

Serving Others in Jesus Name



In Luke 15 Jesus tells three parables that reflect His purpose in coming down to mankind. The stories are of the lost sheep, the lost coin and the lost son. In these three stories Jesus emphasized finding the Lost of this world and finding restoration.

There are times that we think the church was created for the faithful people that attend so they will have a good worship experience. Many church groups have developed an inward focus, yet God has an outward focus.

God's intention is that His Church would go into the world and find the Lost and redeem them. The easiest way to discover what is important in the church is to look at what is spent in time and money.

What is the primary focus of your church? Does it line up with the things Jesus is working on in our world? Do we fight against the plan of God, or are we in harmony with His plan?

I believe every group of believers must fight to maintain a godly outward focus on the Lost of this world. It is a good thing to stop and evaluate.

Keep Looking Up,
Dan

2014 ANNUAL MEETINGS

EBA

Eastern Baptist Association Annual Meeting
FBC Texico, October 7, 2014
Meal at 6:00 p.m., meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Dr. Dag Sewell will bring the message.

TBA

Tucumcari Baptist Association Annual Meeting
Santa Rosa, October 14, 2013
Meal at 6:00 p.m., meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Beau Lamb will bring the message.



Tucumcari Baptist Association will host an On Mission Celebration September 14-16.

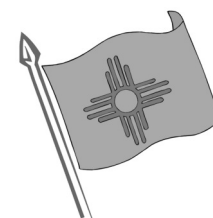
Missionaries will be visiting local TBA churches to speak and share about their ministry. This will be an exciting time to get to know our Missionaries personally.

Call or email Dan Pearce if you would like to help.



Pray for your Pastor like you never have before! Pastors all around the world are ministering to people in the middle of crisis and at the same time trying to prepare messages for their congregations (among many other responsibilities). Ministry is draining physically, spiritually and emotionally.
.....Kay Arthur

The New Mexico State Convention will be held in Deming on October 21-22.



Prayer Needs

James & Jill Judd, missionaries to the Far East, are home with medical needs. James had back surgery. James could supply at any of our churches.

Elida Baptist Church is recently without a pastor.

On Mission Celebration for TBA churches.

Looking Ahead

Sept. 14-16: TBA On Mission Celebration

Sept. 20: 4Missions5K – Baptist Children's Home, Portales; contact Connie at cdixon@bcnm.com

Sept 28: Mission New Mexico emphasis Sunday

Oct 7: EBA Annual Meeting – Texico; meal at 6 pm, meeting at 7 pm

Oct 14: TBA Annual Meeting – Santa Rosa; meal at 6 pm, meeting at 7 pm

Oct 21-22: State Convention – Deming

Mission New Mexico Offering

In September and October we focus on missions and ministries here at home through the Mission New Mexico Offering. This offering is vital in that it insures that we have resources to be used for mission work all across New Mexico through local churches and associations.

Please pray about the missions emphasized this year; pray about how you can be involved in missions here at home; pray about how God will lead you to give to Missions New Mexico; pray that all



Visit bcnm.com mission's page to see this year's mission emphasis videos.

New Mexicans will come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior!

Thank you for your prayers and support. See what great things God is doing through Mission New Mexico!

Serving beside you,
Dr. Bunce
Baptist Convention of NM
Director

Eastern Border Associations

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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

Budget \$ At A Glance

Tucumcari Baptist Association:

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| Income |\$4,456.22 |
| Expenses |\$2,397.45 |
| Ending Balance |\$17,113.86 |

Eastern Baptist Association:

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| Beginning Balance |\$521.87 |
| Income |\$15,216.09 |
| Expenses |\$14,828.96 |
| Ending Balance |\$909.00 |