

## WINDOWS 2011

Lavonne and I are humbled and honored by the wonderful reception given at Wayland for my retirement as Director of Missions. Thank you for the generous love offering, the framed Norman Rockwell prints and your many cards, letters, phone calls and visits. What a joy it has been to serve in this office these past ten years.

This time of transition will not be a time for sadness, but for anticipation of all that God will yet do in the Caprock Plains Baptist Area. Our three associations are the best in Texas. Caprock, Llanos Altos and Staked Plains, I am confident, will lead the way into a missional future for Texas Baptists.

I ask that you continue to pray for Lavonne and me as we enter this new phase of our lives. We hope to be available for supply and interim work and will be prayer partners with you for whatever your needs may be.

May God bless all of you in His wonderful way.

Gene Meacham  
Numbers 6:24-26

### A MESSAGE FROM THE AREA COMMITTEE

Like so many others, our hearts were saddened at Dr. Meacham's resignation, however, we found reason to praise God, and that was for his ten wonderful years with us as our Director of Missions. We are all in agreement that he served us well. We are happy for Gene and Lavonne that they were able to retire and will remain in the area. We pray God's richest blessings on them.

This report is to tell you that the Caprock-Plains Area Committee is already hard at work in seeking God's man for the position of Director of Missions. On January 11, 2011, we began the process as we were greeted with 17 resumes. The first thing we did was divide up into two groups. The search committee for an interim director of missions was made up of the moderators from our three associations. On Friday, January 21, they met with Charles Davenport, well known throughout our area, former pastor in the area, and now with the BGCT- Texas Baptists. After a lengthy time of discussion Bro. Davenport was offered the interim position. He will be paid 60% of the base salary plus mileage. He will be in the Area Center Office on Wednesdays, but will check in with Susan everyday, and be available to us as needed. He will attend every associational meeting that he can, and he plans to be proactive. He will begin his duties on February 1, 2011. Be much in prayer for Charles as he leads us during this interim period.

The rest of the area committee have met, prayed, and combed through the resumes that have been submitted. The area committee covets your prayers as we seek God's man. We will be having an initial interview with our top candidate, Friday, January 28, 2011.

Rick Burton - Chairman of the Area Committee

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



### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PASTORLESS CHURCHES

#### **Caprock Association**

FBC Matador  
FBC Roaring Springs

#### **Llanos Altos Association**

FBC Earth  
FBC Littlefield  
Primera Muleshoe  
FBC Farwell

#### **Staked Plains Association**

Templo Lockney  
Trinidad Olton  
Alfa y Omega Plainview  
Jericho Plainview  
Northside Plainview  
FBC Tulia  
FBC Plainview  
FBC Lockney

### 2011 EVANGELISM EVENTS

[www.texasbaptists.org/evangelism](http://www.texasbaptists.org/evangelism)

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| February 7, 2011  | ENGAGE CONFERENCE<br>Lakeside Bapt Church of Dallas |
| February 28, 2011 | 4XFOUR CLINIC<br>Monterrey Bapt Church of Lubbock   |
| March 12          | CONGRESO<br>Dallas Baptist University               |
| April 21-23       | CONGRESO<br>Baylor University                       |
| June 24-25        | YOUTH EVANGELISM CONFERENCE<br>Dallas               |
- (For these and many other events visit the Texas Baptists website)



### 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](mailto:shaw@wbu.edu) to get in contact with a student to help you in your church or mission opportunity in a variety of ways!**

### 2011 VBS PREVIEW EVENTS & MATERIAL OVERVIEW

**SOUTHCREST BAPTIST CHURCH** of Lubbock will be hosting an In-Depth Training and Idea Conference for Big Apple Adventure VBS Literature. on Saturday, February 26, 2011, from 8:30 AM to 4 PM. Register online at [www.sbtexas.com/vbs](http://www.sbtexas.com/vbs) or contact Kenneth Priest at 877-953-7282., or contact Southcrest Baptist Church at 806-797-9000. They are located at 3801 South Loop 289 in Lubbock.

