"I will give you shepherds
who are loyal to Me,
and they will shepherd you
with knowledge and skill."
Jeremiah 3:15

Pastors Deserve our Encouragement, Support, and Prayers

Little brown bags, and small white envelopes were tools in my pastor's hands.

As I look back on the formative years of my life I can easily recall the names of men and women who had an impact on my life. Names such as our first grade teacher, "junior high-school" principal, and our football coach are on the tip of my tongue as I think back on the days where things were simpler.

The person whose name brings back the fondest of memories is that of my Pastor. This man set a high standard for everybody who lived in the small farming town where I grew up. When the volunteer fire department's siren sounded, he was almost always the first man on the way to the location of the fire. He made countless hospital visits. Preached dozens, if not hundreds of weddings and funerals. At each and every sporting event he was there cheering on our home team, then at half time he could be found scooping popcorn into the little brown paper bags at the 4-H Club's snack bar. He was the example of Pastor to our entire community. I know of several funerals where he would make himself available to citizens whose pastors had moved away. He would step in and perform funerals for virtually anybody, always without thought of receiving any financial appreciation.

When our third grade Teacher's family lost their house to a grass fire, he was on scene to help fight the fire, pray with the family, and organize a "city wide" benefit to raise money for the family of seven. I witnessed him shed tears when young children walked the aisle of our little church to make their "public profession of faith". He would be the first person at church on Sunday and the last one to put his key in the door following church.

I have seen him take his church check to the bank so that he could cash it and put money into a small white envelope for a family in need. Often he would leave the bank and personally take that unmarked white envelope to the location where he knew the mom or dad would be laboring to make ends meet. As he would hand that envelope over, a slight grin would appear on his face and these words would come out of his mouth: "This small token from our church is given in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord to you and your family." I was young, but I am confident that the money that he pulled out of the bank was from his personal account and not that of the church. He was always confident, faithful, and dedicated to our Lord. A fine servant of God.

As I look back on those memories, I pause to thank God for the men who have been in my life, performing the duties of Pastor. They have all made an impact on me, as well as the church in which they served. Along with that, they touched the lives of countless boys and girls, and men and women of our community who so desperately needed a pastor to love on them during their greatest time of need.

Today, I get to serve with many men who are just like the pastor in my story. They have been called to do a work that is very, very special in the heart of God. So, please pray for your pastor. Prepare to honor him next month during "Pastor Appreciation Month"; and remember to give him your encouragement, support, and most importantly your prayers. Not only does he need that, he deserves it as well.

God bless our Pastors,
Boots Hubbard,
Director of Missions-Paluxy Baptist Association

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, please 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

Financial Ministry Assistant - Full-time (40 hrs/Wk). First Baptist Church, Glen Rose.

Job Description and Application can be found on the website www.fbcglenrose.org/job-opening. If you have questions, contact Business Administrator, Gary Whittle by email gary@fbcglenrose.org or phone the church 254-897-2351 and ask for Gary.

Financial Ministry Assistant - Part-time (20 hrs/wk, 4 days) Southside Baptist Church, 817-573-1462.

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

Sept 11	**Bi-Vocational & Youth Pastors & Wives Meeting** at PANCHITOS Mexican Restaurant
Sept. 13-16	**REVIVAL** at FBC Horseshoe Bend, 7PM EVERYONE WELCOME!
Sept 13-20	**Mary Hill Davis Week of Prayer and Offering** for Texas Missions (PLEASE GIVE - They help sponsor financially to some of the PBA events)
Sept 14	**PBA Council BUDGET Meeting** - Conference Room,10AM
Sept 23	**"See You at The Pole"** Prayer Day
October	**Pastor Appreciation Month**
Oct 16	PBA Council Meeting
Oct 18	**PBA ANNUAL MEETING** at Lakeside Baptist Church (Sunday afternoon, 4-6PM)

"God will command His angels to protect you wherever you go."
Psalm 91:11

GriefShare - Bluff Dale Baptist Church will begin their fall sessions of GriefShare beginning Sundays August 23-November 15 from 2:30pm-4:30pm. The cost is $20 (cost of the workbook). Child care is available for participants upon request. For more information or questions please call 817-219-0336 or go to www.GriefShare.org. You may register online at GriefShare.org/find a group or at the church. We hope to see you there. The church is located at 425 Glenn St. in Bluff Dale.

Beverly Ward, GriefShare facilitator

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Friday, Sept. 11th, 6:00 PM

PBA Bi-Vocational Pastors,
Youth Pastors & Wives Dinner

at **PANCHITOS MEXICAN RESTAURANT**

4506 Weatherford Hwy, Granbury

GUESTS - Mr & Mrs John Fletcher

R.S.V.P to PBA Office 817-579-5111

EVERYONE WELCOME...

