



Our ministry to the students at Coastal Bend College has officially opened with the beginning of the new college year.

Current schedule is:

Mondays 10 am– 3 pm;

Tuesdays–10 am –6 pm (Coffee Shop All Day-)
(Bible Journaling Class at 5 pm);

Closed on Wednesdays;

Thursday– 10 am-6pm (lunches provided by our BBA churches at noon) and Worship at 6 pm.

Church Schedule for Lunches:

6st- Normanna Baptist Church

13th First Baptist Church, Refugio

20th-Oakville Baptist Church

27th-First Baptist Church, Pettus

We invite you to come by and visit us, pray with us and minister to students of CBC with us.

Micah Brewer, Director

ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILES

The Annual Church Profiles (ACP) are needed in our office no later than Oct. 20, 2016. We appreciate the work involved in completing them. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call the office.

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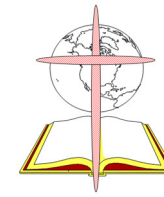
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BLANCO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEETING

OCTOBER 9, 2016

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PORTLAND**

Registration and exhibits will be open
at 2:30 pm.

After a business session, those attending
will participate in a worship service.
**David Hardage, Executive Director
Of Baptist General Convention of Texas
Will be the keynote speaker**

Seminars will be available for those present
to choose from, followed by a
Meal provided by
**First Baptist Church
Portland.**
Childcare will be provided.

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCHES

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; Holiday Beach First; Bethel, Ingleside; Mt Pisgah and PIB, Mathis; PIB, Odem; Emmanuel, Pawnee; PIB and Rising Star, Taft; and FBC & Emmanuel, Woodsboro .

Breakout Sessions at Annual Meeting

1. Engaging Your Community - Ben Hanna, Pastor Riverbend Baptist Church, San Antonio
2. Conflict Management- Loren Watts, Counselor, STCHM
3. Will My Church Ever Change- Scott Jones, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Rockport
4. Doing Life Together in the Church- Tommy Stogner, Pastor, Oakville Baptist Church
5. Building Power Ministry Teams- Bilingual Work shop
6. IN WHAT STATE IS TEXAS- David Hardage, Executive Director, Texas Baptists
7. Preparing Your Church for Community Connection- Victor Rodriguez, Pastor, Life Church, San Antonio

Breakout Sessions are open to everyone. Choose the one that you are interested in attending.

Calendar of ACTIVITIES



- 3rd STCHM Golf Classic, La Cantera Hill Country Resort, San Antonio
- 3-6 Desserts & Challenges of Life- Retirees Retreat, Inn of the Hills, Kerrville
- 9th ANNUAL BBA MEETING - FBC PORTLAND- Registration starts at 2:30 pm
- 20th ACPs due back to the BBA Office
- 21-22 Texas Baptist Men's Convention at Robert E Dixon Eqpt Center, Dallas
- 21-22 Hispanic Leadersip & Evangelism Conf.- Dallas Baptist Univ., Dallas



- 7 6 PM Baptist Men's Meeting.
- 7 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
- 13 6-8 pm Hispanic Rally-Waco Convention Center, Waco.
- 13-15 BGCT Annual Meeting, Waco Convention Center, Waco
- 13-15 SBTC Annual Meeting, Great Hills BC, Austin
- 24 Thanksgiving Day- BBA office closed

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Happy reading!!



Church Anniversaries:

- 10/15/1995 David Mundine, Pastor Blanconia BC
- 10/15/1995 Fortino Guzman, Pastor PIB El Buen, Ingleside
- 10/16/2005 Jack Allen, Pastor, First, Tuleta
- 10/01/2006 Ginger Creasy, Media Asst, First Bapt. Portland
- 10/24/2010 Dee Blasingame, Pastor, Calvary BC, Aransas Pass
- 10/8/2010 Samuel Estrada, Pastor, PIB Aransas Pass
- 10/17/2010 Lyn Means, Pastor First BC, Three Rivers
- 10/26/2016 Chris H Walker, Pastor, Grace Fellowship, Three Rivers
- 10/01/2012 Colby Benavidez, Youth Pastor, First Baptist, Mathis

Birthdays

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| 2 Charles McKnight | 20 Karen Irving |
| 6 Sonia Ramierez | 21 Sharmin Perkins |
| 6 Derek Gordon | 26 Lee Ann Moore |
| 9 Pat Traxler | 28 Jay Fleming |
| 9 Jimmy Allen | 28 Brenda Mundine |
| 15 Diane Ferguson | 28 Forrest Smith |

Anniversaries

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| 8 Jeff and Ruth Brewer | 1986 | 30 years |
| 13 Ed and Cheryl Gentry | 1971 | 45 years |
| 18 Fortino & Jenny Guzman | 1986 | 30 years |

