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SOUTHWEST METROPLEX BAPTIST ASSOCIATION'S 19TH LABOR DAY

EVANGELISM RALLIES



ADULT RALLY SPEAKER
DR. REX M. HORNE, JR.
PRESIDENT
OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS



YOUTH RALLY SPEAKER
DREW ERICKSON
MINISTER TO STUDENTS
TRAVIS AVENUE CHURCH
FORT WORTH, TEXAS



YOUTH WORSHIP
NICK GAINEY BAND
DALLAS, TEXAS



CHILDREN'S RALLY SPEAKER
JEFF HENSLEY
ASSOCIATE PASTOR
BAR CROSS RANCH CHURCH
MANSFIELD, TEXAS

SEPTEMBER 5, 2010
SUNDAY
7:00 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CLEBURNE

Around the Association

Joe Echols has resigned as Minister to Students at Cross Timber. He, Denice and Joy have relocated to Loudon, Tennessee to be involved in a church planting project. Their last Sunday was July 25th. Joe has served as Minister to Students at Cross Timber for eleven years. He also served as Associational Youth Director for several years.

First Rio Vista has called a pastor. Neale Oliver will begin his ministry on August 1, 2010.

Kyle Megenity has resigned as Associate Pastor/Youth/Ed at College Heights. He and Cheyenne have been called to North East Baptist Church in Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Major Dalton has resigned as pastor at Living Proof, Grandview.

Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Whitney is adding a Saturday Night service. The "CedarCreekLife Saturday Night" will be a one hour service beginning at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join them.

- Our deepest sympathy to:
- Betty Warren and family at the loss of husband and father, Jerry. Betty is our Associational WMU Director.
 - Craig Vire and family at the loss of his father, Dallas Vire.
 - Steve Dill and family at the death of his mother, Leta Dill.

PRAY FOR THIS PASTORLESS CHURCH

Living Proof, Grandview

PRAY FOR THIS PASTORLESS MISSION

Nueva Vida, Joshua

Please note that the Minister's Luncheons scheduled for the second and fourth Mondays of each month have been suspended for now. Sincere thanks to all SWMBA churches for their hospitality in hosting the minister's luncheons.

Lebanon Baptist Church, Cleburne is searching for an interim or permanent pianist. To apply or for more information call Todd at 817-357-5319.

Approximately 12 aluminum, cloth covered dividers are available for donation. They are about 4 foot by 6 foot each. Interested people can call Steve at 817-645-2682.

Happy Hill Baptist Church would like to invite all association churches to its Chili Cook-Off. Come join us and see if you have the best Chili in the Southwest Metroplex Baptist Association. There will be prizes for the best Chili, people's choice, and other categories; door prizes and a raffle for a Coke-a-Cola BBQ Grill, live music, free food, games, and fun. Cooking opens at 8:00 a.m. on Oct. 23. Judging and festivities start @ 2:00 p.m. Entry Fee, \$20 per team. Register by Oct. 15 at www.happyhillbaptist.org.

Beth Moore "LIVING PROOF" Simulcast
September 18, 2010 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Bar Cross Ranch Cowboy Church
\$25.00 or \$30.00 after August 31
See www.barcross.org for more info



A few years ago a large national organization to which I belong voted to change its long-held annual convention date from April to July. The action was voted by a majority of the DELEGATES present and voting.

Have you ever noticed Southern Baptists do not elect DELEGATES to their meetings but rather they elect MESSENGERS? There is a major difference between the two groups. Both DELEGATES and MESSENGERS are elected as representatives to attend these meetings but their roles are vastly different. DELEGATES vote as instructed by the organizations

they represent whereas MESSENGERS vote according to their individual consciences. This method of representation is based on the belief "No Baptist has the authority to speak for another Baptist."

Does this distinctive make us more responsible as church members? Shouldn't we keep ourselves informed about the work of the association, state organization and Southern Baptist Convention and support them with our presence and prayers? As the opportunity presents itself, shouldn't we WANT to serve?

Another distinctive is the way Southern Baptist churches relate to each other. SB churches in a given area that agree doctrinally decide to work together to reach certain goals. These churches organize themselves into an association. They may also form a working relationship with a state organization and/or the Southern Baptist Convention. Yet each church remains autonomous. There is no "directive" from "higher up." A church is free to withdraw its affiliation at any time without explanation.

And every SB congregation has the right to search out and call persons to serve as spiritual leaders, such as the pastor and staff, as well as to budget and plan as it feels led of God.

