



Life!
Standing Together
Unified in Hope!
WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2021 • 10:15 AM (CST)

On Friday, February 12, 2021, women throughout Texas and across the globe will gather virtually via Zoom for a Women's World Day of Prayer observance. Please join your sisters at 10:15 a.m. CST for a time of unity in worship, Scripture reading, prayer, and devotion.



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"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to

Visit baylor.edu/truett/life for additional information and publicity materials.



In support of Dallas County's mass COVID-19 vaccine distribution at Fair Park, [TBM Disaster Relief](https://www.tbmtx.org) volunteers are helping distribute pre-packaged box meals and coffee to the staff and medical professionals who are administering the vaccines. Texas Baptist churches can coordinate volunteers to serve from January 25 through the end of March. Training is not required for this effort. "This is the perfect opportunity for a group of friends, Bible Study group or individual to make a difference in these difficult days. This opportunity will be available through March, with a possibility for extension based on need." Volunteers can be part of teams of up to seven people Monday-Saturday to meet this urgent need. Shifts last from 6:15 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

For more information, visit www.tbmtx.org

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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.

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

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March 7—14

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serving the Southern Baptist churches
in our area for over 63 years

Kilgore BSM News



Thank you for all that you do for your church and our community! These are extreme days. It is a time to rise up for the cause of Christ. Rejoice, for this is the day that the Lord has made!

We have been so blessed this year already. Before the semester started we were feeding the basketball team and one of the players gave her life to the Lord. I was able to give her a Bible because earlier that day a Gideon's representative dropped off a case of their Bibles for us to have and give out. The football program asked if we could host the recruiting meetings for all their incoming players. Their intent was to have the best first impression to Kilgore College and the football team by displaying the relationship with the BSM.

The BSM is in the process of planning and recruiting students for our summer missions program. The virus has not stopped Christ's mission. In fact, we are planning how students can stay right here and serve in ministries and churches for the summer. If you have some projects and mission work that you have been dreaming of and just been in need of the laborers, please considering talking with me.

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May He shine His face upon you and rise up His countenance within you that grace and peace may abound.

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Pray for our churches that are seeking a pastor:

Emmanuel Baptist Church
Circle C Cowboy Church
Forest Home Baptist Church
Jay Valley Baptist Church
Mobberly Baptist Church
Trinity Baptist Church

when & where

Date: February 22-23, 2021

Location:

Irving Convention Center,
 500 West Las Colinas Boulevard, Irving, TX 75039

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**A two-day conference to inspire you to feel
 stronger & more confident in
 your witness for Christ.**



VBS 2021

State VBS Trainings offer in-depth training and ideas for churches and associations in many areas... leader enlistment, decorating, music, worship, missions, bible study, recreation, crafts and more! We know you will leave with the tools you need to help your kids become all they can be! We will give a special gift to those churches pre-registered at least one week prior to the event they will attend!

VBS Training—Saturday, March 27—Trinity Baptist Church, Longview.

Lifeway is also offering online training.

ETBN Calendar February 2021

4	Minister's Prayer Luncheon, 11:45 a.m., Calvary Baptist
6	Girl's Mid-Winter Retreat, Lakeview
7—13	SBC Focus on WMU Week, Feb. 7—13
9	Network Leadership Team Meeting
11	Ministry Assistants Quarterly Luncheon, 11:45 a.m. Mobberly Baptist
14	Valentine's Day
15	President's Day
23-24	SBTC EMPOWER Conference, Irving

Minister's Heart to Heart Monthly Prayer Luncheon

Thursday, February 11, 2021

11:45 a.m.

at

Calvary Baptist Church

Bring your lunch and join your

fellow ministers in fellowship and prayer.



Ministry Assistant's Luncheon
Thursday, February 11, 11:45 a.m.
Mobberly Baptist Church "Crossing"
Ministry assistants, join us for a great time of fellowship and learning about ministries in our community.
Reservations for lunch are due by Monday, February 8.
Email your reservation to justinel@mobberly.org.