



**"Now we ask you, brothers, to give recognition to those who labor among you and lead you in the Lord and admonish you, and to regard them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves."
1 Thes 5:12-13**

HOW TO PRAY FOR YOUR PASTOR

Nothing shapes the outcomes of your church more than prayer, and the longer I lead, the more I understand and appreciate the prayers of faithful intercessors. Your pastor, (and the staff), are prime targets for spiritual attack. Your prayers help win the battle. Thank you for your prayers! Satan doesn't have to chase your entire congregation, just the leaders, and especially your pastor and church staff. If the Enemy can get to your pastor and church leaders, even take them out, he can hurt the whole church. Your prayers can change the future of your church. The Enemy uses his portfolio of schemes to ensure everything from temptation to discouragement. He's on the prowl and would be delighted to see your pastor anything from a little off his or her game to down for the count. Your prayers can and will make a difference. You can pray for your pastor daily, once a week, or each time the Holy Spirit prompts you. All prayer rhythms are good. A practical plan to pray for your pastor: **1) Pray for God's favor on your pastor.** God has given your pastor gifts, ability, and passion for accomplishing the work of ministry. However, without God's power, there are no eternal results. A church can be built by human effort, but it won't last. Prayer makes the difference. Ministry has always been a divine partnership, your pastor does his or her part, and God does His part. Pray for that partnership. Ask God for anointing on your pastor. Pray for favor, the power of the Holy Spirit, and specifically for the salvation of many people! **2) Pray for your pastor's spiritual vitality.** Your pastor is not superhuman, in fact, he is just as human as you are. He needs to tend to his spiritual growth on a consistent basis. If you think about a good campfire, no matter how big the fire was, over time it goes out. All fires go out unless you tend to them. The same thing is true with the spiritual fire in a leader's soul that keeps them chasing after God. Pray for your pastor's love of God, for their genuine and daily relationship with Jesus, and that it would remain close, real and fresh. Pray that your pastor's heart for lost people is white hot. Ask God to give your pastor timely biblical insights. Pray that the Holy Spirit would stir your pastor's passion for prayer and that your pastor would regularly hear God's voice. **3) Pray for your pastor's leadership.** A great pastor loves his people and is a good shepherd of those people. He is also, however, a good leader. Both are needed for a growing and healthy church. I truly believe that next to the favor of God, everything rises and falls on leadership. Pray that your pastor is not only open to growing as a leader but passionate and committed to that growth. Ask God to give your pastor strength of character, wisdom in decision-making, and passion in preaching. Pray that God would grant your pastor great vision that is clear and inspiring, along with the needed direction and strategy to achieve that vision. When is the last time you prayed for your pastor's spiritual leadership? **4) Pray for your pastor's family.** I've learned that when things are not going well at home, it's very difficult to lead at church. If Jackie and I have argued, I can barely think straight until we have it resolved and we are good again. We've been married 56 years, and we have learned much through experience and maturity, but the commitment required to maintain a good home life still requires intentionality, grace and love. Pray for your pastor's spouse and children. Ask God to help them experience a deep and abiding love for each other. Pray for peace in their home and protection from spiritual attack. Pray that the fruit of the Spirit would permeate your pastor's home: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. And finally, pray that their home is filled with laughter. **5) Pray for your pastor's physical health.** Your pastor's life and leadership are limited without good health. Many hard-working and wonderful pastors don't exercise or eat well and won't see a doctor unless their arm falls off. I'm not a fitness fanatic; in fact, I love a nice piece of chocolate cake. But I do care about my physical well-being and pray the same for all Christian leaders. Your pastor may feel like he or she doesn't have time to exercise or practice preventative medicine. I do understand. But you can pray! God can intervene for good health through the Holy Spirit speaking to your pastor about taking care of their physical health. Ask God specifically to strengthen their stamina, energy, clear thinking and resilience. Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it. John 14:12-14

By Terry Chapman



— 147th —
ANNUAL MEETING
2026

UNITED IN HIS LOVE

*"...and let us not grow weary
while doing good, for in doing so
we shall reap what we sow."*

Galatians 6:9 NKJV

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LAKESIDE
BAPTIST CHURCH
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OCTOBER 18, 2026

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OCTOBER is PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Volunteers needed - Waples Baptist Church needs Prayer Warriors, men or women, to help their growing Food Ministry distribution held each Tuesday. For more information, contact: Ed Mundt, 951-216-9891.

