

THE BEACON



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Serving Erath, Hood, Parker & Somervell Counties

WHEN LIFE HITS A SPEED BUMP, DETOUR, OR OTHER DIFFICULTY

The month of August has been one of those times for me and my family. As you may be aware by now, on August 4, I was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. After somewhat of a roller-coaster journey, we have learned that it is contained within the pancreas. After visiting with an oncologist on August 26, the surgeon will be in charge of the right process to move forward. There could be surgery, then chemo, or they may begin with chemo and after a few treatments, do the surgery.

Having said all that, as many of you know—whether hearing that you have cancer, or some other health or family matter, it causes some reflection on what you truly believe. Serving as a pastor for many years, ministering to church members with various diseases and death, sharing biblical counsel and prayers, I asked if I truly believe what I had said to so many, or was I going to be a hypocrite!? However, I can honestly say that my faith in the Lord and His will being done is as strong as ever, just more personal! Also, I am extremely grateful for the wonderful prayers and kind words of support and loving encouragement!!

Jesus never said life would be easy—in fact He said, “I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world” (John 16:33). I have often said that I didn’t know how people made it through difficult times without the Lord, and that is more accurate once you face some of the speed bumps, detours, or other difficulties! The Lord truly is a great and awesome God who promised to never leave us or forsake us. For that I praise and thank Him!

Since I am not sure what the next phase of the journey may hold, thank you for your prayers, knowing that I may have some limitations due to treatments and/or surgery. But you can be sure that I will continue with every task possible, but especially praying for our churches, pastors, and the work of PBA!

May the Lord bless you with the strength, stamina, and spiritual endurance necessary for the phase of life’s journey you are traveling at this time!

I’m so glad to be your DOM,

Glenn

EVENTS


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

Tuesday 1:00-4:00pm FREE Food Drive-Thru for those who have need .

Southside Baptist—Sept. 10th, 6:00 pm The Judge & Jury concert. FREE (or donation), Everyone Welcome!

Tolar Baptist—Foster Night Out, Sept. 18th, 6-9pm This event offers fostering parents a night out while children eat, play and are cared for at the church. Contact Children's Minister Erica Jenkins. jenkinsmom5@gmail.com

MARY HILL DAVIS Week of Prayer & Offering—Sept. 12-19

	<p>"FALL 50+ ADULT DAY" September 9th, 2021 8:30 am—Registration 9:30 am-12 pm—Welcome & Program 12:00—A Delicious Lunch—Cost \$8.00 1:00-3 pm—Special Program RSVP for meal to: 254-694-3689</p>
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Churches Needing Staff

Please pray for ALLISON, BRAZOS RIVER and FBC THORP SPRING, as they seek new Pastors.

ALSO 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.

Prayer

Bro. Glenn

Churches Needing Pastors

Church Pastors

Upcoming Church Events

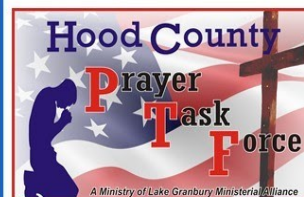
Juarez Missions

America To Turn Back To God

Increasing Numbers of Sick

Those Seeking Jobs

Teachers & Students returning to School



Tuesday Prayer

(Non-denominational)

Jim Burks Firefighters Memorial Park

561 North Travis Street
Granbury

If it is **RAINING**, meet at Granbury Square Plaza
Southeast Corner of Pearl Street and Crockett Street

Every Tuesday 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

September Birthdays

- 6 Lonnie Short—Granbury Baptist
- 7 Don Atchison—FBC Thorp Spring
- 10 Josiah Thompson—Rivers Baptist
- 19 Connie Leonard (Gary) - Triple Cross
- 26 Tina Samples (Dave) - Tolar
- 28 Malcolm Yarnell—Lakeside
- 30 Jesse Reuterskiold—Fairview

September Anniversaries

- 5 Erick & Alma Anaya—Nueva Creacion
- 6 Dave & Tina Samples—Tolar
- 26 Raul & Blanca Sandavol—Vino Nuevo

