



October is Clergy Appreciation Month: so this is a great time to honor and bless the staff of your church. I will never forget the emphasis that my Dad put upon this opportunity to bless the staff. On several occasions he would make giving to staff fun and a blessing in my home church.

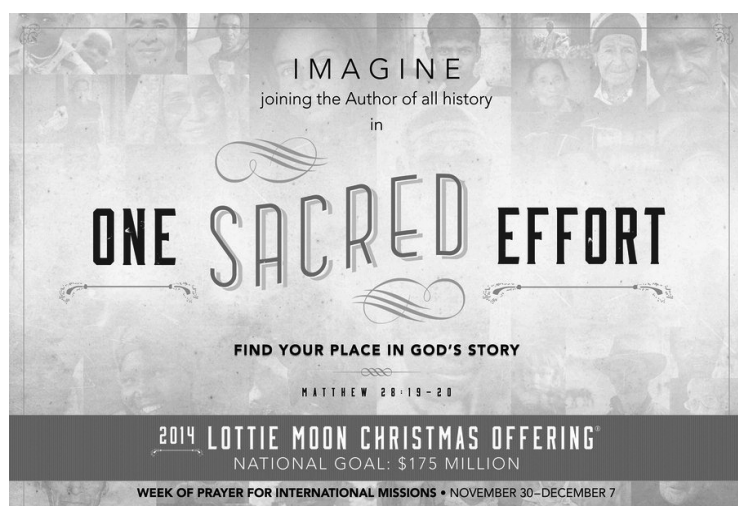
I will never forget those times that I helped him to bless the pastor. After seeing the pastor's shoes had worn out, my Dad learned his shoe size and purchased a new pair of shoes. He sent me to quietly put them between the screen and front doors, ring the doorbell and run down the street to the pickup where my Dad was waiting. He was relieved to know that I was not seen that night and indeed his reward was not to be given to him on earth but in heaven. Other times he replaced tires, bought cowboy boots, provided gas or loaned his credit card for a trip for his pastor. He also did all those things for his son that was a pastor, which was me.

Bud Pearce, my Dad, has been gone to heaven almost 14 years now, but I believe that he made a few disciples. You could be one of those new disciples when you bless your staff.

Keep Looking Up,
Dan

*Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor,
especially those who labor in preaching and teaching.*

Timothy 5:17 ESV



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

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Newsletter

**Serving Others
in Jesus Name**

Cowboy Church Network Meeting

**November 17-18 2014
Santa Rosa, NM
Comfort Inn Hotel**



Join us for a conversation about Cowboy Church work in New Mexico and how we can work together and learn from each other to reach people in a way that they can understand the Gospel of Jesus.

This meeting is FREE through the Cooperative Program. Your hotel room and meals are provided.

Please contact Dan Pearce for more information at 575-309-8010.

Disaster Relief Appreciation Day November 2

Disaster relief has captured the hearts of volunteers from all backgrounds. Regardless of race, age, gender or social status, there seem to be no barriers to keep volunteers from serving people in need. Hundreds of thousands of survivors of disaster, both natural and manmade, have received tireless service from tens of thousands of Southern Baptists.

"Meeting a family's physical needs with practical help starts their healing process, which leads to a sense of hope that things will be better. This gives us the opportunity to share a different type of hope that is only found in a relationship with Jesus," said Fritz Wilson, executive director for Southern Baptist Disaster Relief at the North American Mission Board.

One by one, survivors have asked the question, "Why?" Why would people come help someone they do not know? That question has led to tens of thousands of gospel presentations and thousands of professions of faith in disaster settings.

Prayer Needs

James Judd, from Logan First Baptist Church, an independent missionary to east Asia had back surgery and will be available to fill your pulpit or speak to Sunday School class or other small groups. James and wife Jill and two preschool girls, Mary Catherine and Ann are living in the old Eastern Baptist Association Office in Clovis and can be reached at 806-437-6033.

Please pray for them; during this time of furlough and healing, then on going as they return to Asia.

Looking Ahead

Oct 19: Tim Lee Patriotic Day – FBC Clovis

Oct 20: State Missions Banquet – Deming

Oct 21-22: State Convention – Deming

Nov 2: Disaster Relief Appreciation Day

Nov 3: Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer

Nov 17-18: Cowboy Ministry Meeting – FBC Santa Rosa

Nov 30-Dec 7: Week of Prayer and Mission Study for International Missions

Budget At A Glance

Tucumcari Baptist Association:

Income	\$2,952.90
Expenses	\$1,850.00
Ending Balance	\$17,199.41

Eastern Baptist Association:

Beginning Balance	\$-1,409.27
Income	\$16,126.09
Expenses	\$16,512.03
Ending Balance	\$-1,795.21