

Summer

at S.B.A.

The Connector

June 2025

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Smith Baptist Association
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Office Hours - M-T-W 8:30 - 4:30 (Closed for lunch 11:30-12:30)
Phones answered remotely on Thursdays



From the Interim Director of Missions
David L. Jones

Summer is fast approaching, and there are many opportunities for our church families to minister for His Kingdom. Let us be mindful and prayerfully sensitive so all these activities will be rewarding and pleasing to Him! Enjoy the time, encourage one another, and engage in the privilege of serving Jesus. Exciting days are happening in the SBA, and we have many more planned for the very near future, so stay tuned! Blessings,

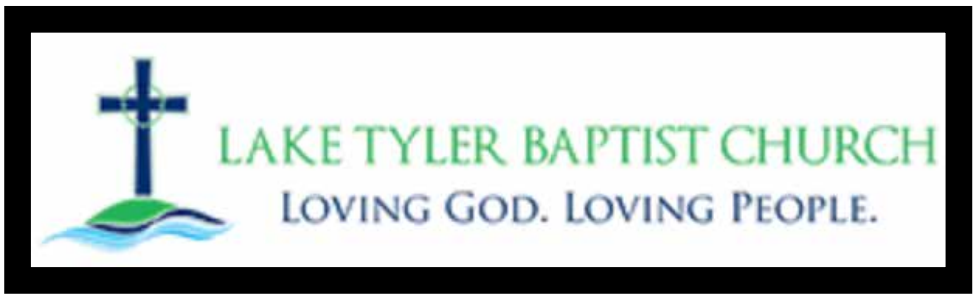
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TYLER BSM MISSIONS



TJC and UT Tyler BSMs are sending nine Summer missionaries through Go Now Missions! They will serve in Oregon, Alaska, Puerto Rico, England, Washington, Louisiana, and Canada. In May, they sent seven to serve with the collegiate ministries around Seattle! Many other students are celebrated for serving at camps and as church interns over the summer. Remember to pray for these Missionaries from our Tyler BSMs.



VBS 2025

Lake Tyler Baptist Church

When: June 9-13 - Time: 6-8 PM

Where: 13230 County Road 285
Tyler, TX 75707

Click the QR code to register



- 6-1 Rev. Frank Zea
Ig. Bautista Broadway, Tyler
- 6-2 Rev. Charles Hill
Mt. Carmel Baptist - Whitehouse
- 6-3 Rev. Andy Euler
Living Acts Church - Tyler
- 6-11 Rev. Bennie Portwood
Damascus Baptist - Lindale
- Rev. Charles Faulks
Pilgrim Rest Baptist - Tyler
- 6-17 Rev. Pike Wisner
First Baptist Church - Tyler
- 6-23 Rev. Gary Vaughn
Lake Tyler Baptist - Tyler
- 6-26 Dr. Tom Buck
First Baptist Church - Lindale



6-3-2012 - Rev. Ron Ivey,
The Carpenter's Cross - Bullard

Peace

May 30-June 3
G.A. Camp 2025
2 Thessalonians 3:16

Timberline Baptist Camp
Lindale, TX.

Brandy Meadows
903-253-2241
b-wmeadows@sbcglobal.net

green acres

BAPTIST CHURCH

6 p.m. Tyler Campus

June 11 - August 27, 2025

Provides emotional, practical, and spiritual support for single, young pregnant women who find themselves in an unexpected pregnancy. Primary goal of Embrace Grace is to empower the church to be a safe and nonjudgmental place for these young women to run to when they find out they are pregnant, instead of the last place they are welcomed because of shame and guilt. It's a 12-week program that teaches them about God's love and grace. At the end they will be given a baby shower to honor them for choosing life and to help provide for their baby's needs. [REGISTER](#)

RA CAMP

At Timberline Baptist Camp

WHEN:
May 30th-June 3rd

WHO:
Boys who have completed
2nd grade-11th grade

HOW MUCH:
\$230 per camper
(\$50 deposit due May 11th)
Early bird discount! Register by May 1st
and pay \$220 (or \$110 for mini camp)

Mini Camp Option
Any camper has the option of staying only 2 nights.
Cost is \$115 (\$25 deposit due May 11th)

Welcome Home
Mt. Sylvan
Baptist Church



Where Everybody is Somebody & Jesus is Lord!

