1) additional messenger for every twenty-five (25) church members or fraction thereof above the first fifty (50) members, with the provision that no church shall have more than twelve (12) messengers. Everyone may attend, but only the Messengers are allowed to vote.

- **Held at First Baptist Church of Glen Rose**
- **5:00 PM Session I**
- **6:00 PM Meal**
- **7:00 PM Session II**
- **RSVP Association Office 817-579-5111**

***EVERYONE WELCOME!***