



MARCH 2026

“Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen.” Eph. 3:20-21

Time to Spring Forward

Spring time in Texas always brings a lot of changes. For one thing ministry opportunities increase as churches get ready for Vacation Bible School, Mission Trips, and Summer Camps. During the flurry of activity we sometimes need to remain grounded in the basic matters of growing and developing as Believers. That might just include starting new congregations right here in our own back yard.

In that role we as an Association are receiving requests from a multitude of ministries. The most challenging requests come from the need to “plant new churches”. The amount of prayer and time that is required in these efforts often appear to be daunting. I have to prayerfully study and consider the Great Commission. That one verse gives me the challenge of moving out to discover where God wants our efforts to be directed.

We find ourselves in the “growth spiral” that is the envy of many others in our state. Coupled with that influx of “new comers” are a myriad of challenges. But, God will supply our needs, as we pray to determine the path of our steps as we plant new churches.

As of this writing we are working with our Baptist General Convention of Texas to understand the population growth that started many years ago and shows no sign of subsiding. We have the challenge to plant three new congregations each year for the next three years. That takes a tremendous amount of leg work, planning, communication, but most of all it requires a totally new level of prayer.

Would you please join with us in finding the will and way of God in this matter? If you have it on your heart to come along side of us, please communicate that desire just as soon as you can. The growth coming to our part of the world shows no sign of slowing down. So, being found faithful in this wonderful, challenging, and rewarding effort must be given our highest level of prayerful attention. The task of planting new churches can not possibly be accomplished without the direction of God, the dedication of His people, and the willingness that is required to make serious spiritual alterations to accommodate this movement.

Spring is here. Let's spring forward on the march to do what God directs.
I am so honored to serve along side of you.

Boots Hubbard
Director of Missions
Paluxy Baptist Association

WHAT A BLESSED DAY - THE GATHERING 2026

“IDENTITY God says...” Ephesians 2:10

We would like to say a big **Thank You** to Acton Baptist Church and their ladies for hosting and decorating this years event. It was a great blessing for our Lord with approximately 200 ladies gathered to sing praises, listen to our great speaker-Kristen Leigh, enjoy our special Session Leaders and have a great lunch provided by the Granbury High School Culinary Department (yum), visit with vendors and resource tables, share our prayers on the prayer tree, and enjoy some great door prizes provided by our numerous vendors. Also thank you to all the ladies who met for several months and planned this event, and to everyone behind the scenes that I may have missed. **GREAT JOB, EVERYONE!** We couldn't do it without you and may God Bless ALL of You. We know He loves each one and made every lady unique for His service. What a great day of fellowship with our beloved sisters!

Darlene, PBA Ministry Assistant

THE LADIES GATHERING 2026



WORSHIP MUSIC



FOOD & FELLOWSHIP



SPEAKER - Kristen Leigh

WORSHIP & PRAYER TIME



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- Mar. 28 Operation Andrew - Lighthouse of Tin Top and Imagine Church
- 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. 18 Southside Baptist Spring Craft Fair, 9AM-3PM. Vendors Wanted for indoor booths. Ph. 817-573-1462
- Apr. 23-25 Texas Baptist Ministry Assistants Conference, Waco, TX
- May 2 Associational Church Safety Training at Imagine Church, 200 S Crook St., Cresson. Mark your Calendar!



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

VENDORS WANTED
10x10 indoor booths - \$50

Spring CRAFT FAIR

APRIL
18
2026

SATURDAY | 9AM-3PM

910 Paluxy Rd. Granbury, TX 76049

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT



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





MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Betty Baldwin (Barry) - FBC Lipan
- 26 Mark Forrest - Lakeside
- 31 Jody Munster - Allison
- 32 Tom Davila - Lighthouse of Tin Top

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Don & Darlene Atchison - Tolar, PBA
- 6 Gary & Connie Leonard - Triple Cross Cowboy
- 6 Scott & Melanie Athey - Bear Creek Community
- 12 Scott & Lori Dix - Waples
- 14 Paul & Carole Rummage - Lakeside
- 15 JJ & Terry Jennings - Happy Trails Cowboy

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Churches working with Operation Andrew
- Pastor & Wife Prayer Meeting
- Churches who need Pastors
- Observance of The Great Commission
- PBA Pastor Classes on Sunday afternoons
- New Churches in our Association
- Upcoming Camp Season
- Mission Trips

PRAISES

- Great attendance at the Ladies Gathering

PBA FINANCIALS

	1/31/2026	Year to Date	Monthly Budget	Annual Budget
Receipts:				
From Churches	\$16,283.64	\$16,283.64	\$12,040.83	\$144,490.00
Missions	\$1,226.47	\$1,226.47	-	-
Other	\$704.98	\$704.98	-	-
Total Receipts	\$18,215.09	\$18,215.09	\$12,040.83	\$144,490.00
Expenses:				
Partnership Ministries	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$4,800.00
Support Ministries	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,691.67	\$20,300.00
Personnel	\$7,307.86	\$7,307.86	\$7,699.17	\$92,390.00
Office	\$740.22	\$740.22	\$2,250.00	\$27,000.00
Missions	\$1,585.54	\$1,585.54	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$12,033.62	\$12,033.62	\$12,040.84	\$144,490.00
Receipts Over (Under) Expenses	\$6,181.47			
Bank Balance -- Beginning	\$177,467.84			
Bank Balance -- Ending	\$183,649.31			