



One of the most difficult parts of my faith in God is the ability to wait on the Lord. Seems like I want to help God by doing something and it does not always end well. In Isaiah 40:31 God says that if we wait upon Him, He will renew our strength.

You see, I tend to be a pusher and a goal setter. There are times it is frustrating to wait. Yet, maybe, God is waiting for us to stop our work; to stop expending our power and really wait before Him. It may be then, and only then, that God will demonstrate His power.

There are some battles that took place in the Old Testament where God did all the work. In one such battle in II Chronicles 20:15 God responded when God's people stood still. God spoke thru the prophet, "Be not afraid nor be dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours, but God's". Jehoshaphat responded in faith and put the choir on the front lines and God defeated the enemy.

Are you so busy for God that you spend little time with Him? Is it time to wait for Him?

My wife, Miriam, and I are taking a trip to China to encourage James and Jill Judd. Many of you have met with the Judds while they lived in Clovis. Please pray for us. It is indeed a faith journey. While there, we will be involved using the Bible Story Cloth, discipleship and a grandparenting conference. We will leave for China April 24 and return May 10.

Keep looking up!
Dan Pearce



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Eastern Border
Baptist Associations
Newsletter

Serving Others in Jesus Name

The Mission House

Mission House Work Days are April 16th and 23rd

The laying of hardy backer in preparation for floor tile throughout the entire house is on-going. Many other tasks too numerous to mention are also available to be done.

These work days are an effort to reduce the expense of hiring the work to be done. Please pray about being involved on one or both of the workdays.

The Missionary House is located at 701 East 11th Street in Clovis.



The National Day of Prayer is on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. The 65th annual National Day of Prayer, **May 5, 2016**, will have profound significance for our country. It is an unprecedented opportunity to see the Lord's healing and renewing power made manifest as we call on citizens to humbly come before His throne. The 2016 theme is **Wake Up America**, emphasizing the need for individuals, corporately and individually, to return to the God of our Fathers in reverence for His Holy Name.

Portales churches will meet at 3rd & Kilgore Church of Christ on Wednesday, May 4th at 6 Pm for a prayer meeting and then the community will gather at noon at the courthouse for prayer on Thursday, May 5th. There will be a 24 hour Prayer Vigil in Clovis and a noon gathering for prayer at the courthouse on the 5th.

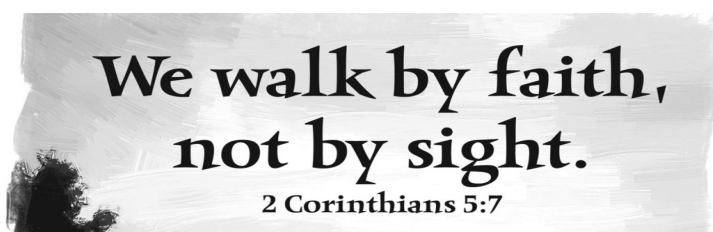
Please share your dates for Vacation Bible School.

TIME FOR VBS

It's a matter of prayer.

Prayer Needs

Dan and Miriam: a faith journey trip to China
James and Jill Judd
Several Churches in our area with special needs.



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Prayer Meeting Mondays 10:00 Sandia, Clovis
Prayer Meeting Tuesdays 2:00 University, Portales

TBA website: www.yourtba.com
EBA website: www.easternbaptist.net



Did You Know...

NM Baptist Disaster Relief workers work with more than just disasters? I spent April 7-9 in Santa Fe working with 31 other DR volunteers with the New Mexico Missions of Mercy free dental clinic. DR workers provided childcare, coffee and water, snacks, and blankets for patients for the 5th year. Close to 1300 patients received treatment over the 2 days of the clinic. You can view pictures of this huge set up on our Facebook page. (I promise there are no pictures of actual patients receiving treatments!)

Consider becoming a Disaster Relief Worker – you never know what you could sink your teeth into!

Elaine Williford

Looking Ahead

April 16 and 23: Missionary house work days at 701 East 11th, Clovis
April 30: Disaster Relief Basic Training – Hermosa Drive Baptist Church, Artesia
May 5: National Day of Prayer - the courthouse at noon.
May 8: Mother's Day
May 30: Memorial Day – office closed
June 9 -11: Ute Lake Camp Meeting

Budget \$ At A Glance

Tucumcari Baptist Association:

Receipts	\$1,858.74
Disbursements	\$1,505.95
Ending Balance	\$18,483.10

Eastern Baptist Association:

Balance Forward March 1st	\$15,330.86
Receipts	\$6,925.10
Disbursements	\$10,456.65
Ending Balance March 31st	\$11,799.31