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“THE HARVEST IS PAST, THE SUMMER HAS ENDED, AND WE ARE NOT SAVED.”

These words are found in Jeremiah 8:20 and are between the Lord’s grief over the sinfulness and idolatry of His people and the mourning of His prophet Jeremiah over the coming judgment they will face.

As we come to the Fall season of the year, thoughts of summer ending and many harvests being in the past, perhaps it calls us to also consider the fact that we still live in a time when we need to be mindful that many souls are still lost, or unsaved. It has been encouraging to read and hear about intensified efforts by our churches to reach and minister in our communities, expressing the love of Jesus in various ways. Due to the general attitude of the post-Christian culture of our day, it will be this kind of demonstrating His love through caring and meeting needs that will open the door for conversations and sharing the gospel message. Jesus said, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field” (Matt. 9:37-38). He also told the disciples following his visit with the Samaritan woman at the well, “I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest” (John 4:35). Also, the apostle Paul wrote the churches of Galatia, “Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up” (Gal. 6:9).

May the Lord bless you and your church as you seek to touch lives in your community, opening the way to share Christ and His salvation!

On a more personal note, I cannot express how much I appreciate the prayers of so many of you! The chemo has created some pretty severe challenges that have gone beyond the information on side effects I had read. So, prayers and support have meant very much. Thank you!

I’m so glad to be your DOM,

Glenn

PBA NEWS

September 1st, The Paluxy Baptist Association Executive Board met and agreed to give discretion to DOM Glenn Ward to determine his work schedule and time off as needed during his illness. He will receive continual paid sick leave until further action by the Board and/or Glenn Ward. The PBA Office will continue to be open and operating, so if there is any need, please feel free to contact Darlene Atchison, Ministry Assistant.

By PBA Executive Board Members: Mark Roath, David Samples, Rick Lineberger, Boots Hubbard, and Scott Athey.

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### **WELCOME**

Luke Cunningham at Lakeside Baptist as their Youth Pastor. We look forward to working with you.

### *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](mailto: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](mailto:office@tolarbaptist.com). Contact the church for full job description, 682-500-0475.

### *CHURCH EVENTS*

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

**Fairview Baptist**—Fall festival! October 23 from 11 am-2 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,

#### *Prayer Corner*

Bro. Glenn taking treatments

Churches Needing Pastors

America to Turn Back to God

Upcoming Church Events

#### **MISSION GRANBURY**

#### **Needs Volunteers**

If you would like to help this great  
Mission-supporting organization,  
Call 817-579-6866.

## **JUAREZ MISSION NEWS**

Pastor Jose from Juarez, and his daughter Clara, principal and teacher in the mission school both send love and greetings to PBA with appreciation for our prayers and support for the mission work in Juarez. Recently they had a baptism service with four new believers being baptized (please see pictures from that service included here).

The school is now open again after the pandemic, with half the students attending one day, then, the other half the following day. Clara was extremely pleased and excited about having the students back on campus after almost one and a half years of making visits to the homes to teach students and provide Bible studies for the parents as well.

They also began a food distribution for 40 families and they had a worship service prior to the distribution and not long after it all began, the people were looking forward to the worship more than getting the food! God is doing some great things and the Sunday worship service crowd is growing steadily.

Thank you for helping support this partnership between PBA and Juarez for the Kingdom of God!



### **PRAISING THE LORD IN MEXICO**



## October Birthdays

- 1 Cindy Luedeker (Lindsay) - Waples
- 2 Cindi Pace (Scott) - Bluff Dale
- 5 Tan Flippin—Lakeside
- 5 Bryan Anderson—FBC Glen Rose
- 6 Dewayne Harris—Triple Cross
- 6 Jim McNew—Brazos River
- 6 Mike Mitchell—Bear Creek Community
- 14 Tammy Aten (Sherman) - Acton
- 15 Joe Rodden (Cindy) - FBC Glen Rose
- 16 Ernesto Jimenez—Cristo Roca Viva
- 17 Paul Rummage—Lakeside
- 22 Don Smarto—Southside
- 23 Andrew Perez—Granbury Baptist
- 24 Paul Eudaley (Scott) - Acton

## Anniversaries

- 15 Angel & Claudia Guia—Cristo Roca Viva



## Granbury Life Chain - Sunday Oct 3rd 2 p.m. ~ 3:30 pm

Hwy 377 from Granbury Holiday In Resort

West toward Lake Granbury Bridge

(staging in the green grassy areas)

Meet at Progressive Powersports



## Paluxy Baptist Association Statement of Cash Flows

|                                | 8/31/2021           | Year to Date        | Monthly Budget      | Annual Budget        |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Receipts:</b>               |                     |                     |                     |                      |
| From Churches                  | \$ 10,238.62        | \$ 91,919.47        | \$ 13,265.63        | \$ 159,187.60        |
| Missions                       | \$ 2,003.53         | \$ -                | -                   | -                    |
| Other                          | \$ 2.26             | \$ 1,021.78         | -                   | -                    |
| <b>Total Receipts</b>          | <b>\$ 12,244.41</b> | <b>\$ 92,941.25</b> | <b>\$ 13,265.63</b> | <b>\$ 159,187.60</b> |
| <b>Expenses:</b>               |                     |                     |                     |                      |
| Partnership Ministries         | \$ 845.83           | \$ 6,766.64         | \$ 845.83           | \$ 10,150.00         |
| Support Ministries             | \$ 800.00           | \$ 2,900.00         | \$ 1,700.00         | \$ 20,400.00         |
| Personnel                      | \$ 8,540.49         | \$ 67,790.61        | \$ 8,836.47         | \$ 106,037.60        |
| Office                         | \$ 663.72           | \$ 14,132.83        | \$ 1,883.33         | \$ 22,600.00         |
| Missions                       | \$ 2,200.00         | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ -                 |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>          | <b>\$ 13,050.04</b> | <b>\$ 91,590.08</b> | <b>\$ 13,265.63</b> | <b>\$ 159,187.60</b> |
| Receipts Over (Under) Expenses | \$ (805.63)         |                     |                     |                      |
| Bank Balance -- Beginning      | \$ 261,389.22       |                     |                     |                      |
| Bank Balance -- Ending         | \$ 260,583.59       |                     |                     |                      |