

*Come Home for Christmas*  
65th Anniversary Celebration



**South Texas Childrens Home Ministries**  
**Saturday, December 2**  
**1:30 PM– Doors open to alumni & staff**  
**3:00 Doors open to the general Public**

Old fashion games & activities  
Free Dinner 7 Refreshments  
Special Presentation

RSVP by November 17th at  
[Www.stchm.org/come-home-for-Christmas](http://www.stchm.org/come-home-for-Christmas)

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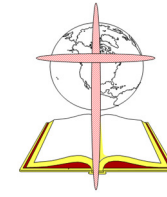
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*Week of Prayer  
For  
International Missions  
And  
Lottie Moon Christmas  
Offering*

*December 3-10*

# Companerismo

Dec 3 3:00 PM will meet at Primera Iglesia Bautista Aransas Pass. A Christmas Program will be performed by members of Primera Iglesia Bautista El Buen Ingleside and a mini concert will be performed by Bonnie Vela.

Feb 4th 3:00 PM at Primera Iglesia Bautista El Buen Ingleside. The Youth (Jovenes) will be performing.

April 8 (Date changed due to Easter) 3:00 PM at Primera Iglesia Bautista Sinton. An Easter program is planned.

Reported by Ron Flores, Secretary  
Pastor of Primera Iglesia Bautista, Mathis



## Calendar of ACTIVITIES

### November

- 6 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
- 12-14 Baptist General Convention of Texas Annual Meeting @ Waco Convention Center, 100 Washington Ave, Waco Theme— Compelled!!
- 13-24 Southern Baptist Convention Texas Annual Meeting at Criswell College in Dallas

### December

- 1 Annual Blanco Baptist Christmas Party for South Texas Children's Home will be held at First Baptist Beeville, Christian Activities Center instead of at the STCH Campus. Party starts at 7:00PM.
- 2 Come Home for Christmas, 65th Anniversary Celebration of South Texas Children's Home Ministries. Open to the public at 3:00 PM. RSVP by Nov 17th at [www.stchm.org/come-home-for-christmas](http://www.stchm.org/come-home-for-christmas)
- 3 Companerismo Maranata will meet at Primera IB Aransas Pass- 605 N. Rife St at 3:00 PM. A Christmas program will be performed by members of PIB Ingleside and a mini-concert by Bonnie Vela.
- 3-10 Week of Prayer for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering will be taken.
- 21-26 Christmas— Office Closed.

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Happy reading!!

### November

#### Church Anniversaries:

- 23 yrs Larry Stewart, Music Coastal Oaks, Rockport
- 8 yrs Wanda Smith, Sec, First Refugio
- 7 yrs T Wayne Price, Pastor, First Refugio

#### Birthdays

- 3 Betty Baughn
- 7 Kimberlie Jones
- 14 Joey Seaman
- 15 Jack Allen
- 16 Jerri Hisel
- 24 Robert Styers

#### Wedding Anniversaries

None



## CHURCH NEWS

Pray for our church families as they rebuild their homes and communities. Pray for our churches as they rebuild and or repair facilities of worship across our association. Pray for strength, guidance, faithfulness to Him as decisions are made. Pray for the many churches who come to assist in the rebuilding process. And most of all, pray for blessings and safety.

Pray for our Pastors and Families who have been affected by Hurricane Harvey.

Pray for our churches and their Search Committees who are seeking for new pastors or other staff members. Churches without pastors are El Calvario, Edroy; La Esperanza, George West; Bethel & First, Ingleside; PIB, Odem; Emmanuel, Pawnee; Bethel & Salt Lake, Rockport; PIB, Taft; Good Hope BC Three Rivers.