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SHIPPING THE GOOD NEWS AROUND THE WORLD

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7th Annual Fundraising Banquet

"A Story to Tell"

Thursday, April 6, 2017

Lake Jackson Civic Center
333 Hwy. 332

Silent Auction begins at 5:30 pm
Dinner and Program begin at 6:30 pm

Table Sponsorships are available at \$200 per Table
(Includes 8 tickets for you to invite your friends to partner with
you in support of Texas Port Ministry)

Tables can be reserved by contacting Bobby at 979-233-5641, by email bobby@texasportministry.org or by using your credit card or checking account [here](#). Please consider making a donation even if you can't attend the banquet. All donations, big or small, help to ensure continuous ministry to the Freeport Harbor Community.

Items can be donated for the Silent Auction by contacting Bobby or Dara at 979-233-5641.

The Director Speaks . . . Donald Hintze

Texas Port Ministry Banquet is this Thursday night, April 6. This fundraiser provides a substantial part of the operating expenses for the Texas Port Ministries. It is an important and rapidly expanding ministry to the harbor community. I encourage you to attend this banquet to find out what God is doing in the port and to give you an opportunity to support this ministry. God's hand is on Bobby, the staff and volunteers of TPM. You can get tickets by calling the office at Texas Port Ministry at (979) 233-5641. Texas Port Ministry is an outreach to the harbor community by the churches of GCBA. It is your ministry, so let us support it.

This months TEAM Meeting is at Nueva Vida, 1715 North Avenue Q in Freeport at 11:30 am, April 11. The topic will be how to save money on your church building insurance. Caleb Wright is a Guidestone representative and he will be with us to answer these questions;

- Who is GuideStone and who is Brotherhood Mutual?
- What are the changes in the insurance market?
- Common pain points that churches face when looking at protecting their ministry?
- Solutions and resources that are available through GuideStone and elsewhere.

We can agree that living on the Gulf Coast is expensive when it comes to insurance. In fact many of our churches spend more on building insurance than they do on a staff member or on missions. Hopefully you can save money on your insurance and have that savings invested in missions.

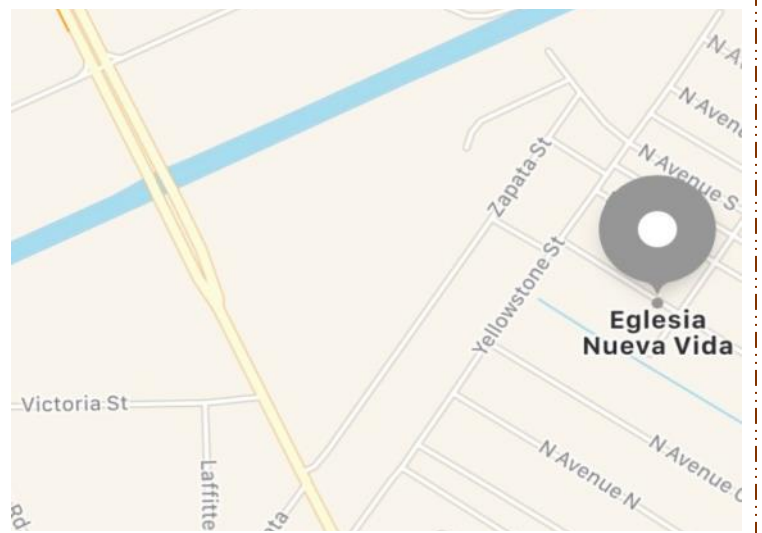
Caleb is an employee of Guidestone and he does not work off a commission but on a straight salary. Below is an endorsement from Ken Weiser from Heights in Alvin.

*To Churches in the Coastal Counties of Texas,
I want to recommend that you consider Brotherhood Mutual insurance through Guidestone for your church insurance needs. We here at Heights Baptist Church Alvin have used them for several years and have been very satisfied with their church tailored insurance plan. This year when Brotherhood Mutual decided to reenter the wind-storm coverage for the coastal counties they saved us around \$65,000 over the Texas Windstorm pool. Obviously saving this much money is a blessing and will enable us to do ministry with the money we would have spent covering the structures on our campus. I believe it is worth your time to investigate what they can do for you.*

*Ken Wieser
Executive Pastor
Heights Baptist Church*

Donald

TEAM MEETING
April 11th at 11:30 a.m.
Nueva Vida
1715 N. Avenue Q, Freeport
979-239-2937



HISPANIC EVENTS

- April 11 Hispanic Pastors' Mtg. at GCBA at 7 pm
April 16 Hispanic Fellowship at Oyster Creek Park from 3-8 pm
April 28-29 Hispanic Pastor/Wife Retreat, Belton (SBTC)
April 28-29 Congreso, Ferrell Center, Waco (BGCT)



Wednesday, April 26, 2017

GCBA Pastorless Churches

Heights Baptist—Alvin
Shadycrest Baptist—Pearland

May GCBA TEAM Meeting

Tuesday, May 16, 2017 @ 11:30 a.m.
New Shores Baptist Church

SEND 2017 NAMB CONFERENCE

May 19-20, 2017
Dr. Pepper Arena, Frisco TX
Find more information [here](#).

SBTC Administrative Assistants'

Retreat
May 15-17 in San Marcos
[Click](#) for more information.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

THURSDAY, May 4th
We will share about specific events in the May issue of this newsletter.

APRIL

- 04/06 Texas Port Ministry Banquet, Lake Jackson Civic Center
04/11 GCBA TEAM Meeting, 11:30 a.m. at Nueva Vida, Freeport
04/16 Easter
04/24 Texas Baptists Golf Classic, Houston
04/26 Administrative Professionals' Day
04/28-29 Sent Conference, Hyde Park Baptist (SBTC)

MAY

- 05/01-04 May by the Bay Adult Retreat, Texas Baptist Encampment
05/04 National Day of Prayer
05/14 Mother's Day
05/16 GCBA TEAM Meeting, 11:30 a.m. at New Shores Baptist Church
05/19-20 Send 2017 NAMB Conference, Frisco
05/29 Memorial Day

JUNE

- 06/12-15 Kamp Khaos Preteen Camp, Texas Baptist Encampment
06/12-16 Girls' Expedition Camp, Texas Baptist Encampment
06/12-16 Boys' Adventure Camp, Texas Baptist Encampment
06/12-17 Disaster Recovery Home Rebuild, Jennings, LA (BGCT)
06/13-14 SBC Annual Meeting, Phoenix
06/18 Father's Day
06/25-27 Hispanic Baptist Convention of TX, San Antonio (BGCT)