

*Serving
Others in
Jesus Name*



Sometimes I ask the wrong question. For example, when I come home from a hard day of meetings and travel, I can very easily get in trouble by asking the wrong question. Like, "When is supper going to get started?" A better question might be, "Can I help to fix supper?" Sometimes it's my tone that is all wrong.

I believe that churches get into trouble because we are not asking the right questions. Churches tend to ask the same old tired questions but are afraid of looking at the situation from a new perspective. For example, what about God's viewpoint, or what about a balanced Biblical viewpoint? Sometimes it's the tone that the church needs to change, like a humble or a genuine tone.

Sometimes churches ask questions about nickels and noses when questions about how many lives were changed or how many pastors and missionaries have been sent out would be better?

There is a man that has learned how to ask better questions about the relevance of the

church. His name is Dr. Bill Henard. How would you like to gain from this truly insightful man? You could read his book "Can These Bones Live" which teaches about the Revitalization of the American Church.

However, there is a possibility of spending an entire day with Dr. Bill Henard on October 14, 2017 at First Baptist Church of Portales, New Mexico from 8 am to 5 pm. I know of no greater help offered to our churches than this offering! The Baptist Convention of New Mexico is helping in partnership for this project. There is no expense to you except the travel and we provide the lunch. The conference would help any denomination but it is designed for Baptists.

One thing, we need to know that you are coming; so call the Eastern Baptist Association office to let us know how many will represent your church.

**Will you come?
Do you have a question?
Let us find the right answer
for our churches!**

Keep Looking Up,
Dan Pearce

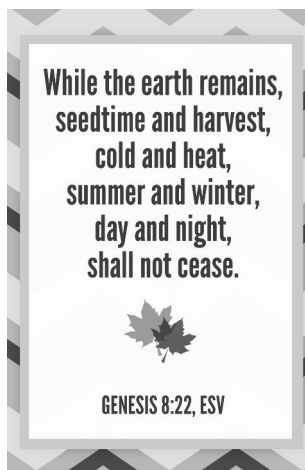
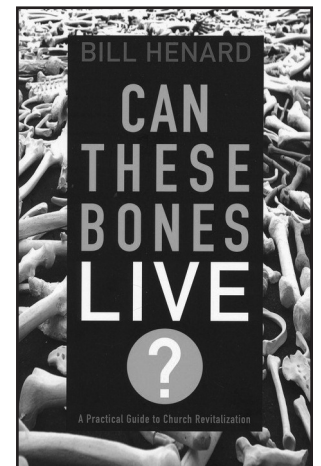


Eastern Border Baptist Associations Newsletter

CHURCH REVITALIZATION CONFERENCE

Saturday, October 14th
FBC Portales • 8am to 5pm

Dr Bill Henard a professor of Evangelism at Southern Baptist Seminary in Kentucky will be leading the conference. No cost to any church. Lunch is provided. Dr. Bill Henard wrote the book "Can These Bones Live" and he will be teaching from his new book on Church Revitalization. Every church could benefit from this conference.



A Warm
Welcome
To Our
New Pastor!

We welcome Michael Kirby as the Pastor at Central Baptist Church!

WHY DO WE HAVE ANNUAL MEETINGS?

Southern Baptists are congregational, meaning that any authority given to the association ultimately comes from the local churches that choose to cooperate with the association. This is different from most denominations where an outside organization has authority over local churches.

The annual meeting is a time for messengers who represent local churches to elect the Executive Team and conduct the business of their association. Messengers also hear reports of

what has been accomplished in the last year.

It's not all business at the meeting, though. Messengers also worship together through music and the preaching of God's word, helping us focus on the ultimate reason why the association exists. The annual meeting is also a time for churches to network with one another, helping each other fulfill the great commission throughout our part of the state.

(Adapted from BCNM website)

Prayer Needs

Lord, help our church ask the right questions and find the right answers.

Looking Ahead

October 3: EBA Annual Meeting – Prince Street Baptist Church, meal 6pm; meeting 7pm

October 10: TBA Annual Meeting – FBC San Jon, meal 6pm; meeting 7pm

October 14: Revitalization Conference – FBC Portales 8 am – 5 pm

October 23-25: BCNM Annual Meeting – FBC Bloomfield

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Prayer Meeting:
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Budget \$ At A Glance

Tucumcari Baptist Association:
Receipts\$1,804.57
Disbursements\$1,800.00
Ending Balance ...\$16,735.38

Eastern Baptist Association:
Balance Forward
August 1st\$893.25
Receipts\$9,283.23
Disbursements\$8,603.65
Ending Balance
August 31st\$1,572.83