



MARCH 2025

“Then God said, “Let the earth produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and fruit trees on the earth bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds.” And it was so. Genesis 1:11-12

“For as the earth produces its growth, and as a garden enables what is sown to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations. Isaiah 61:11

There is Power in Our Prayers

Time and time again in God's Word we are reminded that we should pray. We are also reminded that God answers our prayers, and that there is power in our prayers. I feel like it is beneficial to recall how powerful prayer is, and the reasons that we need to pray.

We need to pray for the following reasons:

God tells us to pray...(Psalm 50:15).

Jesus urges us to pray...(Luke 18:1).

The Holy Spirit prays through us...(Romans 8:26).

Why is pray so powerful?

When we call upon our Heavenly Father...He hears...(Psalm 4:3).

When we call on Him;, He answers.....(Exodus 22:23).

When we call on Him; He will refresh our lives....(Psalm 34:5).

Prayer is available to every Believer:

The power of prayer is available to each and everyone of us. God does not expect prayers to come only from our Pastors, Deacons, or other church Leaders. He longs to hear His children pray. As a matter of fact, Ken Medema composed a great song back in 2006 entitled: "Lord, listen to your children praying." I can hum it for you some time. This simple song makes an appeal to God to "hear our prayers." As the promise of this song resonates in my mind, its easy to come to the realization that "all of our lives depend upon God, and our praying eyes, ears, voices need to be directed to making prayer a priority in our daily lives. Maybe we should pause to reflect on the fact that God wants our prayers, He hears and answers our prayers, and He wants to enlighten our lives by His granting of our prayers.

Our Pastors and Wives will gather on March 15th at New Prospect Baptist Church for our annual Pastor/Wife Prayer Meeting. Even as we gather to pray, please pray for us to have ears to hear God's voice.

Please pray for our churches, pastors, families, and our association.

Boots Hubbard, Director of Missions

The Transformed Discipleship Ministry was deeply honored we were included in the Paluxy Baptist Association's Standing in the Gap Men's Conference. At this milestone event, we had the privilege to speak, setup an information booth and conduct a breakout session with a couple of "courageous and strong" (1 Corinthians 16: 13-14) men. Statistically, 70% of Christian men struggle with lust and pornography, and our mission is to train, equip and inspire churches and the 30% of free men to help their struggling brothers. If you are a male and Lord has delivered you from the stronghold of sexual sin, and you would like to "go and make disciples among all the nations" (Matthew 28:19), then we would love to have a conversation with you. If you are a church leader and would like to implement our ministry model within your organization, then we would love to chat with you as well. Feel free to reach out to me directly at brandon@transformeddm.com or checkout our website at TransformedDM.com.

Pictured here is PBA Director Boots Hubbard welcoming Transformed's Head Dealer of Hope, Brandon McRay at the Standing in the Gap Men's Conference.



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PBA NEWS -

THE LADIES GATHERING - THANK YOU to Tolar Baptist Church for hosting this 2025 event, partially funded by the Mary Hill Davis Offering of the Texas Missions. The theme was "Talitha Koum ~ Arise" (Mark 5:41). Speaker was Melissa Saucedo and music by the Shane Greer Band. Several sessions were held and were blessings to all. The event was well attended and lunch was by the Restaurant Anise. A great day of fellowship and teaching of God's Word! Thank you to everyone who helped in any way.



AVAILABLE RESOURCES are in the PBA Resource room, FREE Sunday School literature (several copies of each, most are large print) and FREE Children's literature.

JUST IN TIME FOR EASTER - FREE DVD's of "Jesus through Children's Eyes" available for churches or anyone who would like one. A captivating retelling of the story of Jesus through the eyes of children who might have encountered Him. Follow the lives of Benjamin, Caleb, Sarah, Joel, Leah and Nathan, living in Jerusalem about A.D. 30. It also tells many stories of Jesus, healing the sick, raising the dead, His love for children, His betrayal, wrongly accused, crucifixion and burial. But they remember the promise of Jesus and believe they will see Him again. Great for the entire family. (67 min.) This film is available in more than 2,000 languages (24 on this audio track). Can pick up at Paluxy Baptist Association, 1844 Acton Hwy, Granbury. (100 copies available)

HOW CAN PBA HELP YOU? WE ARE HERE TO SERVE!

JOB OPENINGS -

Brazos River Baptist

Bi-Vocational Pastor - Mail resume to PO Box 1726, Granbury TX

First Baptist Church Thorp Spring - 817-573-3339, fbchurch@thorpspring.com

Bi-Vocational Pastor

Music Minister, part-time

Ministry Assistant, part-time

Southside Baptist Church - 827-674-2563, admin@southsidegranbury.com

Music Director, part-time

IT/Media Director - part-time

For more info, paluxybaptist.org/resources/church-openings

UPCOMING EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

March 2-9 **ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING**, Theme "Step Into the Story."

Scripture - 3 John 1:7-8. For resources, AnnieArmstrong.com/Resources

March 15 **PASTORS & WIVES PRAYER MEETING**, 10am-1pm Held at New Prospect BC.

