

# Soda Lake Newsletter

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## CERTIFICATE IN MINISTRY SPRING 2019

**\*The Work of the Minister\***  
February 21 - March 28

**\*Preparation to Christian Ministry\***  
April 4 - May 2

These courses are taken from ETBU's degree program in religion, but are uniquely designed to be more practical for adult students serving a local church vocationally or as a volunteer. Another benefit is that ETBU offers these courses at a significantly more affordable cost to encourage individuals to take advantage of an excellent learning opportunity. There are eighteen courses offered over a three-year period. Persons may choose to take one, some, or all of them as they desire. Cost is only \$175 tuition for each course after a one-time admission fee of \$25. Classes meet on Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the ETBU campus in Scarborough Hall (the old chapel building) Room 103. Call us with your questions or for more information.



## NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS WEEK OF PRAYER MARCH 3-10

Now is the time to prepare for this important annual emphasis. Pastors should receive a planning kit with basic resources to help planning. It is imperative that we communicate the focus and efforts we make to minister in challenging areas in North America. A suggested study for adults, youth, and children can be used as a Sunday school lesson or at another time to inform your congregation about some of NAMB mission points. Other supplement materials such as envelopes, posters, bulletin inserts, and proper guides can be ordered from [www.anniearmstrong.com](http://www.anniearmstrong.com)

## MARSHALL UNITED



A NIGHT OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Saturday, March 23

6:00 p.m.

ETBU Baker Auditorium

We are sponsoring this event for the whole community. ETBU has been gracious to let us use their auditorium and help us with publicity. The theme "Marshall United" refers to the desire to invite people from the Marshall area to come together for a dynamic evening of worship. Leading the worship will be David Markham and Truth Infusion. This team from Texarkana is well recognized in the Ark-La-Tex area for their ministry. Mark your calendars and invite everyone you know to join you for this evening.

## NIGHT *to Shine*

*Friday, February 8*  
*Marshall Convention Center*

*6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.*

Several years ago, Tim Tebow began this event to provide a special evening for special needs persons fourteen years of age and older. This year there will be 655 of these events worldwide, one of which will be here in Marshall. Immanuel Baptist Church took the lead in the effort, but others have joined in to make it a reality. Invitations went out to special persons in the surrounding area. On this evening they will be treated like royalty with special dress, dinner, and activities. The ultimate purpose is to demonstrate that God loves them and His people do, too. Resources are available to help churches with their ministry to special needs persons and their families. Also, if your church is interested in beginning this type of ministry, there is help available. Contact Patty Brady at [pattiobrad@gmail.com](mailto:pattiobrad@gmail.com) for more information.



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♥ *Happy Valentines Day* ♥



**Chuck Crane In Concert**  
**Pope City Baptist Church**  
**Saturday, February 23**  
**6:00 p.m.**

The folks at Pope City invite everyone to join them for a great evening of Southern gospel music with Chuck Crane. For most of the year, Chuck sings with the Presley's Country Jubilee Show in Branson. Before joining the Presley's in 1998, he sang with various quartets including the Mid-South Boys, Blackwood Brothers, and the Heartland Quartet. During the winter months, he takes a few concert dates and Pope City was able to secure him for one of those. Chuck's beautiful tenor voice will present gospel classics and familiar favorites, as well as newer selections. You will enjoy the drive out in the country to Pope City which is located off FM 1793 on Pope City Road. Admission is free but a love offering will be received.

*Vision 2020*

Peter Allen (Pastor, New Hebron); Scott Seeley (Pastor, Nesbitt); Jeff Taylor (Pastor, Jefferson); Jeremy Roberts (Assoc. Pastor, Immanuel); Geoffrey Davis (Campus Pastor, Mobberly); Will Sherman (Pastor, Woodlawn); Derek Hicks (Pastor, Crossroads); and Craig Evers (Pastor, Pope City) are leading our process of discovering the future design of Association. You are welcome to share your input and suggestions with them.

**Marshall Community**  
**Unity Worship Service**  
**Monday, February 18**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**Wiley College Chapel**

This time of worship is an opportunity to gather our Christian community together in unity. Inspiring music and messages, along with great fellowship will mark the evening.

*They Are Coming Back!!*



*The Mark Dubbeld Family*  
*Tuesday, April 2 @ 7:00 p.m.*  
*Central Baptist Church*

**Bridges Out of Poverty Workshop**  
**Saturday, Feb 9; 8:30 am. to 4:00 p.m.**  
**Trinity Episcopal Church, Marshall**

This workshop is designed to help us understand the challenges of poverty and how as churches and individuals we can better address them. No charge to attend, but registration is requested at <http://bit.ly/bridgesmarshall>.