



FEBRUARY 2026

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

Scriptures and Hymns About Prayer

Of course the oldest and most precious songs and hymns about prayer come directly from God's Holy Word. In the book of books, the Bible there are countless examples of thoughts and directions for prayer. A large percentage of those prayers are showing us that praise needs to be a part of our worship of God. But, there are also directives toward humbleness, honesty, and purity.

Here is a small sample of verses from the Bible that point us to prayer:

Psalm 4:1	II Chronicles 1:10	Psalm 119:66, 169	III John 1:2
Psalm 18: 1-6	Ephesians 1:17-18	James 1:5	Colossians 1:3-6
Psalm 30:2	Isaiah 41:10-13	Jeremiah 29:11-14	Colossians 4:2-6
Psalm 57:2	I Corinthians 2:16	John 15:16	

Here are some Hymns that direct us toward prayer.

Teach Me to Pray

Teach Me to Pray, Lord, teach me to pray.
This is my heart-cry day unto day.
I long to know thy will and thy way,
Teach me to pray, Lord, teach me to pray.

Chorus:

Living in thee Lord, and thou in me,
Constant abiding this is my plea;
Grant me thy power, boundless and free
Power with men and power with Thee.

@Albert S. Reitz, 1925, Copyright 1925 Broadman Press, Renewed 1953, Broadman Press.

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Deuteronomy 3:27

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
That calls me from a world of care
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief,
My soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter's snare,
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer

@ William Walford, c1840 Words, William B. Bradbury, c-1861 Tune.

What a Friend WE Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry, everything to God in prayer.
Oh, what peace we often forfeit, Oh, what need-less pain we bear,
All because we do not carry. Everything to God in prayer.

Verse Two

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged, Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness, Take it to the Lord in prayer.

@Words, Joseph Scriven 1855, Tune CONVERSE, Charles C. Converse, 1868.

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Let's Make It About Prayer

Prayer should be one of the corner posts of each church. Jesus said in Matthew 21:13

....."My house shall be called the house of prayer." In our efforts to keep prayer at the forefront of all ministry efforts the Paluxy Baptist Association is having our third annual Pastor/Wife Prayer meeting. This year's event will be hosted by First Baptist Church of Lipan. We will meet on Saturday, March 21st at 9:00 am. The address of F.B.C. Lipan is 214 North Kickapoo, Lipan. Pastor Troy and his Wife Carrie are organizing the event. If you want more details call the association office, or F.B.C. Lipan at (254) 646-2484.

This is a special time for our Pastors and their Wives to spend in fellowship and prayer. Please mark your calendar to join with us as we pray, together. Here are some hymns that most of us have sung for years that call us to prayer.

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

Boots Hubbard
Director of Missions

THE MEN'S RALLY 2026



UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 28 Ladies Gathering at Acton Baptist, 8:30AM-4PM, \$15, Register & pay online at paluxybaptist.org/events

Feb. 28 Deadline for Early Bird conference fee for Texas Baptist Ministry Association conference in Waco Apr. 23-25

Mar. 1-8 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Week of Prayer. Materials can be ordered now.

Mar. 14 FREE Ernie Couch & Revival Concert, 7 PM at Southside Baptist Church. Following is a Bake Sale and Dessert Auction for Our Father's food pantry ministry. Everyone Welcome!

Mar. 21 PBA Pastors & Wives Prayer Meeting, 9AM-Noon, at FBC Lipan, 214 N Kickapoo, Lipan

Apr. 1 Southside Baptist will host Life Line Screening. Call 1-800-324-9458 promo code HABC001

Apr. 17 PBA Council Meeting, 10:00 am in PBA Conference Room

Apr. 23-25 Texas Baptist Ministry Assistants Conference, Waco, TX (see info below)

May 2 Associational Church Safety Training at Imagine Church, 200 S Crook St., Cresson. Mark your Calendar!



ERNIE COUCH & REVIVAL CONCERT
AT SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST, MARCH 14TH, 7pm



APRIL 23-25, 2026 WACO, TEXAS
GREAT TRAINING FOR MINISTRY ASSISTANTS

Conference Fee: Early Bird \$190 (member), \$242 (non-member)
After Feb. 28: \$210 (member), \$262 (non-member)

Lodging (separate from Conference fee):
Springhill Suites by Marriott
115 S. Jack Kultgen Expy, Waco
Cost: \$129+taxes per night (good through March 20)

Conference will be held at FBC Waco
500 Webster Ave., Waco
Contact Darlene at PBA Office
if you have questions, 817-579-5111

“May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

1 Thessalonians 5:23

See You
At The
LADIES
GATHERING

LADIES -
REGISTER TODAY

All Ladies
And Teens
WELCOME!

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& Pay Online
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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

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

ADULT SESSIONS

TRUST
TRADING LIES FOR TRUTH
APOLOGETICS
TELLING YOUR STORY
STARTING THE CONVO ABOUT YOUR TESTIMONY
UNDERSTANDING OUR ROOTS

TEEN SESSIONS

ROOTED IN CHRIST
BLOOMING IN FAITH

And More



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Gina Forrest (Mark) - Lakeside
- 3 Carolyn Ward (Address below)
- 9 Scott Athey - Bear Creek Community
- 19 Carrie Strickland (Troy) - FB Lipan
- 20 Jennifer Mitchell (Mike) - Bear Creek Community

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Ladies & Teens "Gathering" Feb. 28th at Acton BC
- Churches who need Pastors
- Observance of The Great Commission
- PBA Pastor Classes on Monday nights
- New Churches in our Association
- Everyone's Safety in the Cold Weather

PRAISES

- Great attendance at the Men's Rally 2026

"Teacher, which command in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "**Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and most important command. The second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.**" Matt. 22:36-39

Then Jesus said to them, "All authority has been given to Me in Heaven and on earth. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matt. 28:18-20

YEAR END PBA FINANCIALS

	12/31/2026	Year to Date	Monthly Budget	Annual Budget
Receipts:				
From Churches	\$5,550.62	\$116,205.32	\$12,286.33	\$147,436.00
Missions	\$1,113.52	\$21,468.34	-	-
Other	<u>\$15.36</u>	<u>\$19,344.93</u>	-	-
Total Receipts	\$6,679.50	\$157,018.59	\$12,286.33	\$147,436.00
 Expenses:				
Partnership Ministries	\$400.00	\$4,800.00	\$400.00	\$4,800.00
Support Ministries	\$500.00	\$5,791.49	\$2,125.00	\$25,500.00
Personnel	\$7,033.17	\$86,412.91	\$7,628.30	\$91,536.00
Office	\$848.09	\$23,957.93	\$2,133.33	\$25,600.00
Missions	<u>\$1,645.20</u>	<u>\$26,859.98</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$10,426.46	\$147,822.31	\$12,286.63	\$147,436.00
 Receipts Over (Under) Expenses	\$3,746.96			
Bank Balance -- Beginning	\$181,214.80			
Bank Balance -- Ending	\$177,467.84			
Ending Designated Funds	<u>43,275.76</u>			
Balance in General Fund	134,192.08			

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