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The Director Speaks . . . Donald Hintze

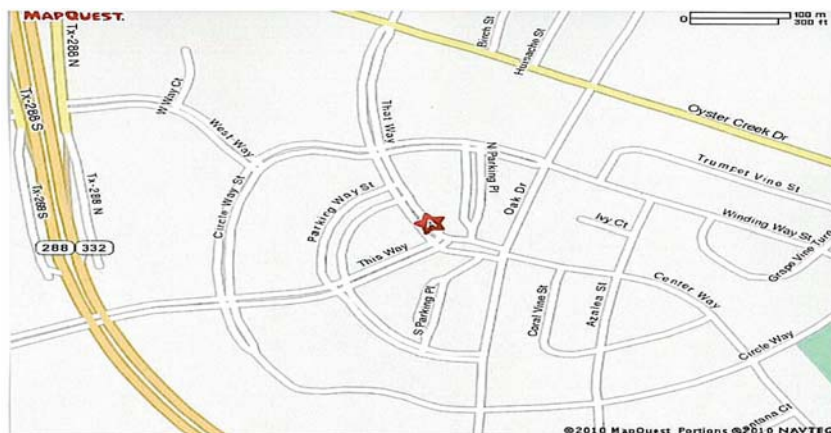
The Southern Baptist Convention 2010 Meeting is over and there was much discussion about Co-operative Program giving. CP giving has one of our greatest contributions to mission work. We need to be careful not to mess with a good thing. We really are able to do more by working and giving together. Churches struggle with balancing their own mission work and the giving through the Co-operative Program. We need to keep our focus on the big picture so that we can maintain that balance.

We do live in **challenging times** but also times of **great opportunity**. I have heard that many churches have had to make adjustments in their budgets because of the economy and how it has affected giving. I have also heard from several of our churches that have seen a renewed interest on the part of people in their communities in spiritual things. We often look at God and His way when times are difficult. The good thing about Jesus is that He is good, real and true in all times. We need to seize this time to tell and show people who this Jesus is and how He loves them. We will have to live what we say we believe for our message to have any power. We need to surrender our ways for His, our loves for His and our lives for His. I truly believe that the time is ripe for a great harvest. Let us call on Him in these days.

Jim Slack, Vice President with the International Mission Board, will be with us on August 25. We will use this day for Jim to report on the future of the IMB at a lunch meeting. He will also be available to coach and consult with our leaders on their International projects and partnerships. Call me and we will set up a time for you to talk to Jim about the people group that you are working with. Jim is an amazing resource and we are very fortunate to have him for this time.

Donald

July Team Meeting
The Lighthouse
July 13, 2010
11:30 a.m.
104 This Way
Lake Jackson
979-299-6631

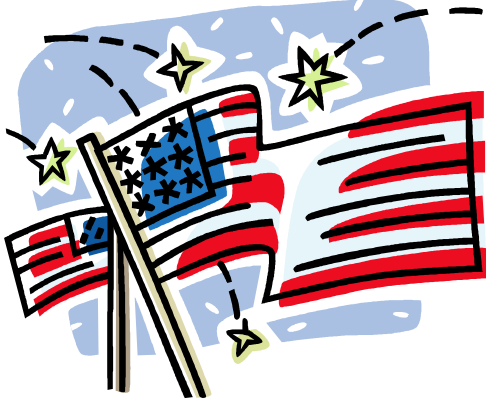


GCBA Churches without Pastors

South Park, Alvin
FBC Lake Jackson

Holiday Lakes, Angleton
Shadycrest, Pearland

Temple Baptist, Clute
FBC Richwood



The GCBA office will be closed on Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day.

Senior Adult Council Meeting

Wednesday, July 7

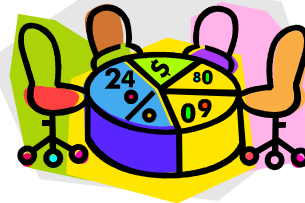
10:00 a.m.

GCBA Office

2700 East Highway 35

Angleton

979-849-2477



July Camps

Hispanic Youth Camp — June 29-July 3, Camp Mohawk

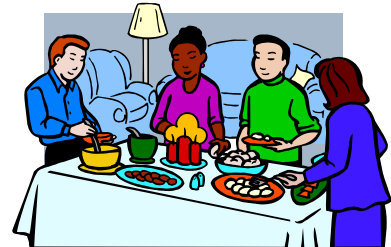
OneCamp Youth Camp — July 12-16, Texas Baptist Encampment

Boys Adventure Camp— July 19-23, Texas Baptist Encampment

Hispanic Fellowship

July 18

Nueva Vida, Freeport



Please continue to pray for the missions partnerships our churches have with other countries. Presently we have churches partnering with Bulgaria, Bolivia, Kenya along with some other African countries, Cambodia, the Dominican Republic/Haiti, Mexico and other Central American countries. Also, local ministries need your prayers and your involvement. The Pregnancy Help Center/Safe Haven, Hope Dental Clinic, River of Hope, and local Christian schools depend on help from Christians in our area. Pray to see how you can be involved in some of these areas.

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., The Lighthouse, Lake Jackson
- 07/18 Hispanic Fellowship, Nueva Vida Freeport
- 07/19-23 Boys Adventure Camp, Texas Baptist Encampment, Palacios

August

- 08/04 Senior Adult Council, 10:00 a.m. GCBA
- 08/10 GCBA TEAM Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Calvary Baptist, Pearland
- 08/13-14 Real Men of Impact Conference and Leadership Training, Sagemont Church
- 08/13-14 Equipping Churches Conference, Sagemont Church
- 08/14 Children's Choir Clinic, Sagemont Church
- 08/23-24 Time with Jim Slack for coaching and consultations

September

- 09/01 Senior Adult Council, 10:00 a.m. GCBA
- 09/06 Labor Day, GCBA Office closed
- 09/09 Children's Ministers Meeting, GCBA at noon
- 09/10-11 Hispanic Women's Conference
- 09/12-19 Week of Prayer for Texas Missions and Mary Hill Davis Offering
- 09/14 GCBA Annual Meeting Business Session
- 09/19-26 Reach Texas Emphasis Week-Missions Offering
- 09/23 First Day of Autumn