

EAST TEXAS BAPTIST NETWORK/
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Ministry Wives Network

FRIENDSHIP
ENCOURAGEMENT
PRAYER SUPPORT

TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 7th
At 5:30pm
Olive Garden
104 W Loop 281

Date Night

The Ministry Wives Network invites you and your hubby to a Date Night on Tuesday, February 7th at 5:30pm at the Olive Garden Restaurant - 104 W Loop 281, Longview.

- Come find friends and be encouraged!
- Invite other Ministry Couples! Please let us know you are coming. RSVP to kbean4christ@gmail.com

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ETBU HILLTOP UNIVERSITY

A Spiritual Retreat for Adults 55+

May 22—24, 2023

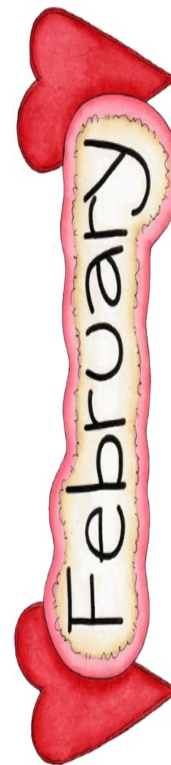
Hilltop University is a spiritual retreat for Adults 55+ hosted every May at East Texas Baptist University. Conference events include corporate worship, preaching, Bible studies, concerts, breakout sessions, and dessert fellowships. During your stay, enjoy our on-campus housing in a spectacular residence facility and delicious meals in ETBU's Bennett Student Commons!

Early Bird Special pricing is \$189 per person before April 1, 2023! After April 1, the price is \$229 per person. Group leaders who bring at least 10 people may attend for free. Pricing includes 7 meals, on-campus housing, concert tickets, and admittance to all conference events. If you'd prefer to make your own arrangements and stay off-campus, the cost is reduced to \$150 per person (includes 7 meals, concert tickets, and admittance to all conference events for that day).

Special guests: Sandy Patti and The Purple Hulls

For more information visit www.ETBU/edu/HilltopU23

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.	<i>About ETBN</i> PO Box 9067, Longview, TX 75608-9067 Phone 903.753.9900, Email: easttexasbaptistnetwork@gmail.com Website: www.etbn.org Dir. of Church Mobilization <i>Administrative Assistant</i> Carolyn Anderson Email: greggba@gmail.com Cell phone: 903-238-3877 Kilgore College BSM.....903-985-8482 Director.....Justin Baird Email: jbaird@texasbaptists.org Secretary.....Marsha Allen Email: kcbm1963@gmail.com Lakeview Assembly.....903-565-3871 Director.....Sylv Szydloski Email: lakeview1948@windstream.net Secretary.....Cheyenne Harmon
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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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ETBN:
A family of churches sent on mission for God's Kingdom

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55+ Adults Ministry Training

Thursday, March 23 at Mobberly Baptist

Register @ sbtexas.com

As generations shift, those 55 years and older have become a large demographic in our society. Learn how to engage this group to impact churches, culture and communities.

At this event you'll work to develop evangelistic strategies, learn the differences between Baby Boomers and Generation X, and discover how to have practical ideas with a purpose!

For all church staff and lay leadership who work with 55+ aged adults.

VBS Training Clinic

Saturday, March 4, 8:30 a.m.—12:45 p.m.

Immanuel Baptist Church, Marshall

Cost: \$15 for lunch

Register @ sbtexas.com

East Texas Baptist Network serving the Southern Baptist churches in our area for over 65 years

Kilgore BSM News



Greetings from Kilgore College BSM,

I apologize you have not heard from us in some time, but I want to assure you our God is at work! I have enjoyed getting to meet some of you and serve alongside you and your church members on Tuesdays at Free Lunch.

Throughout the Fall semester, many gospel conversations were had during our free lunches. Tuesday Free Lunch is our biggest reach to campus, and we are doing our best to make the most of the time that we have with students, faculty, and staff. For the Fall, we averaged 250 individuals, and peaked around 330. We averaged 10-15 students at our weekly Bible studies where we did a discovery study on Ephesians and James. A Discovery Bible Study asks four simple questions: what does this passage teach me about God, what does this passage teach me about man, what might you change in your life because of what you read, what about this story will you share with others? Thursday Nights is our weekly worship gathering. This time is structured with songs, biblical teaching, and a time of discussion. During the Fall, we averaged 10-15 students in our study on the Lord’s Prayer and Advent. We wrapped up the semester with a Christmas party with a short devotion from Luke 2 and a cookie decorating contest.