Volunteer needed to be CLERK for the Paluxy Baptist Association and take minutes at the Annual Meetings in October each year. Call the PBA Office if you have questions or are interested, 817-579-5111.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

PASTORS NEEDED:

Bear Creek Community Church - Lead Pastor

Cottonwood Baptist Church - Lead Pastor

First Baptist Church Granbury - Lead Pastor

Southside Baptist Church - Lead Pastor

First Baptist Church Lipan - Student Pastor, Contact pastor@fbclipan.net or 817-776-3569

UPCOMING EVENTS

October Pastor Appreciation Month

Oct 5-6 Conclave NextGen '26 in Bryan, TX

Oct 16 PBA Council Meeting

Oct 18 **PBA ANNUAL MEETING** at Lakeside Baptist Church (Sunday afternoon, 4-6PM)

Oct 26-27 Southern Baptists of Texas Convention Annual Meeting at FBC Forney

Nov 15-17 Texas Baptists Annual Mtg at Waco Convention Center

Nov 26 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY - PBA Office closed Nov. 26-27

Nov 29-Dec 5 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

SAVE THIS DATE -- April 23-24, 2027

PBA LADIES GATHERING 2027

Sat., February 27th

First Baptist Church of Granbury

Invite your Friends and register/pay online

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Standing in the Gap



Paluxy Baptist Association Men's Rally 2027

Saturday, January 16, 2027 8:30 AM - 1 PM
Granbury Baptist Church
1200 Hwy 51 North, Granbury, TX 76048

Cost: \$15 - Pay at the Door

Breakfast & Lunch provided Men & Teen Boys Welcome

"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

Lakeside Baptist Church presents



Living Light

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
WITH JENNIFER ROTHSCHILD

January 16, 2027

PRAYER REQUESTS

Saving the Lost
Unity and Revival in His churches
Paluxy Baptist Association Annual Mtg
Churches joining our Association
Churches Needing Pastors & Staff
Upcoming PBA Events
Blessings for our PBA Pastors & Staffs

Check out

**Facebook-PaluxyBaptistAssociation
and website - paluxybaptist.org
for Upcoming Events**

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Cindy Luedeker (Lindsay) - Waples
- 2 Cindi Pace (Scott) - Bluff Dale
- 5 Tan Flippin - Lakeside
- 5 Bryan Anderson - FBC Glen Rose
- 6 Dewayne Harris - Triple Cross Cowboy Church
- 6 Mike Mitchell - Bear Creek Community
- 16 Ernesto Jimenez - Iglesia Mission Bautista El Buen Pastor
- 17 Paul Rummage - Lakeside
- 19 Vicki Barrington (Jaron) - FB Granbury
- 24 Pam Eudaley (Scott) - Acton
- 27 Kay Comer (Josh) - Acton

ANNIVERSARIES

- 15 Angel & Claudia Guia - Iglesia Mission Bautista El Buen Pastor
- 17 Wade & Kristie Gates - FBC Thorp Spring

**We would like to thank the churches and contributors for donations made to our PBA.
As you begin preparations of your 2027 budgets, please consider our Association
to help support the growth of God's Kingdom here in our community.
We appreciate every donation and look forward to serving along side you.**

PBA FINANCIALS

	8/31/2026	Year to Date	Monthly Budget	Annual Budget
Receipts:				
From Churches	\$ 6,291.02	\$ 69,742.94	\$ 12,040.83	\$ 144,490.00
Missions	\$ 1,381.90	\$ 14,277.65	-	-
Other	\$ 648.57	\$ 10,612.40		-
Total Receipts	\$ 8,321.49	\$ 94,632.99	\$ 12,040.83	\$ 144,490.00
Expenses:				
Partnership Ministries	\$ 400.00	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 4,800.00
Support Ministries	\$ 250.00	\$ 6,981.22	\$ 1,691.67	\$ 20,300.00
Personnel	\$ 7,265.92	\$ 59,270.08	\$ 7,699.17	\$ 92,390.00
Office	\$ 679.72	\$ 16,518.73	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 27,000.00
Missions	\$ 1,005.37	\$ 12,843.74	\$ -	\$ -
Total Expenses	\$ 9,601.01	\$ 98,813.77	\$ 12,040.84	\$ 144,490.00
Receipts Over (Under) Expenses	\$ (1,279.52)			
Bank Balance -- Beginning	\$ 175,566.58			
Bank Balance -- Ending	\$ 174,287.06			

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