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Church Planter Needed

Friendship Baptist Church, Kilgore is seeking a church planter to start a new mission church within our building to help reach the next generation. If anyone knows of someone in their church or just knows someone from this area that could possibly help us, please contact David Hampton at kil.hab@hotmail.com or phone at 903-522-1781.

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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.



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 65 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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ETBN All Church Staff Christmas Banquet

All Church Staff & Spouses are Invited.

Tuesday, December 14
11:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church, Longview

Entertainment will be provided by the fabulous
Ricky & Amanda Thompson.



Ricky has performed with several local arts companies in various roles including ArtsView's production of the Sound of Music, The Wizard of Oz, and The Music Man. He is the tenor for the Southern Gospel group Grounded and serves as the worship pastor at Morton Baptist Church in Diana.

Amanda is a singer of jazz, contemporary worship music, southern gospel, and classical music and loves serving in her church's ministry.

Attention Women’s groups, Men’s groups, Youth and Children’s groups of the East Texas Baptist Network churches: Your group or your church can donate WELCOME KITS FOR REFUGEES.



Refugees from Afghanistan are arriving. These include people who helped our military. Our East Texas Baptist Network churches can help Afghan families get settled in Houston by preparing Welcome Kits in cooperation with the Christian-based Houston Welcomes Refugees (HWR) organization. Welcome Kits are filled with new items that provide refugees the essentials needed to start rebuilding their lives here in America. HWR is currently needing Kitchen Kit 3’s (see accompanying pdf file) but any Welcome Kit may be given.

The next Welcome Kit Drive in Houston is Saturday, December 4th from 10 am -12 pm. **Any of our churches can deliver them to the ETBN by Dec. 8.**

For more information, please contact one of the ETBN Missions Team leaders: Don Bean 903-738-0354 or J. T. Ramsey 903-658-0464. If several of our churches get involved, we can work out a way to get all the Welcome Kits to HWR in Houston.

To donate money directly instead of preparing a Welcome Kit go to www.houstonwelcomesrefugees.com for information on ways to contribute.

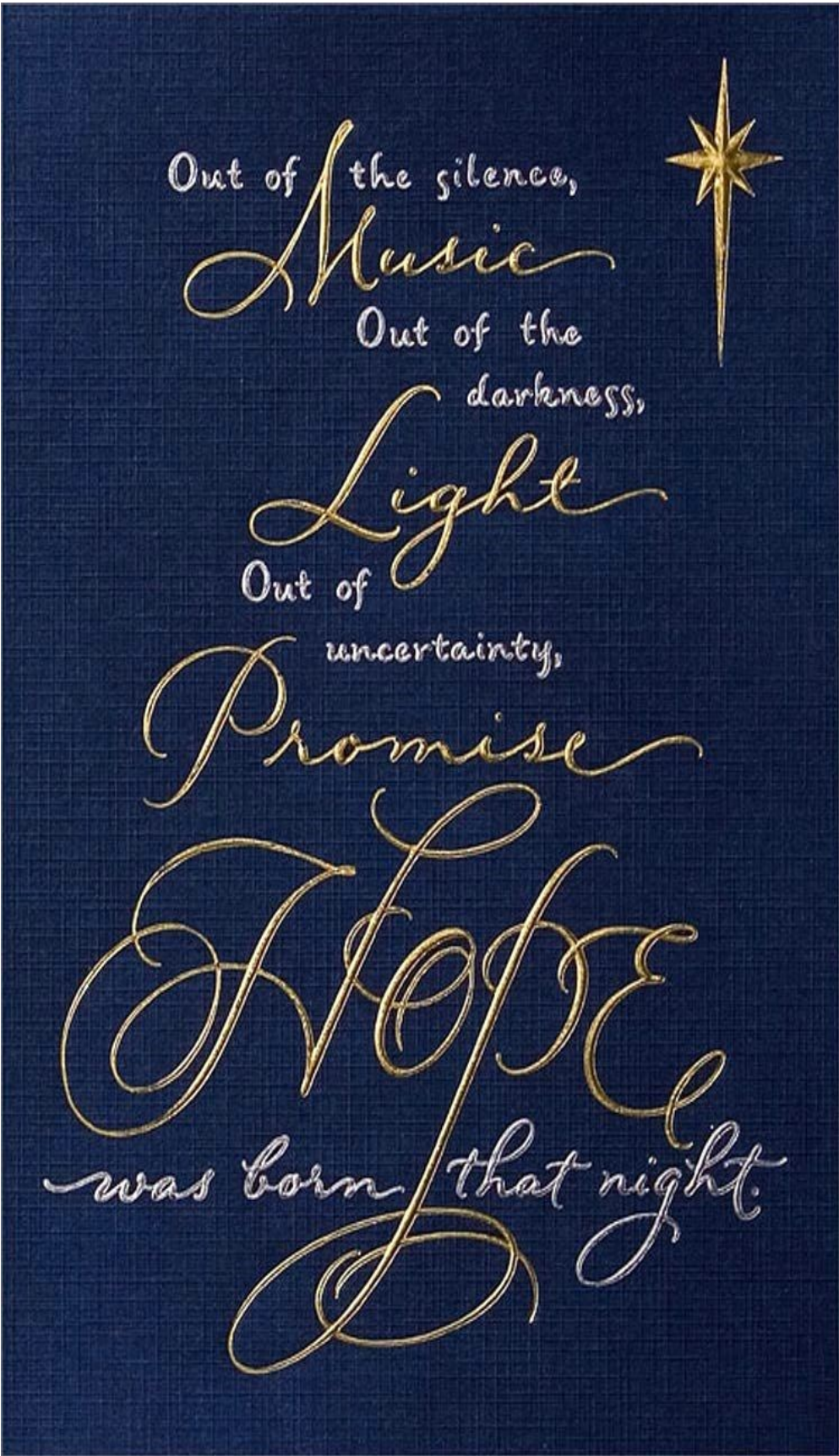
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Quarterly Encourgers Meeting
Thursday, January 20
11:30 a.m.
Morton Baptist Church



Drive Through
 NATIVITY

Forest Home Baptist Church
 15746 CR 173 N.
 Kilgore, TX
 Dec. 9 thru Dec. 11
 6:00—9:00 p.m.



May the love of Christ fill your home this Christmas and in the New Year.

Merry Christmas!

	ETBN Calendar Dec. 2021 & Jan. 2022
Nov. 28—Dec. 5	Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for International Missions
2	Minister’s Prayer Luncheon, 11:45 a.m., Calvary Baptist
14	All Church Staff Christmas Banquet, 11:30 a.m., FBC Longview
Dec. 23—Jan. 2	ETBN office closed for Christmas holidays
24	Christmas Eve
25	Christmas
Jan. 1	Happy New Year!
28—Dec. 3	Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for International Missions
Jan. 7	Minister’s Prayer Luncheon, 11:45 a.m., Calvary
11	Network Leadership Team Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Calvary
17	MLK Day—ETBN office closed
20	ETBN Quarterly Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Morton Baptist Church

Minister’s Heart to Heart Monthly Prayer Luncheon



Thursday, December 2, 2021
11:45 a.m.

at
Calvary Baptist Church

Bring your lunch adjoin your fellow ministers in a meal, fellowship and prayer.

Be sure to send your prayer requests to
greggba@gmail.com.

Pray for our churches that are seeking a pastor:

Forest Home Baptist Church
Lakeview Baptist Church
Mobberly Baptist Church
New Home Baptist Church