

Kilgore BSM News

Every year, tens of thousands of college students descend upon the beaches of South Padre Island during Spring Break. The annual mission endeavor known as Beach Reach began in 1980 with just 20 students who had a vision to reach their peers and serve the city during this busy week. Over the years, it has grown into the extensive ministry it is today.

During Beach Reach, hundreds of Christian college students come together to share the gospel of Jesus with those they encounter, meeting practical needs such as food and transportation along the way. It is a strategic opportunity to proclaim the hope of Christ in the midst of brokenness.

Please join us in praying for this mission effort and for the students and ministry leaders as they seek to serve others in His name. Specifically, pray for open doors to share His love with the thousands of college students traveling to South Padre Island.

Three of our Kilgore College BSM students—Julisa, Lexie, and Savannah—will be participating in this mission trip. They have just two more training sessions to complete. Please pray for them as they join other BSM groups for this impactful week of ministry.

Thank you for the many ways you partner with us. This ministry is possible because of the generous financial support of the ETBN, many churches, and the faithful volunteers who provide our Free Tuesday Lunches. This weekly meal remains our largest point of contact with students as well as KC faculty and staff. During these lunches, we build relationships that often lead to gospel conversations.

I am truly grateful for the Kingdom work we are able to accomplish together.

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

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**East Texas Baptist Network
serving the Southern Baptist churches
in our area for over 69 years**

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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Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering

YOUR GENEROSITY IS
more than a gift

GIVE TODAY! Our Church Goal.

100% OF YOUR GIFTS SUPPORT NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONARIES.

North American Mission Board
AnnieArmstrong.com

You are invited to a training for those working with adults 65+.

Southern Baptists of Texas Convention

Legacy Builders – Mobilizing the 65+ Generation
in Your Church

From Maintenance to Missional

March 19, 2026

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Mobberly Baptist Church

625 E. Loop 281
Longview, Tx 75605

Description of Training Session:

Legacy Builders Training equips church leaders to shift older generations from maintenance mode to mission-driven living. This will empower your members to leave a Christ-centered legacy and finish well by sharing the godly wisdom and insight they've gained over a lifetime.

Are you ready to mobilize the legacy generation in your church?

Registration Link: <https://sbtexas.com/event/55-adults-ministry-training-march/>



INDEMNITY PROGRAM

INSURANCE SOLUTIONS for CHURCHES AND MINISTRIES



Traditional insurers rarely understand the unique needs of ministry. That's why Texas Baptists churches have joined together to create TBIP—a not-for-profit insurance captive solution controlled by the Baptist General Convention of Texas (BGCT) and designed around the values, rhythms and realities of church life.

PURPOSE DRIVEN PROTECTION

Coverage that reflects your calling—protecting the people, property and purpose that drives your ministry forward.

TRUSTED FELLOWSHIP

More than insurance, TBIP is a shared commitment among ministries to protect one another. We are guided by shared values and accountable to the faith community we serve.

SUSTAINABLE STEWARDSHIP

Faithful with every resource, intentional with every decision. Our model reinvests in long-term strength for today's ministries and tomorrow's.

MEMBERSHIP ADVANTAGES

- ✔ Great rates and coverage from a dependable partner
- ✔ Discounted rates for TXB CP partnering churches
- ✔ Free membership to MinistrySafe & risk training

COVERAGE BUILT TO SUPPORT YOUR CALLING, NOT COMPETE WITH IT

- PROPERTY**
Building and contents, replacement cost valuation
- GENERAL LIABILITY**
Bodily injury, premises liability
- AUTOMOBILE**
Owned and non-owned vehicles
- WORKERS COMP**
Subject to payroll and class code audits
- UMBRELLA**
Excess liability for broader protection
- DIRECTORS & OFFICERS (D&O)**
Covers leadership decision risks
- CYBER LIABILITY**
Data breach and privacy protection
- EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES LIABILITY**
Workplace allegations
- PASTORAL COUNSELING LIABILITY**
Accusations of wrongdoing
- SEXUAL ABUSE & MOLESTATION LIABILITY**
Misconduct

Contact TBIP for a more resilient, faith-aligned approach to insurance:

- (214) 828.5310
- tbip.org
- tbip-support@texasbaptists.org

ETBN Calendar March 2026	
1-8	Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer for North American Missions
5	Ministry Prayer Lunch, 11:45 a.m., Calvary Baptist Annex
8	Daylight Savings Time Begins
8-14	Spring Break
19	NLT Meeting, Noon, Calvary Annex



Ministry Prayer Lunch
Thursday, March 5
11:45 a.m.
Calvary Baptist Church Annex

Join in prayer with other church leaders.

Send your prayer requests to
greggba@gmail.com.

Texas Baptist Ministry Assistants

2026 Conference

April 23-25

at Waco First Baptist Church, Waco, Texas

Join other Ministry Assistants from across the state of Texas for a time of networking, learning and refreshing skills, and being immersed in the Word of God.

Conference Pastor:

Micheal Summers

Banquet Guest Speaker:

Shellie Rushing Tomlinson

You can register online at tbma.net/2026Conf

2026 Region 10 RA Summer Camp

(Camp will be the same time as the Girl's Mission Camp)

July 10-13—Lakeview Baptist Assembly

Cost: \$200 (includes t-shirt)

Pastor—David Rose

Music—Rick McElmurry

For more information or an information packet,

Contact Charlie Jones @ 903-241-4020

Faith Explosion Kids Camp

For all children that have completed 3rd through 6th grade

With Camp Pastor, Nathan King

Worship,

Dan Carson & the Honey Grove Ball Team

Camp 1—July 24-27

Camp 2—July 27-30

Cost: \$200 (Through June 1)

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