

April 2024

LABA Newsletter

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

As we transition from the Easter season into April, let's carry the spirit of celebration with us. Though Easter may have felt like it snuck up on us this year, let's not let its significance fade as the month progresses. Instead, let's continue to reflect on the profound truth of Christ's resurrection and its impact on our lives. As we move forward, let's strive to live each day in the light of this glorious reality, allowing it to shape our thoughts, actions, and interactions with others. Let's keep the joy of Easter alive in our hearts and share it with those around us, embodying the truth that "He lives, He Lives, Christ Jesus lives today."

MINISTER'S RETREAT: We have been slow to get the details out, but there is going to be the Annual Minister's Retreat at Plains Baptist Encampment. The theme is "Iron Sharpening Iron." The date is set for May 6-7. Look for more details in this newsletter.

BOYS & GIRLS CAMPS: Please keep on your radar the camps that will be hosted at Plains Baptist Encampment this summer. Caprock Association hosts the Girl's Camp and LABA hosts the Boy's Camp. You can contact Kim Vaughn to get additional information about Girl's Camp, 806-241-4002 caprockgirlscamp@pbacamp.org or Paul Shirley to get more information about Boy's Camp, 806-445-2966 paulmshirley@sbcglobal.net. You can also call the LABA office for additional information, 806-791-4442.

EXPO: One final word, what a great EXPO. The training was awesome and the attendance was wonderful. Over 150 people took advantage of the free training on evangelism. A HUGE thank you goes out to Ed Sena for all his work to make the EXPO a success. You don't want to miss the next one.

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UPCOMING *Events*

PAVE for African American Ministries | April 8-10

The Texas Baptist Church Revitalization Strategy is crafted to assist pastors in tailoring revitalization efforts for their context. This involves equipping them with resources placing them in cohorts for training by a coach and fostering encouragement within a community of pastors. Join us at 7557 Rambler Rd, Dallas, TX.

- Monday, April 8th: 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (dinner provided)
- Tuesday, April 9th: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (lunch provided)
- Wednesday, April 10th: 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM

CONNECT | April 12 & 13

The Young Adult Worship Rally & Conference aims to connect young adults to Christ and each other. It begins with a night of corporate worship and fellowship, followed by a day of equipping sessions for young adults and training sessions for church leaders. The conference is designed to aid young adults in their walk with Christ and teach church leaders how they can grow their young adults ministry or ignite a new one.

- Friday, April 12th: Worship Rally at FBC Lubbock from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM
- Saturday, April 13th: Conference at Tech BSM from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM

DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING | April 19 & 20

Join us at The Heights Fellowship, 6108 66th St, Lubbock, TX

- Friday, April 19th: Orientation Training 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM
- Saturday, April 20th: Fire/Flood Training 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM



DISASTER RELIEF through TBM empower Christians to tackle global challenges through acts of service and compassion. Since 1967, TBM volunteers have brought aid to millions, training disaster relief teams nationwide.

Join the movement. Are you up for it?

Gary and Sherry Axton
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CHURCH HEALTH & LEADERSHIP

ON THE ROAD

LUNCH & PASTOR GATHERING

Thursday, April 18, 10:00am - 1:00pm
Redbud Baptist Church, Lubbock
Cost: FREE

RSVP to SKendrix@sbtexas.com



CHURCH HEALTH & LEADERSHIP LUNCH & PASTOR GATHERING | April 18

Join us at Redbud Baptist Church in Lubbock from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM for a FREE event.

