



JUNE 2025

"Don't you say, 'There are still four more months, then comes the harvest'? Listen to what I'm telling you: Open your eyes and look at the fields, for they are ready for harvest."

John 4:35

Summers Are Exciting

While summers are exciting, they can also be very demanding. As I get older, they seem to come around sooner and sooner. Summers in church work usually mean lots and lots of fun activities and events. As I think back over my local church ministry years, the summers were full of vacation bible school, mission trips, summer revivals, and even lock-ins. While a whole lot has changed since that era in my life, I remain thrilled when I read about the plans being made to involve the children of our churches with our communities. As I read the titles of these summer activities I get excited because I am reminded that most children accept Jesus Christ as their Savior either at VBS or at Camp. Let's continue to pray for our leaders and children.

As you know, Latham Springs is our Associational camp. Our Association along with eleven other Baptist Associations actually own and give input and spiritual direction to the ministry of Latham Springs. Each Summer approximately a thousand children and young people make the most important decision of their young lives. At our camp several hundred others also answer the call to work in churches, pastor, or to become missionaries. All in all, it's one of the best things that we have ever done, and it is important to pray for, endorse and support our camp ministry.

I would like to ask you to pray for every church that is involved in hosting VBS, going to Camp, or traveling on a Mission trip this Summer. GOD is definitely at work, and His plans are perfect for our churches and children.

Would you also pray about your church possibly becoming a "partnering church" in our part of North Texas as we seek God's will for planting new churches? The B.G.C.T. has challenged us to plant between three and five new churches over the next twelve months. God has already blessed us with men who have answered the call to preach and or pastor in these new ministry areas. We need churches to "step up" and help in this new and exciting area of ministry in our Association.

It's a proven fact that the fastest growing area of new believers for the ministry is in the area of new church plants. In order to keep pace with the unprecedented growth coming to our part of the world, we need to pray and seek God's will for expanding the work that we have all been called to do. If your church would pray about this opportunity, please let me know. The new folks moving here, undoubtedly need Jesus and His church.

GOD bless you, please pray for: New Church Partners, Churches participating in Vacation Bible Schools, Mission Trips, and Camps.

Boots Hubbard
Director of Missions
Paluxy Baptist Association

VISION TRIP INFORMATION - JUAREZ, MEXICO

A trip is planned for July 4-7, through Lakeside Baptist Church to visit La Misión, a community outreach center on the outskirts of Juarez, Mexico (fully gated and secured). Pastor José Compean and daughter, Clara Compean-Sanchez work to reach the residents of one of the poorest communities in Juárez. This outreach center consists of a school, church, clinic, sewing/arts studio, and newly developed community garden.

This trip is a perfect opportunity for anyone who is interested in missions to get to know La Misión, their purpose, and consider how you might serve in the future. They will deliver VBS materials and help them plan the next VBS, which they will lead on their own in a few weeks. This trip is open to anyone interested in going. You can go by van, or you can choose to fly to El Paso and be picked up in the van on July 4th, and all go together across the border, then they will bring you back to the airport to fly home on July 7th. You will be staying in LaQuinta Hotel, close to Pastor José's home in a nice area, gated and has a guard 24/7, air conditioned and clean. Contact Lakeside Baptist Church or Haley Briggs if you would like more information on the trip, expectations, and prices. Come and spend time in fellowship and prayer with the congregation, attend Sunday church services, and enjoy helping the staff reach "the least of these" in their community. You will be blessed! Phone Lakeside, 817-573-2094 for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 8 SBC Pastor's Conference and Annual Meeting in Dallas

June 15 FATHER'S DAY

June 26 GOSPEL CONCERT at Hewlett Park, 6PM. Bring your lawn chairs! (More info below)

June 28-30 ROYAL AMBASSADOR & GIRLS IN ACTION CAMP at Latham Springs

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Gospel Concert at Hewlett Park pavilion


Thursday, June 26 at 6:00 PM

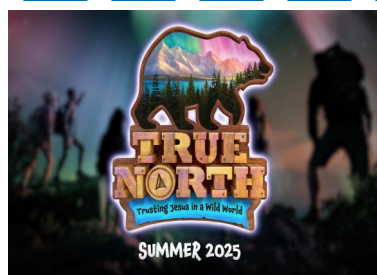
Bring family, friends & lawn chairs. Come & worship!

