



"I am giving you an opinion on this because it is profitable for you, who a year ago began not only to do something, but also desire it. But now finish the task as well, that just as there was eagerness to desire it, so there may also be a completion from what you have."
 2 Corinthians 8:10-11

PVB

May 2020



National Day of Prayer is May 7th and at this crucial time for our nation, nothing is more important than prayer! Join us and our nation, in prayer as we seek God's will for our country, its leaders, and our future.

Several leaders from across America including, Kathy Branzell, Will Graham, Michael W. Smith, Rick Warren, and many more will be doing a national broadcast on May 7th from 6-8pm MST. You can catch them on GOD TV, Daystar, Facebook Live, or Moody Broadcasting.

We encourage you to participate in National Day of Prayer and for more information on the broadcast visit www.nationaldayofprayer.org.

- 2 Will Britt's Birthday
- 10 LeeRoy Howard's Birthday
- 13 Jennifer Houghtaling's Birthday
- 22 Pete & Allison Crook's Anniversary
- 23 Chrissy Perkins' Birthday
- 29 Ty Houghtaling's Birthday

Dr. Mac's Minute

Dr. Mac's (Final) Minute

The 1983 final episode of the long-running television series, M*A*S*H was titled, "Goodbye, Farewell, and Amen." I would like to take a final opportunity to say each of these to all of you as Denise and I close the door on our time with the Pecos Valley Baptist Association and we begin serving with the Dakota Baptist Convention. But, I would add to that, "thank you."

From the day we arrived in the Valley in 2016, until these final tenuous weeks of "social distancing," you have taken us into your hearts and made us a part of the PVBA family. My only regret during these four years is that the coronavirus crisis made it impossible for me to get around one last time to each of our churches and pastors personally.

In our time together we have seen God do great things in, through, and around us. Together we have touched lives at home and (literally) halfway around the world. New directions have been launched, goals have been met, and balances have been turned from red to black. Disaster relief volunteers have served and

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missionaries have gone forth. Most important, lives have been changed and souls saved by the redeeming power of our resurrected savior, Jesus Christ. The people that make up the churches of the PVBA are remarkable people serving and even more remarkable Master.

You have blessed us and I pray that God will open a door soon to return to Chaves and Eddy Counties for the hugs and handshakes that I could not give you in the past month. Until then, know that Denise and I love each of you and that, *"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all, in view of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now. For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus"* (Phil. 1:3-6).

And, until then, "goodbye, farewell, and amen" . . . and thank you!

Out and About PVBA...

Trinidad Community Baptist/Roswell is accepting resumes for pastor through the end of April. Please submit resumes to Tina Torres at tinatorres59@msn.com or PO Box 3158, Roswell, NM 88202.

Otis Baptist Church/Carlsbad is accepting resumes for pastor. Please mail resumes to the church at 2428 Bannister Rd., Carlsbad NM 88220.

Loving Baptist Church/Loving is seeking a Bi-Vocational pastor to lead and preach God's Word. Resumes may be sent to Loving Baptist Church, Pastor Search Committee, PO Box 396, Loving, NM 88256.

FINANCIAL REPORT March 2020	
Budget Receipts	\$ 9,941.00
Budget Expenditures	\$ 11,502.74
Designated Receipts	\$ 8,670.06
Designated Expenditures	\$ 11,171.86
General Fund Balance 3/31/20	\$ 68,443.58
Designated Fund Balance 3/31/20	\$ 208,230.29

I LOVE PVBA MISSION OFFERING



- Carlsbad Outreach Center
- Disaster Relief Ministry
- South Africa Partnership

Join us in support of our three cooperative mission efforts to spread the Gospel here in Pecos Valley, across America, and around the world.

Association Goal: \$10,000

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."—Acts 1:8



*Happy Mother's Day!
May 10th*