



good ending for me. Today disobeying a police officer sometimes ends in death. How can a church disregard a basic command of God and not have consequences either now or in the coming days? If a church has failed in the past, now is the time to get back on the path of God's blessing. It is never too late to start doing what is right!

Here are some ways to show honor your Pastor.

1. Call him or write him a note to say thanks.
2. Talk well of him all the time.
3. Confront a problem in private.
4. Bless his wife and children.
5. Offer the best gifts to his family.
6. Give words of encouragement.
7. Pray all the time for God's blessing for him.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. However, some churches honor him at Christmas and some both times.

Keep looking up  
Dan Pearce

An important command says ... "To know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you: and to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake and be at peace among yourselves", 1 Thessalonians 5: 12-13 KJV. The phases in The Living Bible say, ... "Honor the officers of your church, ... Think highly of them and give them your wholehearted love". This is direct command that is always to be done.

If a church is honoring their Pastor, then I believe that God will bless them. Forgetting to follow a direct command from my dad or mom did not have a

The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching.

1 Timothy 5:17



### Disaster Relief Update

Our Disaster Relief Recovery Trailer is currently in Sonora, TX. Team members are working with those affected by flooding in the area. If you feel led to work with Disaster Relief and need to be trained or to update your credentials, contact Elaine in the Association office.

### Eastern Border Associations

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The Mission New Mexico offering supports ministries right here in the Land of Enchantment that are not funded through the Cooperative Program. This money will be used to support special ministries reaching the lost throughout our state.

#### 2018 Mission New Mexico Offering Designations:

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Inlow Baptist Camp             | Sivells Baptist Camp              |
| Hunger Ministries              | Collegiate Missions International |
| Collegiate Missions New Mexico | Church Planting                   |
| Evangelism/Revival Grants      | Minister Family Retreat           |
| NMBCH Adoption Services        | Collegiate Campus Ministries      |

*If you feed those who are hungry and take care of the needs of those who are troubled, then your light will shine in the darkness . . . .*

Isaiah 58:10

### Prayer Needs

- Our nation and leaders
- Church leaders

### Looking Ahead

**October 16:** TBA Annual Meeting – Immanuel Tucumcari

**October 23-24:** BCNM Annual Convention, Mesilla Park Community Church, Las Cruces

**November 5:** EBA Ministerial Lunch – noon, Central. RSVP Michael Kirby or Damon Pearce at (575) 762-4727.

**November 22:** Thanksgiving – Association office Closed

### Budget At A Glance

**Tucumcari Baptist Association:**  
Receipts .....\$1,735.50  
Disbursements .....\$1,800.00  
Ending Balance ...\$11,710.48

**Eastern Baptist Association:**  
Balance Forward  
September 1st .....\$504.65  
Receipts .....\$8,777.28  
Disbursements .....\$8,442.95  
Ending Balance  
September 30th .....\$838.98