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SOME JOURNEYS WE PLAN, SOME WE DON'T!

As most of you are aware by now, our family has been on one of those journeys that we would not have chosen! Being accustomed to pastoring folks through such journeys is one thing but being the one making the journey is another thing altogether! I can honestly say that Paluxy Baptist Association has some of the greatest pastors and churches anywhere and I cannot fully express my appreciation for your prayers, notes of encouragement, help with transportation, and other kindnesses and support!

Both my oncologist and general surgeon have made it clear that the problems I've been through are the result of an extreme reaction to the first round of chemo, and they are seeking an answer for how to proceed. One thing they assure us is that they will not use one of the drugs from the first infusion! If you are not already aware, there is a CaringBridge site that our daughters are keeping current, and you are welcome to follow there to know what is going on with plans and treatment. Thank you seems inadequate, but until I can do better, please know that I am so thankful for all of you and your expressions of support and prayers!

Regarding the Annual Meeting last Monday evening at FBC Lipan, while I am so disappointed that I had to miss, I want to express appreciation to Darlene and the PBA Council for doing such an excellent job of making sure it all went forward in first class! Thank you FBC Lipan for your great job of hosting the meeting and I heard several comments about the great food you served—no surprise about that! Also, thank you Pastor Troy for a fine annual sermon! Thank you, Barry, for the music throughout, and to Rick and Scott for serving as moderators for both sessions. And thank you to all who participated in any way to make the meeting a blessing!

I thank the Lord for each of our pastors, staff ministers and congregations, and I look forward to returning to health and ministering alongside each of you as soon as possible. The Lord's calling has not diminished, nor has my desire to detour this current journey, or complete it in order to rejoin the ministries of Paluxy Baptist Association—we have too much to do to slack off now! So, I say once more, thank you for your prayers and assistance as we move forward!

May the Lord richly bless you all as you serve Him for His glory!

I'm so glad to be your DOM,

Glenn

PBA NEWS

THANK YOU to everyone, especially First Baptist Church of Lipan for being a great host for the PBA 142nd Annual Meeting held last Mon., Oct. 25th. It was a great turnout with 14 association churches represented. Rick Lineberger passed the blessing of being Moderator to Scott Athey for the next year, with John Turner stepping into the Vice Moderator position. Thank you for your willingness to serve. Pastor Troy Strickland gave an inspiring message and members of Lipan served a wonderful meal. Again thank you to all who helped in every way.

Darlene

CHURCH EVENTS

Acton Baptist—Fall Celebration, games, hotdogs, kids train, bounce houses, cake walk, costume contests. Oct. 30 from 5-7pm.

First Baptist Granbury—Fall Fest—Sunday, Oct. 31, 5-7 pm.

Surviving the Holidays—Mon., Nov 1, 6-8 pm

FBC Thorp Spring—Trunk or Treat, Sat., Oct. 30th from 6-8 pm. Hot dogs & chips, Cake Walk.

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

Tuesday 1-4pm FREE Food Drive-Thru for those who have need.

Southside Baptist 910 Paluxy Rd Granbury-Parking Lot Trunk or Treat-Sunday, October 31st 5:00-7:00 pm. We will have Trunk or Treat & games for the community.

Tolar Baptist—SpiritFest outdoor music event along with Trunk-Or-Treat for the kiddos October 31st from 6-8 pm,

Churches Needing Staff

Please pray for ALLISON, BRAZOS RIVER and FBC THORP SPRING, 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 or (817) 579-0509.

Tolar Baptist is seeking an Office Manager, hours M-Th 8-Noon. If interested, email resume to office@tolarbaptist.com. Contact the church for full job description, 682-500-0475.

To follow Bro. Glenn's progress go to:
<https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/glennward>
or to send a card:

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**“Let the elders who rule well
be considered worthy of double
honor, especially those who labor
in preaching and teaching.”
1 Tim. 5:17**

November Birthdays

- 1 Randy Adams—Crossroads
- 2 Matt Olson—FBC Lipan
- 5 Doogu Lee—Benbrook Korean
- 7 Melani Young (James)-FB Granbury
- 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 Cowboy
- 24 Chrissy Lutgen (Shawn) - Granbury Baptist
- 25 Darlene Atchison (Don)—PBA, Thorp Spring

Anniversaries

- 30 Steve & Shannon Quinn—Lakeside

Prayer Corner

Bro. Glenn and his Doctors
 Pastors as they Lead
 Pastor Search Committees to find the One
 that God has chosen to Serve His People
 Church Members & their Witnessing
 America to Turn Back to God
 Upcoming Church Events
 The sick
 The Food Ministries
 Homeless to find Shelter
 Kingdom Builder Volunteers

Thank you to God for Watching over us and
 Giving us Hope and Encouragement

Paluxy Baptist Association Statement of Cash Flows

	9/30/2021	Year to Date	Monthly Budget	Annual Budget
Receipts:				
From Churches	\$ 11,779.16	\$ 103,698.63	\$ 13,265.63	\$ 159,187.60
Missions	\$ 3,414.38	\$ -	-	-
Other	\$ 2.16	\$ 1,023.94	-	-
Total Receipts	\$ 15,195.70	\$ 104,722.57	\$ 13,265.63	\$ 159,187.60
Expenses:				
Partnership Ministries	\$ 845.83	\$ 7,612.47	\$ 845.83	\$ 10,150.00
Support Ministries	\$ 411.54	\$ 3,311.54	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 20,400.00
Personnel	\$ 8,594.75	\$ 76,385.36	\$ 8,836.47	\$ 106,037.60
Office	\$ 1,288.96	\$ 15,421.79	\$ 1,883.33	\$ 22,600.00
Missions	\$ 2,200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Expenses	\$ 13,341.08	\$ 102,731.16	\$ 13,265.63	\$ 159,187.60
Receipts Over (Under) Expenses	\$ 1,854.62			
Bank Balance -- Beginning	\$ 260,583.59			
Bank Balance -- Ending	\$ 262,438.21			

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