RSVP PBA office, 817-579-5111 or email office@paluxybaptist.org. (See ad)

March 18 **LAKE GRANBURY MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE Luncheon Mtg**, Southside BC, Noon

March 30 **5th SUNDAY HYMN SING** at Bluff Dale Baptist, 6 PM. Everyone Welcome!

April 3 **LATHAM SPRINGS 50+ SENIOR DAY**, 134 Private Rd 223, Aquilla, TX

April 4-5 **PURSUE 2025:WMU of Texas Annual Mtg & Missions Celebration**, Waco

April 5 **PBA WORSHIP MUSIC WORKSHOP** at Tolar Baptist Church, 10am-1pm, FREE!

Register at paluxybaptist.org/events. (See ad)

April 10 **REGENESIS WORKSHOP** at First Baptist Glen Rose

April 18 **PBA COUNCIL QUARTERLY MEETING**, PBA Conference Room, 10:00 AM

April 20 **EASTER SUNDAY**

April 26 **SOUTHSIDE BC Game Night & Dessert Auction**, 5-8PM. All Entry/Ticket proceeds will go to Southside Baptist Building & Grounds Fund. All Dessert Auction proceeds will be donated to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Ph. 817-573-1462 for further information.

May 2-8 **OPERATION ANDREW MISSIONARIES** are here for PBA Churches

CHURCH SECRETARIES

PBA TRAINING

SAVE THE DATE

MAY 17th , 9AM-Noon

Led by Kristen Ray

with Texas Baptists

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3 Betty Baldwin (Barry) - FBC Lipan

26 Mark Forrest - Lakeside

31 Jody Munster - Allison

31 Tom Davila - Lighthouse of Tin Top

ANNIVERSARIES

1 Don & Darlene Atchison - Tolar, PBA

6 Gary & Connie Leonard - Triple Cross

6 Scott & Melanie Athey - Bear Creek

14 Paul & Carole Rummage - Lakeside

15 JJ & Terry Jennings - Happy Trails

PBA'S ANNUAL

***PASTOR & WIVES
PRAYER MEETING***

**“ . . . in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving
let your requests be made known to God.” Philippians 4:6**

**Saturday, March 15, 2025
10AM – 1PM**

**NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH
1964 FM 199 NEMO, TX 76070**

Please join other pastors & wives
to experience koinonia as we . . .

. . . sing a little,
. . . reflect a little &
. . . P-R-A-Y A LOT!

SERVING LUNCH:
Potato & Taco Bar w/ smoked meats
and all the toppings!

RSVP: office@paluxybaptist.org



“HANDS & HEART”

FREE MUSIC WORKSHOP

Saturday, April 5th 10AM-1PM

At Tolar Baptist Church,

400 Tolar Hwy

For Anyone Interested in Church Music -
Music Leaders/Directors, Musicians, Sound Technicians
Led by Shane Greer, Tolar Baptist Church Worship Pastor

Register online at paluxybaptist.org/events

Sponsored by Paluxy Baptist Association

Questions, Ph. 817-579-5111 or 682-500-0475



MISSION TRIPS -

Acton Baptist -

July 25-Aug. 1- Ecuador
 July 12-18 - Gallup, New Mexico

Lakeside Baptist -

March 7-9 Youth to Waco, TX
 March 8-15 Belize
 April 23-May 2 North Africa
 May 28-June 2 Chiapas, Mexico
 June 1-14 Eastern Europe
 June 8-20 Zimbabwe
 June 26-July 2 Brazil
 June 27-July 2 Youth to New York City
 July 4-7 Juarez, Mexico

PRAYER REQUESTS -

Israel
 PBA Pastors & Wives Prayer Meeting
 Jim McNew family & Brazos River congregation
 Churches needing Pastors
 Those going on mission trips
 Unity and Evangelism in our congregations
 Churches participating in Operation Andrew

BLESSINGS -

Answered Prayers
 God's Love
 The Ladies Gathering

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	1/31/2025 Year to Date	Monthly Budget	Annual Budget
Receipts:			
From Churches	\$13,244.99	\$13,244.99	\$12,286.33 \$147,436.00
Missions	\$1,415.69	\$1,415.69 -	-
Other	<u>\$16.16</u>	<u>\$16.16</u>	-
Total Receipts	\$14,676.84	\$14,676.84	\$12,286.33 \$147,436.00
Expenses:			
Partnership Ministries	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00 \$4,800.00
Support Ministries	\$1,223.21	\$1,223.21	\$2,125.00 \$25,500.00
Personnel	\$7,033.20	\$7,033.20	\$7,628.30 \$91,536.00
Office	\$860.75	\$860.75	\$2,133.33 \$25,600.00
Missions	<u>\$4,825.00</u>	<u>\$4,825.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u> <u>\$0.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$14,342.16	\$14,342.16	\$12,315.50 \$147,436.00
Receipts Over (Under) Expenses	\$334.68		
Bank Balance -- Beginning	\$186,549.61		
Bank Balance -- Ending	\$186,884.29		

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