# Connector

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### From the Director of Missions .

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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

It's our life and our joy to serve the lord with the voies Hahas given us. Wawill gladly go through any door Ha chooses to open, no matter how big or small. We know the lord doesn't need us, but Ha chooses to use us, and for that we are thankful? Reth Erwin Lead

FBC Tyler Sanctuary • 201 W. Ferguson • Tyler, Texas 75702

5 PM



1PM - 6PM

W.T.BROOKSHIRE CONFERENCE CENTER TYLER, TEXAS



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



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

Tyler Police Department



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



### Love Thy City Prayer Walk

WILL YOU COMMIT TO DOING A PRAYER WALK ON THESE DAYS?

#### 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

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

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

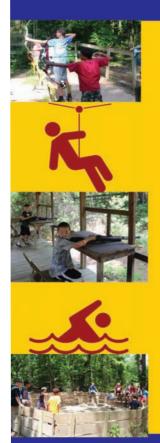


RA SUMMER SCHEDULE

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. Tomahawks Tug-of-War Archery

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!



We are ambassadors for Christ

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)



**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.

## **Staff Vacancies**





July 8 Rev. James Cheatham Carmel Baptist

July 11 Rev. Scott Parrish Bullard Southern Baptist

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

> 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 Rev. Ron Klingsick Arp Emmanuel 7-4-94

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

> Dr. Kelly Burton FBC Alba 7-24-11









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





September 14-25, 2024



RESSON "I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." HE COMES AGAIN



#### **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 <u>at least</u> <u>half</u> 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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