

WINDOWS 2011

We're all looking forward to the arrival of Dr. Les Griffin, our new Director of Missions, but working with Les we've set up a couple of training opportunities for pastors and staff.

FIRST, we've scheduled a series of training events called "**First Aid for Mental Health.**" Ron Trusler from MHMR will lead in this four-week training. It will begin Monday morning, April 18th, and continue through May 9th. We will meet from 9:30 to 12:30 in room 211 above the cafeteria on the campus of Wayland. The only cost is \$15.00 for the workbook.

Anyone is welcome, but pastors, their wives and staff will especially benefit from this material. I have reviewed it and found myself wishing it had been available over the years. Pastor, please do not let this opportunity slip by. I urge you to set aside these twelve hours to sharpen your skills.

Although this is being held in Plainview, anyone from the adjoining associations is welcome to participate. Please call Susan at 296-2751 and let her know that you are coming.

SECOND, we've scheduled an "**Uncommon Leader**" training for pastors and staff in the Caprock Area. This is material on leadership made available to Texas Baptists through the generosity of Lewis Timberlake. This event is designed to help each participant become a more effective leader. A part of the event will be devoted to discovering each individual's leadership style.

This will be an overnight event set for May 16 and 17 at Plains Baptist Assembly. We begin at 5:00 PM on Monday and will conclude at noon on Tuesday. I will be leading this event.

Charles Davenport
Interim Director of Missions



The WMU of Texas Annual Meeting and Missions Celebration will be held at the beautiful First Baptist Church in Georgetown 1333 W. University Ave Georgetown, TX 78628 www.fbcgt.org

FEATURED SPEAKERS

- * Keo Chan, North American Missionary, Oklahoma
- * Sylvia Deloach, Chair, WMU Foundation, Second Vice President BGCT, Richardson, TX
- * Veronica Ellison, Vice President Human Resources, Etech Inc., Pasadena, TX
- * Nora O. Lozano, Associate Professor of Theological Studies, Co-Director Latina Leadership Institute, BUA, San Antonio, TX
- * Kennedy Mathis (pseudo-name), International Missionary, South Asia
- * Emily Ray, Development Coordinator, WMU Foundation, Birmingham, AL

For more information please contact us at 1.888.968.6389 or visit website at www.texasbaptists.org.



Glorieta Conference Center
1-800-797-4222
glorietaconferencecenter.org
Check the website for the calendar of events.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PASTORLESS CHURCHES

Caprock Association
FBC Roaring Springs

Llanos Altos Association
FBC Earth
FBC Littlefield
Primera Muleshoe
FBC Farwell
Primera Dimmitt

Staked Plains Association
Templo Lockney
Trinidad Olton
Alfa y Omega Plainview
Jericho Plainview
Northside Plainview
FBC Olton
FBC Tulia
FBC Plainview
FBC Lockney
Seth Ward Baptist Church

38th Annual West Texas Adult Camp and Country Store Plains Baptist Assembly May 2-4, 2011 Legacy of Faith—Pioneers who Blaze the Way Hebrews 12:1-2

Camp Pastor: Dr Carl Moman, FBC Brownfield
Bible Study Leader: Gene Hawkins, LABA Executive Director
Theme Interpreter: Dr. Larry Jones, LABA Executive Director

The Area Office at 2301 Utica in Plainview will have some programs and registration forms available, or contact PBA at 806-983-3954 or email mark@pbacamp.org

EXCITING THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT NEW JERUSALEM BAPTIST CHURCH

Lots of work going on at New Jerusalem Baptist Church of Plainview. The Texas Baptist Men were recently there doing work inside the recently erected building. Pastor H.K. Thomas, Jr., has led his church in the latest effort to replace the old sanctuary with a new building. The Texas Baptist Men Retired Builders were recently able to come and spent nearly three weeks on the inside work. The people of New Jerusalem have been able to raise funds and received matching funds from Texas Baptists to get their building erected and then have been able to raise more funds, as well as received funds from area churches to help get supplies and feed the workers while they were here. Pastor H.K. and his congregation **look forward** to being able to get into their new sanctuary and appreciate all the work that has been done. If your group needs a service project, **there is still work to do!**



Summer Camps are in the works right now! Check out the Plains Baptist Assembly website for their summer schedule at www.pbacamp.org or call 1-800-581-3954.

May 1-5 Senior Adult Day Camp
May 2 WMU Day
June 13-16 Girls Camp—LABA GA (Grades 1-6)
June 20-23 Girls Mission Camp—Caprock GA (Grades 1-6)
June 27-July 1 Youth Camp (Week 1)
July 4-8 Youth Camp (Week 2)
July 13-16 RA Camp
July 18-21 Camp Xtreme (Boys/Girls Grades 4-6)
July 28-31 FBC Floydada Kids Camp
September 9-10 WMU Retreat
October 7-10 RA Camp-O-Rama

MORE EXCITING NEWS FROM PBA! THAT OLD WASHBOARD ROAD THAT WE ALL REMEMBER HAS BEEN REPAIRED THROUGH THE GENEROUS DONATIONS OF SERVICES AND FUNDS!