Sunday, October 18th, 4-6pm

PALUXY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

at Lakeside Baptist Church

Featuring *The Celebration Choir & Orchestra*

Of Southwest Metroplex Baptist Association

CHURCHES - Please register your voting Messengers with PBA Office before the meeting, 817-579-5111

PBA MEN'S RALLY 2027

Sat., January 16, 8:30am-1pm

Granbury Baptist Church

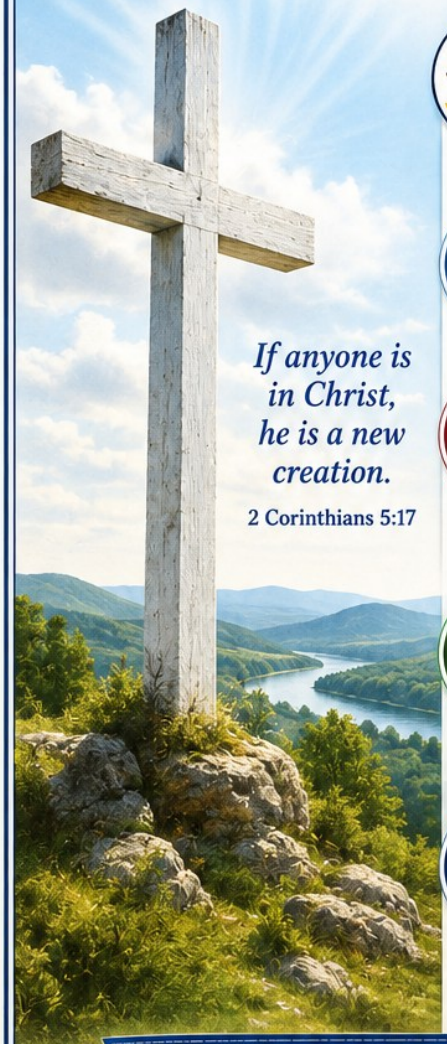
PBA LADIES GATHERING 2027

Sat., February 27th

More Info Coming SOON

REVIVAL

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HORSESHOE BEND



If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.

2 Corinthians 5:17

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

- Morning Service — 11:00 AM:
  Made by Mercy
- Evening Service — 7:00 PM:
  Music: Diana Dobson
  Preaching: Rev. Clark Cavin

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

- Evening Service — 7:00 PM:
  Music: Chris Martin
  Preaching: Tom Turner

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

- Evening Service — 7:00 PM:
  Music & Preaching:
  Don & John Webster

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

- Evening Service — 7:00 PM:
  Music: Jerry Lindsey
  Preaching: "Boots" Hubbard
  Director of Missions

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Pastor (BJ) Red Waller | Phone 817-594-2454

Church Address - 7156 Brazos Trail, Weatherford

"Whatever you ask in My name, I will do it so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it." John 14:13-14

PRAYER REQUESTS

Saving the Lost
Our Community, State & Nation
School Students & Teachers
Churches joining the Association
Paluxy Baptist Association
Churches Needing Pastors & Staff
Church Activities and Events
Mission Trips
Wild Fires, Flooding, Safety for all

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

ANNIVERSARIES

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

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

	7/31/2026	Year to Date	Monthly Budget	Annual Budget
Receipts:				
From Churches	$ 7,808.29	$ 63,451.92	$ 12,040.83	$ 144,490.00
Missions	$ 505.37	$ 13,895.75	-	-
Other	$ 5,648.92	$ 9,963.83		-
Total Receipts	$ 13,962.58	$ 87,311.50	$ 12,040.83	$ 144,490.00
Expenses:				
Partnership Ministries	$ 400.00	$ 2,800.00	$ 400.00	$ 4,800.00
Support Ministries	$ 500.00	$ 6,731.22	$ 1,691.67	$ 20,300.00
Personnel	$ 7,265.86	$ 52,004.16	$ 7,699.17	$ 92,390.00
Office * Ins.$7,493.95	$ 8,659.26	$ 15,839.01	$ 2,250.00	$ 27,000.00
Missions	$ 946.40	$ 11,838.37	$ -	$ -
Total Expenses	$ 17,771.52	$ 89,212.76	$ 12,040.84	$ 144,490.00
Receipts Over (Under) Expenses	$ (3,808.94)			
Bank Balance -- Beginning	$ 179,375.52			
Bank Balance -- Ending	$ 175,566.58			

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