

WINDOWS 2011

Each year during the Associational Emphasis week, we receive the "Gordon Benson Mission Offering." The special offering was named for one of our former pastors who lost his life in an automobile accident a few years ago. Gordon worked in the Development Office of Wayland and at the time of his death was pastor of the Halfway Baptist Church.

Over the years, this offering has been used for various projects. Last year, we received \$12,414 and it went to Wayland designated for the New Missions Center. In 2009 it went towards the Texas Hope CD distribution project and prior to that to various mission projects in El Paso. This year, the area board has determined to use this offering to help pastors and churches in Juarez, Mexico with their project in feeding children.

In a recent meeting with the President of the Juarez Baptist Convention and Bro. Mario Gonzales we learned several things about this project.

We learned that:

- Children in Mexico are not fed at school thus many of our churches have assumed the responsibility of feeding these children each day.
- You can feed a child for about \$1 per day.
- Currently Baptist churches are feeding 377 children per day.
- Only finances prevent them from feeding more.
- The current violence in Juarez has put a tremendous strain on our churches and many of the churches are unable to pay their pastors on a regular basis.

FOLKS, WE CAN HELP! Through the Gordon Benson Mission Offering we can provide the funds to expand this mission project, assist and encourage our brothers in Christ who work in one of the most violent cities in the world, and we can make a difference for the Kingdom in these difficult times.

Urge your people to simply ask "what would Jesus do?" Share the need and urge your people to give generously to help in making a difference in Juarez, Mexico.

It is suggested that we begin receiving the offering on May 15th. Please conclude it by the 22nd and send your offering to the area office as soon as possible.

Charles Davenport
Interim Director of Missions



Mark your calendar now for the African American Fellowship Conference July 5-7, 2011
Lubbock Memorial Civic Center
1501 Mac Davis Lane
Lubbock, Tx 79401

Contact: Nebra Robinson at **214-828-5131** or email nebra.robinson@texasbaptists.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PASTORLESS CHURCHES

Caprock Association

FBC Roaring Springs

Llanos Altos Association

FBC Earth
Primera Muleshoe
FBC Farwell
Primera Dimmitt

Please notify us of all updates!

Staked Plains Association

Templo Lockney
Trinidad Olton
Jericho Plainview
Northside Plainview
FBC Olton
FBC Tulia
FBC Plainview
FBC Lockney
Seth Ward Baptist Church

PLAINS BAPTIST ASSEMBLY NEWS

Michael Wright, Plains Baptist Assembly's Executive Director, recently resigned his position. A Search Committee was elected and has begun the search for a new Executive Director.

Committee members are Connie Butler (Llanos Altos), James Caddell (Lubbock), Will Fish (Staked Plains), Tim Franks (Caprock), Gene Hawkins (Lubbock), Mike Holster (South Plains), and Duane McQueen (Lubbock). Perry Gilbreth is the Board President and serves as ex-officio member. Mike Holster is the chairman for this committee.

If you have questions, please contact the committee member who is representing your association.

Connie Butler (Llanos Altos) @ (806) 997-7931 or 789-7870
Tim Franks (Caprock) @ (806) 983-3755
Will Fish (Staked Plains) @ (806) 684-2582 or 292-4497

If there is someone you know would be interested in applying for this position, please have them send their resume to :

Mike Holster, Box 1286, Levelland, Tx 79336.

The committee's greatest need is the prayers from the churches, so please be praying for them. They have met four times and will be working hard to fill this position as quickly as possible, but also working cautiously in doing this. Finding an Executive Director by this Summer will be nearly impossible, but it is their goal to have someone on staff by this Fall.

Special Friends Camp at Panfork June 3-6, 2011

Contact: Joburta Helms
708 N El Paso
Tulia, Tx 79099
(806) 995-4626
joburta@gmail.com

Camp Pastor
Eddy Helms

Arts & Crafts
Fishing
Recreation
Helpers & Buddies
Cabin Parents
Snacks

A camp for people with special physical and/or mental needs. Buddies (high school age and older) serve the campers during this week on a one-on-one basis.

