

THE BEACON



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AUGUST IS HERE AND SUMMER BREAK IS ALMOST GONE!

There was a time when school didn't start until after Labor Day (the first Monday of September). However, with all the extra holidays and event-dates throughout the school year, school now begins the middle of August! I mention this because much of our church calendars are related to what the schools do. Certainly, we want to minister to our students and families with students still at home, or even to help grandparents be involved with their grandchildren. How are you planning for back-to-school events to welcome and encourage students to also become more involved in your church-related activities?

The temperature has been a hot topic lately! No pun intended—well, maybe a little! Some of us remember 1980 when we had 69 days of triple digit temperatures, but seems like this summer may come close, if not match it. Please take care to not become over heated.

As I write this I am excited and really looking forward to our bivocational pastors and wives retreat that will be held at Lakeside Baptist Church Friday and Saturday, July 29-30. Of course, I cannot tell much about it, except that Sherman and Tammy Aten will be leading most of it, and they have done this type event for pastors and wives in Venezuela, Portugal, Spain, Ukraine and Turkey (Turkey was in June, 2022). I look forward to giving more details next month.

So many of you have been so kind with your comments and prayer support, let me share briefly about what is happening. My daughter Mindy will be giving a Caring Bridge update at the end of the month. As I write this, I have numerous doctors visits the week of July 26-28. The orthopedic surgeon will remove the stitches and put on a cast, the radiologist will determine what radiology treatment may be necessary, the oncologist will report on labs and what she feels is best, semi-annual check-up by my primary care physician, semi-annual check-up by my dermatologist, and a three-month check-up by my surgeon who did my cancer surgery. So, as you see, I will be spending a lot of time going to and visiting with doctors! Thank you for your patience and understanding—I believe that before long, it will all be in past-tense!

Paluxy Baptist Association is truly a great group of churches doing Kingdom ministry and I love and pray for you all! May the Lord bless you as you continue serving for His glory!

I am so glad to be your DOM,

Glenn

PBA-sponsored EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JULY 29 & 30 BI-VOCATIONAL PASTORS & WIVES RETREAT, Lakeside Church

Aug. 13 “End of Summer Bash” at Fairview Baptist, 10am-2pm, Games, Food, prizes, fellowship

Oct 1 Annual Safety Training at FBC Thorp Spring (more details below)

OCT. 24 PBA ANNUAL MEETING, place has been changed to **Acton Baptist**

Paluxy Baptist Association Hosts ANNUAL SAFETY TRAINING

The annual “Fall” safety training workshop for our Association will be held on Saturday, October 1, from 8:00 AM-12:00 Noon. The meeting will take place in the activities building of First Baptist Church of Thorp Spring located at 2815 Lipan Hwy. (Hwy 04 North).

There is no charge to attend the workshop, no reservation is required. No provision for a meal has been made.

The workshop is designed to bring the latest safety measures to the attention of the members of our church’s safety teams. Leading the workshop will be representatives from the Hood County Sheriff’s office, the Granbury Police department, and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

For more information concerning the workshop contact “Boots” Hubbard at 817-964-4383 or bootshubbard@yahoo.com.

HELP WANTED –

BRAZOS RIVER - Pastor Ph. 817-776-4770

HAPPY TRAILS COWBOY Church—Bi-Vocational Youth Leader. Ph. 254-897-1217

TOLAR Baptist—Lead Nursery Worker

Sunday mornings, Wed. nights and open to work as needed. Must be experienced working with children ages 0-4 yrs old and pass background check.. Phone 682-500-0475.

SOUTHSIDE Baptist Church—IT-Media Director.

Part - Time (12 Hours per week)

Duties: Worship Sound, Streaming, PowerPoint, On Screen Lyrics, and Website Administration.

Experience: Excellent Computer Skills, Website Design, Sound Board, PowerPoint and Pro Presenter.

Qualifications: Committed Christian, Creative, High Energy, (college degree preferred but not required), Teachable, Team Player, and Good Social Skills.