Spotlight on NAMB Missionary

Suzanne Perry is a support-raise missionary through the MSC program of the North American Mission Board. This means that her salary, living expenses and ministry funds are covered by gifts from individuals and churches. Suzanne serves as a Chaplain and International Student Minister at the University of British Columbia (Canada).

Through her ministry, hot lunches are served during Bible studies, Bibles are distributed, hot chocolate is served, crock pot meals are served at student gatherings, English lessons are taught, gas is provided to transport students to activities and to get new students settled in on campus, hot coffee or tea are served at local coffee houses, she is able to witness to and serve students on campus, and she is able to maintain an apartment near campus where she can host many of her Bible student events.

Suzanne Perry is the daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Gene Perry. Dr. Perry is a long-time pastor in Oklahoma and Texas and is now serving as interim at Seth Ward. He and his wife are members of College Heights Baptist Church. Dr. Perry serves as supply and interim in our Area and he and his wife are actively involved in our association and various mission activities.

You can support Suzanne and missionaries like her at: NAMB-MSC, P.O. Box 116543, Atlanta, GA 30368-6543 USA or online at www.namb.net/GiveMSC

2011 EVANGELISM EVENTS www.texasbaptists.org/evangelism

April 21-23 CONGRESO—Baylor University
June 24-25 YOUTH EVANGELISM CONFERENCE Dallas



Wayland Students Seeking Ministry Opportunities

There are many Religion students who desire to serve in long-term ministry, service, and mission opportunities in local churches. Many are away from their home congregations and wish to demonstrate their calling in participating in ministry while attending school at Wayland. If you need assistance on a long-term basis in your congregation, contact Dr. Rick Shaw at 291-1162 or shaw@wbu.edu to get in contact with a student to help you in your church or mission opportunity in a variety of ways!

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 Susan Barkley — Ministry Assistant
 Katie Trimble — Webmaster
 John Silva — New Church Start Consultant/Hispanic Church Consultant


CROSSING BORDERS MINISTRIES
 Mexico's children are supposed to go to school through the 6th grade. However, in the border region, many children fall through the cracks because their family is too poor to pay tuition, buy uniforms or buy school supplies. If a family cannot afford these things, the Mexican government can exempt these children from having to attend school, thus trapping them in the cycle of poverty.
 If your mission group is looking for a worthy project and interested in providing assistance for children in the border region with School Supply Kits or at Christmas time with the Shoe Box Gifts, contact this ministry by email at CrossingBorder@aol.com, by phone at 915-491-7528, or by mail at Crossing Borders Ministries, c/o FBC Fabens, P O Box 35, Fabens, Texas 79838. All gifts are tax deductible.
 Elfi Register and Joan Wilson are Mission Service Corps missionaries with the North American Mission Board, whose members must provide their own finances. For more information: crossingbordersministries.com

If you have information of upcoming events, please let us know at the Area Center. We try to get a newsletter out the last week of each month for the following month. If you need to be removed from this list, please let us know that also. If you have an interest in a future email version of this newsletter, please contact us as we will begin compiling an email list for the future. Call 296-2751 or email caprockplains@nts-online.net. Thank you.

Bibles for Mexico
 Bro. Miguel Contreras, pastor of Primera Iglesia Bautista, Plainview, distributed over 325 Bibles during his December trip to his hometown area in Mexico. He will be returning to Mexico this Spring to continue his work, with hopes to return in the Fall to start a new church. Be in prayer for Miguel and this ministry opportunity. You can make your contribution to "Bibles for Mexico" in care of Caprock Plains Baptist Area at 2301 Utica, Plainview, TX 79072.



» Hope 1:8 «
 FOR TEXAS BAPTISTS, THE ACTS 1:8 INITIATIVE IS MORE THAN A MANDATE, IT IS A CHALLENGE. THAT'S WHY WE WORK TOGETHER WITH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS TO FIND NEW WAYS TO BRING THE GOOD NEWS AND PROCLAIM THE HOPE OF CHRIST. OUR OVERALL GOAL IS TO INCREASE PARTICIPATION IN MISSIONS.
 Find and get involved in missions near you or around the globe.
 CONTACT THE AREA OFFICE FOR MISSION OPPORTUNITIES, SEE THE ARTICLE IN THIS NEWSLETTER ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH THE MISSION CENTER AT WBU, DR. RICK SHAW, 291-1162, OR GO TO THE TEXAS BAPTISTS WEBSITE AT: www.texasbaptists.org



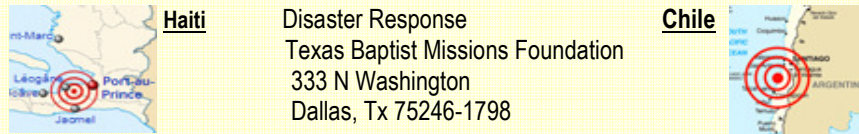
DISASTER RELIEF EFFORTS

Japan Disaster Relief: Japan
 Find out how you can make a difference.