**BAPTIST WAY PRESS** is hosting a Material Overview at FBC in Amarillo on February 28, from 6:30-9:00 PM. Their address is 1208 S. Tyler, phone 806-373-2891. You can contact Bethany Frisch at 214-828-5187 for more information. They are working on the new website at [www.texasbaptists.org](http://www.texasbaptists.org) where you can go to Preschool/Children's Ministry link and look for the VBS overview and registration information.



### DEACON ORDINATION SERVICE



**Bethel Baptist Church  
1700 N I-27  
Plainview**

**Sunday, February 6, 2011  
2 PM Council  
3 PM Ordination**

We would like to invite all ordained men to attend the council. RSVP Pastor Ed LeCompte at 681-0206 or email [ed\\_lecompte@hotmail.com](mailto:ed_lecompte@hotmail.com)

### 2011 Church Library Conference

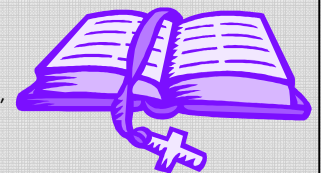
March 10-12, 2011  
Shearer Hills Baptist Church  
12615 San Pedro  
San Antonio, Tx 78216



For information on how your church library can be an important ministry tool for your congregation as well as an outreach ministry for your church, and for more information about the 2011 Church Library Conference, email Naomi Taplin at [naomi.taplin@texasbaptists.org](mailto:naomi.taplin@texasbaptists.org) or call her at 972-331-2235.

Go to the website at [www.texasbaptists.org/tbhc](http://www.texasbaptists.org/tbhc) and look for the 2011 Conference "LIBRARIES ON MISSION" logo!

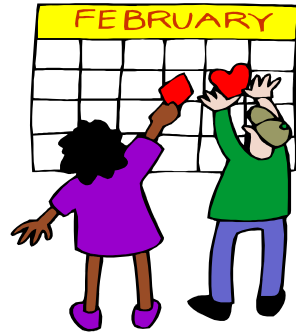
### Bibles for Mexico



Bro. Miguel Contreras, pastor of Primera Iglesia Bautista, Plainview, distributed over 325 Bibles during his December trip to his hometown area in Mexico. Bro. Contreras will be a featured speaker at the Hispanic Pastors' & Laymen's Conference on February 28 at Wayland as part of the Panhandle-Plains Pastors' and Laymen's Conference. He will be returning to Mexico this Spring to continue his work, with hopes to return in the Fall to start a new church.

Please be in prayer for Miguel and this ministry opportunity. If you would like to make a gift to this ministry, please make your contribution to "Bibles for Mexico" in care of Caprock Plains Baptist Area at 2301 Utica, Plainview, Texas, 79072.

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**CAPROCK PLAINS BAPTIST AREA STAFF**

Charles Davenport — Interim Director of Missions  
 Susan Barkley — Ministry Assistant  
 Katie Trimble — Webmaster  
 John Silva — New Church Start Consultant/Hispanic Church Consultant

**CROSSING BORDERS MINISTRIES**  
**School Supply Kits**

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, contact this ministry by email at [CrossingBorder@aol.com](mailto: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](http://crossingbordersministries.com)

**Interested in BIBLE DRILL?**  
 For Materials call:  
 1-800-458-2772 or visit [www.lifeway.com](http://www.lifeway.com)  
**Associational Bible Drill**  
**April 3, 2011**  
**FBC Plainview, 3 PM, in the Chapel**  
 Contact FBC at 296-6318 or CPBA at 296-2751

**Black Preaching Conference 2011**  
*The Art of Black Preaching*  
*"Composing the Word and Preaching the Proclaimer"*

**February 7-9, 2011**  
**Baptist University of the Americas**  
**San Antonio, Texas**

For details, contact Darryl Crooms at 210-924-4338 Extension 211

Go to the Baptist University of the Americas website for information on the conference, the featured speakers, and to register for the conference:  
[www.bua.edu/bpc](http://www.bua.edu/bpc)

