

Join Us for our Annual Meeting and Mission Trip!!!!

Dear SEBA Churches and Friends,

As I mentioned in our previous newsletter, the next few months are all about coming together! In fact, that's what an association is—a network of like-minded, like-practicing churches who want to come together for the purpose of ministry. We are here to help that happen.

The first way we will come together is our next **Semi-Annual meeting, February 20, 2016 at First Baptist Jal, NM.** We will begin with lunch at noon followed by the meeting at 1:00 PM. Recently, your church received a mail-out for registration where you could fill out your messengers and mail them back to us. The other option is online registration at www.seba-nm.com. Either way, would you let us know as soon as possible who your messengers are so we can plan accordingly? If we do not receive a statement for new messengers, we will reuse the ones from our October meeting.

Second, we are inviting all SEBA churches to be involved with a mission trip. Together, we can make a big impact for the Kingdom of God, so we hope you will give this some consideration. Here's what you need to know:

What: A mission trip to a Navajo reservation When: March 28-April 3, 2016 Where: Chinle, AZ

Why: To share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the lost!

We already have multiple SEBA churches and students from the University of the Southwest ready to go, and we want you to join us. We will do door to door evangelism coordinated by Pastor Stewart Sherrill of First Baptist Hobbs. We will have recovery classes for alcoholics led by Pastor Randy Leake of Open Arms Fellowship. We will also have a sports camp led by USW students. Here's what we need:

Pop-Tarts and juice boxes to give to the kids at the sports camp, water bottles (they have no drinkable water on the reservation), food donations for all participants, transportation (a bus or van), cooks to prepare meals for the community and the volunteers, worship leaders and singers, and people to join us in sharing the Gospel.

Prayerfully consider making this a mission trip opportunity for your church. For more information, call me at (575) 704-0775. More details are to follow.

Don't forget about the state-wide evangelism conference February 29 at Sagebrush Community Church in Albuquerque. For more information or registration, go to www.bcnm.com.

Finally, on March 16, Christians throughout our state will gather in Santa Fe, NM for *Decision America 2016* with Franklin Graham. Churches are encouraged to go and pray for our nation. The local leader for our area is Kendal Goad. He will lead a group from our area to go. If you would like to go or have questions about the event, please contact Kendall at (575) 318-1467.

As always, if I can serve you in any way, do not hesitate to let me know. I'm available for supply preaching, for advising, for encouragement, or whatever else may be needed. (575) 704-0775.

May God bless,

—Danny Kirkpatrick

Associational Coordinator

Mission Trip to:



- Our SEBA churches are coordinating a mission trip to Chinle, AZ and we want YOU to be involved.
- Consider joining us for this mission trip on March 28—April 3, 2016.
- We will work with a local church on a Navajo reservation doing door-to-door evangelism, hosting community Gospel meetings in the evenings, and doing a sports camp.
- We need food donations (including Pop-Tarts and Juice Boxes for the kids at the sports camp), cooks, worship leader and singers, transportation, and more.

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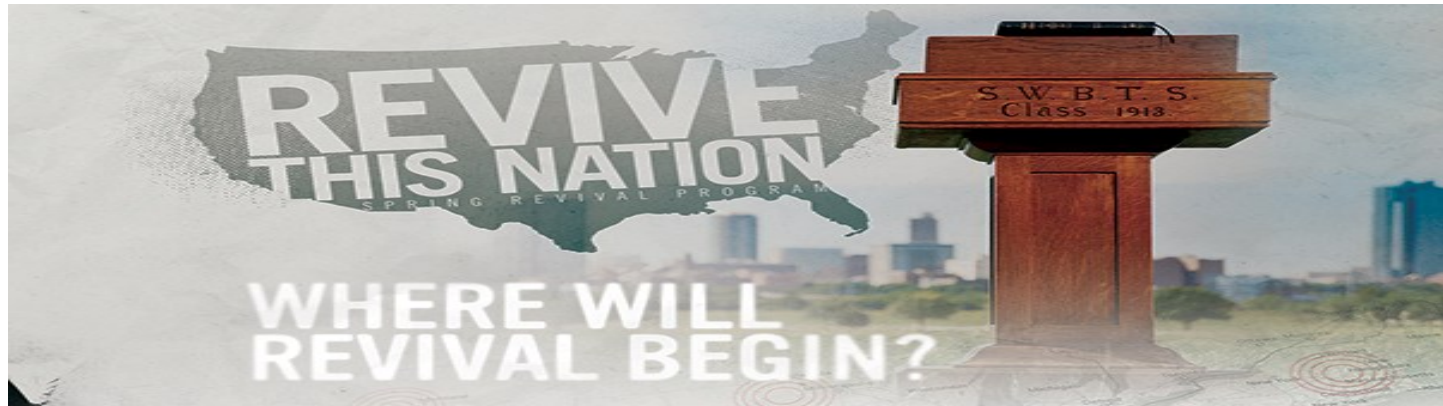
IN CONCERT AT

Hillcrest Baptist Church
220 West Avenue I - Lovington NM
575-396-2524

Date: Thursday, Feb 25th
Door open: 6:00 pm
Concert at 6:30 pm

Tickets:
\$20 Artists Circle
\$17 general admission

Call 396-2524 or come by the church office for tickets.
Credit/debit cards are accepted.



Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary has contacted SEBA inviting any church in our association to host a student evangelist between **March 13-17, 2016.**

- Southwestern Seminary recruits churches to hold revival meetings in the spring and pays for the roundtrip transportation for preachers to these churches.
- The host church provides meals, lodging, and local transportation for the preacher while they are on the ground.
- Revival meetings generally begin on Sunday morning and end on Wednesday evening March 13-17, although alternative formats are available if this schedule is not an option.
- The preacher partners with the host church to engage lost people from the local community through evangelism during the weekdays.

To have a seminary evangelist come to your church, contact Mr. Daniel Dickard in the Church Minister Relations Office at 817-923-1921 ext. 6330.



We are now receiving the names of messengers for the 2016 Spring Executive Board Meeting of SEBA on February 20. Deadline for submitting messengers is Monday, February 15. The annual meeting will be held at First Baptist Church Jal. It will begin at 1:00 PM with a lunch at noon. This year’s speaker will be Pastor Randy Leake from Open Arms Fellowship. **Please submit the name, contact information, and church of each messenger and alternate online at www.seba-nm.com or by mail at SEBA, 5512 N. Lovington Hwy, Hobbs, NM 88240.**

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