With the many ongoing relief efforts around the world, there are several opportunities for you to participate in giving towards meeting the needs of those suffering from loss of family, home, employment and the long process of cleanup and getting back to normal again. These include Texas Baptists (BGCT), Texas Baptist Men (TBM), Baptist World Alliance (BWA) and others. For more details go to texasbaptists.org

Haiti Disaster Response
 Texas Baptist Missions Foundation
 333 N Washington
 Dallas, Tx 75246-1798

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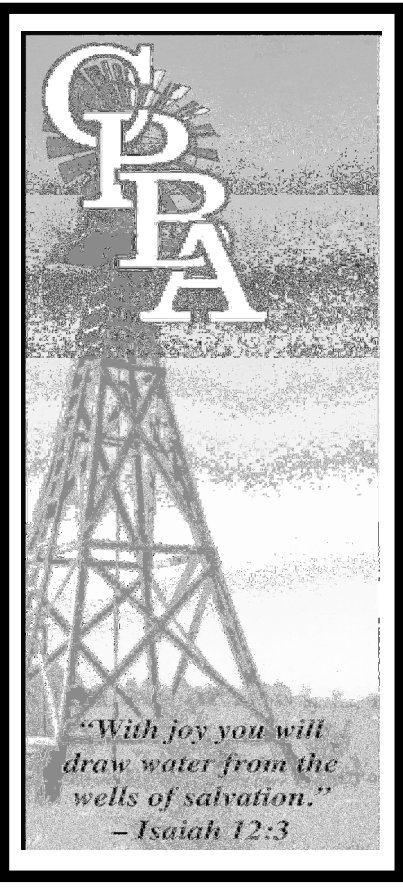


"Miss Wayland" Jovanna Barrera and the Hale County Alzheimer's Support Group present an **ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS & CAREGIVER APPRECIATION EVENT**

April 9, 2011
 11 AM to 2 PM

Multi-Purpose Room
 Wayland Baptist University
 1900 W 7th St
 Plainview, Texas

For Information & Free Tickets:
 Jovanna Barrera 729-7773
 Ana Rey 293-2990
 Vicki Machen 518-9564



WAYLAND ON MISSION

June 9-17, 2011: Israel
 July 2-24, 2011: Kenya
 July 31-August 9, 2011: Macedonia, Kosovo & Greece

The Wayland Mission Center, in partnership with Baptist churches, associations, agencies, conventions, the global Baptist community, and the greater faith community, serves as a rallying point to encourage, educate, empower, equip and inspire student and west Texas churches to be the presence of Christ throughout the world.

For more information, contact Dr. Rick Shaw at:
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Windows on the Area...
APRIL 2011



A Word from the New Director of Missions:

I look forward to beginning my ministry as Director of Missions for the Caprock Plains Baptist Area during the second week in May. This is an exciting time of transition for me and Betty as we leave a fruitful 26-year ministry at FBC Crosbyton.

Betty and I met in first grade when my family moved to Abernathy, Texas, where my father became pastor of FBC Abernathy. Six years later Dad was called to North Side Baptist Church in Weatherford Texas. Betty and I had become an "item" in fifth grade, so we began writing letters and continued until we married in 1968.


We have been blessed with two children, Emily and Nathan. Emily and her husband Wally Davis live in Shallowater with their three children, John Ryan, Brittany and Tiffany. Nathan and his wife Valerie live in Pflugerville with their twin boys, Carter and Miles.

I enjoy traveling, reading, fix-it projects and bicycling when time allows. Betty has authored a cookbook, *Betty G's Country Recipes*, a collection of recipes and stories from generations of Texans. She also enjoys singing, and has led Bible studies and taught adult cooking classes.

Our present challenge is buying our first home. This has been a new experience for us since we have always lived in a parsonage. We are anxious to finalize this process and make our move to Plainview.

I look forward to meeting many new folks in the days ahead. Please pray for us as we will pray for you during this time of transition.

In His Service
 Les and Betty Griffin



VBS CLINIC
 First Baptist Church
 Amarillo
 1208 S Tyler
 Monday April 18
 6:30-8:30 PM
 Call Elaine Clark or
 Cliff Cary at 373-2891.

Resurrection Sunday
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April 24

