



As chairman of the Joint Association Search Committee, I have the privilege of informing you that we are currently praying about and seeking the direction the Lord would have us go in order to find the right person to lead us into the next exciting phase of associational kingdom work. I am asking you to join the committee in a season of prayer for wisdom because we do not have all the answers. Association work has changed through the years and the average church member doesn't even know how a Director of Missions' work really affects them.

I would like to introduce you to your search committee: from Eastern Baptist Association, Mark McAfee (Ranchvale), David McFadden (Portales), Michael Kirby (Clovis); from Tucumcari Baptist Association. Michael Erwin (San Jon), Beau Lamb (Santa Rosa), Chairman John Hinze (Tucumcari). All of these men represent all sizes shapes and churches.

We want to be transparent at all times with the process, so each Association Executive Team has had the opportunity to give valuable input into the process. If

you have any questions please feel free to call me at (575) 403-7682 or email me at pastorjohn@fbctuc.com. Also, please feel free to contact any member of the search committee. Elaine Williford will continue to give ministry assistance out of the office in Clovis.

Our churches have the most important message to give to the world: the gospel of Jesus Christ is the only way of salvation. The association of churches can do together what one church alone finds impossible. We need to be urgent about making disciples and we need a leader that will support and challenge each church to make a difference. We are looking for that kind of leader to help us make the necessary changes to help us all make a difference. That is how you can pray for your search team as we look for our next leader.

> Blessings, John Hinze



Who will God provide to be our next leader?



Dan Pearce received a money/card tree from Brad Morgan as a token of appreciation for his service at the Semi-Annual meeting in Parkland Church last month. All attendees were blessed to hear Dan's final message as our DOM.





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Serving Others in Jesus Name

**Eastern Border Baptist Associations Newsletter** 



#### Join Us! June 13-15

Pastor Randy Joslin will be returning as Camp Pastor.

Camp will set up on June 12, meetings June 13-15, and tear down on June 16.

The NM Baptist Orphan's Home officially opened its doors on May 1, 1919. Now known as the New Mexico Baptist Children's Home & Family Ministries, a lot has happened over these 100 years!



NM Baptist Children's Home!

### **Prayer Needs**

- DOM Search Committee
- VBS Staff as they prepare for up-coming VBS opportunities
- Teachers and students as they are finishing up school year

## **Looking** Ahead

June 13-15: Ute Lake Camp Meeting

Oct. 8: EBA Annual Meeting – University Baptist 6 pm Oct. 15: TBA Annual Meeting – Conchas Baptist Church

Oct. 21-24: BCNM Convention in Clovis and Portales Oct. 23: NM Baptist Children's Home celebration

# Budget (5) At A Glance

Tucumcari Baptist Association:
Receipts ......\$1,298.47

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Ending Balance .....\$6,625.43

**Eastern Baptist Association:** 

Balance Forward
April 1st ......\$2,015.06
Receipts ......\$10,297.39

Disbursements ...\$12,109.84

Ending Balance

April 30th .....\$202.84

#### **Eastern Border Associations**

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