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Week of Prayer for GCBA Missions

May 16—23

A week of focused prayer for the churches
that make up
Gulf Coast Baptist Association

“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and PRAY and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”
2 Chronicles 7:14

“They all joined together constantly in PRAYER.”
Acts 1:14a

“They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to PRAYER.”
Acts 2:42

The Director Speaks . . . Donald Hintze

Week of Prayer for Associational Missions May 16-23

This month we take time to pray for ourselves. That is what the association is. It is us. Baptist Churches in Brazoria County make up GCBA. We are an alliance of churches that have agreed to work together to obey the Great Commission. We are working together to make disciples locally and globally. We have concluded that we can do more together than we can do alone. We share information, partner to do mission work, encourage each other, love each other and aid each other in any way that a church might need. I am glad to say that we have each other to do this important work.

I hope that you will join together to ask God to bring revival to our county and nation. We need prayer for our leaders, for our ministries and for our local and global mission work. We cannot do anything without our God. We understand that it is His work. We are invited to join Him in what He is doing. Let us pray that we may know what He is doing and how He wants us to be involved.

A **Prayer Guide** is available through your church and is included in this mail out. Please use it to pray each day of this week.

A **Daily Devotion** will be emailed each day and will also appear on our web site.

We are asking our Pastors to preach on **Revival and Godly Leadership** on the two Sundays of the Week of Prayer.

Our ministers and leaders will be invited to participate in **Prayer Meetings** in several locations in our county.

Our county needs Jesus. He has given us the responsibility of carrying the Good News of the Kingdom to the people who live around us. We need to seek the Lord of the Harvest for workers, His power and His provision.

I encourage you to participate in this prayer effort. It will make a big difference.

Donald

GCBA Churches without Pastors

South Park, Alvin
FBC Lake Jackson

Holiday Lakes, Angleton
Shadycrest, Pearland

Temple Baptist, Clute
FBC Richwood

Please be in prayer for these churches as they seek God's man for God's church.

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

- May 2—5 Revival at **Grace Baptist Church, Wild Peach** with **Bro. John Hatch**. 11 am & 6 pm Sunday, Mon. through Wed. at 7 pm, Special Music with Bro. Mark Stuckey. Call 979-798-0305 for more information.
- May 9—11 Revival at **West End Baptist Church, Freeport**, with **Bro. Homer Martinez**. He will also speak Sunday, May 16 in the Auditorium Sunday School Class at FBC Lake Jackson
- May 14—15 Couples Retreat sponsored by FBC, Old Ocean, SpringHill Suites, Pearland. Contact Omar @ 979-417-3266.
- May 21—23 Revival at **Velasco Baptist Church, Freeport** with **Dr. Barry Creamer** of Criswell College, 6:30 pm Fri. & Sat., 11 am Sunday, Music provided by FBC Dean Praise Team.

National Day of Prayer Events in Brazoria County

3rd Annual Brazoria County National Day of Prayer
May 6, 2010
11:30—1:30
111 E. Locust
Angleton

Free lunch for first 150, across the street from the County Courthouse
Elected officials participate through scripture or other historical readings and prayer groups. Also Christian Schools and homeschools participate.
Outside, weather permitting, south side of courthouse.
Contact: Linda Kellogg—979-824-3239

National Day of Prayer
May 6, 2010
6:30—7:15 a.m.
Second Baptist Church, South Campus
12008 Shadow Creek Parkway
Pearland

Contact: Shawn Callander—713-365-6001



MAY BY THE BAY May 3-6 Texas Baptist Encampment

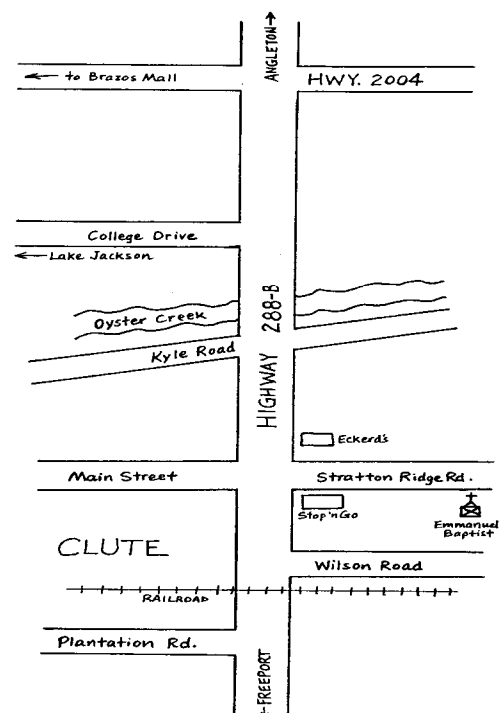


Camp Pastor: Dr. Bill Thorn
Music: Charlie Bargainier
Bible Teacher: Jerl Watkins
Missionaries: Mike and Lindy Howard

There will be sermons, prayer time, and opportunity for quiet time with the Father. Morning devotions, Bible study, conferences and crafts are scheduled. Banquet on Tuesday evening. The auction on Wednesday is a great time to donate crafts or bid on items.