NO CHARGE - Donations for Travel Expenses welcome

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VBS SUMMER SCHEDULE

ACTON BAPTIST - June 2-6, 8:30am-Noon	"Magnified" Theme	Register online at actonbaptist.com/events
BEAR CREEK COMMUNITY -	"Magnified" Theme July 12-13 (for ages 1-4), 5-7 PM July 14-18 (for completed Kinder-4th grades), 6-8:30PM Register online at bearcreekcc.churchcenter.com/home , click on "Register for VBS"	
FBC GLEN ROSE - June 16-19, 9am-2pm	"Magnified" Theme	Register by text BLAST to 254-897-2351
GRANBURY BAPTIST - June 9-12, 6-8pm	"SUBMERGED"	Register online granburybaptistchurch.org
LAKE SIDE BAPTIST - June 23-26, 9am-Noon	"True North" Theme	Register online at lbcgranbury.com/lbcevents



LATHAM SPRINGS CAMP & RETREAT CENTER

Royal Ambassador Camp

Dates: June 28-30, 2025

Contact : Brad Blanchard

Email: Brad.Blanchard76@yahoo.com

Cell: 254-640-0219

Girls in Action Camp

Dates: June 28-30, 2025

Contact : Cheryl Ely

Email: gamissioncamp@gmail.com

Cell: 254-541-9160



2026 TBMA Conference FBC Waco April 23-25, 2026

Watch for more information in the coming months and start making plans to join us next Spring in Waco!

TEXAS BAPTISTS MINISTRY ASSISTANTS

Nell Collins, President

MISSION TRIPS -

Acton Baptist -

June 17-24 - Ecuador

July 12-18 - New Mexico

Lakeside Baptist -

June 1-14 Eastern Europe

June 8-20 Zimbabwe

June 26-July 2 Brazil

June 27-July 2 Youth to New York City

July 4-7 Juarez, Mexico



PRAYER REQUESTS -

Pastors and Staff

Church Evangelism in our communities

EXCITEMENT In sharing God's Word

Leaders & Youth attending VBS & Camps

Mission Trips

Peace for Israel

BLESSINGS -

Teachings from God's Holy Word

Our fathers and our Heavenly Father

Operation Andrew souls saved





JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Shane Greer - Tolar Baptist
- 6 Kristie Gates (Wade) - FB Thorp Spring
- 9 Stephanie Anderson (Bryan) - FBC Glen Rose
- 13 Katherine McClure (David) - Acton Baptist
- 16 Claudia Guia (Angel) - Cristo Roca Viva
- 21 David McClure - Acton Baptist
- 24 Raul Sandoval - Vino Nuevo
- 25 Juan Campos - Primera Iglesia Bautista
- 25 Rebecca Hubbard (Boots) - PBA
- 26 Bree Rethwisch (Doug) - Tolar Baptist
- 27 Mark Roath - Acton Baptist

ANNIVERSARIES

- 13 Bryan & Stephanie Anderson - FBC Glen Rose
- 25 Jeff & Kristi Bise - Paluxy Baptist Church

PBA Secretary's Workshop

Sat., May 17th was a very informative day for several of our PBA Ministry Assistants as the Secretary's Workshop was held here at PBA. Kristen Ray from the Texas Baptists led us in several subjects relating to the jobs that are entailed at the churches: Payroll, Giving, Accounts Payable, Insurance, and other upcoming Tax information. We thank Kristen for being so thorough and explaining everything so well. It was a very rewarding day and God blessed us in a better understanding of what we need to know and how to do our office jobs better. Thank you, Kristen!

JOB OPENINGS

Pray

Brazos River Baptist

Bi-Vocational Pastor - Mail resume to PO Box 1726, Granbury TX

First Baptist Church Thorp Spring - 817-573-3339, fbchurch@thorpspring.com

Ministry Assistant, part-time

Southside Baptist Church - 827-674-2563, admin@southsidegranbury.com

Music Director, part-time

IT/Media Director - part-time

F I N A N C I A L S		4/30/2025	Year to Date	Monthly Budget	Annual Budget
	Receipts:				
	From Churches	\$8,663.65	\$46,101.49	\$12,286.33	\$147,436.00
	Missions	\$1,075.30	\$6,746.89	-	-
	Other	<u>\$15.96</u>	<u>\$363.27</u>		-
	Total Receipts	\$9,754.91	\$53,211.65	\$12,286.33	\$147,436.00
	Expenses:				
	Partnership Ministries	\$400.00	\$1,600.00	\$400.00	\$4,800.00
	Support Ministries	\$175.00	\$1,544.64	\$2,125.00	\$25,500.00
	Personnel	\$7,033.22	\$28,174.84	\$7,628.30	\$91,536.00
	Office	\$814.13	\$3,790.18	\$2,133.33	\$25,600.00
	Missions	<u>\$1,500.00</u>	<u>\$11,998.81</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
	Total Expenses	\$9,922.35	\$47,108.47	\$12,286.63	\$147,436.00
	Receipts Over (Under) Expenses	(\$167.44)			
	Bank Balance -- Beginning	\$192,435.23			
	Bank Balance -- Ending	\$192,267.79			

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