



DECEMBER 2025

“His name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God,
Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace .” Isa 9:6 b



Social Media on the Docket

Over the past several months I have had the feeling that we should consider and study some social media ideas for our Association that may serve to enhance the communication efforts with our Pastors, Staffs, and Church Members.

Web-site: For years we have used the Paluxy Baptist Association website to post upcoming activities, as well as newsworthy events about our churches. We are going to look at ways to update and perhaps improve our website. This has been the primary communication vehicle for many years. We also use e-mails, and text messages, but the main line of getting the message across to our partners has been our website. Be on the look-out for minor changes and improvements in the very near future.

P.B.A. Partners Blog: We are studying the idea of preparing a regularly scheduled blog to be used on a reoccurring basis to introduce ministries and new emphasis. The idea of doing a blog, while not new to most of you; is very fresh to me, and I am having to rely on Pastor Troy Strickland from First Baptist Church of Lipan to take me to class on developing a blog. Hopefully, we will launch this new and improved means of communication during the month of January. We will use the blog to introduce new Pastors and Staff members to our Association family.

Facebook: I realize that Facebook has its pros and cons, as a matter of fact a lot of people I know will avoid Facebook at all costs. However, it is a very inexpensive means of communication between our churches, staffs, and our association. We launched our Paluxy Baptist Association Facebook page on November 15th. It is a slow “roll-out”, however we are using the feedback from Facebook to make the efforts of our churches and ministries known to members of our community.

Please pray about all three of these social media “tools”. Our prayer is that GOD will use them to enhance and improve the ways in which we share our ministries with one another.

Please enjoy and appreciate this special season of the year. It’s a time for all of us to express to our Father the feelings that often we keep in our hearts throughout the year.

GOD bless you, and please continue to pray for our churches, Pastors, Staff members and our association.

Boots Hubbard
Director of Missions
Paluxy Baptist Association



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 6 Lighthouse of Tin Top 4th Anniversary Celebration
- Dec. 14 FBC Glen Rose "CHRISTmas Presence," 5-7 PM
- Dec. 22-Jan. 2 PBA OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
- Dec. 24 Acton Baptist Christmas Eve Service, 5:30-6:30 PM
- Dec. 24 FBC Glen Rose Christmas Eve Service, 4:30-5:30 PM or 6:00-7:00 PM
- Dec. 24 Happy Trails Cowboy Church Candle Light Service celebrating Jesus birth, 6:30-7:30 PM
- Dec. 24 Imagine Church Candlelight Christmas Eve Gathering in Cresson, 5-6 PM
- Dec. 24 Lighthouse of Tin Top Candlelight Service, 7 PM
- Dec. 24 Paluxy Baptist Church Candlelight Service, 5-6 PM
- Dec. 24 Waples Baptist Church Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 5:00 PM
- Dec. 31 Lighthouse of Tin Top New Year's Eve Party, 8:30 PM
- Jan. 17 PBA Men's Rally at Granbury Baptist, 9AM-1PM, \$10, Register online, paluxybaptist.org/events



PBA CHURCH FOOD PANTRIES listed below -

Check with churches during holiday weeks because days/times may change.

LIPAN COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY is open every Friday from 3-7pm.

The pantry building is located behind First Baptist Church on Apache Street.

TOLAR COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Is open 3 to 5 pm each Wednesday
Pick up at Tolar United Methodist Church
Sponsored by several churches & local donors

LIGHTHOUSE OF TIN TOP Food Pantry

Is held the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month
except when there is a holiday.
320 Old Tin Top Rd, Weatherford

"OUR FATHER'S PANTRY" IS IN FRONT OF



SouthSide
Baptist Church

910 PALUXY RD.
GRANBURY, TX 76048

FOR MORE INFO. PLEASE CONTACT US:
ADMIN@SOUTHSIDEGRANBURY.COM

AVAILABLE 24/7



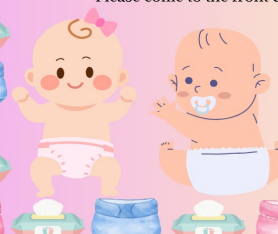
Blessed

BABY

Diaper Ministry

We provide diapers and wipes for parents in need.