Summer Camp Schedule
Check out the Plains Baptist Assembly website at www.pbacamp.org or call 1-800-581-3954 for more information.

May 1-5

May 2

June 13-16

June 20-23

June 27-July 1

July 4-8

July 13-16

July 18-21

July 28-31

September 9-10

October 7-10

Senior Adult Day Camp

WMU Day

Girls Camp—LABA GA (Grades 1-6)

Girls Mission Camp—Caprock GA (Grades 1-6)

Youth Camp (Week 1)

Youth Camp (Week 2)

RA Camp

Camp Xtreme (Boys/Girls Grades 4-6)

FBC Floydada Kids Camp

WMU Retreat

RA Camp—O-Rama

SAVE THIS DATE!
JUNE 10-12, 2011

CAMPAMENTO FLOYDADA

Hispanic Youth Camp at PBA!

For more information:

Campamento West Texas
5825 34th St

Lubbock, Tx 79407

(806)299-7948

Email: info@CampamentoTX.com

"Therefore let us move BEYOND the elementary teachings about Christ and be taken forward to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God." Hebrews 6:1

VBS is coming soon!

If you have a date you would like for us to share for June, July or August regarding VBS, contact the Area Office by phone or email.

Following VBS send us your stories. We love to share them!



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



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, Former 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

GIRLS MISSIONS CAMP 2011

June 20-23, 2011

Plains Baptist Assembly Floydada

SET SAIL....From the sunrise in the east to the sunset in the west, may the name of the Lord be praised. The Lord is honored over all the nations. His glory reaches to the highest heavens. Psalm 113:3-4

Camp Pastor: Tim Franks, FBC Floydada
Music Leader: Terry Simmons, FBC Floydada
Missionaries: Students from Wayland, recently returned from a trip to Israel

Girls (who have completed grades 1-7) and Leaders: Don't miss this exciting opportunity. For information, contact: Kim Vaughn at 2781 CR 31, Petersburg, Tx 79240, call 806-983-2656, 806-241-4002, or email kim@hurstfs.com

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 2301 Utica
 Plainview, Texas 79072
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 Website: CaprockPlains.org

Welcome!

Dr. Les
 and
 Betty Griffin



CAPROCK PLAINS BAPTIST AREA STAFF

Dr. Les Griffin—Director of Missions, beginning May 9
 Charles Davenport — Interim Director of Missions
 Susan Barkley — Ministry Assistant
 Katie Trimble — Webmaster
 John Silva — New Church Start Consultant/Hispanic Church Consultant

Access Event Information through Available Websites

There are several websites available to help you check on upcoming events for the summer and all year round.

Events such as: Bible Drill State Finals, May 6-7, Intentional Interim Training, May 9-13, 4X4 Clinic, May 12, multiple Super Summer Sessions around the state in June and July, Youth Evangelism Conference in June, and many others.

Go to the website at texasbaptists.org, then go to **Events**, and look through the list of events. Details are given under each link to **Event Information**. If you cannot locate information, contact Texas Baptists at 1-888-244-9400 and they will assist you in getting more information.

There is also a website for Southern Baptists of Texas at www.sbtexas.com. Both websites will help you find activities for your group or congregation.

For nationwide or worldwide opportunities:

North American Mission Board at www.namb.net
 International Mission Board at www.imb.org
 Southern Baptist Convention at www.sbc.net
 Baptist World Alliance at www.bwanet.org



Bibles for Mexico

Through your recent generous contributions through this office, Bro. Miguel Contreras, pastor of Primera Iglesia Bautista, Plainview, distributed over 325 Bibles to new believers during his December trip to his hometown area in Mexico. He returned to Mexico this Spring and hopes to return in the Fall to start a new church for these new believers. 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.

DISASTER RELIEF EFFORTS



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

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

Chile



We also have the opportunity to assist in firefighting efforts across Texas. You can send your donations to the same address above and designate it towards those efforts. You can also contact

Marla Bearden @ 1-888-244-9400 for opportunities to help.



