

# THE BEACON



**March 2022**

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Serving Erath, Hood, Parker & Somervell Counties

## THE MANY FACES OF MARCH

Have you ever stopped to think of the many faces of the month of March? Weather-minded people may be thinking of the fact that Spring is coming this month. College basketball enthusiasts likely are thinking of March Madness and the playoffs. Some in churches are involved in mission trips. Irish folks are thinking of St. Patrick's birthday and perhaps a parade and wearing green. Well, you get the idea.

March has a little different perspective for me and our family this year. I began a regimen of chemotherapy last fall but was unable to complete what the oncologist scheduled because my body would not tolerate it. I will be meeting with my oncologist on March 1 to hear the results of a recent PET scan; then, on March 3, I will meet with the surgeon to hear what she recommends regarding surgery. Our daughter Dalese had surgery for breast cancer in January and will be having radiation treatments. So, you see when cancer, with its several possible outcomes are faced, it changes several things. I can tell you one thing for sure—I am so thankful for the Lord and His reassurance, and wonder how folks in similar circumstances, make it without Him! I am extremely thankful for our pastors and churches who have supported and prayed for us—you have been a tremendous blessing and I thank the Lord for you! Of course, the journey is not complete yet—but at least according to my oncologist, I will not have more chemo treatments and that is a great relief! One great blessing I can share with you is that my cancer markers were at 26 at the end of January, which is in the normal range. Thank you for your prayers, kindness and encouragement!

Now, for you who will be involved in mission trips this month, may the Lord bless you with a fantastic spiritual experience as you bless those to whom the Lord is sending you! May He be glorified through your efforts and may you have great joy in the process! Whether you are making the trip or staying behind and praying for those who do go, may you be greatly blessed!

I am so glad to be your DOM,

Glenn

## **PBA Church Safety Training Seminar**

Saturday, March 19, 2022

9:00-12:00 (Registration@ 8:30)

Tolar Baptist Church

400 Tolar Hwy, Tolar. Texas 76476

Following the recent "hours long" hostage situation during a Shabbat service on a Saturday at a Metroplex synagogue, the need to have more training for our Church safety teams became apparent. To address this need the Paluxy Baptist Association in conjunction with the Texas Department of Safety, the Irving Police Department, and the National Stop the Bleed organization will be hosting a church safety training seminar.

The event will be held on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. The event, which is free, will get underway with registration beginning at 8:30 AM, and it will conclude at 12:00 Noon. There is no provision for a meal at this particular event.

Speakers will include:

Commissioner Jack Wilson of Hood County. Mr. Wilson served as the Defender of his congregation during an active shooter incident at the West Freeway Church of Christ in White Settlement during December 2019.

Department of Public Safety training officer Rick Hunter from Mineral Wells. Up to date DPS presentation of fight or flight training.

Irving Police Department officer Garrett Keith. Latest information regarding active shooter training.

Jodi Frees of the American College of Surgeons. The focus of her presentation will be on stopping the bleed.

If you are a member of your church's safety team you are invited to attend this event.

## **CHURCHES NEEDING STAFF**

Please pray for ALLISON and BRAZOS RIVER, as they seek Pastors.

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](mailto:waplesbaptistchurch@gmail.com) or (817) 579-0509.

Tolar Baptist is seeking a part time custodian, 20 hrs/wk flexible. Pay range is \$9 - \$17 / hr. Phone 682-500-0475.

Southside Baptist Church is seeking the following:

Position: 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.

### March Birthdays

- 3 Betty Baldwin (Barry) - FBC Lipan
- 17 Pat Bush—George's Creek
- 26 Mark Forrest—Lakeside
- 29 Jim Vaughan—Brazos River

### Anniversaries

- 1 Don & Darlene Atchison—Thorp Spring, PBA
- 6 Gary & Connie Leonard—Triple Cross
- 6 Scott & Melanie Athey—Bear Creek
- 14 Paul & Carole Rummage—Lakeside
- 15 JJ & Terry Jennings—Happy Trails
- 18 Mike & Heather Corb—FB Granbury
- 29 Jerry & Beverly Lindsey—Thorp Spring

### Prayer Corner

Bro. Glenn and family  
 For God to eliminate COVID  
 America to Turn Back to God  
 Upcoming Church Events  
 Churches looking for Pastors  
 Motivation for Believers to Seek the Lost  
 Non-believers to be positive in hearing about  
 Jesus Christ

To send a card to Bro. Glenn:

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### Paluxy Baptist Association Statement of Cash Flows

	1/31/2022	Year to Date	Monthly Budget	Annual Budget
<b>Receipts:</b>				
From Churches	\$ 15,154.69	\$ 15,154.69	\$ 15,046.74	\$ 180,560.86
Missions	\$ 4,317.69	\$ -	-	-
Other	\$ 2.34	\$ 2.34	-	-
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 19,474.72</b>	<b>\$ 15,157.03</b>	<b>\$ 15,046.74</b>	<b>\$ 180,560.86</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Partnership Ministries	\$ 845.83	\$ 845.83	\$ 845.83	\$ 10,150.00
Support Ministries	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 2,408.33	\$ 28,900.00
Personnel	\$ 8,650.17	\$ 8,650.17	\$ 9,434.24	\$ 113,210.86
Office	\$ 621.13	\$ 621.13	\$ 2,358.33	\$ 28,300.00
Missions	\$ 4,775.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 15,292.13</b>	<b>\$ 10,517.13</b>	<b>\$ 15,046.73</b>	<b>\$ 180,560.86</b>
Receipts Over (Under) Expenses	\$ 4,182.59			
Bank Balance -- Beginning	\$ 269,495.86			
Bank Balance -- Ending	<u>\$ 273,678.45</u>			

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BLESSED AGAIN

# Bike S.W.A.P.

(Switch With Another Person)

Is your child 11 or younger  
Have they outgrown their current bike?

Is their current bike in good  
rideable condition?

(brakes must work, no flat tires, has good grips & seat,  
no kinked or rusty chains)



If YES to all the above, go to  
[blessedagainbikeswap@gmail.com](mailto:blessedagainbikeswap@gmail.com) to  
request an application for child to  
S.W.A.P. their bike.

Deadline for registration is March 8, 2022  
Event Date: March 20th - Noon to 4pm  
311 Western Hills Trail, Granbury



## Tuesday Prayer

(Non-denominational)

**Granbury Place Apartments**  
**1525 South Meadows Drive**  
Granbury

**Every Tuesday 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**



# HOPE NOW 22 CRUSADE

*Pirate Stadium*

*May 13 & 14, 2022 7:00 p.m.*

*[www.hopenowevent.com](http://www.hopenowevent.com)*

Featured Speaker: Jonathan Evans, Chaplain to the  
Dallas Cowboys and former NFL fullback.



K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Kids need Jesus too.** Bring them with you . We have special teaching and fun activities for them.