

July 2024

HAPPY JULY 4th The Connector

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From the Director of Missions...



Our purpose statement reads, "We exist to equip churches in fellowship and in fulfillment of the Great

Commission." With that in mind, we are changing this year's July semi-annual meeting.

On July 8, 2024, we will meet at FBC Tyler for a brief time of business, followed by a concert by the Erwins! They are a Dove-winning group from right here in East Texas, and their performance promises to be a truly uplifting and memorable experience. I pray you will make every effort to attend. This group is in high demand and will provide an excellent time of fellowship and worship. Let's fill the building!

I continue to work with several churches without pastors right now, a situation that presents its unique set of challenges. From training committees, helping to provide resumes, to speaking with members, it is always a hectic time for churches (at least in the beginning) followed by a period of praying and searching for the next pastor. We have had two pastors to pass away which always adds an additional element to the change that is taking place.

Please pray for these churches and me as I help them. I am currently in an interim at Dean Baptist, but they graciously allow me to be out of the pulpit if needed in the Association.

Thank you for your support and encouragement,

Dr. Danny

**SBA Summer!!!
!!! Celebration**
Monday • July 8, 2024 • 6 p.m.

The Erwins
FBC Tyler Sanctuary • 301 W. Ferguson • Tyler, Texas 75702

"Singing is all we know and all we want to do. It's our life and our joy to serve the Lord with the voices He has given us. We will gladly go through any door He chooses to open, no matter how big or small. We know the Lord doesn't need us, but He chooses to use us, and for that we are thankful."
Keith Erwin
Lead

Love Thy City

Matthew 22:36-40

JULY 20, 2024

1PM - 6PM

**W. T. BROOKSHIRE
CONFERENCE CENTER
TYLER, TEXAS**

Love Thy City CHURCH PARTNERS

- Ascension Church
- Bethel Bible Church
- Carter Temple CME Church-Tyler
- Central Baptist Church
- Child Evangelism Fellowship
- Christ Episcopal Church
- Church Without Walls
- College Hill Missionary Baptist Church
- Colonial Hills Baptist Church
- CrossPointe Church
- Dayspring Methodist Church
- FBC Whitehouse
- First Baptist Church of Tyler
- First Christian Church
- Grace Community Church
- Grace Espanol
- Green Acres Baptist Church
- Higher Dimensions Church
- Higher Heights Church
- Jones Valley COGIC
- Lanes Chapel Methodist Church
- Marvin Methodist Church
- New Bethel Baptist Church
- New Birth Tyler
- New Life Worship Center
- One Nation Church
- Pentecostal Church of God
- Pilgrim Rest Church
- Reveal Church Tyler
- Shiloh Road Church of Christ
- South Spring Baptist Church
- Southside Baptist Church
- St. James CME
- St. Louis Baptist Church
- Taking Dominion Ministries Training Center
- The Kingdom Church
- Triumph Church
- Tyler Tabernacle Church
- Winnsboro House of Praise

BUSINESS PARTNERS Love Thy City

- CASA for Kids of East Texas
- Goodwill Industries of East Texas
- Mentoring Alliance
- Tyler ISD Title 1
- Tyler Police Department

Love Thy City SOCIAL PARTNERS

- Our Business Partners
- Brookshire Grocery Company
- Express Employment Professionals
- Fitzpatrick Architects
- Hibbs-Hallmark & Company Insurance
- People's Petroleum Building

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1PM - 6PM W. T. BROOKSHIRE CONFERENCE CENTER TYLER, TEXAS

FREE FOOD TRUCK VOUCHERS
PRAYER ROOM
WORSHIP + WORD
FREE BEAT THE HEAT WINDOW A. C. UNITS RAFFLE LOCAL PASTORS + MUSIC TEAMS
FREE CHRISTMAS IN JULY GIVEAWAYS Bikes Scooters Food Pantry & Much More
FREE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING AND SO MUCH MORE...

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Matthew 22:36-40

Love Thy City Prayer Walk

WILL YOU COMMIT TO DOING A PRAYER WALK ON THESE DAYS?
(Approximately 7 weeks before the event)

Time: 7:30AM

**Week 1
Sunday, May 26**

**Week 2
Monday, June 3**

**Week 3
Tuesday, June 11**

**Week 4
Wednesday, June 19**

**Week 5
Thursday, June 27**

**Week 6
Friday, July 5**

**Week 7
Saturday, July 13**

The week of **LOVE THY CITY DAY** event, we will gather to pray each day the week of July 14-20.

We will adopt the Jericho model for our approach. Each week leading up to the event, we will circle the conference center once. During the event week, we will take it a step further by circling the center for 7 consecutive days.

Discipleship

Missions Study

Games

Target Sports
BB Guns
Campcraft



RA SUMMER SCHEDULE

Tomahawks
Tug-of-War
Archery

For those chapters whose church does not meet on Wednesday nights through the summer, we have great news! We will be meeting at Southside Baptist each Wednesday night. This is a great time to invite friends to RAs. Dads are encouraged to to be a part of these meetings.

WE ARE AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST

RA CAMP AT TIMBERLINE BAPTIST CAMP



- Archery
- Canoeing
- Zip Line
- Rifles
- Fishing
- Swimming
- Gaga Ball
- Bible Study
- Mission Study
- And More!



JULY 2024



We are ambassadors for Christ

RA & CHALLENGER CAMP

Timberline Baptist Camp

2024

WHEN:
July 12th-16th



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

HOW MUCH:
\$220 per camper
(\$50 deposit due June 23rd)

Mini Camp Option - July 12th-14th

Any camper has the option of staying only 2 nights.
Cost is \$110 (\$25 deposit due June 23rd)

<https://smithbaptist.org/scholarships%2Fgrants>



Community missions

The maximum amount awarded - \$350.00

Funds will be available until the account has been depleted,

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 Administrative Team will review each application. You will receive notification of the decision regarding your request following the Team meeting. The maximum amount of any grant will not exceed \$350.00. Funds will be available until the account has been depleted, whichever comes first.

Grants are awarded on the second Monday of each month at the Administrative Team Meeting as long as the funds are available.



July 8
Rev. James Cheatham
Carmel Baptist

Rev. Ron Klingsick
Arp Emmanuel
7-4-94

July 11
Rev. Scott Parrish
Bullard Southern Baptist

Rev. J. D. Montgomery
Mt. Olivet
7-7-01

July 14
Rev. J.D. Montgomery
Mt. Olivet Baptist

Dr. Kelly Burton
FBC Alba
7-24-11

July 21
Rev. Scott Gorbett
Noonday Baptist

Rev. Ron Klingsick
Arp Emmanuel

July 27
Rev. Ron Ivey
The Carpenter's Cross

Rev. Juan Barroso
Iglesia Bautista de Fellowship

from
Smith Baptist
Association

Staff Vacancies



BAPTIST MEN HELPING TYLER AREA WITH DISASTER RELIEF

1 - Stationed at FBC Whitehouse

2 - Alabama Baptist ChainSaw Group

3 - FBCW Food Team

4 - Louisiana & Texas Baptist Men



Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus.

Rwanda

Kigali

September 14-25, 2024



Cost

The all-inclusive price is an ESTIMATED \$4,000.

Participants will be notified regarding final price when airline tickets are purchased.

Purchasing tickets will start 90 days prior to departure. Tickets can be purchased at any time once at least half the trip cost has been paid into the participant's account. Trip balance must be paid in full 30 days prior to departure.

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