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:

Wayland Baptist University
 1900 W 7th St CMB #344
 Plainview, Tx 79072

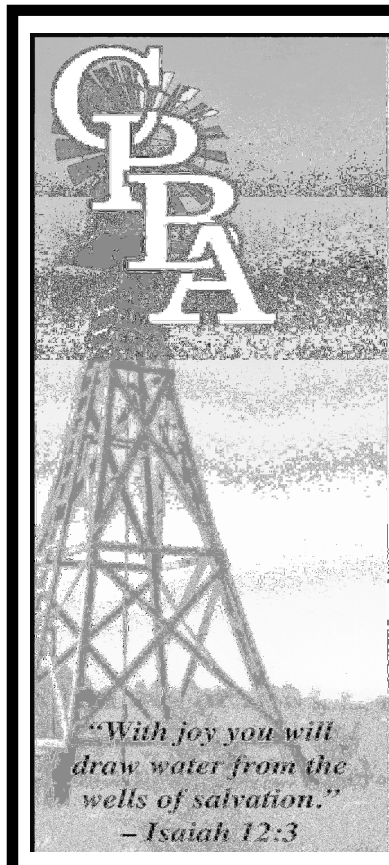
email: shawr@wbu.edu
 phone: 806-291-1162

If you have information of upcoming events, please let us know at the Area Center by the 25th of each month for publication and distribution before the first of the following month.

If you have an address change or wish to be removed from our list, contact the Area Office.

If you have an interest in a future email version of this newsletter, please call 296-2751 or email caprockplains@nts-online.net.

Thank you.



Welcome New Staff to the Area!

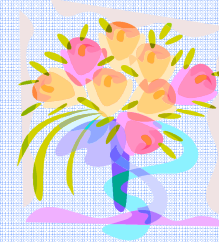
FBC of Littlefield welcomes their new pastor, Dr. Brian Hill.

Brian was born in Abilene, earned his undergraduate and masters degrees from Hardin-Simmons University, then his MDiv from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. Brian earned his doctorate degree from Baylor University's Truett Theological Seminary.

Brian is married to Kristi, from Midland, who has a degree in Finance from Texas Tech University and has been with the appraisal district for Hockley County. Brian and Kristi have three sons, Jared, age 18, is at South Plains College, Ethan, age 16, is in high school, and Bryson, age 14, is in the eighth grade. You may remember Brian from FBC Levelland, where he has served on staff since 2002.

Welcome to Caprock Plains Baptist Area!

Windows on the Area...
 May 2011



Associational Emphasis Week is May 15-22, 2011

This week provides a great opportunity to let your members know what the Baptist Association does in bringing support to help their congregation. The association works to bring encouragement, support and resources to help each congregation realize the vision that they believe God has for them in fulfilling the Great Commission. The association helps pastors with leadership, vision, tools and resources to help with Outreach and Evangelism, Sunday School and Discipleship, Community and Family issues, as well as leading congregations to be involved in local and foreign missions and church planting. The association helps churches impact their communities through effective evangelism, church starting and volunteer mobilization. Read the Windows 2011 article by Charles Davenport regarding this year's Gordon Benson Mission Offering.

THE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION — MISSION DRIVEN — CHURCH FOCUSED



2011 ESCUELA DE PROFETAS

WAYLAND BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
 PLAINVIEW, TEXAS
 MAY 14, 2011



We are gathering further details, so contact the Area Office at 296-2751.

Bike Out Hunger 2011
 May 9-14



In Texas, there are 1.3 million people who are unsure when they will get their next meal. Bike Out Hunger is a ride that increases awareness and raises money to help fight hunger in Texas and beyond. The 2011 route is from Beaumont to Texarkana with various stops along the way for educating churches and communities to address the needs around them.



All money raised supports feeding and empowering efforts that end the cycle of poverty and hunger.

Go to bikeouthunger.texasbaptists.org or call 1-888-244-9400 for more information.

Mother's Day
 May 8

