



When I was a young man, my Granddad Pearce (my nickname for him was "Big") was involved in almost everything I did. Big would question why I was doing a certain thing and then helped me to see my problem from a different angle. Big would ask something like, "When you speed and then get stopped by a policeman, do you think it really saves time or money?" What I needed was someone to help me think clearly, help me see what I was doing, and help me see a bigger picture.

I am planning forums to help our churches see a bigger picture. I am planning to connect as many times as needed to meet the needs of our churches. Learning to ask the right questions may be the most important part of the process. I cannot see what your question is and what need stands behind it. So our churches could come to the forum, ask the questions, and we could pray for God's answer.

I do have a question concerning improving the music. "What kinds of things can a church do to improve the music"? Not the style of music but using simple technologies in music. I have invited Damon Pearce, the Music leader and Worship Pastor at Central, to share what other churches can do to improve the music.

Meeting place will be Forrest Heights Baptist Church in Clovis on South Prince Street March 13, 2016 at 6 pm. God sees a bigger picture and now we can too.

Keep looking up!
Dan Pearce



A Note of Thanks to our
Disaster
Relief
Team



Disaster Relief Team,
Eastern Baptist Association

Dear Friends,

I just wanted to thank you for coming to my rescue and cleaning all the limbs out of my yard. I hope you know that I don't know what I would have done without your help. I had to retire due to my health problems and I just don't have the ability to pay someone to do the cleaning up of the limbs.

It was such a blessing when I got the call from Mr. Don Davis that the relief team would be coming my way in about thirty minutes. The next thing I saw were about 12 beautiful godly men there to help my situation. I felt so blessed and grateful.

Thank you all so very much for such kindness. God Bless those caring men.

Sincerely,
Judy Seward, Tuttle OK

DR Certification

If you need to re-certify as a DR volunteer or would like to become certified, there are 2 up-coming opportunities. The first is the very basic class only Involving Southern Baptists in Disaster Relief) which will be held at BCNM office at 10 am on February 27. The other opportunity is the DR Celebration/Training April 28-30. Location to be announced.



February 2016

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Serving Others in Jesus Name



The Senior Gathering will be on February 29th at 11:30 at Sandia Baptist Church, Alb. Tickets are \$10 each. Space is limited. Meal catered by Rudy's BBQ and entertainment provided by the Senior Adult Choir from FBC, Carlsbad.



Come check out the VBS materials available from Life-way! We will meet March 7th at 6:30 pm at Sandia Baptist Church, Clovis. A Lifeway representative will be available to meet with you.

Prayer Needs

Leonard Stanton, the new pastor at Forrest Community Church.

Tucumcari Baptist Association Prayer Emphasis February 28, 2016. (Calling each church to pray for Revival and Renewal)

Looking Ahead

Feb 27: Disaster Relief Basic class, Involving Southern Baptists in Disaster Relief, 10 am, BCNM

Feb 28: Leonard Stanton ordination, 11 am, Forrest Community Church

Feb 28: TBA Prayer Emphasis day

Feb 29: Senior Winter Gathering Banquet, 11:30 Sandia Baptist Church, Alb

Feb 29: Mar 2 – State Evangelism Conf. - Sagebrush Community Church, Alb.

Mar 6 – 13: Week of Prayer for NAMB and, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Mar 7: VBS Material Preview, 6:30 pm, Sandia Clovis

Mar 13: Music Forum, 6 pm, Forrest Heights, Clovis

Mar 15: NM Singing Churchmen Concert, 7 pm, Taylor Memorial Baptist Church, Hobbs

Mar 16: Decision America Tour Prayer Rally, Noon, NM State Capitol West Concourse

Budget \$ At A Glance

Tucumcari Baptist Association:

Receipts	\$1,854.61
Disbursements	\$1,350.00
Ending Balance	\$18,158.48

Eastern Baptist Association:

Balance Forward Jan 1st	\$17,764.64
Receipts	\$8,762.02
Disbursements	\$9,534.97
Ending Balance Jan 31st	\$16,991.69



Welcome!

Leonard Stanton has been called as the new pastor at Forrest Community Church. He and his wife, Alicia, had been serving in an interim capacity. His ordination service is scheduled for February 28 at 11:00 a.m.

Prayer Rally with Franklin Graham
Noon, March 16 at NM State Capitol
Capitol West Concourse, Santa Fe



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

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