# The Best Is Yet To Come

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

When I was a boy, each year our Baptist Association would bring in an evangelist by the name of Jay Strack. As thousands of people packed out the auditorium during the week, I remember him saying "The Best Is Yet To Come!" We who engage in the Lord's work know that this life is not all there is, and the best is yet to come.

For our association, the best is yet to come . Several meetings are in progress to plan out the church driven events of our association. The surveys that we sent out have been collected and processed. Your Administrative Team and I are now working together to put these plans in place.

Be on the lookout for upcoming events from your SEBA churches. We will be intentional and methodical in our planning, striving to be the best stewards of our resources and time. We ask you to be a part of our community engagement together. The best is yet to come; more details will be out soon.

Our SEBA supplies giveaway was a huge success! We had dozens of people from multiple churches come and collect resources for their ministry. One woman said she had been in prayer just the Sunday before for a particular item. When she came in, she saw it and was in tears of the Lord's provision. Loads of curriculum and resources for discipleship and evangelism were given out. Commentaries and other books were given to pastors. It excites my soul to see us equipping saints for the work of ministry.

How can you help? **Please let us know of your church's ministry activities!** If you have an event, outreach, fellowship, revival, Vacation Bible School, or anything else which others would be invited to, please let us know. We as an association are not the church, but we love connecting the churches to do the work of the Lord. If we can serve you in any way, let us know.

Finally, please be in prayer for the Kerry Chadwick family. Dr. Chadwick, Director of Inlow Camp, passed away through a tragic accident on May 25, 2015. Services will be held June 1.

May God richly bless you.

Danny Kirkpatrick

**Associational Coordinator** 

# **Upcoming Events**

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June 2015	July 2015
1 Administrative Team Meeting	6 Administrative Team Meeting
8-12 Lives Ablaze Camp—Sivells	11—FBC Hobbs VBS
22-26 Connection Camp—Sivells	19-24 FBC Eunice VBS
	19-23 FBC Tatum VBS

# Summer Mission Opportunity

A local church in our association is asking for any youth or adult workers to help with their Vacation Bible School. The dates for this VBS are still pending, but it will be held in the evening. Teachers, recreation workers, craft leaders, and more are needed. If you believe you can offer a few days of your time, please contact the SEBA office at (575) 392-4456.

# Here's What We Need From You

We heard from you. We collected the surveys. Great things are in store. But we will want to hear from you! We are in this work together, so please tell us of your:

- Revivals
- Vacation Bible Schools
- Block Parties
- Back to School Bashes
- New Bible Studies
- Other Special Events





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# **Crusade of Hope in Español and English**

Nightly - - September 13-16, 2015 Lea County Event Center, Hobbs

Help is needed to plan the crusade. Counselors are needed from every participating church.

Churches! Please let us know your dates for VBS as soon as possible. If you are using the Lifeway Vacation Bible School Curriculum *Journey Off the Map*, and you would be willing to share your props from VBS with other SEBA churches, please let us know as soon as possible. (575) 392-4456

# FBC Hobbs

# Centennial Anniversary

# First Baptist Church - Hobbs, New Mexico Centennial Anniversary Celebration

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## Friday, August 7, 2015

Reception

### Saturday, August 8, 2015

Lunch and Open House
Worship Service
Cookout and Swimming

### Sunday, August 9, 2015

Worship Service
Time Capsule Ceremony
Lunch

First Baptist Church of Hobbs is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. You are invited to join our Centennial weekend events, and to submit photos, memorabilia, and your personal memories from your time at FBC-Hobbs to be displayed during the events. You can register for the event and send your memories to us through our website, by phone, email, or mail.

# Mail To:

### **Leadership Team**

Associational Coordinator—Danny Kirkpatrick Moderator—Matt Price
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