**» 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](http://www.texasbaptists.org)



**HISPANIC EVANGELISM CONFERENCE**

**conferencia 2011 hispana de evangelismo**

**Houston Feb. 4-6**  
 Broadway Church  
 7300 Lawndale  
 Houston, TX 77012  
 Orador: Samuel Otero

**El Paso Feb. 18-19**  
 Primera Iglesia Bautista  
 1212 N. Stevens St.  
 El Paso, TX 79903  
 Orador: Carlos Navarro

**San Antonio Feb. 25-27**  
 South San Filadelfia Church  
 2483 W. Southcross  
 San Antonio, TX 78211  
 Orador: Herman Rios

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Conferencias cada noche a las 7 PM.  
 Talleres los sábados de las 8 AM a las 12 del mediodía.

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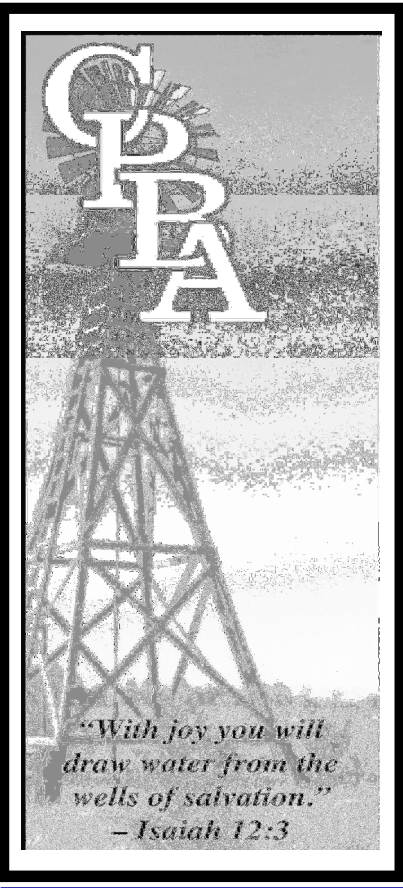
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Los Planos Pastors/Wives Fellowship  
 February 4  
 7 PM  
 Templo Salem  
 Lone Star Highway  
 Lockney

Los Planos Valentine's Day Banquet  
 February 11  
 8 PM  
 Location  
 To Be Announced

**Los Planos Compañerismo**

Sunday, March 6,  
 3 PM  
 Genesis Bapt Church  
 2110 W 10th St  
 Plainview



Bro. John & Ary Franklin and daughter Mary Grace, formerly of FBC Lockney, announced the arrival of "Jack" Franklin, Saturday, January 15, 2011, weighing 9 pounds 2 ounces. Pray for the Franklins as they have recently moved to Temple, Texas.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS MARCH 6-13, 2011**

**Three out of four people in the US and Canada do not have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ!**

One hundred percent (100%) of your gift to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering enables more than 5000 missionaries to share the Good News across the US, Canada and their territories.

For more information, materials, and for the Annie Armstrong story, visit [www.anniearmstrong.com](http://www.anniearmstrong.com) or call 1-800-749-7479.

**"When Jesus saw the crowds, He felt compassion for them, because they were weary and worn out, like sheep without a shepherd." Matthew 9:36**



**Windows on the Area... February 2011**



**GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS**

"Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who maintains covenant loyalty with those who love Him and keep His commandments, to a thousand generations." Deuteronomy 7:9

**90th Annual Panhandle-Plains Pastors' and Laymen's Conference**  
**Wayland Baptist University**  
**February 28 and March 1, 2011**

Featured Speakers include: Micheal Summers, Ken McClung, Claude Cone, Beverly Sutton Miller, Gene Hawkins, Howard Batson, Wayne Shuffield, Rick Shaw, Joel Gregory, Melanie Vasquez, Paul Armes, Cherry Peach, Suzy Wall and David Garland.

**2011 Conferencia de Pastores y Laicos**  
**Wayland Baptist University—Brown Chapel**  
**February 28, 2011**  
**6:00 PM**

Featured Speakers: Miguel Contreras, Carlos Hinojos, & Ernesto Rodriguez

**WAYLAND ON MISSION**

March 11-20, 2011: Brazil  
 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 the Wayland Mission Center:

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