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I am challenged by the words of Jesus in Mark chapter 1. The passage reads:

³⁵ Then Jesus got up early in the morning when it was still very dark, departed, and went out to a deserted place, and there he spent time in prayer. ³⁶ Simon and his companions searched for him. ³⁷ When they found him, they said, "Everyone is looking for you." ³⁸ He replied, "Let us go elsewhere, into the surrounding villages, so that I can preach there too. For that is what I came out here to do."

Whenever I read this passage, or hear it, I am reminded that we are to be about sharing the Good News of Christ wherever we go. Certainly, we should make this our goal when on mission to places like Del Rio. Many from your association were there during the week of June 12 as we ministered among the people of this city as well as Acuna, Mexico; the border patrol whose work is often difficult and unappreciated; and those who are now in the US from countries near and far. In July, seven of us will go to Hungary to work among those who are Ukrainian refugees. We will serve in a camp near the city of Debrecen, Hungary, and we will share the Good News there as well. Yet we must always remember that we are to share this Good News with those nearest us also – those in our family, who are neighbors, co-workers, merchants, etc. This is a discipline that we who follow Jesus must develop in our lives.

Furthermore, we are called to make disciples. We read of the Great Commission in Matthew 28:18-20. These verses command us to make disciples by teaching others those things that we have learned. Not only must we remember to share the Good News, but we must practice discipleship as well. This too is often forgotten as we encounter others or sit around the table sharing life. Let us choose to be more proactive in proclaiming the hope that we have in Christ, and in sharing that with those nearest us. Until He comes, this task remains.



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Celebrations

Happy Birthday to...

7	Jeannie Cunningham	Westside HG
10	Donna Spann	Elwood
17	Cathy Jackson	Boyd

Happy Anniversary to...

14	Reuben & Carol Trussell	FBC Pecan Gap
19	Ken & Teri Ussery	FBC Bonham
20	Terry & Jeannie Cunningham.	Westside HG
29	David & Sheri Howard	FBC Ladonia

Church Anniversaries...

Josh Lott, Pastor	4 Years
Ivanhoe Baptist	



News From Around the Association

West Shady Grove Baptist has called Jody Shires as pastor. Jody and his wife Mindy live in Denison, TX.

Trinity Baptist has called James Rogers as interim pastor.

Prayers are greatly appreciated as a group from the association travel to Hungary in July to minister to Ukrainian refugees. Prayers for safe travel and the sharing of the Good News of Jesus Christ to those they meet!



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Ector Baptist Church - June 27-July 1 - 8:30 - 11:30 AM
Northeast Fannin Baptist Churches hosted by
Ivanhoe Baptist Church - July 10-14 - Evening - Meal 5:30 PM 6:00 - 8:00 PM

7th & Main Baptist Church - June 17-21 - Meal at 5:15 PM - 6:00-8:00 PM

FBC Bailey - July 18-20 - Evening - 6:00-7:30 PM FBC Bonham - July 25-29 - 9:00 -11:30 AM Bois D Arc Creek Cowboy Church - July 25-28 - 6:00-8:15 PM

Financial Receipts_MAY 2022

BAILEY FIRST	\$ 200.00
BOIS D ARC CREEK	\$ 357.14
BONHAM FIRST	\$ 623.58
BOYD	\$ 100.00
CALVARY	\$ 250.00
CAMINO REAL	\$ 40.00
DIAL	\$ 132.00
DUPLEX	\$ 185.00
ECTOR	\$ 100.00
EDHUBE	\$ 108.00
ELWOOD	\$ 248.00
LAMASCO	\$ 383.00
NEW ZION	\$ 585.00
RANDOLPH FIRST	\$ 219.00
RAVENNA	\$ 97.00
SANDY	\$ 452.00
SAVOY FIRST	\$ 100.00
TELEPHONE	\$ 484.10
TRENTON FIRST	\$. 147.22
TRINITY	\$ 92.08
WEST SIDE SHADY	\$ 13.00
TOTAL	\$4916.12
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Listed above are contributions made to FBA during the month. We are very thankful to those who faithfully give.

EQUIP Conference

August 13, 2022 8:45 - 3:00 PM

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