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Serving Erath, Hood, Parker & Somervell Counties

November 2020

141st ANNUAL MEETING IS IN THE HISTORY BOOKS

In spite of the Covid pandemic, we had a very nice annual meeting Monday, October 26, with Mambrino Baptist Church serving as our hosts. They were extremely gracious and served us a delicious meal. Pastor Paul Duncan delivered an encouraging and challenging message for the annual sermon entitled "Do Not Lose Heart," from 2 Corinthians 4. Moderator Rick Lineberger led us through the meeting smoothly as officers were elected, the budget was adopted, and we heard various updates and reports.

We also approved plans to proceed with our Christmas Staff Appreciation dinner with Dr. Dennis Swanberg entertaining and encouraging us. The location is in the process of being determined and we will forward that information as soon as it is settled. The date is Monday, December 7, so you can put that on your calendar, knowing the location will be forthcoming.

We also received two additional churches into our fellowship. Benbrook Korean Baptist Church, and their pastor, Dr. Jae Ho Lee, are located in the facilities previously used by Arise Baptist Church, on Highway 377 just north of Cresson. Also George's Creek Baptist Church and their pastor Pat Bush, they are located just north of Highway 67 east of Glen Rose. We are delighted to have them as partners in the mission of Paluxy Baptist Association.

If you were able to watch the meeting online, I would appreciate hearing from you so that I could have information about how that option worked for some who had asked about it.

As we continue moving through these unusual times with the pandemic, please keep your eyes on the Lord and know that He knows where we are and the difficulties we are facing. Let's keep trusting Him and depending on His wisdom and guidance as we move forward for His glory.

May the Lord bless you and your continued faithful service for Him.

I'm so glad to be your DOM,
Glenn

Future PBA Dates and Opportunities

DECEMBER 7—Christmas Party for Pastors & Wives and Church Staffs. **PLAN TO ATTEND!**

THANK YOU

To Mambrino Baptist for hosting the Annual Meeting. The food was delicious and Bro. Paul Duncan's message was an inspiration to all.

ACP Reports — DEADLINE Nov. 30!!!

Please remember to send a copy to the PBA Office for our records.



Previously Bro. Glenn spoke of men from various congregations coming together to do volunteer work in the Association churches. If you have carpentry, electrical, or other skills and would like to help, please contact the PBA Office (office@paluxybaptist.org) or (gwarddom.pba@gmail.com) and we will add you to the list and keep you updated on upcoming projects. The Lord will Bless You!

WELCOME

LARRY YORK

New Pastor at Cottonwood Baptist

Churches Needing Staff

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

November Birthdays

- 1 Kevin Brown—Thorp Spring
- 7 Ryan Michels—Cleburne Community
- 10 Steve Quinn—Lakeside
- 15 Barry Baldwin—FBC Lipan
- 16 Glenn Ward—PBA
- 18 Disty Short—Granbury Baptist
- 20 Tammy Addison (Rusty) - Lipan Cowboy
- 21 Dan Jones—Triple Cross
- 24 Chrissy Lutgen (Shawn) - Granbury Baptist
- 25 Darlene Atchison (Don)—PBA, Thorp Spring

November Anniversaries

- 30 Steve & Shannon Quinn—Lakeside

"Then you know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

Those of us that pray and love our nation must learn to love truth and pray for it to come forth in power.

Prayer

Lord, thank You that You are the truth! Thank You for the gift of freedom we have in You, the truth that sets us free. Expose lies and half truths. Give discernment and love for the truth to all who report news who listen, or read the news in any form. Bring a fresh zeal and love for truth to be an established standard in our homes, families, and churches along with the powerful news media. We give You Glory!

In the name of Jesus.

Amen

Provided by Robert & Lue Chadwell, Prayer Partners of Church Health Team

Church Events

Don't forget time change on Nov. 1st, 2:00 am

TOLAR BAPTIST—Thanksgiving Service and Meal is Thursday, November 19.

Virtual AWANA begins Nov. 1st.

Sunday School for all ages returns Nov. 1st, 9 am.

Family Breakfast each Sunday 8:30 - 9am starting Nov. 1st.

FIRST BAPTIST THORP SPRING— SUNDAY HOURS

9:00 am Chapel Service with Communion

9:40 am Sunday School Bible Study

10:45 am Worship Service with Communion



HAPPY THANKSGIVING



**ONE NATION
★ UNDER ★
G O D**

*His Kingdom Come
His Will Be Done*

Join With Us
SUMMER OF PRAYER
(Nondenominational)
Every Tuesday

CANCELED
due to weather
until further notice.
We will resume in the Spring.

Hewlett Park
Hewlett, Granbury
(bring a chair or blanket to sit on.)

*A Worship and Prayer Gathering
of Hood County Churches*

Hewlett Park, 620 East Pearl Street, Granbury
Sunday, November 1, 2020 – 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Seating provided for the elderly and infirm.
Others – bring your own chairs or blankets.

See map showing available parking
on our website:
<http://granburyministries.org/index.php/one-nation-under-god/>

*Non-denominational, Non-partisan
RAIN or SHINE!*

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Paluxy Baptist Association Statement of Cash Flows

January 1 to September 30, 2020

	SEPTEMBER	Year to Date	Monthly Budget	Annual Budget
Receipts:				
From Churches	\$ 10,174.69	\$ 115,845.87	\$ 12,950.58	\$ 155,407.00
Missions	\$ 3,944.95	\$ -	-	-
Other	<u>\$ 3.81</u>	<u>\$ 20,351.86</u>	-	-
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 14,123.45</u>	<u>\$ 136,197.73</u>	<u>\$ 12,950.58</u>	<u>\$ 155,407.00</u>
Expenses:				
Partnership Ministries	\$ 845.83	\$ 7,612.47	\$ 845.83	\$ 10,150.00
Support Ministries		\$ 486.64	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 20,400.00
Personnel	\$ 8,050.92	\$ 74,358.26	\$ 8,663.08	\$ 103,957.00
Office	\$ 885.03	\$ 17,209.96	\$ 1,741.67	\$ 20,900.00
Missions	<u>\$ 1,940.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 11,721.78</u>	<u>\$ 99,667.33</u>	<u>\$ 12,950.58</u>	<u>\$ 155,407.00</u>
Receipts Over (Under) Expenses	\$ 2,401.67			
Bank Balance -- Beginning	<u>\$ 225,193.31</u>			
Bank Balance -- Ending	<u>\$ 227,594.98</u>			

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