

## Town Hall Meeting

Tuesday, September 5  
6:30 p.m.  
FBC, Marshall

The purpose of this meeting is to give information and to receive comments regarding the proposal to form a new partnership with churches in Soda Lake and Gregg Associations. The proposal is the result of a year long investigation of the matter by a selected team from both associations. You may view the proposal documents on our website [www.sodalake.org](http://www.sodalake.org) under the Info Center tab. We will also be glad to mail you a copy. A limited number of copies will be available at the meeting, so we encourage you to bring your own if possible. The meeting is open to everyone and we especially encourage prospective messengers to the Annual Meeting to attend. No voting will take place; only discussion of the proposal. Also, we are asking groups from churches to bring dessert items to contribute for a fellowship time at the conclusion of the meeting.



**2017 State Missions Emphasis**  
**September 10-17**  
**Mary Hill Davis Offering Goal**  
**\$3,600,000**

## 2017 Soda Lake Annual Meeting

Monday, October 16  
6:30 p.m.  
Cowboy Church of Harrison County

### Churches Should Elect Messengers

“Messengers” are members of local churches who are selected to attend the Annual Meeting. Messengers participate in the decisions and business presented during the Annual Meeting. They do not represent their congregation, but individually vote their convictions on any matter brought before the Annual Meeting. According to our By-Laws, Article II, section 3, “each church shall be entitled to two (2) messengers and one(1) additional messenger for each fifty (50) members above fifty, provided that no church shall be entitled to no more than twenty (20) messengers. “We hope each of our churches will elect all the messengers they are entitled to have to attend this year’s meeting.

### Annual Church Profiles

Attention Church Clerks and Secretaries! ACP time is here again. You should receive your ACP in your mail soon. The reporting period for the ACP is October 1, 2016, to September 30, 2017. We need the ACP returned to our office by **Friday, October 6.** If you need help or have questions about the ACP, Please give us a call.

### LEADING WITH PASSION

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADER TRAINING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10  
5:00 P.M.

### CROSSROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be sessions for all age groups leaders. Please call Crossroads at 903-938-0882 to let them know how many to expect from your church.



## LABOR DAY

**FAITH THAT STICKS**  
**Tuesday, September 19**  
**6:30 p.m.**



On going research continues to reveal that fewer teens are actively involved in church and fewer of those

remain involved in adulthood. Jane Wilson, Youth Discipleship Specialist with the Baptist General Convention of Texas, has kept up with trends in this matter and has some information on how youth leaders can help turn it around. Mark your calendars and watch your coming details.



See You at the Pole  
**FIXING OUR EYES**

**Wednesday, September 27**  
Encourage your students to participate in this gathering before school on their campus.

**Executive Board Meeting**  
**Wednesday, September 20**  
**9:00 a.m.**  
**First Baptist Church Marshall**

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## Certificate In Ministry Fall Schedule

**\*Acts & Paul's Letters\***  
**Sept. 28 - Oct. 26**

Certificate in Ministry courses are for anyone interested in improving their theological knowledge and ministry skills. Each course meets for five Thursdays from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Soda Lake office. The three courses offered this Fall comprise a survey of the New Testament. They will be very helpful especially for small group Bible leaders. Cost for each course is \$175.00 plus the textbook. There is a one-time enrollment fee for \$25.00. Registration takes place the first night of class. Please call us if you need further details.

## Fishing Tournament at Lakeview September 8 and 9.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. on Friday evening with special speaker Stan Dulaney. Fishing will be on Saturday on Lone Star Lake. Entry fee is \$15 for team event and \$1 for big bass. 80% pay back for heaviest team weight. Please call Lakeview at 903-656-3871 for reservations and more details.

## DECISION TEXAS THE LONE STAR TOUR with FRANKLIN GRAHAM

Franklin Graham is conducting one night rallies in several cities across Texas in October. Longview will be one of his stops on **Thursday, October 19, at 7:30 p.m. at Maude Cobb Convention Center.** He is having these events to fan the flames of prayer for our nation, our leaders, and revival. You can help get the word out by going to [www.decisiontexas.org](http://www.decisiontexas.org) and find great resources.

## Fall Senior Adult Rally at Lakeview Thursday, October 5 Grant Sutton, Speaker Pastor FBC Hooks Music by Cedar Creek

Registration 9 am; program begins at 9:30 a.m. Cost \$10.00 each, includes lunch & 2 snacks. Everything will be at the Dining Hall. If pastors help serve, they eat free! When registering mention you are helping serve the meal. Each church please call with number by *Monday, October 2nd* with reservations : 903-656-3871.