



Wrapping Up



It's hard to believe but we are wrapping up the semester this week and next. I have been so encouraged by the community that has been built over this semester. I was recently told that a group of BSM students got together over the weekend to have fun and get to know each other better. Several of them have been getting together to go out to eat or watch a movie. It can seem trivial but it does this director's heart good to see this growing among our students.

This week we will have a final gathering time and a cookout to celebrate the end of the year. FBC Longview is closing us out with a bang on our last free lunch - CRAWFISH! We are so thankful for every church that has served us so well this past academic year. Be on the lookout for some stats in the next newsletter regarding the 2024-2025 term.

Pray with us as students take finals, rest, start work, serve at camps, or go on mission.



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The East TX Baptist Network Is Churches Together on Mission Demonstrating:

Spiritual Transformation—The process by which God saves and renews individuals and infuses them with the presence of the Holy Spirit of God to do His will.

Spiritual Synergy—The process by which believers exercise the habit of creative cooperation, valuing the differences in others, and showing respect in the Christian community.

Spiritual Unity—The result of transformed believers seeking God's face and cooperating together in a dynamic, creative way (synergizing), which, as an end, brings glory to God and strengthens His kingdom.

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Vision Statement:
A strong connection of healthy, reproducing, kingdom-focused churches.

Purpose Statement:
The East Texas Baptist Network exists to facilitate connections among partnering churches.



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ETBN:
A family of churches sent on mission for God's Kingdom

Please join us at our
SPRING 2025 Graduation



Saturday, May 3, 2025
6:00 p.m.

Grace Crossing Methodist Church
1001 W. Hawkins Pkwy, Longview
Reception with light refreshments after

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SPRING 2025
SENIOR ADULT RALLY
AT LAKEVIEW BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

MAY 8, 2025

SPEAKER
GREGG ZACKARY
MOBBERLY BAPTIST CHURCH

WORSHIP
RICKY & AMANDA THOMPSON
MORTON BAPTIST CHURCH

COST \$18
INCLUDES LUNCH & 2 SNACKS

REGISTRATION AT 9:00 A.M.
PROGRAM BEGINS AT 9:30 A.M.

CALL (903) 656-3871 BY MONDAY, MAY 5TH TO RSVP.

East Texas Baptist Network
serving the Southern Baptist churches
in our area for over 68 years

NETxtreme
WARRIOR

LIFE IS WAR. ARE YOU BATTLE READY?

Camp Pastor
David Markham

Worship
Jodi & Lani Crump

X-Factor
War Games

NETxtreme 2025 | June 6-10 | \$240

REGISTER @
<http://www.netxtreme.org>

2025 Region 10
RA Summer Camp

July 11-14, 2025
Lakeview Baptist Assembly
Lone Star, TX
Cost: \$200 (Includes T-Shirt)
For boys who have completed
Grades 1-6

Camp will be the same time as
the Girl's Mission Camp.

Chagy the Clown

CAMP
ACTIVITIES

Archery, Air Rifles,
Fishing, Blob,
Swimming, Lake
Activities, Bible
Games, Camp Craft
Learning & Skills,
Midnight Madness,
Sports, Craft Time,
Music &
Missionaries

Registration packets will be
sent out in early March. For more information contact Charlie Jones @ 903.241.4020

Girls Mission Camp

Always on God's Mind

Camp Dates:

Little & Big Sister
July 11-14
Grades 1-6

Servant Leader
July 10-14
Grades 7-12

Director: Melinda Dillon
medillon76@gmail.com
903-407-0439

Cost:
\$200

NOTE: This year, RA and Girls Mission
Camps will run concurrently.

**FAITH 2025
EXPLOSION
KIDS CAMP**

FOR ALL CHILDREN THAT HAVE
COMPLETED 3RD - 6TH GRADE

With Camp Pastor
Kolby King

Camp 1
JULY 25 - 28

Camp 2
JULY 28 - 31

Cost
\$180

Activities

- Bible Study
- Archery
- Crafts
- Swimming Pool
- Paddle Boards
- Paddle Boats
- The Blob

RISE UP

For More Information
903-452-2902
www.faithexplosionkidscamp.com

**SPORTSMAN'S DINNER
& BASS FISHING TOURNAMENT**

at Lakeview Baptist Assembly

Dinner, Friday, May 16

Tournament, Saturday, May 17

Registration begins at 5 p.m. Friday

Dinner, Program & Tournament briefing
begins at 6 p.m. (REQUIRED)

Tournament begins at daylight Saturday morning
and ends at 12 Noon

Entry fee is \$20 per participant

Big Bass Pot is \$2 per person (Optional)

Have questions? Email or call Martin Clickard
mcbasshunter@yahoo.com/ 903-935-0626

Email Lakeview at lakeview1948@windstream.net
if you choose to stay overnight at Lakeview

Job Opening

FBC Kilgore is looking to fill their Full Time Administrative Assistant/ Receptionist role. First and foremost, the candidate feels that they can be used by God to minister to our church through this role. We also believe that our candidate should always be highlighting the gospel and Jesus, be an excellent planner, have experience in working with computers, be able to handle calls to the church and setting up appointments for congregational members and community members that walk in to meet with our pastoral staff. We are looking for a candidate who will come and work alongside our pastoral staff to keep our church running smoothly and effectively.

To apply for this position, send your resume to brian@fbckilgore.org .

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27	ETBN Calendar May 2025
1	Ministry Prayer Lunch, Noon, Gregg County Courthouse National Day of Prayer
3	CWJC & CMJC Graduation, 6:00 p.m. Grace Crossing Methodist Church
5	Cinco de Mayo
8	NLT Meeting, Noon, Calvary Annex Senior Adult Rally, Lakeview
15	Lakeview Board Meeting
16-17	Fishing Tournament at Lakeview

Ministry Prayer Lunch
Thursday, May 1, Noon
at
Gregg County Courthouse Lawn

**Join in prayer with others at the
International Day of Prayer.**

Send your prayer requests to greggba@gmail.com

To Our Brothers & Sisters at the ETBN,

As I reflect on the years since we began seeking the Lord to begin the CWJC in Longview in 2019, I remember al the ways you have traveled with us on this journey. Carolyn Anderson helped with our boos while we tried to find an accountant; the ETBN gave us furniture that is still seen all over the office at our site; you blessed us with your faithful financial gifts for many years, your prayers, and your truly encouraging quarterly Encourager's Meetings.

Thank your for being good company on the narrow road.

Julie Wiebriecht (retiring director)