How grateful I am to be a part of God's Baptist family.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

8 - 8:30 a.m. Refreshment and Fellowship

8:30 - 9 a.m. General Session w/ Dr. David Crosby

9:10 a.m. - 12 Noon Breakout Sessions



BUILDING THE KINGDOM THROUGH SUNDAY SCHOOL

HAVING THE RIGHT TOOLS AND KNOWING HOW TO USE THEM

- **Preschool:** A Framework for Bible Teaching: Activity-based Learning for Birth to Age 5 by Nanette Johnson
Building Preschoolers: Teaching with the Brain in Mind by Mary Ann Bradberry
- **Children:** Pouring a Foundation for Life: Key Elements Every Children's Leader and Parent Must Know David Butts
Constructing Partnerships: Creative Ways to Engage Parents as the Primary Spiritual Teacher by Jana Cummings
- **Youth:** Windows and Doorways: Seeing and Reaching Students Outside of Your Ministry by Brett Levy
Wiring Students to Become Effective Leaders by Randy Johnson
- **College:** Blueprints for a New Generation by Shawn Shannon
- **Adult:** Forming a Strong Foundation in Young Adults by Pat Ford
A Master Planned Community: Organizing for Effective Sunday School Work by Jeff Humphrey
Framing-up Life Chage: Teaching the Word by Dr. Brad Williamson
Developing New Communities: Reaching teh Unchurched All around Your Church by Dr. Steve Pate
- **Pastors:** The Construction Supervisor: Utilizing a Plan to Build the Local Church by Dr. David Crosby

Columbus Avenue Baptist Church . 1300 Columbus Avenue . Waco, Texas

Downloadable poster and PowerPoint slide available at www.cabcwaco.org/education/index.php?

ADMISSION IS FREE

Posters and brochures are also available at the Southwest Metroplex Baptist Association office.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION TRAINING EVENT

Tarrant Association WMU invites all SWMBA churches to join them for their annual training event on Saturday, September 11 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Gambrell Street Baptist Church (near the Southwestern Seminary) in Fort Worth. Please call Betty at 817-297-4925 or the SWMBA office if your church plans to attend or if more details are needed.

SENIOR ADULT "NIGHT OF MUSIC"

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2010

5:30 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, CLEBURNE

A MEAL WILL BE SHARED AT 5:30 P.M. IN THE CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES BUILDING (GYM) FOLLOWED BY MUSIC IN THE SANCTUARY.

THE ASSOCIATIONAL SENIOR ADULT ADVISORY COUNCIL HAS ARRANGED A GREAT MIX OF MUSICIANS FOR AN EVENING OF INSPIRATION AND ENTERTAINMENT.

- SHERRI WAGNER - MESSAGE IN SONG.
- AMBER GODDARD - ON THE FLUTE.
- JERRY & BETSY REED -PASTOR/WIFE DUET.



Amber Goddard
Minister of Music
College Hts. Baptist Church,
Cleburne
Amber has a B.M. and M.M. in
Music, both with emphasis in
flute performance.

BRING A SALAD, VEGETABLE OR DESSERT. MEAT, BREAD AND TEA/COFFEE WILL BE PROVIDED.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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| 3- | Latham Springs Board Meeting | 12:00 noon |
| | Meeting to follow lunch | |
| | Latham Springs Baptist Encampment | |

september 2010

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| 2- | Senior Adult "Night of Music" | 5:30 p.m. |
| 5- | 19th Annual SWMBA Evangelism Rally | 7:00 p.m. |
| 6- | Labor Day | SWMBA office closed |
| 12-19- | BGCT State Missions Emphasis | |
| 16- | Fall Senior Day at Latham Springs | 8:30 a.m. |
| 19-26- | SBTC State Missions Emphasis | |



Christian Women's Job Corps
A Ministry of WWJF

New

Journeys

CWCJ, Burleson is accepting applications for the Fall semester. The plan is to start classes August 24th. You can contact Shirley Ollman at 817-426-2982 or 817-360-2125.

**50 + Senior Day!
LATHAM SPRINGS ENCAMPMENT
Worship & Fellowship
September 16, 2010
8:30 A.M.**



Christian Women's Job Corps
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Hands and Feet CWJC, Cleburne is accepting application for the Fall semester which will begin Aug. 30 and go for 13

weeks. Participants will learn computer and job skills as well as life skills and Bible study. They are also receiving applications for volunteer director. Interested in volunteering to teach, provide meals or snacks, help in the clothing boutique? Call the job corp office and leave a message. 817-645-9979