After a little over a month with no students in the building during the break, we are happy to see faces again. Kilgore College’s first day of class was Tuesday, January 17 and First Baptist Spring Hill kicked us off with Taco Tuesday (delicious might I add) and 220 people showed up. Sam Newton, pastor at Lakeview Baptist Church kicked off our first Thursday Night with a record attendance (in my tenure) of 25. Throughout the semester, our weekly bible study will focus on the life of Jesus in a study called, “From Heaven to Earth,” and our Thursday Night discussions will be focused on the Fruit of the Spirit. Pray that God would use these discussions to bring us closer to Him and that those who are dead will come to life in Christ.

Numbers are not the goal, but I share these with you to encourage you to continue to pray for those growing in their relationship with Christ and those considering a relationship with Him for the very first time. Thank you so much for your prayerful and financial support! We could not do all that we do without you!

Grace, peace, and gratitude,
Justin Baird, Director
Kilgore College Baptist Student Ministry

LUNCH & LEARN

USING SOCIAL MEDIA FOR MINISTRY



FEBRUARY 9th
From 11:45am to 1pm
The Crossing At Mobberly Baptist Church

Hosted by the Church Ministry Support Network of the East Texas Baptist Network.
For anyone interested in improving their use of social media—all churches and parachurch organizations are welcome.
Our presenter is Brandi Jones, marketing specialist for the Women’s Missionary Union of Texas.



Brandi trains churches and ministry leaders on how to use social media and marketing to share the Gospel beyond their four walls. Prior to serving with WMU of Texas, Brandi served as the social media specialist for the Baptist General Convention of Texas (Texas Baptists), where she managed five social media platforms and consulted with hundreds of churches and ministries in Texas. When Brandi is not serving at WMU of Texas, she leads social media and marketing workshops for pastors and communications teams around the world. If you're interested in learning more about social media for ministry, visit iambrandijo.com or follow her across social media at @iambrandijo.

All churches are welcome to attend.

- Non-Church Ministry Support Network members can purchase a boxed lunch for \$10.
- Church Ministry Support Network members eat free with reservation.
- All lunch reservations due by Feb 6th.
- Please RSVP to greggba@gmail.com.

Make Plans to Attend Lakeview Summer Camps

June 9-13	NetXtreme Youth Camp, D. Lowrie, 903-244-4039
June 19-21	Girls Mission Camp Younger, Melinda Dillon, 903-407-0439
June 12-22	Girls Mission Camp Older, Melinda Dillon, 903-407-0439
June 29-July 1	Hispanic Youth, Paco Silva, 903-513-6461
July 7-10	RA Lads & Crusaders, Charlie Jones, 903-241-4020
July 21-24	Faith Kids Camp #1, Tabitha Lair, 903-452-2902
July 24-27	Faith Kids Camp #2, Tabitha Lair, 903-452-2902

ETBN Calendar February	
2	Ministry Prayer Luncheon, 11:45 a.m., Calvary Baptist
4	Girl’s Mid-Winter Retreat, Lakeview, 9—4 VBS Training, Immanuel, Marshall, 8:30—12:45
9	NLT Lunch Meeting, Noon at Calvary Baptist CMSN Lunch & Learn Luncheon, Mobberly, 11:45 a.m.
12—18	SBC Focus on WMU Week
20	Presdent’s Day
23	55+ Adult Training, Mobberly
28	Ministry Safe Webinar

Ministry Monthly Prayer Luncheon



Thursday, February 2, 2023
11:45 a.m.
at
Calvary Baptist Church
Bring your lunch and join your fellow ministry partners in fellowship and prayer.

Revival!

Sunday, January 29 - 11:00 am & 6:30 pm
Monday, January 30 - 6:30 pm
Tuesday, January 31 - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, February 1 - 6:30 pm
Evangelist Jim Moss

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
389 Rice Road, Kilgore (Liberty City Area)