

THE BEACON



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Serving Erath, Hood, Parker & Somervell Counties

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THE LORD HAS RISEN INDEED!

What glorious words of triumph and celebration! No other religion has the kind of reason for celebrating and rejoicing as Christians do. There are no empty tombs of religious leaders, no doctrines of a risen Savior except followers of Jesus Christ.

Peter and John had come to the empty tomb after Mary told them the stone had been rolled away and His body was not there, but they had returned home. “Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus’ body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. They asked her, ‘Woman, why are you crying?’ ‘They have taken my Lord away and I don’t know where they have put Him.’ At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. ‘Woman,’ He said, ‘why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?’ Thinking He was the gardener, she said ‘Sir, if you have carried Him away, tell me where you have put Him, and I will get Him.’ Jesus said to her, ‘Mary’.” (John 20:15).

Can you imagine the emotions that flooded her being when she saw Jesus—ALIVE? What joy and overwhelming excitement she must have felt! Have you realized that Mary became the first evangelist following the resurrection of Jesus? The risen Lord told her: “Go instead to my brothers and tell them...” (John 20:17).

Now here is the exciting part. Even though you may not have seen Jesus at the empty tomb, like Mary did—if He is living in your heart, He has given you the same assignment—Go and Tell that Jesus is alive! Does anyone know that Jesus has conquered death, sin and hell so that they might have forgiveness of sin and eternal life through Him—because of you?

May our corporate worship and celebrations remind and inspire us to let the world know that Jesus Christ is alive. Grace and peace to you all!



I am so glad to be your DOM,
Glenn

EVENTS

WMU OF TEXAS - PURSUE 2021 Annual Meeting & Missions Celebration, April 16-17 at First Baptist Church Richardson, TX Register Online

Fairview Baptist Church—Lunch & Egg Hunt, April 3 at 11:00 am.

FBC Glen Rose—Good Friday Service including the Lord's Supper, Friday, April 2 at 6:00pm.

Sat., April 24 at 10:00 -11:30am—Ladies Event "Come to the Table" Friendship Brunch in Ferren Family Life Center, Cost \$10. Reservation deadline April 9th. Call FBC Glen Rose for details.

FBC Thorp Spring—Ladie's Bible Study, Tuesday mornings at 10:30am. All ladies welcome!

Granbury Baptist Church—1st Annual Car Show, April 10th, 11am to 3pm, 1200 Weatherford Hwy, Granbury

Tolar Baptist Church—UNITED Students are holding UNITED Weekend April 23-25. For students grades 6-12, cost is \$60/student. For more info, contact Student Pastor Blaine Bernstein at blaine@tolarbaptist.com.

Churches Needing Staff

Please pray for ALLISON, BRAZOS RIVER, SOUTHSIDE and FBC THORP SPRING, 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
- 9 Dawn Weeks—Lakeside Preschool
- 13 Janet Flippin (Tan) - Lakeside
- 14 Debbie Moore (Dale) - Mambrino
- 16 Larry York—Cottonwood
- 16 Justin Flippin—Acton
- 17 Clint Davis—Cottonwood
- 17 Carole Rummage (Paul) - Lakeside
- 22 Angel Guia—Cristo Roca Viva
- 25 Katy Dorr—FB Granbury
- 26 Emily Ford
- 27 Scott Eudaley—Acton

Anniversaries

- 8 Jim & Terry McNew—Brazos River

Prayer

Let's speak out what the word of God says as we speak life into the dry bones of America.

We declare that as righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne, so they will be the foundation of America and our government once again. RESTORE righteousness and justice, O LORD. We declare that You are our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble, therefore we will not fear. We declare that unrighteous judges and leaders would be exposed and cast out of their places by Your mighty hand. We declare when we are afraid, we will put our trust in You, O GOD, whose word we praise. What more can mere man do to us? Hallelujah! Amen.

Ps 89:14-19, Ps 56:2-4. (Adapted from Intercessors for America-Prophetic declarations)

Robert and Lue Chadwell,

Church Health Team-Prayer.

Paluxy Baptist Association Statement of Cash Flows

February 28, 2021

	FEBRUARY	Year to Date	Monthly Budget	Annual Budget
Receipts:				
From Churches	\$ 9,243.73	\$ 28,604.17	\$ 13,265.63	\$ 159,187.60
Missions	\$ 2,309.56	\$ -	-	-
Other	\$ 3.64	\$ 8.14	-	-
Total Receipts	\$ 11,556.93	\$ 28,612.31	\$ 13,265.63	\$ 159,187.60
Expenses:				
Partnership Ministries	\$ 845.83	\$ 1,691.66	\$ 845.83	\$ 10,150.00
Support Ministries			\$ 1,700.00	\$ 20,400.00
Personnel	\$ 8,359.54	\$ 16,952.37	\$ 8,836.47	\$ 106,037.60
Office	\$ 1,022.75	\$ 1,866.95	\$ 1,883.33	\$ 22,600.00
Missions	\$ 3,185.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Expenses	\$ 13,413.12	\$ 20,510.98	\$ 13,265.63	\$ 159,187.60
Receipts Over (Under) Expenses	\$ (1,856.19)			
Bank Balance -- Beginning	\$ 268,429.63			
Bank Balance -- Ending	\$ 266,573.44			

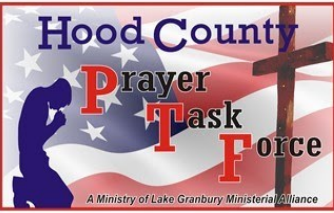
PALUXY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION is now listed on AmazonSmile.org as a Non-profit Organization. Sign up for PBA to be your charity choice and Amazon will donate a portion to PBA Missions. Go to AmazonSmile.com/ch/75-2531016 to register. We appreciate you!

FBC Glen Rose welcomes Scott Bryant as their new Associate Pastor of Music.

Bible Reading on the Square



Where: Hood County Courthouse Gazebo
Dates: April 30 – May 6, 2021
Times: 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., except Thursday, 7:00 a.m. to Noon
What Bible Version: Your choice
Who Can Read: You can!



Tuesday Prayer

(Non-denominational)

La Bella Luna

**7700 Glen Rose Highway
Granbury**

**Every Tuesday
7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**