

*Serving
Others in
Jesus Name*



Eastern Border Baptist Associations Newsletter



Reflecting upon the needs of our churches, we find many with financial needs. Those needs may be a reflection of the spiritual needs that we face. Our heavenly Father has greater resources that we can even imagine. Somehow we need to be renewed in our spiritual strength.

Church renewal is on the way. With guidance of the Holy Spirit we have clear plans to help many of our churches that are struggling with church renewal. So how does a church start the process?

The first to do is to admit that there is a problem. The Associations stand ready to help the churches in need but the Associations can do nothing until a church communicates their need.

Wes McAfee, a retired Director of Missions, has been helping churches one at a time in the interim pastor process. Now we are expanding this

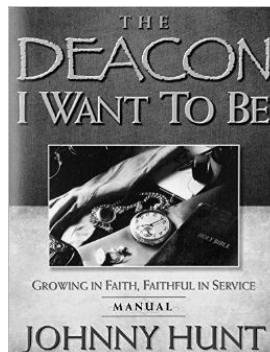
process to any church that is asking for help. There will be involvement of some of the stronger churches and leaders across the Associations to help. This is a team project.

Because we have the Holy Spirit and the Word of God, we already have everything we need. Now is the time to start using the tools we have in our hands.

A church needs to decide to ask for help. So, step one: church leaders bring this need to the entire church body. There needs to a consensus in the body that asking for help is the right thing to do. Then call for help.

Step two, a team will come to meet with your church and begin praying with the church about your needs. There is not a program of one size fits all. Instead we will seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the Word of God for the answer.

Let us know how to help!
Dan Pearce



Deacon Training

Prince Street Baptist Church
421 N. Prince, Clovis
Friday, May 5th, 6:00 PM
Saturday, May 6th, 8:30 AM

Both sessions will have a meal followed by training. RSVP by April 29. For information call 575-714-7799 or email easternbaptist6@gmail.com

Disaster Relief Training

Southern Baptist Disaster Relief "Basic" training is required for every new volunteer and to be renewed every three years to deploy.



Friday, April 28th at 5:30 PM at Central Baptist Church, Clovis OR
Saturday, April 29th at 8:00 AM Central Baptist Church, Clovis
Break-Out Sessions, Saturday 1:30 PM
• Childcare • Mobile Clean-Up

Prayer Needs

- Wilma Fulgham – Recovery
- Norma Jetton – Leukemia
- New pastors for eight of the churches in Eastern Baptist Association.

Looking Ahead

- April 22:** Bounce House Training; Sandia Clovis 9-11 am
- April 25:** VBS training from BCNM; Central Clovis 6-9 pm
- April 28:** Disaster Relief "Basic" Training – Central Clovis 5:30 pm OR
- April 29:** Disaster Relief "Basic" Training – Central Clovis 8:30 am
- April 29:** Disaster Relief Childcare Training – Central Clovis 1:30 pm
- May 4:** National Day of Prayer – check events for your community
- May 5-6:** Deacon Training – Prince St Clovis – Friday 6 pm, Saturday 8:30 am
- June 8-10:** Ute Lake Camp Meeting



VBS training on April 25 at Central Baptist, Clovis from 6-9 pm in the Bridge Building.

There will be training available in Spanish.



June 8-10
UTE LAKE CAMP MEETING

**“For Your Great Name’s Sake!
Hear Us... Forgive Us...Heal Us!”**

Scripture tells us again and again that our fervent prayer is effective. That our loving God responds to His children’s earnest pleas in mighty ways that avail much, and ultimately determine the course of history. At this crucial time for our nation, we can do nothing more important than pray. <http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org>



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Prayer Meeting:
Mondays 10:00 Sandia, Clovis

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Budget \$ At A Glance

Tucumcari Baptist Association:	Eastern Baptist Association:
Receipts\$1,623.05	Balance Forward
Disbursements\$1,500.00	March 1st.....\$550.69
Ending Balance ...\$17,657.40	Receipts\$8,477.59
	Disbursements\$9,378.74
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	March 31st\$-350.46