

Tis the Season for Love and Executive Board Meetings

Dear Beloved Churches,

Welcome to February! Tis the season for romanticizing. Out of all the things that we love, we know what ranks towards the very top of it all—SEBA Executive Board Meetings. (Okay, there was a hint of sarcasm there, but honestly I have really enjoyed our meetings the last several years.)

The biggest thing we have going on in February is our Spring Executive Board meeting of all SEBA churches. This is a great time where we gather together for food, fellowship, worship, and some business. I hope you will join us this year as we gather together as one church to worship our Lord and build closer relationships for collaborative ministry.

This year's meeting will be held February 25, 2018 at Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church in Hobbs, NM. Pleasant Green is found at 912 S McKinley St in Hobbs. The wonderful people at Pleasant Green will serve us dinner at 5:00 PM. Worship and meeting will begin at 6 PM with Pastor Jody O'Briant of FBC Jal preaching. This will be a wonderful time that you will be blessed by. We hope to see you there.

Remember to register for that meeting online at www.seba-nm.com or by returning the form that was mailed out to all churches on January 5. If you don't wish to change your messengers from our October meeting, that is fine and no form is required; however, **we do need to know how many people from your church will attend for the meal. Please RSVP by February 15.**

In January, we held our first ever pastors and family retreat. You would not believe the blessing it was despite having such a short time there. The group that went was extremely blessed by sweet fellowship, rest, and edification from God's word. What a great way to start of 2018. Pictures may be found on the next page. We do plan on doing this again in January of 2019, so please go ahead and plan on being there.

Please keep our churches in your prayers, particularly our pastorless ones. On February 4, 2018 First Baptist Tatum will bring a man in view of a call. Please keep this wonderful church and this man in your prayers. Please continue to also pray for Hillcrest as they are searching for a pastor.

On a personal note, I did get my very first book published in mid-January. This book is on the doctrine of salvation and is a revision of my PhD dissertation from Spurgeon's College in London. It is entitled "Monergism or Synergism: Is Salvation Cooperative or the Work of God Alone?" It is available at www.wipfandstock.com if you care to view it.

It is always a pleasure to serve you. Let me know if we can serve you in any other way.

Yours in Christ

—Dr. Danny Kirkpatrick, Associational Coordinator



Sign Up for the Spring 2018 Executive Board Meeting of SEBA on February 25, 2018

The Executive Board meeting of the Southeastern Baptist Association will be held Sunday, February 25, 2018 at Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church located at 912 S. McKinley St. in Hobbs, NM. We will begin with dinner at 5:00 PM. Our time of corporate worship and meeting will begin at 6:00 PM with Pastor Jody O'Briant preaching.

We encourage you to attend our wonderful executive board meetings, get informed with the latest work going on at SEBA, and be involved in important decision making. We also encourage you to register your messengers as soon as possible. As stated in our bylaws:

Each member church is entitled to three representatives, plus one additional representative for each twenty-five members in addition to their first fifty members. No church shall be entitled to more than eight representatives.

If you would like to add or change messengers from our October 2017 meeting, please notify the SEBA office in writing through email at seba@valornet.com or through our website at http://seba-nm.com/page/executive_board_meeting. If you do not wish to add or change your messengers, no action is required. **However, we do need to know how many of your messengers will attend the meal. Please RSVP with that number no later than February 15.** If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let me know.

The January 2018 Pastors’ and Family Retreat Was
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The 2018 Pastor and Family Retreat was truly amazing. Numerous pastors from SEBA went on a retreat for a time of rest, fellowship, and vision planning for 2018. You will not want to miss this opportunity next year. Plan on bringing you family to the 2019 Pastors’ and Family Retreat.

February 2018

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