



Here are some ways to bless your pastor!

1. Pray for him everyday that God would protect him from the enemy, speak words of life into him and give him guidance.
2. When someone speaks badly about your pastor, stand your ground to defend him. If there is no ground to stand on, be quiet and repeat # 1.
3. Offer to take a mundane job that your pastor is doing. Something like turning all the lights off and locking up or mowing his yard or trimming his trees.
4. Talk to his wife and find out what is his favorite store and hers too.
5. Buy a gift certificate from his favorite store and hers too.
6. Never use your gift as a bribe and never bring it up again.
7. Write a letter of encouragement about what the sermon meant to you.
8. Pay attention to the pastor's children. Attend something that is important to the children.
9. Write a letter to the pastor's children to praise them or to wish them a happy birthday.
- 10 Challenge your church to pay for the next pastor's vacation with the family.

Keep Looking Up  
Dan



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

## Eastern Border Associations

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Prayer Meeting Tuesdays 2:00 University, Portales

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**Serving Others**  
in **Jesus Name**



The Baptist New Mexican will be stopping the newspaper format in 2016. Therefore Eastern/Tucumcari Baptist Associations must change the method of communication to churches and individuals. January 2016 we are moving to a New Email Format.

Churches can help in building a system of communication to their members by

working with the Association to collect email addresses of their members.

EBA/TBA Associations' commitment is to use email or Postal information to communicate about God's work.

Today 1,050 individuals receive the EBA/TBA newsletter on the back of the Baptist New Mexican. The new goal is to connect to

2,500 in the years ahead.

As we make this change it is important to remember the necessity of keeping our Association ties with our extended church families strong. Ecclesiastes reminds us: "Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken."



Newest Items Available to you at the Association's Library:

- Hebrews Bible Study, DVD leader kit, by Lisa Harper

- Children of the Day, leader kit, by Beth Moore

- True Love Waits, study kit, by Clayton & Sharie King

- Lord, Change My Attitude, DVD leader kit, by James Macdonald

- Breathe, DVD Leader kit, by Priscilla Shirer

- Why? Understanding Homosexuality and Gender Development in Males, DVD, by Ricky Chelette

The Mission New Mexico offering supports ministries right here in the Land of Enchantment that are not funded through the Cooperative Program. The goal for the 2015 offering is \$320,000. This money will be used to support special ministries reaching the lost throughout our state.



## Prayer Needs

Pray for your pastor, his wife and his children, even if they are grown.

Pray for all your church staff, even if they are volunteers.

## Looking Ahead

**Oct 19:** Missions conference – Ruidoso

**Oct 20-21:** BCNM Annual meeting – Ruidoso

**Nov 7:** 4 Missions 5K – Children's Home, Portales

## Budget \$ At A Glance

### Tucumcari Baptist Association:

Receipts Sept	\$1,301.18
Disbursements Sept	\$1,403.40
Ending Balance Sept 30	\$16,826.44

### Eastern Baptist Association:

Balance Forward Sept 1st	\$ -232.42
Receipts	\$19,630.78
Disbursements	\$13,437.38
Ending Balance Sept 30	\$ 5,960.98