

SEPTEMBER 2025

"Let me experience Your faithful love in the morning, for I trust in You. Reveal to me the way I should go because I long for You." Psalm 143:8

P.B.A. Services Offered to Member Churches

Pastoral Counseling

Contact Point for Churches Needing Assistance in finding Potential Staff Members. (We simply maintain a list of contacts, we never recommend.)

Work with Partnering Churches and New Church Starts to begin new churches in our area of North Texas.

Coordinate with the Directors of Missions from nearby Associations to channel unused equipment and resources to our member churches.

Provide and Maintain a Reference Library and Resource Room for all member Churches to use.

Contact Point for Training Seminars:

Plan and conduct yearly Gatherings for the Ladies of our churches.

Plan and conduct yearly Rally's for the Men of our churches.

Church Secretaries Training

Ministers of Music Workshop

Youth Pastor Fellowships

Bi-Vocational Pastor/Wife Retreats

Church Age Group Leadership Training events

Church Safety/Security Training events

Permit and encourage the Director of Missions to visit each member church on a yearly basis.

Permit and encourage the Director of Missions to act as a pulpit supply preacher when requested by a member church.

The Paluxy Baptist Association has an annual meeting the fourth Monday of each October to pray and explain future ministry plans.

The Paluxy Baptist Association works in a spirit of unity to encourage churches in our area of North Texas through the Lake Granbury Ministerial Alliance.

The Paluxy Baptist Association along with eleven other Baptist Associations are owners of Latham Springs Retreat and Camp at Lake Whitney.

The Paluxy Baptist Association works in Cooperation with the following:

B.G.C.T.- Baptist General Convention of Texas to provide training, resources, and help for member churches.

S.B.T.C.-Southern Baptist of Texas Convention to provide training, resources, and help for member churches.

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth to provide seminars and training opportunities for Pastors and chuch leaders.

The International Commission-To provide missionaries who come to our area to evangelize the lost of our community.

Boots Hubbard, Director of Missions

IT'S ALL ABOUT

JESUS!



Operation Christmas Child (OCC) shoeboxes is a project of Samaritan's Purse that delivers gift-filled shoeboxes to children around the world in Jesus name. Children will also get to hear about the Greatest Gift – Jesus and to have a chance to study the Greatest Journey, a 12-lesson discipleship study. Your church may or may not already participate. If you would like to hear more information or learn more, please come to our Project Leader Workshop at North Side Baptist Church, 910 Main St., Weatherford, TX 76086 on Saturday, September 6, 2025, from 9:00 am to Noon. You can RSVP to the information below.

I volunteer year round with OCC. We have a local year round team of about 20 volunteers. Our team is called the Weatherford Area team. We have about 87 participating churches and 10 drop off locations throughout our 7 counties. Wow! Actually, there is a network worldwide of 19,000 year-round volunteers. In my role, I coordinate shoebox pickup and drop-off at my church, supplies and also I am a project leader. So, helping with all details for the shoeboxes.

At the workshop we get to ask questions, share ideas, share stories and get to know our fellow passionate volunteers and spend time on practical ways of packing shoeboxes and learning how to share this easy missions opportunity with others, inside and outside of our local church. This ministry of packing shoeboxes is a simple gift that all ages can do, from the very young to the much older. This gift tells of the love God has for each one of us and shares who Jesus is.

If you would like more information, if we can help you or to RSVP you can reach out to Jennifer Collins at (817) 808-5810 or email: occweston@gmail.com or myself: Tammie Lang at (701) 230-1055 or email: tammielang@protonmail.com.

"Millions of children around the world are coming to know Jesus Christ through these simple shoebox gifts. So keep packing shoeboxes and continue to pray that God will raise up an army of young evangelists who boldly share their faith."

