

## **Regenesis Coming in April to our Association**

The First Baptist Church of Glen Rose is serving as the host church for a region wide church revitalization workshop. Pastors from four other Baptist Associations have been invited to attend this one day event. The event which will be held on Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup> will be taught by Dr. Anthony Svajda. Anthony earned both his Masters of Divinity and his Ph. D. from Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth. His last pastorate was serving the congregation of Harvey Baptist Church in Stephenville.

The goal of the workshop is to expose Pastors to the most up-to-date, and effective trends of church growth elements that will bring a "declining" or a "plateaued" church into a stage of new life and impactful ministry. I have personally heard Anthony say these words:..."*real church revitalization starts with an existing community of believers and works to bring health and growth to an existing church. Church revitalization is the process of leading a dying church back to good health by restoring the church's purpose of glorifying God's mission to reach the lost of their community.*" In short this concept will be the main theme of this workshop plus it's totally Biblical.

I have attended two of these workshops and having seen the passion and feeling the excitement of those attending, it is without hesitation that I recommend that you go online to **[sbtexas.com/oneday](http://sbtexas.com/oneday)** and register. There is no cost for this event, and lunch will be provided. Again, the date is Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at FBC Glen Rose, located at 201 West Gibbs Blvd, Glen Rose.

Your time at this powerful workshop will be well invested in the life of the church where you serve.

### **PBA Music Workshop happens the first week of April**

Pastors, please encourage your music leader, worship leaders, sound technicians, and musicians to attend our "Hands & Heart" Music Workshop which will be held on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at Tolar Baptist Church, 10AM-1PM. Shane Greer, the Worship Pastor at TBC has a wonderful event planned for this FREE Music workshop. Register at **[paluxybaptist.org/events](http://paluxybaptist.org/events)**.

### **Operation Andrew coming our way in May**

The dates for our PBA Operation Andrew are May 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. Missionaries from all over America will travel (at their own expense) to our Association to witness to "non-believers." During last year's week of telling others about Jesus, over two hundred and forty people made "first time" professions of faith in our Lord. Please pray for Operation Andrew and those coming our way to serve, that we will all be dedicated to sharing the Good News in our churches.

God bless you. Please pray for our Association.

Boots Hubbard, Director of Missions