

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
 we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
 We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
 We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
 that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
 We pray for those with power over war or peace,
 for wisdom, discernment and compassion
 to guide their decisions.
 Above all, we pray for all your precious children,
 at risk and in fear,
 that you would hold and protect them.
 We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
 Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby
 Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

From the Dir. of Missions



Wed, May 25 at 9:28 AM

I know without asking that all of you/us are praying for the families involved in the latest shooting in Uvalde, Tx. We live in an evil world, but we also know that a relationship with Christ

is all that will turn it around. God wins in the end, and we should draw courage and strength from this fact. Regardless it is a senseless tragedy, and God's people can do what God's people do....PRAY.

Tonight, beds will be empty.
 Lunchboxes will be useless.
 Sneakers will lay in the hallway, untouched.
 And homes will never be the same.

Pray for Uvalde.

Pray for the broken hearts of these moms & dads.
 Pray for sisters or brothers who won't understand.

Oh, America. We are so tired.

Just pray.



This is my second request for folks who might like to teach in Uganda/Rwanda from September 5-16 of this year. We are working with Eden Ministries and Kenneth Rwego. We have patterned with him in the past. His ministry focuses on strengthening families and equipping ministers to work with those families. If you would be interested in joining the team, let me know. The cost will be around \$2000, depending on the airfare cost when you sign up. If you have questions, please call me at 903-520-2993.

I have been in the following churches lately: The Fellowship of Troup (Interim), FBC Alba (Preach), Dean (Preach), FBC Troup (Visit), Living Acts (Visit).

Blessings, Dr Danny

REGISTRATION

June 4, 2022

REGIONAL TRAINING

Mobberly Baptist Church
 625 E Loop 281, Longview, TX 75605
WMUTX.ORG/REGIONAL-TRAINING

WMU of Texas Regional Leadership Training is designed to encourage, equip, and train small group leaders, WMU directors, church leaders, and volunteers in missions discipleship and leadership.

-Happy-
Anniversary

6-3-12

Ron Ivey, The Carpenter's Cross

June 2022

The Connector

Smith Baptist Association
 3226 Old Jacksonville Hwy. • Tyler, TX 75701
 903-581-6139



June 2- Rev. Charles Hill
 Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Whitehouse

June 3 - Rev. Andy Euler
 Living Acts, Tyler

June 11 - Rev. Charles Faulks, Sr.
 Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, Tyler

June 17 - Rev. Pike Wisner
 First Baptist Church, Tyler

June 22 - Rev. Bob Sexton
 Dean Baptist Church, Tyler

June 23 - Rev. Gary Vaughn
 Lake Tyler Baptist Church, Tyler

June 26 - Rev. Tom Buck
 First Baptist Church, Lindale

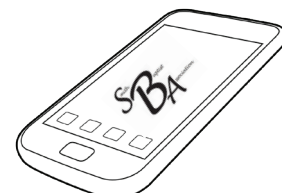
Welcome
to SBA

Rev. Bennie Portwood has accepted the position of Pastor at Damascus Baptist Church, Lindale. Rev. Portwood and wife Gail live in Tyler. Glad to have you back from retirement.

Rev. Terry Aycock has accepted the position of Pastor at Hopewell Baptist Church, Swan. Rev. Aycock is new to SBA and lives in Tyler, Happy to have you as a part of SBA.

Don't Miss What's Happening at SBA

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www.ETBU.edu/hilltopu22
Deadline to register is May 15

Questions? Contact Office of Advancement at HilltopU@ETBU.edu | 903.923.2068



- **SBA Semi Annual Meeting**
Monday, July 18, 2022 - LOCATION TBA
(6 p.m. meal, 7 p.m. meeting)
- **Pastors & Wives Appreciation Dinner**
Tuesday, August 23, 2022 (7 -9 p.m.)
FBC - Tyler
Guest Speaker is Ken Brumley
Graceworks Counseling
Green Acres BC

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR BOTH EVENTS
MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!



The maximum amount awarded is \$350.00.

Funds will be available until November 1, 2022, or until the funding account has been depleted, whichever comes first.

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 November 1, 2022, or 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.

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

Staff Vacancies

Click above to View listing



S.B.A.

Monday 8:30 - 4:30
Tuesday 8:30 - 4:30
Wednesday 8:30 - 4:30
Closed during noon hour
On Thursdays
the phone is answered
remotely.



Royal Ambassadors
Race Team



We are ambassadors for Christ. 2 Cor. 5:20

R.A. CAMP 2022
JULY 15-19 AT TIMBERLINE CAMP IN LINDALE

\$200 per camper/leader * \$50 deposit due June 20
E-mail ra.smithbaptist@gmail.com with questions.

Grateful
Thankful
Blessed

June 3-7
\$205 per person

G.A. Camp 2022

[Click Here for Registration Paperwork](#)

"For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you." Psalm 86:5

Timberline Baptist Camp
Lindale, TX.