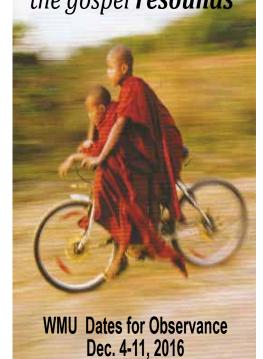
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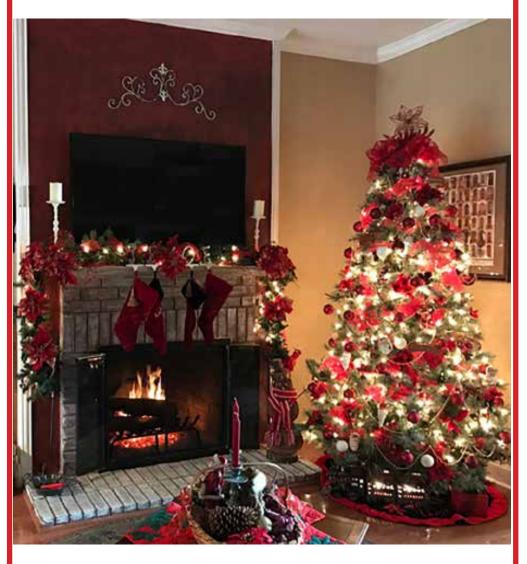
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The Connector

Fulfilling the Great Commission by connecting people with people.

Matthew 28:19-20

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas!



Danny, Paula, Sue, Harold, and Francisco



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

- 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

- Christmas Eve
- 25 Christmas Day Merry Christmas

ANNIVERSARIES

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

BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Paula Pickens, SBA
- 13 Lance Lewis, Lake Tyler Baptist
- 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.



- Happy New Year!
- New Year Day Observance, Office Closed
- SBA Office Opens @ 8:30 a.m.
- 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

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



Tuesday December 6, 2016 10:30 a.m. Lunch -\$9 per person

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

Enjoy the music of **David Crain**

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.



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/

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 oneday 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

\$25 Registration Fee \$175 Class Fee

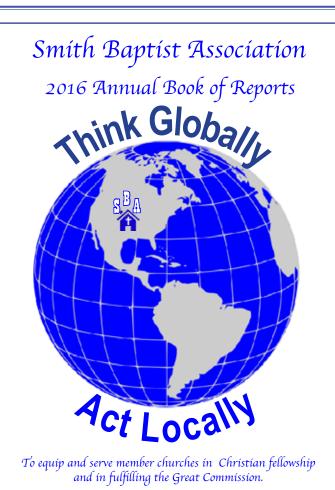
classes offered by East Texas Baptist University Marshall, Texas

For more information contact
Dr. Danny Pickens
903-581-6139

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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 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



Church Support Staff Vacancies

Visit

http://smithbaptist.org/staff-vacancies/ for job opportunities.



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.