Southside Baptist Church
910 Paluxy Rd.
Please come to the front doors.



Please call
817-573-1462
for more
information





FREE FOOD PICKUP

TUESDAYS

1:00-3:00 PM

Waples Baptist Church Food Ministry
1200 Temple Hall Hwy.

NO PAPERWORK
OR PRE-
QUALIFICATIONS



SAVE THE DATE!

Paluxy Baptist Association “Men’s Rally”



Event Date: Saturday, January 17, 2026

Event Time: 8:30 AM – 1 PM

Event Location: Granbury Baptist Church
1200 Weatherford Hwy
Granbury, TX 76048

Cost: \$10 Pay at the Door

Register online - paluxybaptist.org/events

“So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one.” Ezekiel 22:30

PALUXY BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS
THE GATHERING 2026

IDENTITY

God says...

FOR WE ARE HIS WORKMANSHIP, CREATED IN CHRIST
JESUS FOR GOOD WORKS, WHICH GOD PREPARED
BEFOREHAND THAT WE SHOULD WALK IN THEM.

EPHESIANS 2:10

LADIES -

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 28
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH
3500 FALL CREEK HWY

WORSHIP, BREAKOUT SESSIONS, VENDORS,
LUNCH AND CHILDCARE
6TH-12TH GRADE GIRLS WILL HAVE THEIR OWN
BREAKOUT SESSIONS!

\$15 DUE AT REGISTRATION

PLEASE REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 13TH!

PALUXYBAPTIST.ORG / EVENTS

PRAYER REQUESTS

Church Christmas Events
Food Pantries
The Homeless & Hungry
Churches without Pastors
God's Will to Be Done in our Communities
Revivals in our Churches

PRAISES -

Additions to His Church
Young People in our Churches
PBA Pastors
Volunteers for the Christmas Season



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Chad Bixler - Bear Creek
- 7 Noemi Fodoreanu (Daniel) - Lighthouse
- 9 Dave Samples - Tolar
- 11 Boots Hubbard - PBA
- 15 Kristi Bise (Jeff) - Paluxy Baptist Church
- 25 Josh Comer - Acton
- 28 Jim Horn - Lakeside
- 31 Lonnie Lehrman - Granbury Baptist

ANNIVERSARIES

- 9 Mike & Jennifer Mitchell - Bear Creek
- 11 Chris & Kelly Kitts - Rivers Baptist



THANK YOU to the FBC Glen Rose and Mr. Tandy for providing a great concert of The Easters.

Merry Christmas

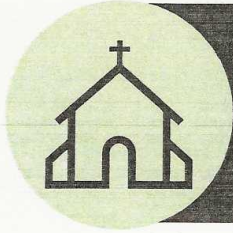
F I N A N C I A L S

	10/31/2025	Year to Date	Monthly Budget	Annual Budget
Receipts:				
From Churches	\$8,088.32	\$99,971.37	\$12,286.33	\$147,436.00
Missions	\$1,063.79	\$15,369.93 -	-	-
Other	<u>\$15.39</u>	<u>\$19,314.36</u>	-	-
Total Receipts	\$9,167.50	\$134,655.66	\$12,286.33	\$147,436.00
Expenses:				
Partnership Ministries	\$400.00	\$4,000.00	\$400.00	\$4,800.00
Support Ministries	\$2,600.00	\$5,291.49	\$2,125.00	\$25,500.00
Personnel	\$7,033.22	\$70,700.62	\$7,628.30	\$91,536.00
Office	\$724.02	\$40,560.94	\$2,133.33	\$25,600.00
Missions	<u>\$2,149.29</u>	<u>\$23,325.77</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$12,906.53	\$143,878.82	\$12,286.63	\$147,436.00
Receipts Over (Under) Expenses		(\$3,739.03)		
Bank Balance -- Beginning		\$181,065.48		
Bank Balance -- Ending		\$177,326.45		



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