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LOOKING FORWARD TO FALL AND SOME BETTER NORMALCY

Yes, it is still hot and a few more summer activities linger, but students only have a couple of weeks or so before resuming classes. However, most are looking forward to returning to in-person classrooms! We need to pray that they will be blessed and encouraged as they have the opportunities to gather with friends for classes, extra-curricular activities and “normal” schedules.

That also means that our churches continue moving toward more regularly scheduled services and ministries. We have learned to use media and online services more effectively than most of us ever imagined doing. And we have seen greater ministry to those who have not been able to attend due to health reasons. We might consider the negative impact of the pandemic as actually opening doors that otherwise may never have been discovered. Or in another way we might say what the devil meant for discouragement and derailment, the Lord has blessed with even greater ministry! Maybe like Joseph told his brothers once he revealed himself to them as the brother they sold into slavery years before—“You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives” (Genesis 50:20). I have been told of people being saved who had never been to a church because they watched a service online! May the Lord help us all to look at things from His perspective and rejoice over the blessings He is sending to us.

Let me also take this opportunity to express sincere appreciation for the faithful giving from our churches to support the work of missions and ministry through Paluxy Baptist Association. It has been such a blessing to see how you have been faithful and generous in your gifts and I am so thankful for you and your congregation’s gifts! The PBA Council met recently to plan and prepare the budget which will be presented for approval by those in attendance at the Annual Meeting, October 25, at FBC Lipan. It was an exciting time as we discussed and planned for some ministries to expand and touch even more in the coming year. May the Lord bless you and all you do for His glory!

I am so glad to be your DOM,

Glenn

EVENTS

Acton Baptist—Beginning Aug. 3rd, every 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregiver's Support Group will meet from 10:30-11:30am.. Also, Grief Share will begin a 13 week session on Aug. 5th at 6:30pm

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

Tuesday afternoons 1:00-4:00pm FREE Food Drive-Thru for those in the area who have need.

Lakeside—Aug. 21 Jonathan Evans (son of Tony Evans and chaplain to the Dallas Cowboys) will speak on being a kingdom man in a cancel culture. He will also speak at Sunday services.

Southside Baptist—July 26-30, VBS, Family night is Friday. Contact church for more info.

Tolar BC—UNITED Students Back-To-School Bash August 25th, 6pm, for students Grades 6- 12

Churches Needing Staff

Please pray for ALLISON, BRAZOS RIVER and FBC THORP SPRING, as their Search Committees seek new Pastors.

ALSO Waples Baptist Church has an immediate opening for a part-time Nursery Worker. Those interested are required to submit to a background check and child safety training. Inquire at waplesbaptistchurch@gmail.com

or (817) 579-0509.

"I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and delivered Himself up for me."

Galatians 2:20

August Birthdays

- 5 Blanca Sandoval (Raul) - Vino Nuevo
- 6 Jeff Bise—Paluxy Baptist
- 17 Christine Roath (Mark) - Acton
- 23 Rick Lineberger—FBC Glen Rose
- 31 Terry Jennings (JJ) - Happy Trails

Anniversaries

- 2 John & Roxie Turner—New Prospect
- 28 Dewayne & Jan Harris—Triple Cross
- 31 Sherman & Tammy Aten—Acton

Prayer

- Churches Needing Pastors
- Church Leaders
- Upcoming Church Events
- Juarez Missions
- America To Turn Back To God
- Those who have lost Jobs to Find Work
- Food to Supply the Needy
- The Homeless

ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregiver's Support Group

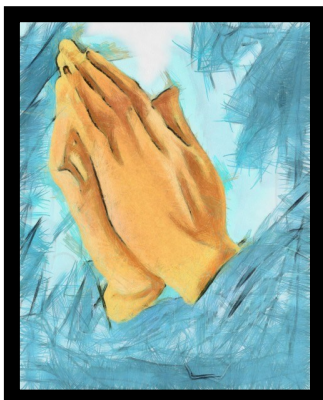
Caregivers Support Group for anyone who is currently a caregiver (or has been) for someone who has a memory condition. Offered in the 1894 Building from 10:30-11:30 AM on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday's beginning August 3rd. Contact Ginger Rudisill at grudisill@actonbaptist.org for more information.




New 13 week session of Grief Share is scheduled to begin Thursday, August 5th at 6:30 pm in the 1894 building. Have you experienced the deep grief of losing a loved one to death? Have you learned valuable lessons and experienced healing from the hurt? Would you like to help others do the same? This is being facilitated by David McPherson. For more information and to purchase a \$15 workbook, contact the church office at info@actonbaptist.org.

Lakeside Baptist Church Men's Ministry

will host **Jonathan Evans** (son of Tony Evans and chaplain to the Dallas Cowboys) on Saturday night, August 21. There will be a BBQ meal at 6:00, followed by two sessions with Jonathan Evans, who will speak on being a kingdom man in a cancel culture. The event is FREE, but men need to register at lakesidebc.org. Evans will also preach in all three services on Sunday morning, August 22 (8:30, 9:45, and 11:00).



“Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving.”
“Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity.” Colossians 4:2, 5



Hood County
Prayer
Task
Force
A Ministry of Lake Granbury Ministerial Alliance

Tuesday
Prayer

(Non-denominational)

**Jim Burks Firefighters
Memorial Park**

561 North Travis Street
Granbury

If it is **RAINING**, meet at Granbury Square Plaza
Southeast Corner of Pearl Street and Crockett Street

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

Paluxy Baptist Association Statement of Cash Flows

June 30, 2021

	6/30/2021	Year to Date	Monthly Budget	Annual Budget
Receipts:				
From Churches	\$ 11,266.37	\$ 74,524.28	\$ 13,265.63	\$ 159,187.60
Missions	\$ 2,164.04	\$ -	-	-
Other	\$ 2.25	\$ 1,017.23	-	-
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 13,432.66</u>	<u>\$ 75,541.51</u>	<u>\$ 13,265.63</u>	<u>\$ 159,187.60</u>
Expenses:				
Partnership Ministries	\$ 845.83	\$ 5,074.98	\$ 845.83	\$ 10,150.00
Support Ministries	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 20,400.00
Personnel	\$ 8,765.66	\$ 50,944.68	\$ 8,836.47	\$ 106,037.60
Office	\$ 1,500.87	\$ 6,698.41	\$ 1,883.33	\$ 22,600.00
Missions	\$ 2,200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 13,362.36</u>	<u>\$ 63,768.07</u>	<u>\$ 13,265.63</u>	<u>\$ 159,187.60</u>
Receipts Over (Under) Expenses	\$ 70.30			
Bank Balance -- Beginning	<u>\$ 271,547.44</u>			
Bank Balance -- Ending	<u>\$ 271,617.74</u>			

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