

THE BEACON

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HOW WAS YOUR SUMMER?

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Can you think of summer in terms of being “past-tense”? It is! I hope yours was a very enjoyable and productive time. There have been numerous missions trips, camps, and VBS all across the Association. I would love to hear from you about such events, and we always enjoy having reports on mission trips at the Annual Associational Meeting. Please let me know if you had a particularly significant event that should be shared with the folks who gather for the Annual Meeting.

PBA had two trips scheduled, really at somewhat short notice. A group of us went to Juarez to resume work with a pastor I’ve known for 11 years. It was a great time of fellowship with him and his family and some co-workers. The second trip was postponed until probably the spring. It will be to help a sister church in Cd. Mante, in the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico. We will be sending information on future trips in time for you to pray about participating and helping financially.

Please pray about our need for a Moderator and Vice-Moderator for the coming year. If you feel this is something you would like to help with in serving the Lord through the Association, please let me know. We also need some additional team members on our five teams: Administrative, Church Health, Community Ministries, Leadership and Missions. If you do not have a copy of the Constitution (which explains the job description of these terms), please let me know, and I’ll be happy to provide information to help you make an informed decision.

Would you consider having your church provide an increase - even one percent (1%) - in your church budget for the coming year toward the work of the Association? If each of our churches did that, it would enable us to expand our ministries. The Team Leaders have met to discuss and plan the budget for 2014, and we have made some challenging proposals that I believe are worth the support of the churches! I look forward to a great Annual Meeting on October 21 at the Paluxy Baptist Church.

I’m so glad to be your DOM,
Glenn

Prayer Walking for Schools

“Thank you” to all who participated - whether on the property or at home; the Lord heard your prayers.



Please continue to pray weekly for the Students, Teachers, Staff & area Superintendents:
Cindy Edwards, Bruce Gibbs and James Largent

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Proverbs 24:3-4

Through wisdom is an house builded; and by understanding it is established: and by knowledge shall the chambers be filled with all precious and pleasant riches.

Prayer for Pastors, by Jennifer Kennedy Dean ~ May my Pastor build a church by wisdom and establish it through understanding. May every corner of our lives be filled with rare and beautiful treasures because we are shepherded by a man of God.



PBA 2014 "THE GATHERING"

Our Planning Team met on August 13 and began praying for God's direction and help. We will meet again at the Association Office, on September 19 at 6:30 to continue praying and seeking the Lord. Please join us; there is joy in serving the Lord!

**Paluxy Baptist Association Annual Meeting
Oct. 21, 2013 at Paluxy Baptist Church
Session 1 - 5:00 PM * Dinner 6:00 PM * Session 2 - 7:00 PM**

Remember to select your messengers for the meeting; each church may send four, plus one for every 25 above 50; total allowed is 12.

We are blessed to have JANIE WALKER as our new WMU/Women's Ministry Director!!! We thank God for Janie's obedience to His calling for this position. We encourage you to support her in her new journey. Be ready to work with her whenever she calls upon you.

I want to thank each and every one in our Association for the blessing and privilege to have served the Lord in this capacity for the last five years. Thank you for your cooperation.

If you Prayer-Walked in a school before school started, please call Janie Walker (817-579-5111) and let her know what school you went to and how many participated.

Love,
Minnie Molengraf

Matthew 18:20 ~ For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

Converge
SEE YOU AT THE POLE 2013
September 25th

Sunday, September 22—Pre-Rally—The Edge at Lakeside

Wednesday, Sept. 25—Converge Community Celebration—Decker Field 6:30-8:30 PM (gates open at 6 PM), Guest speaker: Clarence Lee - - - He was the strongest man to ever play football at Florida State University. Clarence reaches out to youth, motivating this generation to reach higher, inspiring them to build character, optimism and strength in life.

