



Steven Camp once wrote a song entitled "The Great Adventure," talking about how life in Christ is just that, an adventure. One never knows what is next if you are obedient to Christ's call. I can agree with that! My life had been one of great adventure serving Christ. I have just returned from a mission trip to Uganda and Rwanda with Rick Sydnor (a former pastor in our association). We taught in 5 marriage conferences for Pastors and Wives. It was a privilege to serve these men and women. We worked with Kenneth Rwego, whom I have worked with since 2013! His ministry <https://www.EdenMission.org> is concerned with strengthening marriages to change the country and the world. Working with Him is a pleasure as he is a man of God.

Kenneth will be in the states in November. He has a big vision and is well on his way to fulfilling it in Congo, Rwanda, Uganda, and soon Burundi, Africa. I hope to provide an opportunity for some of you to meet him and perhaps plan to go with us next year to work with him again.

I know this year was challenging, but I pray I can get some of you to join me on this next trip. Let me tell you, if you have never been on a foreign mission trip, it will change your life. We will customize the trip to fit the gifts of those going. We can accomplish teaching, preaching, construction, ministry with pregnant mothers, and more if we have the people.

Thank you for allowing me to represent you in Africa; it was a blessing!

I have been in the following churches of late: Mt. Sylvan (Preach), FBC Hawkins (Preach), Sharon Baptist (Meeting), Calvary (Visit), and Friendly (visit). I am not in an interim right now; if you need me to preach or attend another function, just let me know. Blessings, Dr. Danny



October 2022

The Connector

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

Open Monday 8:30 - 4:30 * Tuesday 8:30 - 4:30 * Wednesday 8:30 - 4:30
 Closed 11:30 - 12:30 for lunch
 Phone is answered remotely on Thursdays.





Staff Vacancies



October 10
Jeremiah Dollgener
 FBC Swan, Tyler

October 19
Tracy Holcomb
 Westwood Baptist, Tyler

October 13
David Mahfood
 Tyland Baptist, Tyler

October 20
Maurice McMillion
 Faith Baptist, Tyler

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James Hawkins
 Higher Heights Baptist
 Church, Tyler
 10-5-97

Lee Evans
 West Lake Baptist,
 Church, Chandler
 10-26-09

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Caregiver Seminar - October 1
 South Spring Baptist Church

Acts and the Pauline Epistles
 CIM Class - October 4, 11, 18
 6 p.m., SBA Office

Administrative Team Meeting
 October 10
 1 p.m., SBA Office

Advisory Council Meeting
 October 10
 6 p.m., Bruno's on Old Jacksonville Hwy.

The General Epistles and Revelation
 CIM Class - October 25
 6 p.m., SBA Office

ACP Deadline - October 31





Annual
Church
Profile

Return to
Smith Baptist Association
3226 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler, TX 75701
or paula@smithbaptist.org

Deadline - **Oct. 31st**

COMMUNITY MISSION GRANTS AVAILABLE

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

South Spring's Caregiver Seminar

We are so grateful for our hosts!



OCTOBER 1, 2022
9A.M. - 12 P.M.

A SEMINAR TO ENCOURAGE AND EQUIP PEOPLE
CARING FOR THEIR AGING PARENTS.

South Spring Baptist Church is hosting the 1st Annual CareGiver Seminar to help families who are caring for aging parents or full-time care adults. Chris Legg, LPC, as well as Chantel Longino, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, will be speaking and outlining some different levels and options for care. This free event will call together various East Texas medical, legal, and support resources to help caregivers in honoring their parents in this new stage of life.

Sign Up <https://www.shelbygiving.com/App/Form/b7665ee4-9956-4188-8758-08d1dcbf138d>

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The General Epistles & Revelation

LOCATION: Smith Baptist Association Office
3326 Old Jacksonville Road
Tyler, Texas 75701

COORDINATOR: Dr. Danny Pickens

COST: \$175 per course or \$50 course
audit fee (Scholarships available for
qualified individuals.)



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Royal Ambassadors/Challengers

If questions contact

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Benjamin Roach

beenjammintx@yahoo.com

RA & Challenger Turkey Shoot Campout @ Timberline

November 4-5, 2022 Cost = \$15

Contact Kirk Acheson for more info at (903)245-7153.

FRIDAY

Dinner provided on Friday night (Little Caesars Pizza) before devotional
arrive by 8:30 PM

SATURDAY

Breakfast provided (Kirk's famous breakfast burritos)

Activities from 9 to noon

Sack lunch provided

Team Building activities and

service project

until 3

Awards and go home 4 pm



**TIMBERLINE MEDICAL RELEASE FORM
REQUIRED FOR ALL ATTENDING.**

Campout and Missions Mania

<https://www.tbmtx.org/campout-and-missions-mania>

Encounter Jesus, expand your talents and be equipped to be on mission with God.

Engage with missionaries from around the world and compete in exciting activities, including derby car races, riflery, skeet shooting, push cars, campcraft, Bible Drill and Missions Speak Out Tournament, among many more!



Nov. 11-13
Latham Springs Camp and Retreat Center
134 Private Road 223
Aquilla, TX 76622



SLAVIC YOUTH CONGRESS OF NORTH AMERICA

"IN THE BEGINNING WAS..." (JOHN 1:1)

MARCH 9-11, 2023

LOCATION: GREEN ACRES BAPTIST CHURCH, TYLER, TEXAS

On March 9-11, 2023, there will be about 3,000 Slavic youth in Tyler for their quadrennial event. The emphasis of the meeting is: "knowing the Word of God and its works in my life".

On Sunday morning, **March 12, 2023**, the Slavic youth will be available to sing and testify of their faith. If you would like to invite a group to participate in your worship service, please connect with Joe De Leon at:

559-288-6996 or DeLeonJoe@outlook.com

I truly believe your congregation will be blessed. There is no fee or other obligation other than an opportunity to participate in your worship service.



Request Form

Please make your request as soon as possible so group size can be adjusted to your need.