



Bill Henard is coming to share with our side of the state about Revitalization of Churches. He has written a wonderful book called "Can These Bones Live?". After reading this book and having worked with churches all my ministry, I am convinced that this book is the second-best book to read, the Bible is the best.

I want to finish my article with a quote from Thom Rainer, President of Lifeway Christian Resources: "This book is the book you need. I make that

statement without hesitation or reservation. With over 90 percent of American churches in need of revitalization, 'Can These Bones Live?' is an incredible resource for leaders and church members to reverse the dire trends. The book is deeply biblical, immensely practical, and thoroughly encouraging. Thank you, Bill Henard. You have done a great service to churches around the world with this book."

Keep Looking Up,
Dan Pearce



August 2017

Serving Others in Jesus Name

Eastern Border Baptist Associations Newsletter



We welcome Mark McAfee as the Pastor at Ranchvale Baptist Church!

There are several churches getting close to calling a new senior pastor – please keep them in prayer.

New Pastor!

SECURITY TRAINING

The EBA Executive Team has been making plans for Security Training to be held probably in September – more information to come! This is for all churches in both associations to learn how to improve the security of their property and the safety of individuals on the property.

REVITALIZATION CONFERENCE

Team members have also been working on a Revitalization Conference in October. This is not just for churches who may be having struggles. Every church needs revitalization. Stronger churches are encouraged to learn ways they can "walk beside" churches that are currently having a down time.



TEAMWORK

An association is not an office or even a staff member, but churches that associate. What is the main purpose in this choice to associate? Partnership for greater Kingdom impact! The willingness to passionately link arms in collaboration with other churches serves as the catalyst for impact.

Where does this leave your "association staff?" We are facilitators of the catalyst among the churches. Your staff is attempting to make it easier for churches to find ways to partner. The staff's mandate is to be co-laborers who connect, challenge, and cheer-on churches to collaborate for greater Kingdom impact.

So the next time you hear the initials or the name of your

association, think of yourself and the other churches that are linked together by a choice to associate for greater impact for the King. This impact is not going to happen unless you choose to link arms and rub shoulders with other like-minded churches.

Mark 2 tells us of four men who grabbed a corner of a blanket and carried a needy man to Jesus. You are challenged to take hold of "YOUR" corner of collaboration and together carry the physically, emotionally, and (most important) spiritually sick to Jesus for greater Kingdom impact. Together, God is glorified!!!

(Adapted from Lubbock Area Baptist Association newsletter article by Jerry Joplin)

Association Annual meetings are quickly approaching! Plan to attend this October.

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Mondays 10:00 Sandia, Clovis

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Prayer Needs

- Pray for the finances of the association.
- Pray for your area missionary.

Looking Ahead

- August 13:** Group Leaders training – Calvary, Portales - meal at 5:30 pm, training from 6-8 pm
- August 14:** Group Leaders training – First, Tucumcari - meal at 5:30 pm, training from 6-8 pm
- September 30:** Annual Church Profile reports due
- October 3:** EBA Annual Meeting – Prince Street, meal 6pm; meeting 7pm
- October 10:** TBA Annual Meeting – San Jon, meal 6pm; meeting 7pm
- October 14:** Revitalization Conference (location pending)
- October 24-25:** BCNM State Convention – Bloomfield First

Budget \$ At A Glance

Tucumcari Baptist Association:	June Receipts.....\$8,572.97
Receipts	\$1,645.84
Disbursements	\$1,910.25
Ending Balance ...	\$19,419.54
Eastern Baptist Association:	Ending Balance
Balance Forward	July 31st
June 1st.....	\$2,423.27
	July Disbursements ...\$9,032.28
	July Receipts
	\$8,639.92
	July Disbursements.....\$9,710.63
	Ending Balance
	July 31st
	\$893.25