PRAY FOR OUR MISSION TRIP


JUNE 5-14


Pray for Souls
to be Saved &
Lives to be
Changed!

Mt. Sylvan Baptist, FBC Laneville & FBC Terrell

June 22 thru 26 * 5:45-8:30pm


3 yrs thru 6th grade
Adult VBS Offered
Special Needs
★ Available
Boys vs. Girls
Mission Offering
Register at
[mtsyvanbaptistchurchvbs.myanswers.com](https://www.mtsylvanbaptistchurchvbs.myanswers.com)

Visit the VBS
Table in Foyer
SIGN UP to
Volunteer
(Nursery Available for
Workers & Adult VBS Only)
Collecting Western Theme
Items – Leave in EA



Join Us
Sweet Freedom's Song
Celebrating
HERITAGE
FAITH
FREEDOM



Sunday, June 29 at 6:00pm
Ice Cream Fellowship Afterwards

July 9-16
HAYSTACK
Hi-school Area Youth Singing To Anoint Christ King
Singing Summer Tour
Pray for All the MSBC & Sulphur Springs
Students, Families, & Sponsors





WESTWOOD
BAPTIST CHURCH

820 N NW Loop 323, Tyler, TX
(903) 592-5124
office@westwoodtyler.com

Students restore hope, rebuild communities,
and reflect Christ in areas impacted by disas-
ters or where homes are in need of rehabilita-
tion through hands-on construction missions.

JULY 13 - 17TH
6:00P - 8:30P
PREK - 5TH GRADE


June 16-21 - Waco, Texas




First Baptist Church VBS


Date: June 23 - June 26
Time: 5:30PM to 8:00PM
Children that have completed
Pre-K through 5th
Scan the QR code to register
or visit: [https://www.myvbs.org/
FBCtroupTX/ading](https://www.myvbs.org/FBCtroupTX/ading)



SCAN ME





at
Mt. Carmel Baptist Church
Sign your child up today!

REGISTER HERE



A portion of the SBA budget as well as a special grant from the Mary Hill Davis Offering has been designated to be available to cooperating churches for local mission projects. This application must be completed and submitted by email.

Any SBA church may apply once a year for one specific project to be completed within the Smith Baptist Association for the purpose of evangelism. The maximum amount of any grant will not exceed \$350.00. Funds will be available until the account has been depleted.

SAVE THESE DATES • • •

THE SMITH
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Tyler, Texas
A NIGHT OF CELEBRATION
**Monday,
July 21, 2025**
6:30PM
EVENT LOCATION:
FLINT BAPTIST CHURCH
11131 FM 2868
FLINT, TX 75762
WWW.SMITHBAPTIST.ORG
903.581.6139



Dr. Dennis Swanberg
THE SWANBERG
America's Minister of Encouragement
WWW.DENNISSWANBERG.COM


Project Leader Workshop
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025
DOORS OPEN AT 8:30 AM
YOU'RE INVITED!
Join us & bring a friend!
WE ARE SO EXCITED TO INVITE YOU TO OUR YEARLY
NATIONAL OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PROJECT LEADER WORKSHOP
P.S. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A PROJECT LEADER TO ATTEND! EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER
DIOANY YOSUNO
SHOEBOX RECIPIENT
DISCOVER HOW GOD USED AN OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX IN HER LIFE...
"MY SHOEBOX MADE ME FEEL LIKE I HAD A FRIEND ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD WITH A BIG, BIG HEART!"

QUESTIONS, CONTACT OUR
NECHES RIVER AREA COORDINATOR, AME THOMPSON
903-386-8839 OR AMETHOMPSON9@GMAIL.COM

MT. CARMEL
BAPTIST CHURCH
10519 FM 344 E
WHITEHOUSE, TEXAS 75791


Disaster Preparedness Training
Saturday, September 27, 2025
South Spring Baptist Church, Tyler
First Baptist Church, Green Acres Baptist Church, Marvin United Methodist Church, and South Spring Baptist Church. If your church would like to participate in planning and executing this event, please contact John Hart 903-571-9494

Welcome to S.B.A.

Harvest Acres Baptist Church, Mineola recently called Rev. Brad and Valerie Hindman, Grant, Kate, and Emma as their new pastor. We look forward to getting to know you and your family.



**Hispanic Pastor/
Leadership Retreat**
October 2-4, 2025
Broadway Baptist Church
Tyler, Texas