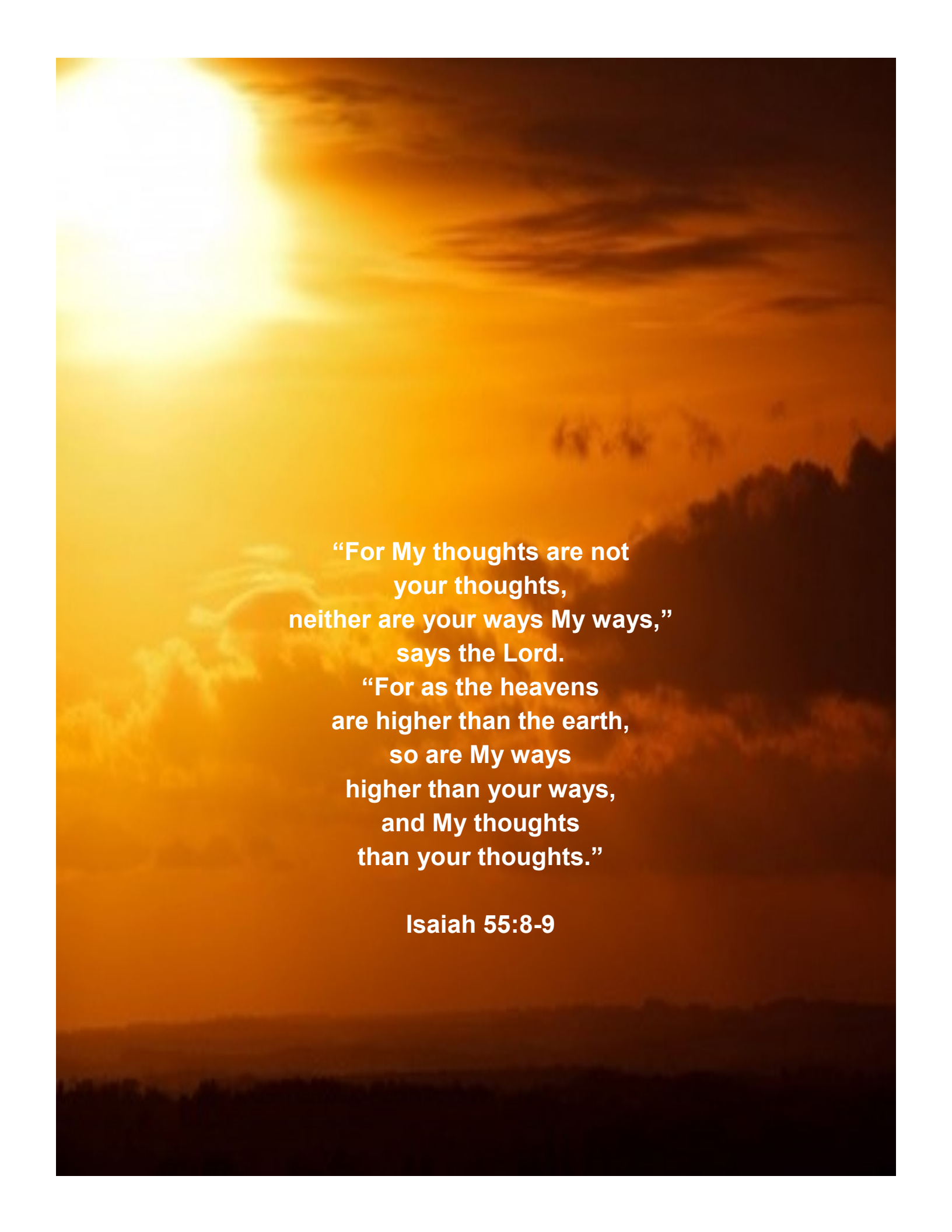
“Now may the God of hope fill you with
all joy and peace as you believe in Him so that you may overflow with hope by
the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Romans 15:13

Paluxy Baptist Association Statement of Cash Flows

	7/31/2021	Year to Date	Monthly Budget	Annual Budget
Receipts:				
From Churches	\$ 7,156.57	\$ 81,680.85	\$ 13,265.63	\$ 159,187.60
Missions	\$ 1,784.59	\$ -	-	-
Other	\$ 2.29	\$ 1,019.52	-	-
Total Receipts	\$ 8,943.45	\$ 82,700.37	\$ 13,265.63	\$ 159,187.60
Expenses:				
Partnership Ministries	\$ 845.83	\$ 5,920.81	\$ 845.83	\$ 10,150.00
Support Ministries	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 20,400.00
Personnel	\$ 8,305.44	\$ 59,250.12	\$ 8,836.47	\$ 106,037.60
Office *	\$ 6,770.70	\$ 13,469.11	\$ 1,883.33	\$ 22,600.00
Missions	\$ 2,200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Expenses	\$ 19,171.97	\$ 80,740.04	\$ 13,265.63	\$ 159,187.60
Receipts Over (Under) Expenses	\$ (10,228.52)			
Bank Balance -- Beginning	\$ 271,617.74			
Bank Balance -- Ending	\$ 261,389.22			
*Includes annual insurance premiums				

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**“For My thoughts are not
your thoughts,
neither are your ways My ways,”
says the Lord.**

**“For as the heavens
are higher than the earth,
so are My ways
higher than your ways,
and My thoughts
than your thoughts.”**

Isaiah 55:8-9