

# THE BEACON



**May 2022**

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Serving Erath, Hood, Parker & Somervell Counties

## THE TRANSITION MONTH OF MAY!

May brings most school years to a close and opens the way for summer activities. This year there are two events in Paluxy Baptist Association that I want to emphasize.

PBA and Lakeside will lead a mission trip to Juarez, Mexico, where we have a partnership with Pastor Jose Compean at La Mision. His daughter Clara, who is Principal at the mission school, is our missionary. There will be VBS, light maintenance work, and a teaching conference to help train the teachers at the mission school. The date for this trip is July 9-16 and more details will be available soon at the office. The cost for this trip is being determined, which includes fuel (which is a good bit higher, and likely even more when summer arrives!), lodging (can be lower if you share a room) and food (if you buy groceries, you know they are higher as well). Please pray for this trip and if you are interested in participating, check with the office for more information.

Another exciting event will be our Bi-vocational/Smaller Church Retreat for the Pastor and wife of these churches. The date is July 29-30, and the location is Lakeside Baptist Church. It will begin on Friday evening with a banquet; there will be a breakfast with sessions on Saturday morning and conclude with lunch and a closing message. This event will be led by Sherman and Tammy Aten, who have led retreats for Pastors and Wives in Ukraine, Portugal and Spain, as well as serving in Venezuela, Philippines, Mexico, South Africa and others. Dr. Mark Forrest will also be speaking. You can learn more about the Aten's lives and ministry by going to [www.a10s.org](http://www.a10s.org). If you are a pastor in one of these churches, please save the date and watch for more details that will be available soon!

Words seem inadequate to express my appreciation for the kindness and support you have shown during these difficult times on the journey with cancer! However, with surgery behind me and recovery and rehab going well, I meet with my oncologist May 10, have another CT scan and meet with my surgeon on May 12, and hopefully will know then what the next step will be in the treatment process. As always, your prayers are a great encouragement as we go forward!

May the Lord bless you and use you in a mighty way for His glory!

I am so thankful to be your DOM,

Glenn

## EVENTS —

**SAVE THE DATE — JULY 29-30 BI-VOCATIONAL PASTORS RETREAT, held at Lakeside Baptist Church.**

**George's Creek Baptist**—May 15 will be their final service. The building and grounds are being donated to the George's Creek Cemetery Assoc.

**Thorp Spring** —Tues.10:30am Ladies Bible Study "Understanding the End Time" by Dr Irvin Baxter.

## UPCOMING VBS —

June 6-10 Fairview Baptist, 9am-Noon

June 20-24 Paluxy Baptist, 6pm

June 27-July 1 Lakeside Baptist, 9am-Noon



### *Save The Date*

**100TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY  
LATHAM SPRINGS CAMP & RETREAT CENTER**

**May 6, 2023**

Featured Speaker—David Hardage,  
Executive Director of BGCT

Featured Guest—Dennis Swanberg

## HELP NEEDED —

**ALLISON—Pastor**

**BRAZOS RIVER - Pastor Ph. 817-776-4770**

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

**WAPLES Baptist Church—Part-time Nursery Worker.**

Those interested are required to submit to a background check and child safety training.  
Inquire at 817-579-0509 or waplesbaptistchurch@gmail.com.

**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 Qualifi

## PROCLAIMING THE SCRIPTURES OVER HOOD COUNTY



### 2022 Bible Reading Marathon

As you know, the Bible Reading Marathon, which culminates in the National Day of Prayer, is almost upon us. This year, the Marathon begins on Friday, April 29 and ends on Thursday, May 5. We'd like to invite you to join us again this year to read God's Word over Hood County. The times for the readings are:

Friday, April 29 through Wednesday May 4: 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 5: 7:00 a.m. to Noon, May 5: 7:00 a.m. to Noon

<http://granburyministries.org/index.php/bible-reading-marathon/>



## Prayer Walk

May 7th at 10am

Located at:

600 W. Pearl St.

*The citywide prayer walk will begin on Pearl St. making a loop around the Historic Square ending at W Pearl St. We will then meet at 11 am at the Granbury High School for corporate worship and prayer.*

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER – May 5th

**22 COME FIND HOPE**  
**MAY 13-14th** PIRATE STADIUM  
GRANBURY, TX

**HOPE NOW**

FEATURING  
**JONATHAN EVANS**

MICHAEL VICK  
KEVIN KOLB  
JOSH WEATHERS

WANT MORE INFORMATION? GO TO  
**HOPENOWEVENT.COM**

Would YOU like to volunteer for the Hope Now Crusade?

Go to <https://hopenowevent.com> and click on "Get Involved."

### May Birthdays —

- 2 Jerry Hibbs—Southside
- 5 James Young—FB Granbury
- 7 Gary Leonard—Triple Cross
- 18 Jan Harris (DeWayne) - Triple Cross
- 19 Shawn Lutgen—Granbury Baptist
- 21 Justin Burton—Rivers
- 23 Roxie Turner (John) - New Prospect

### Anniversaries —

- 9 Scott & Cindi Pace—Bluff Dale
- 19 Lindsay & Cindy Luedeker—Waples
- 20 David & Katherine McClure—Acton
- 21 Barry & Betty Baldwin—FB Lipan
- 23 Joe & Audrey Phillips—Rainbow

### Prayer Corner —

- Bro. Glenn's recovery
- PBA Churches looking for Pastors
- Bible Reading Marathon on the square
- County-wide HOPE NOW 22 Crusade at Granbury High School Stadium
- Believers to be motivated to reach the lost
- Non-believers to realize they need Jesus Christ
- Our Country to turn to God
- Russia/Ukraine war to seize
- Homeless and Hungry

### **To send a card to Bro. Glenn—**

Glenn Ward  
3201 Midway Ct.  
Granbury TX 76049

### Paluxy Baptist Association Statement of Cash Flows

	<b>3/31/2022</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Monthly Budget</b>	<b>Annual Budget</b>
<b>Receipts:</b>				
From Churches	\$ 12,160.60	\$ 39,653.51	\$ 15,046.74	\$ 180,560.86
Missions	\$ 3,020.91	\$ -	-	-
Other	\$ 2.25	\$ 6.64	-	-
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 15,183.76</b>	<b>\$ 39,660.15</b>	<b>\$ 15,046.74</b>	<b>\$ 180,560.86</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Partnership Ministries	\$ 845.83	\$ 2,537.49	\$ 845.83	\$ 10,150.00
Support Ministries	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 2,408.33	\$ 28,900.00
Personnel	\$ 8,968.24	\$ 26,381.65	\$ 9,434.24	\$ 113,210.86
Office	\$ 581.80	\$ 2,048.41	\$ 2,358.33	\$ 28,300.00
Missions	\$ 2,298.85	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 14,094.72</b>	<b>\$ 33,867.55</b>	<b>\$ 15,046.73</b>	<b>\$ 180,560.86</b>
Receipts Over (Under) Expenses	\$ 1,089.04			
Bank Balance -- Beginning	\$ 260,741.05			
Bank Balance -- Ending	\$ 261,830.09			

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