

Executive Board Meeting

The newly elected Executive Board met in November for its first organizational meeting. Officers were elected as follows:

Moderator Jay Fleming, Pastor of FBC Goliad
Vice Mod. Tommy Stogner, Pastor, Oakville BC
Clerk Kevin Muilenburg, Pastor, Coastal Oaks Church, Rockport
Treasurer Joanne Barris, member First, Beeville

An Ad Hoc committee of Tommy Stogner, Greg Traylor and Ron Flores was named to secure an Administrative Assistant at this time. Various other committees will be announced in the future.

The next Executive Board Meeting will on Tuesday, January 8 at the First Baptist Church in Goliad at 332 E Ward Street. The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM.

As I think of this Christmas Season, I am eternally thankful for my Saviour and my God who knows all about me and what I need. I am grateful for my family and church friends who always greet me with a smile. And, while I will not be at the office next year to answer questions or take info, I will always remember those with whom I have served, for your faithfulness and support for 8 1/2 years as your Blanco Baptist Association secretary. May your Christmas be filled with blessings and your New Year be prosperous and joyful.

In Christ, Myrtle Andrews

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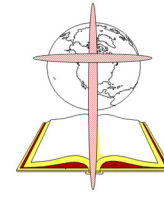
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It has been an honor to serve our network of churches in Blanco Baptist Association. This past year has been challenging with the Harvey recovery and churches having to cope with changes in leadership. Personally, our family had to adjust to sending our first born to college.

Personally, I would like to thank you for your support and friendship. Also, I would like to thank Myrtle Andrews for her leadership and care that she provided to me and our association since I came five years ago.

The New Year may bring new challenges and blessings to you and our network of churches. But let us remember that the Christ that we worship during this Christmas time; HIS LOVE AND CARE WILL NEVER CHANGE.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Merry Christmas!

As you think about the holidays and spending time with family, please pray for our college students. I have heard so many difficult stories of how going home isn't the warm fuzzy feeling it should be. That college is their chance to escape the negative environment back home. Thank you for your continued support both financially and spiritually.

Sincerely,
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Applications Needed

Applications and resumes are being taken for the position of Office Secretary for Blanco Baptist Association. Persons should have some experience in general office work, answering telephone, knowledgeable in Word, Excel, Publisher, Power Point and general computer skills. A working know of QuickBooks or other accounting software is desired. It is preferred that individual be a member of a local Baptist Church with knowledge of Baptist work. Send resumes to Tommy Stogner at tomstogner@yahoo.com or to Rafael Murillo, DOM at rrmurillo4@gmail.com

Calendar

January 25-26 Yellow Cap Disaster Relief Training at First Baptist Church Rockport. Contact Jordan Mims for more info at: misdions@fbcrockport.net

February 15 VBS Material Overview at First, Rockport 9-11:30 am. Register on line at texas-baptists.org/vbs by Feb 5 if you are interested in attending.

CHURCH NEWS

Pray for our churches and their Search Committees who are seeking for new pastors or other staff members.

Churches without pastors are: First Bayside on Oct 1; El Calvario, Edroy; Friendship BC: La Esperanza, George West; PIB Gregory; Bethel, Ingleside; PIB, Odem; Salt Lake, Rockport; Good News, St Paul; First & La Hermosa, Skidmore; FBC & PIB, Taft; Good Hope BC Three Rivers.

Welcome to Nathan Gerb as new pastor at First, Ingleside.

Congratulations to:

Church Anniversaries for December

Glenn Killam, Pastor, White Creek BC 12/18/05
Ronaldo Flores, Pastor, Primera Mathis 12/04/16

Birthdays for December

3 Lisa Fleming
5 Samuel Estrada
5 Ronaldo Flores
10 Larry Martin
11 Mary Barlow
11 Jesse Berthold
13 Alan Albin
19 Jeff Lanningham
20 Jimmy Hisel

Wedding Anniversaries for December

Pat & Dottie Traxler	12/4/1982
Willie & Lee Ann Moore	12/5/1987
Marcia & Chris Peterson	12/6/2009
Randy & Sherri Samuels	12/13/1985
Patty & Alan Albin	12/19/1998
Karen & Mike Perkins	12/20/1980
Ben & Polly Buchanan	12/24/1960
Jay & Lisa Fleming	12/28/1985



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