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GCBA Annual Meeting/Missions Banquet

October 14, 2010

6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Lake Jackson

The Director Speaks . . . Donald Hintze

The book of Esther has this passage that could apply to today. 13“Do not think that because you are in the king’s house you alone of all the Jews will escape. 14For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father’s family will perish. And who knows that you have come to royal position for such a time as this?”

We do live in a difficult day and I believe that God has chosen us to be on this planet at this time. We must see this day as a day of opportunity. We could sit here and list the problems that we have and we do have many. These problems are in the church and outside the church. It seems to me that it is in days like these that God does His greatest work. The light of Christ is a real contrast to darkness, the O.T. passage states that “those living in darkness have seen a great light.” We need that light today. The truth is that we do have that Great Light. He is Jesus. I believe that He is ready to enable us to bring the Light to this dark world. This starts with me and you. We need to let the Holy Spirit inspect us and to ask Him what He thinks.

We are in our place for a time such as this. Let us make the most of the opportunities. Let us show the **Faith, Hope and Love** that we have in Christ Jesus. Let us give security to those who have none. September TEAM Meeting will be at FBC Angleton and we will have **Dan Lancaster, IMB Missionary** in Thailand. We will be revisiting the GlobalLocal Strategy and updating it to meet the needs of the day. Dan is a special resource and will be a great help to us. We will start at **11 am on September 14**. Dan will also give us an update on the changes at the IMB.

We have **new pastors** in GCBA. **Brent Weldon** is the pastor at Temple Baptist in Clute, **Eric Nelson** is the new pastor at FBC Richwood and **Robert Burkhart** is Associate Pastor at Southview Baptist in Manvel. Brent has been serving at South Park in Alvin and Eric returns to our association from FBC Yoakum. Robert is getting back into a staff position after working as a Christian entertainer. We look for the expansion of the Kingdom to happen in and through these pastors and these churches.

Pastorless churches are FBC Lake Jackson, South Park in Alvin, Northway in Angleton, New Hope in Clute and Holiday Lakes. Please **pray** for them as they seek God’s man and His direction for His churches.

Donald

September Team Meeting

September 14, 2010

11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church

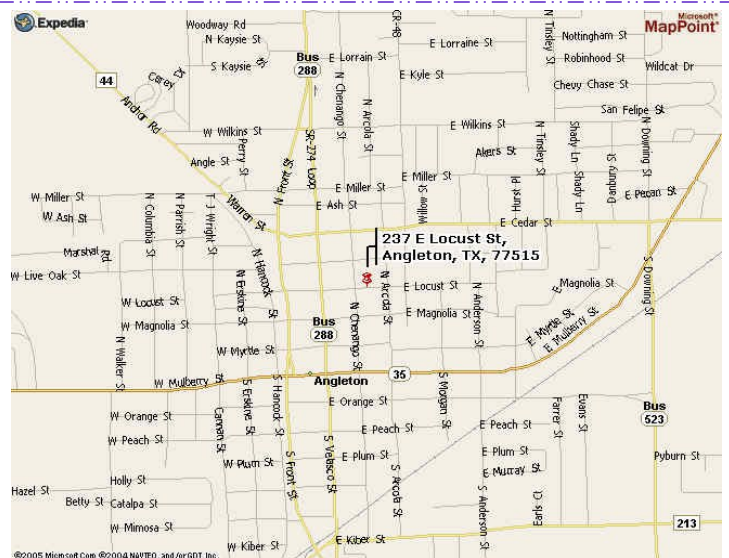
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Angleton

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This will be the Business Session of
the Annual Meeting.

Dan Lancaster will be the guest
speaker.



GCBA Churches without Pastors

South Park, Alvin
FBC Lake Jackson
New Hope, Clute

Holiday Lakes, Angleton
Northway, Angleton

LABOR DAY
September 6, 2010
GCBA Office Closed

Children's Ministers Meeting
September 9, 2010 @ Noon
GCBA Office
2700 E. Highway 35
Angleton

Bring a brown bag lunch and come prepared to share and hear what others are doing in their children's ministries. Cindy Pitts of Heights in Alvin will be the hostess for this meeting.

Welcome to New Pastors and Staff

Shadycrest Baptist Pearland has a new pastor,
Ryan Jennings.

Temple Baptist Clute has called a new pastor,
Brent Weldon.

First Baptist Richwood also has a new pastor,
Eric Nelson.

Southview Baptist Manvel has called an Associate
Pastor, Robert Burkhart.

Disciple-Making Movement Seminar

Jesus gave us a simple plan for sending laborers to engage and reach various pockets of lost people in our community. The issue is not how ripe and ready the harvest is (it's plenty ready), but rather how ready are you to be sent as a laborer into the harvest?

In this seminar led by missionary/consultant Roy McClung, you will be equipped to engage the harvest right here in your region. Every principle you will learn is simple to apply and reproduce by any everyday, ordinary follower of Christ. You do not have to be exceptionally gifted or talented, but you do have to be obedient. You will learn such essentials as:

- How to make disciples who make disciples
- How to train leaders who train leaders
- What is the simple strategy that Jesus gave us for making disciples...and why aren't we doing it?
- What is my immediate mission field?
- How do I pray for the harvest?
- What are the 7 commands that Jesus gave to all of His followers (including us today)?
- How do I make a kingdom impact that outlives me?

How do I engage people who are different than me?

Who is the Seminar For?

Any follower of Christ who desires to engage the harvest and make disciples who make disciples

Schedule:

Thursday nights September 9-October 14 at Northway Baptist, Angleton from 7-8:30 PM

Costs:

\$50/individual or \$250/group rate

Registration:

Contact debbie@gulfcoastbaptist.org to register by Wednesday September 8.

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 The Greater Cause: Renewing the church for the sake of the nation, Pilgrim Chapel, Dallas Baptist University (BGCT)
- 09/10-11 Hispanic Marriage Conference, Marriott Solana, Westlake, TX (SBTC)
- 09/12-19 Week of Prayer for Texas Missions and Mary Hill Davis Offering
- 09/14 GCBA Annual Meeting Business Session, FBC Angleton, 11:00 a.m.
- 09/19-26 Reach Texas Emphasis Week-Missions Offering
- 09/23 First Day of Autumn

October

- 10/05-07 SBTC Student Leaders Escape, Highland Lakes Conference Center
- 10/06 Senior Adult Council, 10:00 a.m. GCBA
- 10/11-13 Youth Workers Conclave 2010, Arlington Convention Center (BGCT)
- 10/14 GCBA Annual Meeting/Missions Banquet, FBC Lake Jackson, 6:00 p.m.
- 10/14 Growth Barriers Regional Conference, Champion Forest Baptist Church
- 10/15-16 Hispanic Men's Conference, Mt. Lebanon Baptist Encampment (SBTC)
- 10/17 Hispanic Fellowship, Iglesia Evangelica Cristiana
- 10/18-19 SBTC Senior Adult Retreat, Texas Baptist Encampment at Palacios
- 10/21 Senior Adult Fall Fling, FBC Lake Jackson at 10:00 a.m.

November

- 11/03 Senior Adult Council, 10:00 a.m. GCBA
- 11/07 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 11/8-10 BGCT Annual Meeting, McAllen
- 11/11 Veterans Day
- 11/14-15 SBTC Bible Conference, American Bank Center, Corpus Christi
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- 11/25 Thanksgiving, GCBA office closed
- 11/28-12/5 Week of Prayer for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering