

January 1, 2012

*S*mith *B*aptist *A*ssociation

113th Annual Meeting - Jan. 29th
Tyland Baptist Church
2818 Silver Creek Drive
Tyler, TX 75702

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 1:8 (NIV)

Menu

Turkey or Ham
Roasted New Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls
Assorted Desserts

Cost is \$5 per person.

**(Meal reservations must be called to Paula 903-581-6139
by **Wednesday, January 25th.**)**

Meal begins at 5 p.m. Meeting begins at 6 p.m.
Guest Speakers

Rev. Bennie Portwood - Local (Whitehouse)
Rev. Charles Thomas - State (Hawkins)
Rev. Tony Garrett - North American (Canada)
Kyle Lindsey - North American (Mexico)
Lt. Randal Potter, USN - International (Afghanistan)

Instrumental Convergence

March 3, 2012

8 am - 4 pm

Green Acres Baptist

A Christian Instrumental Conference for Church Music Ministers, Orchestra Leaders, and Instrumentalists

For more information contact Tony Garrett 903-780-8716

CHURCHES Seeking PASTORS:
 Bullard Southern (Anglo), Broadway Baptist (Hispanic), County Line Baptist (Anglo), First Baptist Church of Edom (Anglo), Iglesia Bautista de Colonial Hills (Hispanic). Please pray for these churches as they seek God's leadership in finding the man God has for their church.

JOB BOARD
 If you are a church looking for a staff member or a staff member looking for a church, please register on the Job Board at <http://www.smithassociation.org/custompage2.php>. Follow the instructions in setting your user name and password. This is being widely used as a successful tool in seeking and filling positions.

There are other ministry positions available at some of our churches. For a complete listing go to <http://www.smithassociation.org/multipage.php>. If you have any questions, please contact Paula at 903-581-6139 or paula@smithassociation.org.

January Birthdays & Staff Anniversaries

Happy Birthday!

1-6 Paul Saylor, FBC Troup
 1-11 Mark Thompson, Damascus
 1-16 David Dykes, Green Acres
 1-22 Charles Moore, Westwood Baptist
 1-23 Ray Davis, FBC Whitehouse

Happy Anniversary!

1-2010 Marcus Sherpell, Trinity West
 1-1-90 Bennie Portwood, Mt. Carmel
 1-1-98 Steve Trammel, Lifepoint
 1-7-07 Dan Cummins, Bridlewood
 1-10-99 Mark Price, FBC Mineola
 1-24-10 Richard Sydnor, Gateway
 1-31-93 Robert Carter, Colonial Hills

Thank you for all you do and may God continue to bless your ministries.

For Your Information...
Smith County Baptist Minister Scholarship is offered through East Texas Communities Foundation (ETCF). This will be awarded to dependent children of ordained Baptist ministers serving congregations in Smith County that are members of the BGCT., It is a 1-yr. scholarship. Recipients may reapply as long as their parent remains a Smith County Baptist Minister. Applications can be downloaded from www.etcf.org or ETCF, 315 N. Broadway, Ste. 210, Tyler, TX 75702. Deadline is March 1, 2012.

Applications are now being accepted for the Park Heights Baptist Church Ministerial Scholarship. The applicant must be a member of a church of good standing in SBA. The applicant must be attending a school recognized by BGCT, SBTC, or SBC. Deadline is January 31, 2012. <http://www.smithassociation.org/message.php?topicID=27213&> (Resources)

Timberline Camp is hosting its annual Sr. Adult Valentine Banquet on Tuesday, Feb. 14th at 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$8 per person. Program Personality is Dr. Pepper. You won't want to miss this enjoyable time of food, fun, and fellowship. Deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, Feb. 10th. Contact 903-882-3183 for additional information.

Brazil Mission Trip plans are underway. Dates are July 16 - 26, 2012. **Estimated** cost is \$2500 per person. Openings for 12-15 evangelistic minded people from SBA churches. If you are interested, please contact Paula 903-581-6139. A list is already being formed. Don't miss out on this blessing!

First Baptist Church - Whitehouse Presents

Makeover

with Jen Hatmaker

February 3rd & 4th \$25

www.fbc.org 903-859-5555 801 E. Main, Whitehouse

January Calendar

1-7 RA Basket Ball - SOBC
 1-9 Administrative Team Mtg. 1 p.m. SBA office
 1-9 Advisory Council 6 p.m. The Diner
 1-10 CIM Classes Resume
 1-14 RA Basket Ball - SOBC
 1-17 CIM Class
 1-21 RA Basket Ball - SOBC
 1-24 "Avoiding Thin Ice" Tax Seminar Friendly Bapt., SBTC
 To register sbtc.org/tax
 1-24 CIM Class
 1-28 RA Basket Ball - SOBC
 1-29 113th Annual SBA Meeting Tyland Baptist
 1-31 CIM Class
 Feb. 4 2012 VBS Mat'l Overview (9-11:30 a.m.) Trinity Baptist Church (Register by Jan. 23rd. Contact 214-828-5205 Bethany Frisch) (BaptistWay, Gospel Light, Group, Life Way, Standard - sponsored by Texas Baptists)

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FEBRUARY 6, 2012
GREEN ACRES BAPTIST CHURCH
1607 TROUP HIGHWAY, TYLER, TEXAS 75701

Addressing current ways to remove obstacles to evangelism with post moderns, Muslims, and diverse cultural issues. Speakers include: Jim Denison and Mike Licona.
 For more information contact Scott Willingham 214-828-5234