

# The Connector

Fulfilling the Great Commission by connecting people with people.  
Matthew 28:19-20

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Wishing you a very  
Merry Christmas!



Danny, Paula, Sue,  
Harold, and Francisco

2016 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR  
INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS  
*the gospel resounds*



WMU Dates for Observance  
Dec. 4-11, 2016

LMCO

LOTTIE  
MOON  
CHRISTMAS  
OFFERING  
2016



**Dec. 4-11 - Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Emphasis - WMU suggested dates**

- 6 Timberline Sr. Adult Christmas Banquet  
10:30 a.m., \$9 per person;  
903-882-3183 for Reservations  
CIM 1116 Christmas Party @  
The Pickens, 6 p.m.
- 12 Administrative Team Meeting  
SBA Ofc. 1 p.m.

### Christmas Holidays

**SBA Office Closed from Dec. 23 - Jan. 2  
Office will re-open on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2017**

- 24 Christmas Eve
- 25 Christmas Day - Merry Christmas

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Chris Legg, FBC South 12-2-2011  
Kenward Goode, East Lake 12-2-1990
- 5 David McNary, Pruitt 12-5-1993

## BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Paula Pickens, SBA
- 13 Lance Lewis, Lake Tyler Baptist
- 24 Mike Morrow, Cross Brand Cowboy

## SBA Churches without Pastors

*Central, Jacksonville;  
Dean, Tyler;  
Garden Valley, Lindale;  
Hebron, Tyler;  
Ig. Bautista Colonial Hills, Tyler  
Living Acts, Tyler;  
and Liberty, Hawkins*

*Please pray for these churches as  
they seek God's leadership.*



- 1 Happy New Year!
- 2 New Year Day Observance, Office Closed
- 3 SBA Office Opens @ 8:30 a.m.
- 7 RA Basketball Games @ Southside Baptist  
Jeff Palmer 903-360-2616
- 9 Administrative Team Meeting  
SBA Ofc. 1 p.m.  
Advisory Council Meeting  
Oliveto Italian Restaurant, 6 p.m.
- 14 RA Basketball Games @ Southside Baptist  
Jeff Palmer 903-360-2616
- 21 RA Basketball Games @ Southside Baptist  
Jeff Palmer 903-360-2616
- 22 SBA Annual Meeting, Lone Star Church  
5 p.m. Meal, 6 p.m. Meeting (see pg. 4)
- 26 Can We Talk? Conference  
Calvary Baptist. 8 a.m. (see pg. 3)
- 28 RA Basketball Games @ Southside Baptist  
Jeff Palmer 903-360-2616

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Steve Trammell  
LifePoint Fellowship 1-1-1998  
Bennie Portwood  
Mt. Carmel Baptist 1-1-1990
- 9 Frank Zia  
Broadway Baptist 1-9-12
- 10 Mark Price  
Southside Baptist 1-10-99
- 15 Steven Young  
The Cross Baptist 1-15-2009
- 31 Robert Carter  
Colonial Hills Baptist 1-31-1993

## BIRTHDAYS

- 7 Erik Switzer, Sharon Baptist
- 16 David Dykes, Green Acres Baptist
- 23 Ray Davis, FBC Whitehouse



## SENIOR ADULT CHRISTMAS BANQUET

@ Timberline Camp

Tuesday

December 6, 2016

10:30 a.m.

Lunch -\$9 per person

*A love offering will be taken to help  
defer the cost of guest  
entertainment*

Enjoy the music of  
David Crain

[www.davidcrain.com](http://www.davidcrain.com)

**DEADLINE - Nov. 28th**

After Nov. 28th call for  
Reservation  
Availability  
903-882-3183



Timberline Baptist Camp  
& Conference Center  
15363 FM 849  
Lindale, TX 75771

## Congratulations . . .

Darrell Wise has been serving as  
Interim at FBC Gresham. He has  
accepted their call of Part-time Pastor.  
Pastor Wise, we pray for God's  
continued blessings on you and your  
ministry as you serve in Gresham.

# What is M.O.R.E.?

(Moving Out Reaching Everyone)

A Smith Baptist Association strategy for encouraging and assisting churches in fulfilling the Great Commission.

## GO - BAPTIZE - TEACH!

Let's all be united in seeing MORE people come to Christ each year and being baptized in your respective churches.

For additional information about enlisting your church to be a M.O.R.E. church,

contact Bob Sexton  
903-849-4198

*SBA Churches achieving the 15% M.O.R.E. Baptism Goal for 2016 will be recognized at the SBA Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 22, 2017.*

The information used to determine which church will be recognized was obtained from the 2016 Annual Church Profiles recently submitted.



**ONE IN A MILLION**

**January 26, 2017**

**Calvary Baptist Church  
6704 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703**

**Registration Begins at 8 a.m.  
Lunch is included  
Clinic Concludes at 8:15 p.m.**

**\$150 per person  
Pastors from SBTC Churches  
use code SBTC  
when registering for  
\$100 OFF Training.**

For more information visit  
[http://sbtexas.com/evangelism/  
one-in-a-million/](http://sbtexas.com/evangelism/one-in-a-million/)

or  
<http://www.oneconversation.org/>

One in a Million is about one thing... mobilizing 2,500 churches to reach one million homes with the good news of Jesus! Will you help reach this God-sized goal? This is a one-day conference and training event based on the material for "Can We Talk?" done by the

# CERTIFICATE IN MINISTRY

SMITH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
3226 OLD JACKSONVILLE HWY.  
TYLER, TEXAS 75701  
903-581-6139

## SPRING 2017

DATE TBA  
CIM 1118  
Personal Evangelism

DATE TBA  
CIM 1121  
Interpretation-Bible for  
Preaching & Teaching

Date TBA  
CIM 1126  
Introduction to Missions

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\$25 Registration Fee  
\$175 Class Fee

classes offered by  
East Texas Baptist University  
Marshall, Texas

**For more information  
contact**

**Dr. Danny Pickens  
903-581-6139**

or

[danny@smithbaptist.org](mailto:danny@smithbaptist.org)

*You are cordially invited to attend the 118th Annual Meeting of  
Smith Baptist Association on Sunday, January 22, 2017*

*Smith Baptist Association*

*2016 Annual Book of Reports*

**Think Globally**



**Act Locally**

*To equip and serve member churches in Christian fellowship and in fulfilling the Great Commission.*

Smith Baptist Association  
3226 Old Jacksonville Hwy.  
Tyler, TX 75701

**118th Annual Meeting of Smith Baptist Association**

**Sunday, January 22, 2017**

**Lone Star Church  
604 W. 4th Street Tyler, TX 75701**

**5 p.m. Meal 6 p.m. Meeting**

- Meal Catered by Oliveto Italian Bistro -  
Choice of Entree  
Chicken Alfredo, Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, or Ravioli  
Salad and Bread  
Dessert  
Drink

**Cost for Meal - \$10 per person**

**Tickets must be purchased by Monday, January 16, 2017.**

Tickets available at SBA Office  
3226 Old Jacksonville Hwy. Tyler, TX 75701



**Lookin' for a  
Bible Study?**

Remember our Video Library



**Church Support Staff  
Vacancies**

Visit

<http://smithbaptist.org/staff-vacancies/>

for job opportunities.



**LONE STAR  
CHURCH**

TYLER, TEXAS

Lone Star Family Outreach Challenges You to Attend

**Warrior Peer Group  
Thursdays at 11:00 am**

**604 W. 4th St. Tyler, TX 75701**

*A WARRIOR is defined as a person who fights battles and is known for having courage & skill.*