- Jeff Lynn "Leading from a healthy soul"
- Phil Todd "Leadership recruitment principles"
- Anthony Svajda "Leading effective change in your church"

Make sure to also check out the Church Health and Leadership Podcast available at subsplash.com/sbtexas/lb/ms/+5w5n9dg

WMU ANNUAL MEETING & MISSIONS CELEBRATION | April 19 & 20

Waco Convention Center, Waco, TX

Pursue is a gathering for women, men, young adults, and students to be equipped and encouraged to make disciples who make disciples. Attendees will receive missions discipleship resources and experience leadership development, Bible study, fellowship, hands-on ministry opportunities, and more. Are you ready to make disciples who make disciples! Join us! www.wmutx.org/events/pursue

COMPANERISMO EMANUEL - "DÍA de CAMPO" | May 5

Experience a time of worship, fellowship, and activities at Plains Baptist Camp in Floydada, TX from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Bring your lawn chairs and invite a friend to this FREE event! For more information, contact David Jehsuan Ramirez at (806) 620-0263.



PASTORAL STAFF SPRING

Retreat

May 6-7, 2024
Plains Baptist Camp • Floydada, TX

PASTORAL STAFF SPRING RETREAT | May 6-7

Join us at Plains Baptist Camp in Floydada, TX for a retreat focused on "Iron Sharpening Iron": Challenges and Solutions in Church Direction in 2024. The gun range will be open on Monday at 2:00 PM, and our Golf Tournament will be held on Tuesday at 1:30 PM. Reserve your spot by calling our office.

LABA QUARTERLY GATHERING | May 19

Broadview Baptist Church • Lubbock, TX 1302 N Frankford, Lubbock

- Business Session 4:00 PM
- Worship Session 5:00 PM
- Meal Served 6:00 PM



WELL

WOMEN EQUIPPED TO LEARN & LEAD

WELL: Women Equipped to Learn & Lead | June 21

Join us at FBC Midland, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave. in Midland, TX, for a gathering designed for Women Equipping to Learn and Lead. Deepen your ministry skills and connect with other women ministers in your region.

Contact Caitlin McCallum at caitlin.mccallum@texasbaptists.org
or call (469) 218-4221 for more information.

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CONNECTING YOUNG ADULTS TO CHRIST AND THE CHURCH

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 **TEXAS BAPTISTS**
Center for Church Health
Single & Young Adult Ministry

Connected is a conference for connecting young adults to Christ and the Church to young adults. It begins with a night of corporate worship and fellowship, followed by a day of equipping sessions for young adults and training sessions for church leaders. The conference is designed to aid young adults in their walk with Christ and teach church leaders how they can grow their young adults ministry or ignite a new one.



Summer Camps

806 YOUTH CAMP | July 8-12, 2024
for students completed 6th-12th grade
at Wayland Baptist University • Plainview, Texas
Contact: Mark Davis (903) 267-5876 mark@fbccrosbyton.org
806youthcamp.com



Caprock Girls Camp | June 20-23, 2024

Girls from 1st to 7th grade are invited to Plains Baptist Camp & Retreat Center in Floydada, TX. Contact Kim Vaughn at (806) 241-4002 or caprockgirlscamp@pbacamp.org. Visit caprockgirlscamp.com for details.



BOYS CAMP | July 17-20, 2024

Boys who have completed 1st to 6th grade are invited to Plains Baptist Camp & Retreat Center in Floydada, TX. Speaker: Tiny Dominguez. Registration cost is \$220. Contact Paul Shirley at (806) 445-2966 or paulmshirley@sbcglobal.net. Register at www.pbacamp.org/boys-camp/



pbacamp.org



**REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN**

**JULY
8-12**

**COST: \$200 (BY JUNE 1) \$215 (AFTER JUNE 1)
AT WAYLAND BAPTIST UNIVERSITY IN PLAIVIEW**

FOR STUDENTS COMPLETED 6TH TO 12TH GRADE \$50 DEPOSIT/STUDENT DUE BY APRIL 11

WWW.806YOUTHCAMP.COM

If you have not yet chosen a youth camp for this summer, we kindly ask you to consider 806 Youth Camp. This youth camp is organized by churches from Caprock-Plains Baptist Association and the Lubbock Area Baptist Association. It's a West Texas camp tailored for West Texas kids, brought to you by West Texas churches. For more information and to register, please visit 806youthcamp.com.



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