Franklin Graham, President, Samaritan's Purse

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 11	LATHAM SPRINGS Fall Senior Day 50+, 8:30 am-3 pm. RSVP for meal \$10) to:
	254-694-3689
Sept 12	BI-VOCATIONAL PASTORS/ YOUTH PASTORS and WIIVES Dinner Meeting,
	Spring Creek Barbeque meeting room
Sept 14-21	WEEK OF PRAYER for Texas Missions, Mary Hill Davis Offering goal \$3.5 million.
	You can order materials at iamtexasmissions.org/order or check with PBA Office.
Sept 24	"SEE YOU AT THE POLE" Prayer Day
Oct 17	PBA COUNCIL MTG, 10:00 AM in PBA Conference room
Oct. 27	PBA ANNUAL MEETING at Happy Trails Cowboy Church, begins at 5 PM

Oct. 27-28 SBTC Annual Meeting, Lubbock

GRIEFSHARE

BLUFF DALE BAPTIST CHURCH -- Our GriefShare series will be held each Sunday from 2:30-4:30 through November 16th. Each session is a stand-alone so you may join anytime. Registration is \$20 which is the cost of the book. Child care is available upon request. You may register online or at the seminar. If you have lost someone you love, we encourage you to attend. Call 254-728-3712 for more info.

Bi-Vocational Pastors/Youth Pastors & Wives Dinner Mtg

Friday, September 12th at 6:00 PM

2024



Held at Spring Creek BBQ
Meeting Room,
217 E. Hwy 377, Granbury

Fellowship Prayer Encouragement

Dinner provided by PBA



PBA ANNUAL MEETING

October 27, 2025

5:00 PM - Session I 6:00 PM - Dinner 7:00 PM - Session II



Hosted by Happy Trails Cowboy Church

CHURCHES - PLEASE SELECT YOUR VOTING MESSENGERS and send names to the PBA Office.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Someone to assist the Paluxy Baptist Association in the CLERK position.

Duties include taking minutes at the Annual Meeting (October) each year.

For further info, call PBA Office, 817-579-5111.

PRAYER REQUESTS

PBA Annual Meeting
Peace in all nations
Our PBA Churches
Church Pastors and Leaders
New Church starts

PRAISES -

Additions to His church

"GOD'S BLESSINGS"

If you have a story of
encouragement, a blessing that you
want to share or
a new study at your church, etc. we
would love to hear from you.
Please email to office@paluxybaptist.or

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 6 Lonnie Short Granbury Baptist
- 7 Don Atchison Tolar
- 10 Tulana Munster (Jody) Allison
- 19 Connie Leonard (Gary) Triple Cross
- 19 Wade Gates FBC Thorp Spring
- 26 Tina Samples (Dave) Tolar
- 28 Malcolm Yarnell Lakeside

ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 Dave & Tina Samples Tolar
- 26 Raul & Blanca Sandavol Vino Nuevo

"SCRIPTURE SHARE" FOR THE MONTH

ACTS chapters 1 - 28

2026 TBMA Conference

TEXAS BAPTISTS MINISTRY ASSISTANTS

April 23-25, 2026

First Baptist Church Waco

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND!

GOD'S BLESSINGS

August 17th - Cottonwood Baptist Church celebrated their 150 year anniversary.

August 24th - Acton Baptist Church held a Founders Day celebration for their 170 year anniversary.

Sept. 14th - Tolar Baptist Church will be starting a new study "Experiencing God" by Henry Blackaby on Sunday nights, 6PM. Questions re: book, phone 682-500-0475. EVERYONE WELCOME!

Baptisms held in our Member Churches

F I N A N C I A L S

	7/31/2025	Year to Date	Monthly Budget	Annual Budget
Receipts:				
From Churches	\$8,140.15	\$75,192.69	\$12,286.33	\$147,436.00
Missions	\$1,057.82	\$10,283.30	-	-
Other *	\$6,476.13	\$19,268.35		-
Total Receipts	\$15,674.10	\$104,744.34	\$12,286.33	\$147,436.00
Expenses:				
Partnership Ministries	\$400.00	\$2,800.00	\$400.00	\$4,800.00
Support Ministries	\$275.00	\$2,221.14	\$2,125.00	\$25,500.00
Personnel	\$7,109.74	\$49,600.96	\$7,628.30	\$91,536.00
Office **	\$11,544.52	\$37,327.72	\$2,133.33	\$25,600.00
Missions	\$1,808.62	\$17,077.40	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$21,137.88	\$109,027.22	\$12,286.63	\$147,436.00
Receipts Over (Under) Expenses	(\$5,463.78)			
Bank Balance Beginning	\$187,445.51			
Bank Balance Ending	\$182,266.73			
* Insurance check for roof, \$6,359	.76			
** Annual Insurance Premium, \$10	0.450.00			