

THE BEACON



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Serving Erath, Hood, Parker & Somervell Counties

April 2020

THE HOPE OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION

This month we will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is, along with Christmas and His birth, the two greatest celebrations of hope we as Christians have. Of course through our own salvation experience and growth as His disciples, we have the hope of a future in heaven with Him for eternity, but without His virgin birth, sinless life, atoning death on the cross and glorious resurrection, none of our lives would experience the forgiveness of our sin and the hope of heaven!

Such assurances are always important because we face many things that could otherwise create severe anxiety and panic. In recent days many people are worried and panic-stricken over the Coronavirus and what could happen. In fact it is creating widespread changes in so many things, including public gatherings, such as church services. Should we shake hands as we've always done? Should we even have any contact with anyone in any way?

May I suggest that we have faced causes for panic in times past and because of the grace of God, He has seen us through! I remember reading an account of a time when Acton Baptist was first started in 1855. They were meeting in a tabernacle and a man who had been posted outside (sounds like our modern safety/security teams today!), came running into the worship service shouting, "The Indians are stealing the horses!" The pastor, Bro. Joseph Robinson, grabbed his rifle and as he left the pulpit, declared, "Service dismissed!" (By the way, they got the horses back.)

Whether it's from the Coronavirus, weather-related storms, active shooter incidents, or something yet to arise, let's remember first of all that we serve a great and awesome God who is greater than all the things that might come against us in this sin-torn, fallen world!

So, may your Resurrection Sunday be a truly glorious celebration in the Lord! And may you find His grace and peace sufficient every day!

I'm so glad to be your DOM,

Glenn

Future PBA Dates and Opportunities



FREE! - Sunday School & Youth Literature in the PBA Resource Room. We also have some VBS materials, "Giddyup Junction" and "Game On" available, if anyone would like to have it. Call the PBA Office.

**Texas Baptist Ministry Assistants (TBMA) 2020 Conference scheduled for April 23-25
POSTPONED until September**

Churches Needing Staff

BLUFF DALE—Sunday morning Nursery worker. If interested email morphewtrio@gmail.com.

FAIRVIEW - Childcare/Nursery help. email: jesse76049@yahoo.com

ALSO, please pray for COTTONWOOD and BRAZOS RIVER CHURCH as their Search Committees seek new Pastors.

April Birthdays

- 3 Dale Moore - Mambrino
- 4 Angela Duncan (Paul) - Mambrino
- 6 Jessica Jimenez (Ernesto) - Cristo Roca Viva
- 8 Susan Turbeville (Jason) - Southside
- 9 Dawn Weeks - Lakeside Preschool
- 13 Janet Flippin (Tan) - Lakeside
- 13 Debbie Moore (Dale) - Mambrino
- 17 Clint Davis - Cottonwood
- 17 Carole Rummage (Paul) - Lakeside
- 22 Angel Guia - Cristo Roca Viva
- 25 Katy Dorr - FB Granbury
- 26 Emily Ford (Wayne) - Allison
- 27 Scott Eudaley - Acton
- 30 Brett Bone - Rivers

April Anniversaries

- 8 Jim & Terry McNew - Brazos River



BIBLE READING MARATHON

Reading will begin at 7AM on Friday, May 1 and conclude at noon on Thursday, May 7, 2020.

Mike and Sandee McMahon
Coordinators

Prayer Corner

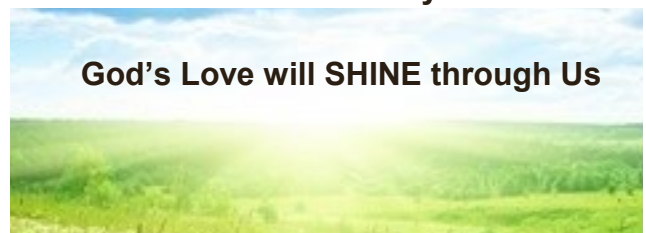
Peace in Israel

Our Nation to Turn Back to God

Church Services Online

**Leaders making Decisions
for Citizens' Health and Safety**

That We Trust God in every Circumstance



"Pray without ceasing;" 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Paluxy Baptist Association Statement of Cash Flows

January 1 to February 29, 2020

	FEBRUARY	Year to Date	Monthly Budget	Annual Budget
Receipts:				
From Churches	\$ 12,929.91	\$ 34,367.01	\$ 12,950.58	\$ 155,407.00
Missions	\$ 5,877.15	\$ -	-	-
Other	\$ 19.91	\$ 27.71	-	-
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 18,826.97</u>	<u>\$ 34,394.72</u>	<u>\$ 12,950.58</u>	<u>\$ 155,407.00</u>
Expenses:				
Partnership Ministries	\$ 845.83	\$ 1,691.66	\$ 845.83	\$ 10,150.00
Support Ministries	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 20,400.00
Personnel	\$ 8,392.55	\$ 16,483.09	\$ 8,663.08	\$ 103,957.00
Office	\$ 1,488.62	\$ 2,909.13	\$ 1,741.67	\$ 20,900.00
Missions	\$ 13,539.53	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 24,266.53</u>	<u>\$ 22,083.88</u>	<u>\$ 12,950.58</u>	<u>\$ 155,407.00</u>
Receipts Over (Under) Expenses	\$ (5,439.56)			
Bank Balance -- Beginning	<u>\$ 202,374.20</u>			
Bank Balance -- Ending	<u>\$ 196,934.64</u>			

PALUXY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION is now listed on AmazonSmile.org as a Non-profit Organization. Sign up for PBA to be your charity choice and Amazon will donate a portion to PBA Missions. Go to AmazonSmile.org to register. We appreciate you!

Shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/75-2531016 and Amazon donates to Paluxy Baptist Assoc.

Even though our PBA Churches are not meeting at this time in church buildings, you can watch or hear the preaching and teaching of God's Word on their various websites. Check it out!

Stay in God's Word and Pray continually.

Call the PBA Office, 817-579-5111, if we can help.

