

# Breezes

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## Brazoria County National Day of Prayer Events

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**Brazoria County National Day of Prayer, 11:30 –1:00 p.m.**  
**First Baptist Church Angleton Gymnasium**  
Join your county officials and neighbors with prayers and supplications for our communities and country.  
Contact Linda Kellogg at 979-824-3239 or [linda.kellogg50@gmail.com](mailto:linda.kellogg50@gmail.com)

# A

**Alvin National Day of Prayer, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**  
**National Oak Park**  
From 6:00 to 7:00—Prayer, music and testimonies  
From 7:00 to 8:00—Official National Day of Prayer Program  
Contact Amanda J. Smith at 832-646-8290 or [ajoyesmith@comcast.net](mailto:ajoyesmith@comcast.net)

# Y

**Richwood Texas Day of Prayer, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.**  
**Richwood City Hall**  
Join us as we pray for God's blessing on our city, nation and world.  
Contact Justin Gatlin at 713-302-9319 or [justingatlin@unityrichwood.com](mailto:justingatlin@unityrichwood.com)

# The Director Speaks . . . Donald Hintze

May is the month that the work of the association is emphasized. Gulf Coast Baptist Association has developed a strategy that has four points of emphasis.

## **GlobaLocal**

*We see Brazoria County as our most immediate charge and front door to the entire world. Our focus in obeying the Great Commission is that every church be involved locally and globally.*

## **Plant Churches**

*We believe that until every person has found a church home we need to plant more churches. Our church planting efforts are Global and Local. Locally we have a residency program to help prepare men and their wives to successfully plant a church. Our county is growing at a fast rate and we need to plant churches to keep up with the population growth.*

## **Develop Leaders**

*We believe discipleship is leaders developing new leaders to be sent out and not held back. We are developing a mentoring process that will help pastors and other leaders raise up spiritually mature leaders, Biblically based and trained vocationally to do effective ministry. We also have mentoring groups for young leaders.*

## **Community**

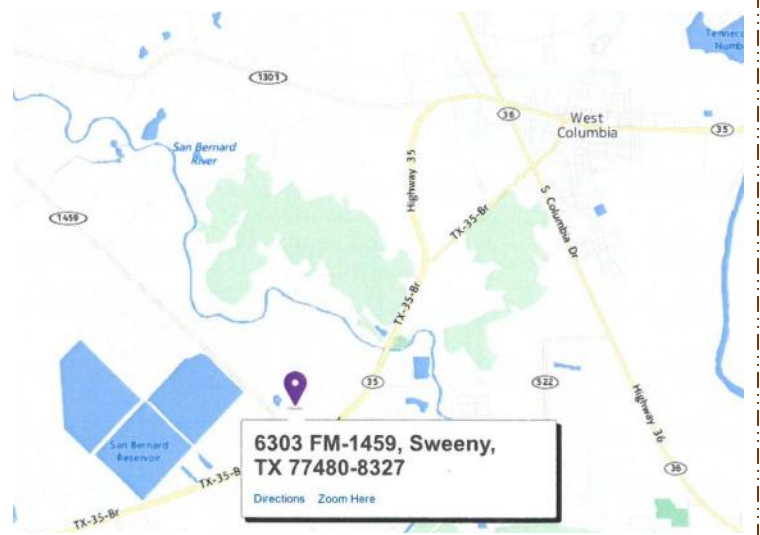
*We see those in ministry across our county as one family. Kingdom minded believers seek opportunities to fellowship and to collaborate to expand the Kingdom of God. We use the motto “doing more together than we can do alone”. The enemy loves to convince leaders and believers that they don’t need anyone. He also is there to tell them that there is no one to walk with them in times of trouble. We are committed to each other and value fellowship that comes from cooperation.*

- Pray for our churches, leaders and ministers of GCBA.
- Please support financially the work of the association. GCBA receives no support from state or national conventions. GCBA support comes directly from our member churches.
- Get involved by investing in the Kingdom in cooperation with other churches. Sponsor a new church start, give and volunteer at Texas Port Ministry, participate in an international or national mission activity or lead your church to pray for your sister churches and their leaders.

I am thankful to be a part of GCBA.

Donald

**TEAM MEETING**  
**May 16th at 11:30 a.m.**  
**New Shores Baptist Church**  
**6303 FM 1459**  
**Sweeny**  
**979-647-4609**



## HISPANIC EVENTS

June 25-27—Hispanic Baptist Convention of TX, San Antonio (BGCT)  
July 11—Hispanic Pastors' Mtg at GCBA at 7 p.m.  
July 16—Hispanic Fellowship at Iglesia Esperanza in Brazoria at 4 p.m.

**July GCBA TEAM Meeting**  
Tuesday, July 11, 2017 @ 11:30 a.m.  
First Baptist Church, Angleton

The GCBA office will be closed on Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.

## 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.

## GCBA Pastorless Churches

Heights Baptist—Alvin  
Shadycrest Baptist—Pearland

**May By the Bay  
Adult Retreat  
May 1—4  
Texas Baptist Encampment  
In Palacios**

## MAY

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

## 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)

## JULY

07/04	Independence Day, GCBA office closed
07/10-14	OneCamp Youth Camp, Texas Baptist Encampment
<b>07/11</b>	<b>GCBA TEAM Meeting, 11:30 a.m. at FBC Angleton</b>
07/11	Hispanic Pastors Mtg at GCBA at 7:00 p.m.
07/16	Hispanic Fellowship at Iglesia Esperanza in Brazoria at 4:00 p.m.
07/17-21	Youth Week, Texas Baptist Encampment (SBTC)