Stage One: Send Resume to Southside Baptist church (910 Paluxy Rd. Granbury Tx 76048)

Stage Two: The In Person Interviews Are Saturdays -Tuesdays if the Candidate Meets Minimum Qualifications.

LONE CAMP Baptist Church—Music Minister

Search Committee. Is actively seeking a part time music minister to fill a vital role on our leadership team. If you know of someone who may have interest, please pass along this information or contact Karen @ 432-254-1446 or email us at lonecampbaptistchurch@gmail.com. lonecampbaptistchurch.com.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

PRAYER-WALK OUR HOOD COUNTY SCHOOLS

Saturday, August 6, 9:00AM

Meet at the Courthouse Gazebo for a brief time of worship before dispersing to the schools.

You will be provided a list of teachers and prayer points for your use.

Sponsored by Hood County Prayer Task Force



LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sat., August 13th

Men's Event with

Guest Comedian Dennis Swanberg

Free Meal at 6 PM

Program starts at 7 PM

ALL MEN WELCOME!

500 W. Bluebonnet Dr., Granbury

Ph 903-271-5011 for more info.

WELCOME NEW PASTOR

Danny Sherman and his wife, Amanda, have been called to serve at Allison Baptist Church. They have two daughters, ages 1 and 3.

We are glad to have you join the Paluxy Baptist Association family!

MISSIONARY PARENTS—

The Mission leadership team at Lakeside Baptist Church wants to help connect Missionary Parents across our association and area with other Missionary Parents. This group will provide an opportunity to share with other parents their unique role as an “M” parent, whether their children serve here in the US or around the world through various organizations. We pray this fellowship group will provide encouragement, support, and prayer for one another.

If you know of missionary parents who might be interested in connecting with other “M” parents, please provide the parent’s contact information to either: Gaye Hay at gaye.hay.0401@gmail.com OR Lakeside mission office at Gomissions@lakesidebc.org

Thanks in advance!

Prayer Corner —

Bro. Glenn's recovery

Executive Committee as they proceed in the future of our Association

PBA Churches looking for Pastors

The Bi-Vocational Pastors/Wives Retreat

Our Country to turn back to God

Those going on Mission Trips

Teachers & Students returning to School

August Birthdays —

5 Blanca Sandoval (Raul) - Vino Nuevo

6 Jeff Bise—Paluxy Baptist

17 Christine Roath (Mark) - Acton

23 Rick Lineberger—FB Glen Rose

Anniversaries —

2 John & Roxie Turner—New Prospert

18 Terry & Jackie Chapman—Thorp Spring

28 Dewayne & Jan Harris—Triple Cross

31 Sherman & Tammy Aten—Acton

To send a card to Bro. Glenn—

Glenn Ward

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Paluxy Baptist Association Statement of Cash Flows

	6/30/2022	Year to Date	Monthly Budget	Annual Budget
Receipts:				
From Churches	\$ 8,207.86	\$ 69,040.10	\$ 15,046.74	\$ 180,560.86
Missions	\$ 2,147.60	\$ -	-	-
Other	\$ 2.17	\$ 41.22	-	-
Total Receipts	\$ 10,357.63	\$ 69,081.32	\$ 15,046.74	\$ 180,560.86
Expenses:				
Partnership Ministries	\$ 845.83	\$ 5,074.98	\$ 845.83	\$ 10,150.00
Support Ministries	\$ 1,407.57	\$ 5,783.05	\$ 2,408.33	\$ 28,900.00
Personnel	\$ 8,833.55	\$ 53,422.42	\$ 9,434.24	\$ 113,210.86
Office	\$ 1,352.55	\$ 4,790.39	\$ 2,358.33	\$ 28,300.00
Missions	\$ 2,200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Expenses	\$ 14,639.50	\$ 69,070.84	\$ 15,046.73	\$ 180,560.86
Receipts Over (Under) Expenses	\$ (4,281.87)			
Bank Balance -- Beginning	\$ 260,594.62			
Bank Balance -- Ending	\$ 256,312.75			

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