

WINDOWS 2011

On March 7th the combined executive boards of our three associations will meet together to elect a new Director of Missions for Caprock-Plains Baptist Area. DR. LES GRIFFIN is the choice of the search committee and certainly is more than qualified to fill the position. If elected he will join a long list of leaders who each had their own unique approach to the position. Because this decision will set the direction for the area ministry for the next decade or more, I urge each pastor to be present and bring some laymen to this very important meeting.

Pastors, by virtue of their calling, are called up to be LEADERS. In a recent pastors fellowship the Caprock Association decided to share in a new leadership training program that is designed to help pastors, staff members and laypersons to become more effective in leading their congregations. It is called UNCOMMON LEADER and is made available to us through the work of a Baptist layman named Lewis Timberlake. I would urge you to "google" his name and you will be impressed by the work this man has done in the business world. Now, his material and skills are available to Texas Baptists. Watch for more information.

Recently, we had a planning meeting for the SCHOOL OF PROPHETS that meets on the Wayland campus on May 14th. In that meeting the planners decided to make their focus on becoming better leaders. Robert Cuellar and Lorenzo Pena will be coming on that day to present a Spanish language version of UNCOMMON LEADER.

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 wmu.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

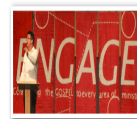
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FBC Earth
FBC Littlefield
Primera Muleshoe
FBC Farwell

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

2011 EVANGELISM EVENTS www.texasbaptists.org/evangelism

March 12	CONGRESO Dallas Baptist University
April 21-23	CONGRESO Baylor University
June 24-25	YOUTH EVANGELISM CONFERENCE 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 shawr@wbu.edu to get in contact with a student to help you in your church or mission opportunity in a variety of ways!

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.

One of the camps on the schedule is the [Girls Mission Camp](#), sponsored by the Staked Plains, South Plains, Llanos Altos and Caprock Associations. This camp is for girls in grades 1-7 and takes place **June 20-23, 2011**. There were be several missions activities and projects for the girls to choose from, including several booths with games, face painting, jewelry making, crafts, cooking, and lots more fun activities. The cost for the camp is \$130, which includes food, activities, and a camp t-shirt.



If you have an interest in attending, contact Edna Evans at 684-2394 or email her at ednaevans@midplains.coop, or email Kim Vaughn at kim@hurstfs.com.

This should be a great time for all the girls and leaders!

Many more camps are available for all ages. Look at the website, call PBA or this office, and keep watching this newsletter for more dates to come.

2011 BGCT/TEXAS BAPTISTS MINISTER OF EDUCATION RETREAT

"Spiritual Renewal/Spiritual Awakening"

**April 4-6, 2011
Tapatio Springs Conference Center
Boerne, Texas**

Sessions with Dr. Jim Denison, President, Center for Informed Faith
Music and Worship by Kim and Bruce Greer, FBC Oklahoma City.

Brainstorming with Tracey Bartley, Premier of the movie COURAGEOUS.
Listening session with Ron Lyles, Chairman, BGCT Executive Director Search Committee

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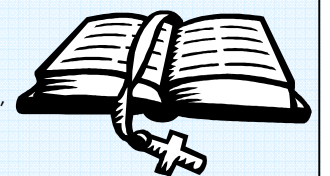
2011 Church Library Conference

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@texasbaptists.org or call her at 972-331-2235.

Go to 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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Charles Davenport — Interim Director of Missions
 Susan Barkley — Ministry Assistant
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 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, 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

Los Planos Compañerismo

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

Interested in BIBLE DRILL?

For Materials call: 1-800-458-2772 or visit 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

» 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

TEXAS BAPTISTS
 BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION OF TEXAS

African American Leadership Workshop
 March 11-12, 2011
 Houston Baptist University
 7502 Fondren Road
 Houston, Tx 77074

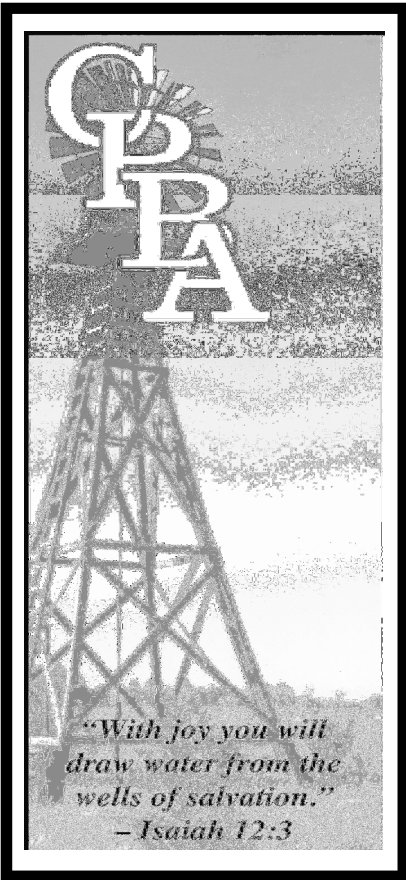
Keynote Speaker: Dr John Adolph, Pastor
 Antioch Missionary Baptist Church of Beaumont

Workshop Leader: Dr Charles Booth, Pastor
 Mt Olivet Baptist Church of Columbus, Ohio

Theme: Matthew 5:16 "Shining Lights in a Culture of Darkness"

For information or to register:
 Go to the website at texasbaptists.org/aalw
 or call 1-888-244-9400.

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.



Welcome New Staff in Area

FBC of Silvertown welcomes Trent and McKelvey Steger. Trent is their new Youth Minister. Trent is a Religion Major and McKelvey is an Education Major at Wayland. Both are sophomores. They are also newlyweds, only being married about eight months.

FBC of Hale Center welcomes JayR Dunn as their new Youth Minister. JayR is a Wayland student.

FBC of Matador welcomes Patrick Adair, wife Jeni, and 17-month-old daughter, Sheridan. Patrick has been called as pastor. He has been a Youth Minister at FBC of Waco for 5-1/2 years and is a graduate of Truett Seminary. Patrick will begin in late March.

They are also welcoming Cameron Lynch and his wife Brianna. Cameron has been serving as their Youth Minister and is already working hard to build a strong youth work there.

**Windows on the Area...
 March 2011**

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 or call 1-800-749-7479.

THE WILLSON LECTURES

Wayland Baptist University will host the Willson Lectures.

Featured Speaker
 David Garland, Dean and Professor of Christian Scriptures
 Truett Seminary

Lectures will be held on Tuesday evening, March 1, and on Wednesday, March 2.

For more details contact Micheal Summers at 806-291-1165.

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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Remember!

Sunday, March 13
 Daylight Savings Time
SPRING FORWARD!