



East Texas Baptist Network PO Box 9067 Longview, TX 75608-9067

**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.



ETBN: A family of churches sent on mission for

God's Kingdom



**Girl's Mission Camp** 

June 21—23 Little Sister Camp Big Sister Camp June 21—24 Servant Leader Camp June 20—24

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Fishin' With Faith Youth Fishing Camp For all students in grades 7-12

July 5—7

**RA Lads & Crusaders Camp** 

July 9—12 For All Boys

Faith Explosion Kid's Camp

July 23—26 Camp #1 July 26—29 Camp #2

**East Texas Baptist Network** serving the Southern Baptist churches in our area for over 63 years

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## **Kilgore BSM News**

"Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." Philippians 1:2

Summer is officially here! If your world has been

like mine, it has been filled with graduations, weddings, recitals, celebrations and rain. Most of the time these events are things we pray and hope for. They just become difficult when they all come at once. We persevere because we know that it's just going to be this way for a short while.

The Christian life is very similar to this pattern. This world is not our home. We will only be here a short while. The focus of the gospel is our crutch. It not only compels us but propels us forward to the next day or event. This is important for churches to remember right now.

At the BSM, the end of the semester schedules were getting busier and Bible Studies were coming to an end, when a young man started visiting the BSM for the first time. He is from a middle eastern country and it was very apparent that he was Islamic. He was making friends and finding a place of acceptance. There were still three Bible studies wrapping up and he visited all three and joyfully participated. As my heart longed for more time with him, the window was continuing to close. I gave him a final challenge, asking him to read this book with me over the summer in hopes we may have some time through the summer to meet up and discuss it. The name of the book is, "Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus: A Devout Muslim Encounters Christianity," by Nabeel Qureshi. I asked him to read this book because I have heard multiple testimonies of Muslims coming to Christianity in their faith because of having read it. Please join me in praying for this young man. Out of respect to his identity I will not reveal his name but you can still pray for him with these details.

Blessings to you and your church. I hope to come and visit this summer. Thank you for all that you are doing in this community!

Your Future Starts Here!

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Whether a church uses LifeWay, Group or another company or they write their own curriculum, they all offer Vacation Bible Schools that are open to the community.

These are the area Vacation Bible Schools that I have on my calendar:

Calvary Baptist Church, Longview June 13 –17, 6:00—8:30 p.m. Emmanuel Baptist, White Oak June 14—18, 9:00 a.m. to Noon First Baptist Gladewater July 17—23, 5:30—7:30 p.m. Forest Home, Kilgore June 14—18, 9:00 a.m. to Noon Highland Park Baptist, Kilgore June 21—25, 6:00—8:45 p.m. Mobberly Baptist June 21—23, 6:30—8:30 p.m. New Beginnings Baptist June 27—30, 6:30—8:30 p.m. Oakland Heights Baptist July 25—28, 5: 00—7:30 p.m.

**Kilgore College BSM Mail Update** 

Please change your records for mailing us to P.O. Box 877, Kilgore, TX 75663.

Our new email address is: kcbsm1963@gmail.com

	ETBN Calendar June 2021
3	Minister's Prayer Luncheon, 11:45 a.m., Jason's Deli
8	Network Leadership Team Meeting, 10:00 a.m, Calvary
14-19	BGCT BOUNCE Student Disaster Recovery, Galveston County
20	Father's Day
21-23	Girls Little Sister Camp at Lakeview
21-24	Girls Big Sister Camp at Lakeview
21-25	Girls Servant Leader Camp at Lakeview
21-26	BGCT BOUNCE Student Disaster Recovery, Waco
28- July 3	BGCT BOUNCE Student Disaster Recovery, Ponce, Puerto Rico

**Minister's Heart to Heart Monthly Prayer Luncheon** 

Thursday, June 3, 2021

11:45 a.m.

Jason's Deli

Join 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:

Emmanuel Baptist Church Forest Home Baptist Church Jay Valley Baptist Church Mobberly Baptist Church Trinity Baptist Church

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