Sept. Calendar

- 2nd LABOR DAY - PBA Office closed
7th CEF - New Teachers Training at Spring Creek Bar BQ, 10am-4pm
9th OneCry Prayer for Revival, 10am Acton Baptist - 1894 Building
8-15 Week of Prayer for Texas Missions
14th Acton Prayer Gathering, 9:30 AM
19th Ministers' Lunch & Prayer - Noon
19th "The Gathering" Team planning 6:30 PM at PBA office
22nd Pre-Rally - Lakeside-The Edge 6:30-8:30pm
25th See You at the Pole
28-29 Glen Rose Gospel Grass at Oak Dale Park; free admission to the Festival - Sat. 10 am-8pm; Sun. 10am-2pm

October Calendar

- 1st Annual Church Profile due at Association Office
1st Fish Fry at Riverbend Retreat, (details below)
5th Diaper Drive @ Walmart 8am -12
12th Acton Prayer Gathering, 9:30 AM
17th Ministers' Lunch & Payer - Noon
31st Southside Baptist provides a fun alternative for your family 6pm-8pm

Mission Opportunities WMU

MissionsFEST:
Atlanta, Georgia - October 19-25
Rio Grande, Texas - November 13-17

Mission Trips

August 29-Sept. 3 Lakeside - Quito, Ecuador

Men's 46th Annual Fish Fry - October 1st
Riverbend Retreat Center - Begins at 6:00 pm
Tickets \$8 if purchased by Sept. 14; \$9 at the Door

Our Association has been invited to participate with Tarrant Baptist Association in their Annual Fish Fry on Tuesday, October 1 beginning at 6 PM. For more information call 888-269-2363 or visit fishfry@riverbendretreat.org on the web. This year's guest speaker is Joel Gregory, Ph. D, Professor of Preaching at Truett Seminary.

Prayer Requests:



Rain

KidZone Project will be getting under way September 9th. Please pray for the volunteers and children who will be participating.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 8th T.J. Joyner ~ 1st Glen Rose
8th Greg Judy ~ Fairview
10th Josiah Thompson ~ Glen Rose Baptist
28th Virginia Judy ~ Fairview

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 4th Derek & Shelley Debusk - Lakeside

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 6th Corkey Matthews - Cottonwood
6th Jim McNew ~ Brazos River
10th Laura Thompson ~ Glen Rose Baptist
14th Tammy Aten - Acton
16th Ernesto Jimenez ~ El Buen Pastor
22nd Derek Debusk - Lakeside

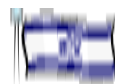


Pray One For Another

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

Colossians 4:2

Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving.

Church Clerk/Ministry Assistant/Treasurer,

If you did not receive your Annual Church Profile in the mail, please let Janie Walker know; call 817-579-5111 or email: office@paluxybaptist.org. Profiles are due back to the association office by Tuesday, October 1st. Thank you for your help.

Dump Truck Diaper Drive for Hood County

Blessed Baby Diaper Ministry - Oct. 5th ~ 8 am to Noon
Come join us and HELP FILL THE Dump Truck full of new diapers and wipes. The diaper ministry helps supply diapers and wipes for families in an emergency.

**Paluxy Baptist Association
Statement of Cash Flows
January 1 to July 31, 2013**

	July	Year to Date	YTD Budget
General Fund:			
Receipts:			
From Churches	\$ 11,008.40	\$ 72,227.30	\$ 71,502.67
Other	403.72	509.60	
Total Receipts	\$ 11,412.12	\$ 72,736.90	\$ 71,502.67
Expenses:			
Missions	\$ 3,375.00	\$ 7,875.00	\$ 7,875.00
Support Ministries	1,075.00	6,782.02	9,333.33
Personnel	\$ 5,998.19	43,136.44	45,351.83
Office	3,466.95	13,637.35	8,942.50
Total Expenses	\$ 13,915.14	\$ 71,430.81	\$ 71,502.67
Receipts Over (Under) Expense	\$ (2,503.02)	\$ 1,306.09	
Bank Balance--Beginning	<u>85,063.54</u>	<u>81,254.43</u>	
Bank Balance--Ending	<u>\$ 82,560.52</u>	<u>\$ 82,560.52</u>	
Mission Support Fund:			
Interest	\$ 1.01	\$ 5.46	
Disaster Relief Receipts	1,207.00	7,615.00	
Disaster Relief		(3,448.00)	
Mobile Kitchen Project	5,647.00	5,647.00	
Brazos River Baptist Project	<u>(2,000.00)</u>	<u>(5,561.98)</u>	
Change in Cash Balance	\$ 4,855.01	\$ 4,257.48	
Bank Balance--Beginning	<u>18,699.93</u>	<u>19,297.46</u>	
Bank Balanced--Ending	<u>\$ 23,554.94</u>	<u>\$ 23,554.94</u>	