At this time, there is a waiting list for motel rooms but there is space available in the dorms and in the RV park. Check GCBA website for costs.

GCBA TEAM Meeting
May 11, 2010
11:30 a.m.
Emmanuel Baptist Church
509 Stratton Ridge Road
Clute
979-265-4084



Week of Prayer for GCBA Missions

May 16 - 23

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Sunday, May 16 - Leadership

Pray for God's wisdom, power and protection in these challenging days.

- Associational staff
- Pastors, ministers and families.
- Administrative Assistants and other staff
- Volunteer leaders
- GlobaLocal Leadership Institute to train leaders; Bob Lockhart

Monday, May 17 - Texas Port Ministry

Pray for wisdom for Bobby Fuller and the Board and for workers to go into the harvest.

- Truckers
- Seafarers
- Volunteers
- Church Partners
- Bobby Fuller and Michelle Suarez

Tuesday, May 18 - Church Health

Pray for God to empower and lead us to deal with issues.

We will have His solutions if we seek His leadership.

- Aging congregations
- Faulty traditional mindsets
- Inward focus
- Teens leaving the church
- The absence of young adults
- Better stewardship
- Tyranny of busyness/full calendars that produce few disciples
- Lack of male leadership
- Declining baptisms

Wednesday, May 19 - Hispanic Church Planting Initiative

Please pray for John Torres, our pastors, and that we'll see many new pastors and churches in Brazoria County.

- Pastors who raise up pastors
- Churches starting churches
- John Torres, Hispanic Consultant

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Thursday, May 20 - Next Peoples/ Intl. Partnerships & Projects

Pray that more of our churches become involved in international missions.

- Bulgaria
- Cambodia
- Dominican Republic/Haiti
- Africa
- Central America/Mexico

Friday, May 21 - The Lost and Neglected in our County

Pray for these ministries and the needs of our community.

- Ethnic groups that need missionaries and churches
- Homeless
- Unwed teens giving birth
- Pregnancy Help Centers/Safe Haven
- Hope Dental Clinic
- River of Hope
- Christian schools

Saturday, May 22 - Strong Families

Pray for families to be protected, to make good decisions and that the home be a place of warmth, safety and love.

- Fathers to be Spiritual leaders
- Husbands and wives who love each other
- Parents who disciple their kids

Sunday, May 23 - Revival

2 Chronicles 7:14 says, *"¹⁴ if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."* Let us pray for revival and then do what it takes.

- Godly leaders
- God-focused worship
- Changing of culture
- Our nation

Prayer meetings will be held at different locations throughout the county during the Week of Prayer for GCBA Missions. These are open to anyone who would like to participate. The locations and times are listed below:

Monday, May 17 9:00 a.m. Texas Port Ministry
Monday, May 17 11:00 a.m. Garden Road Baptist Church, Pearland
Tuesday, May 18 8:00 a.m. First Baptist Church, Brazoria
Wednesday, May 19 8:00 a.m. First Baptist Church, Richwood
Thursday, May 20 8:00 a.m. South Park Baptist Church, Alvin

A Hispanic pastors prayer time will also be held. Time and place to be announced.

May

05/03-06	May by the Bay, Texas Baptist Encampment, Palacios
05/05	Senior Adult Council, 10:00 a.m., GCBA
05/06	National Day of Prayer
05/09	Mother's Day
05/11	Texas Port Ministry Board Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Emmanuel Baptist, Clute
05/11	GCBA TEAM Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Emmanuel Baptist, Clute
05/16-23	Week of Prayer for Association Missions
05/23	Day of Prayer & Fasting for World Evangelism
05/31	Memorial Day, GCBA Office Closed

June

06/02	Senior Adult Council, 10:00 a.m. GCBA
06/07	Paul/Timothy Conference, Houston
06/08-12	Port Ministries International Annual Conference, Tampa
06/13-14	SBC Pastors' Conference, Orlando
06/14	Flag Day
06/14-18	Girls Mission Camp, Texas Baptist Encampment, Palacios
06/15-16	Southern Baptist Convention, Orlando
06/20	Father's Day
06/21-24	Kamp Khaos Preteen Camp, Texas Baptist Encampment, Palacios
06/29-07/03	Hispanic Youth Camp, Camp Mohawk

July

06/29-07/03	Hispanic Youth Camp
07/04	Independence Day
07/07	Senior Adult Council, 10:00 a.m. GCBA
07/12-16	OneCamp Youth Camp, Texas Baptist Encampment, Palacios
07/13	GCBA TEAM Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Calvary Baptist, Pearland
07/18	Hispanic Fellowship, Nueva Vida Freeport
07/26-30	Boys Adventure Camp, Texas Baptist Encampment, Palacios