

You are invited to:

A presentation of "GoDiscipleship" will be conducted at FBC Taft on Saturday April 23 from 9-11:30am. Your teacher is pastor Steve Trout of FBC Taft. This training is interactive and will greatly encourage and help your church improve an existing discipleship program or help you begin one. All are invited. There is no cost for this training. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

There is a difference between Sunday School and Discipleship. We will explore the differences and discuss the value and importance of discipleship, we will discuss the barriers and how to knock them down, and we will talk about getting started from scratch. If you have a discipleship program, then come and share your success, or improve your program by participating. Discipleship is missing from many of our churches and it is a commandment from Jesus that we "make disciples".

Please let us know how many you are bringing. We hope and pray you can attend. You will not need to bring anything but a notepad and pen. This will be a great time of fellowship as well as training.

God Bless all of you,

Pastor Steve Trout  
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420 Green Ave. Taft, TX.

### Association Bible Drill

Blanco Association Bible Drill competition was held Sunday, March 20 at First Baptist Church Beeville. Churches participating were First Sinton and First Beeville. There were 4 children from Beeville: Emilie Briseno, Morgan Nguyen, Nate Sixsmith and Cayenne Zander; one youth-Kaylee Sixsmith and one High School- Tori Sixsmith. These all advance to Regional Participation. Participants from Sinton were: Children: Gavin Castillo, Alyssa Bryant, Ella Troup, Rylee Paine, Sydney Knox, and Dylan Wilson. Youth: Mackenzie Mitchum and Mason Tannehill and High School: Braden Samuels. All except Dylan and Mackenzie advanced to Region level.

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# Blanco Blessing

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## Disaster Relief Phase 1 & Intro to DR (San Antonio)

**April 9th, 2016 08:00AM  
to 03:30PM**

**Coordinator:** [Disaster Relief](mailto:DisasterRelief@817-552-2500) ( 817-552-2500 )  
**Website:** [www.cvent.com/d/rrqb4w](http://www.cvent.com/d/rrqb4w)

**Location/Venue:** Northwest Hills Baptist Church  
[6585 Heath Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78250](http://6585HeathRdSanAntonioTX78250)

#### Additional Information:

Saturday afternoon are Phase 1 sessions of the following ministry areas: Assessment, Chaplaincy, Childcare, Communications, Clean Up and Recovery, Feeding, Shower and Laundry & Water Purification.

Returning volunteers are encouraged to stay with two main areas of concentration.

Intro to Disaster Relief class takes place in the morning.

## PRAY FOR OUR CHURCHES

Pray for our churches and their Search Committees who are searching for new pastors or other staff members. Churches without pastors are El Calvario, Edroy; La Esperanza, George West; Trail Head Cowboy Church, Goliad; Bethel, Ingleside; Mt Pisgah and PIB, Mathis; PIB, Odem; Emmanuel, Pawnee; FBC, PIB and Rising Star, Taft; and FBC & Emmanuel, Woodsboro.

Pray for unity and God's leadership in each of these churches.



# BSM

Pray for our leaders as we seek God's leadership for a BSM Director.



Churches serving lunch for the rest of the year are:

April 7– First Woodsboro  
 April 14– First Beeville  
 April 21– First, Skidmroe  
 April 28– BSM

We want to thank all the churches who have served the students this semester. Home cooked food is wonderful.



## Calendar of ACTIVITIES



- 5 Missions Development Council– 10:00 am at BBA Office
- 8-9 Regional Bible Drill– Euless, FBC
- 8-9 WMU Texas Annual Meeting & Missions Celebration– Austin
- 8-9 Hispana Evangelism Conf, Green Acres BC, Tyler
- 15-16 Regional Bible Drill– SBTC– Spring & Lubbock
- 16-17 Hispanic Evangelism Conf– Lubbock
- 22-23 Regional Bible Drill– BGCT– Arlington, Lubbock
- 30 State BGCT Bible Drill– Dallas



- 7 SBTC State Bible Drill, SBTC Bldg, Grapevine
- 8 Mother's Day
- 15-21 Baptist Associational Emphasis
- 17 Executive Board at Primera Iglesia, Ingleside at 6:00 pm
- 30 Memorial Day—Office Closed



## April

Church Anniversaries this month:  
 16 years, Marcelo "Mars" Garcia, Pastor Primera Beeville; 9 years, Alcides Guajardo, Pastor, Primera, Mineral; 8 years, Jeff Brewer, Pastor, Pawnee, First Baptist; 8 years, Forrest Smith, Pastor, First Ingleside; 6 years Larry Martin, Pastor, Cadiz BC; 4 years, Sherri Miller, Secretary, First, Portland; 2 years, Rafael Murille, Director of Missions, Blanco Baptist Association; and Karl Combs, Pastor, St Luke BC, Refugio.

### Happy Birthday to:

Lesley Perez- 4/3  
 Ben Buchanan– 4/14  
 Verna Ashcraft– 4/21  
 Cheryl Gentry– 4/28

### Anniversaries

4/3/1982 Cindy & Dennis Hatfield  
 4/3/1970 Chris & Molly Walker  
 4/17/1982 Eugene & Patty Jean Lewis



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Happy reading!!