



MAY/JUNE 2024

The Connector

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 Dir. of Missions



I want to take a minute to welcome a few new pastors to our association.

David Doyle has hit the ground running at Southside Baptist Church. His enthusiasm and dedication are truly commendable. Welcome, David.

Aaron Little has accepted the pastoral position at FBC Hawkins. He is still getting his feet on the ground but is happy to be in East Texas and ready to go to work.

Robert Mahan has been called as the pastor of First Baptist Church of Owentown. Welcome Robert. Robert has been helping and supplying for churches for a while now. I'm glad God has found a place of service for him.

Finally, The Woods Baptist has named Warren Ethridge their new pastor. Warren's first Sunday in the pulpit will be May 19th! Welcome, Warren.

It's crucial that we extend our warm welcome to these new pastors. Let's reach out to them and express our joy in having them as fellow pastors in SBA. Building relationships can be challenging, but our support can make a significant difference.

As we approach the summer and its various activities, remember that we're here to support you. If you need help publicizing your church events or if you have VBS materials to share, we're more than willing to assist. Let's foster a spirit of collaboration within our association.

I continue to work with Dean Baptist as their interim; however, they are aware that I must be out of the pulpit occasionally. If you need anything, please let me know.

Thank you for your support and encouragement! Lately, I have been in the following churches: Dean Baptist (Interim Pastor), Harvest Acres (Preach and train search committee), and Pleasant Hill (attend a meeting).

Blessings, Dr. Danny



Rev. Sedrick Moore
5-20-2006
St. Paul Baptist, Jacksonville

Rev. Steven Nipp
5-22-2013
Antioch Baptist, Tyler

Rev. Bruce Rudd
5-22-2011
Mt. Sylvan Baptist, Lindale

Rev. Bennie Portwood
5-22-2022
Damascus Baptist, Lindale

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



May 1- Rev. Billy Kwon
Tyler Korean Church

May 11 - Rev. Carlos Delgado
Primera Iglesia Bautista, Tyler

MAY 18 - Dr. Dan Lewis
Friendly Baptist, Tyler

May 20 - Rev. James Hawkins
Higher Heights Baptist, Tyler

May 23 - Rev. Edward Murrell
Bethlehem Baptist, Flint

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

June 3 - Andy Euler
Living Acts Church, Tyler

June 11 - Rev. Bennie Portwood
Damascus Baptist, Lindale

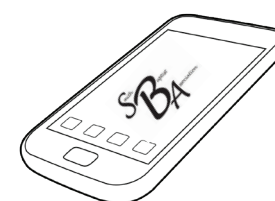
Rev. Charles Faulks
Pilgrim Rest Baptist, Tyler

June 15 - Rev. Pike Wisner
First Baptist Church, Tyler

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

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

**Don't Miss What's Happening
at SBA**





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.

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>

Registration Packet

Be Still



G.A. Camp 2024
 Psalm 46:10

Timberline Baptist Camp
 Lindale, TX.

May 31-June 4
\$220 per person

Brandy Meadows
903-253-2241
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RA CAMP AT TIMBERLINE BAPTIST CAMP



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

SEE DETAILS BELOW!

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)

All registration paperwork and payments must be returned to the RA Leader at each church.

The RA Leader will mail the completed paperwork to
SBA - Attn RA Camp 2024
3226 Old Jacksonville Hwy.
Tyler, TX 75701

Staff Vacancies

[Click to View listing](#)

Just Believe's
Western Playground

THE ROAMING ROAN ARENA
 JUNE 1-2 2024
 LINDEN, TX

TRADES PRIZES & GAMES CLINICS

sponsored in cooperation with NE Texas Cowboy Church, Hawkins

BUILD YOUR CLINIC
 Choose 1 Clinic and 1 Trade:

AGES 12-20

<p>TRADES</p> <p>Want to make a career?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor Cooking Welding Hay Production 	<p>CLINICS</p> <p>What would you like to learn more about?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Horsemanship Beginner & Advanced Levels Roping Sorting 	<p>FUN</p> <p>Make some new friends & get dirty with our</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team Challenges Ranch Games Prizes
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Register on our website.

303-263-8468 Linden, TX www.justbelievestraining.com

May 12th



June 16th