

The Association of Partnering Churches

"...working side by side for the faith that comes from the Gospel."
Philippians 1:27

The Lubbock Area Baptist Association



February 2023

Going on Mission



MISSION TRIPS: One of the highlights of being the Director of the LABA is being able to observe churches that “collaborate” to go on mission trips. This Kingdom laboring together to go on a trip can be in the USA or a distant country. In my desire to see every church “grab a corner of the blanket,” I want to help you be aware of national and international “mission trips” that you can be involved in as a church. Of course, your church can lead out as the lead church in a trip by scheduling, promoting, raising money, and going on a mission trip. You can also “DO” missions by being involved in a trip as a supporting partner church. A partnering church comes along beside the lead church to help make the trip a reality. This might include giving money or resources. It might include praying for another church’s mission trip. It might mean you have one or two people from your church join the lead church group and go on mission together.

Please know that if your church is looking for a mission trip opportunity to partner with in 2023, Russell Scheick, your LABA Missions Facilitator, is ready to assist you by connecting you with a sister church who is on mission. For more information, you can contact Russell or myself to get details.

MINISTRY TRAILER: This is a reminder of the LABA Ministry Trailer that is available to you as a member church. The trailer can be used for all kinds of outreach and ministry endeavors in your town or neighborhood. There is a snow cone machine, cotton candy machine, popcorn machine, and other equipment for you to use. Please keep the trailer in mind as you plan your spring and summer activities. Call the office to reserve it.

CALENDAR EVENTS:

- 1. ANNUAL WEST TEXAS MINISTER'S RETREAT** (See next page)
- 2. QUARTERLY GATHERING;** the next gathering will be May 22 at noon.
- 3. ANNUAL GATHERING;** yes, it is time to put on your calendar the date for the Annual Gathering. It is scheduled for **Sunday, October 8** at Southcrest Baptist Church. We will begin at 4:00pm. Thanks for making it a priority.

Annual West Texas Minister's Retreat

May 1-2, 2023

"Building Trust Through Your Ministry"

Communication & Registration:

Contact: Susan @ CPBA

Phone: 806-296-2751

Text: 806-518-9664

Email: caprockplains@nts-online.net

Pay by Cash or Check: CPBA

2301 Utica, Plainview, TX 79072

Contact **Susan** to choose Lodging & Meal Options

(No Online Registration)

Overnight: Private Rm in ACC or JCC + 3 meals=\$100

Overnight: JCC Bunk + 3 meals=\$50

Monday Only, Dinner & Evening Session=\$25

Tuesday Only, Breakfast, Morning Session & Lunch=\$30

Tuesday Only, No Breakfast, Morning Session & Lunch=\$20

Private Lodging is Limited...Register Now!

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

Monday, May 1

4:00PM Shooting Range - Free

(Team Leader: Keith Garner, FBC Post, 806-773-1514)

Instructions: Bring your own pistols/rifles and ammo

4:00PM Registration in the Dining Hall

6:00PM Evening Meal

7:00PM Evening Session

Ice Cream Social hosted by Texas Baptists

Tuesday, May 2

8:00AM Breakfast in the Dining Hall

9:00AM Morning Session

Panel Discussion

NOON Lunch in the Dining Hall

1:30PM Golf Tournament \$35 at Floydada Country Club

(Team Leader: Dr. Jacob West, FBC Plainview, 806-518-9559)

This event is jointly sponsored by the Amarillo Area Baptist, Caprock Plains Baptist & Lubbock Area Baptist Associations.

Thank You to Our Camp Host!

Plains Baptist Camp & Conference Center

Wayne Davis, Executive Director

3001 Love Road, Floydada, TX

Church Staff Vacancies

<p>F/T Music Minister Across The Way Lubbock Contact Lloyd Zuniga at 806-407-9097</p>	<p>P/T Ministry Assistant Calvary Lubbock Contact Richard Rush at richard@calvarylubbock.org</p>	<p>P/T Office Manager Redbud Lubbock 806-799-3832/info or visit office/applications</p>
<p>F/T Senior Pastor FBC Slaton pastorsearch22@fbc-slaton.org</p>	<p>P/T Music Minister Monterey Lubbock Contact Dr. David Belk at 806-799-5291</p>	<p>P/T Youth Minister Monterey Lubbock Contact Dr. David Belk at 806-799-5291</p>
<p>F/T Student Pastor Calvary Lubbock Contact Richard Rush at richard@calvarylubbock.org</p>	<p>P/T Music Minister FBC Ralls 806-253-2714 send resumes to: rallsfbcmusicsearch@gmail.com</p>	<p>P/T Youth Minister FBC Ralls 806-253-2714 send resumes to: ajasso@fbcralls.com</p>

***Look at website for Senior Pastor Openings under Pastorless Churches**

Summer 2023 LABA Summer Mission Endeavor Make Plans Now! It's going to be a GREAT TIME of Ministry!

Place: Ulysses, Kansas

Church: Primera Baptist Church

Dates: July 8-13, 2023

Cost: \$300 per family or \$200 per person

This cost will cover ALL expenses

We need a total of 25 people.

We will stay at the church and plan to help with VBS for 3 days.

We hope to have revival services each evening.

We need teachers, helpers for teachers, craft helpers, music folks, kitchen help, preachers, and people willing to evangelize on the streets.

If you are interested, contact Ed Sena @ 806-252-1057

Pastorless Churches

Fellowship (Hurlwood)

Mackenzie Terrace

Providencia

Skyline

Mexicana, Post

First, Ralls

Shiloh, Ralls

I B Jerusalem, Seagraves

First, Slaton

First, Tahoka

Mision Bautista, Vera Cruz, Mexico

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LABA Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30-4:30

(Closed Noon-1:00 for lunch)