



East Texas Baptist Network has 2 communion service sets to give away. These are new in the box. They include one tray for cups and a cover, 2 trays for bread, a cup filler, and a cover cloth.

If your church can use this, please contact the ETBN office.



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

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



Daylight Savings time begins
Sunday, March 13, 2023.

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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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North American Mission Board

100% of your gifts support North American missionaries

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Your gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering:

- Supports more than 2,400 missionaries and their families. — Enable hundreds of churches to be planted and thousands of disciples to be made.
- Continue the SBC's 178-year commitment to North American missions. Annie Armstrong Easter Offering makes an eternal impact across North America. We're asking you to unite with us again in 2023 to continue this mission that is transforming lives.
- 2023 National Offering Goal: \$70 MILLION

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

Kilgore BSM News



Hello from Kilgore College,

What a wonderful month we have had! Beginning in January, we have had students from UT Tyler BSM join us at our Tuesday Free Lunches with the sole intention of sharing the Gospel. Fifteen to twenty (maybe more) people have heard the truth of the Gospel this month from our staff and those coming from Tyler. Some have heard the good news for the first time. Others tell us that there are still pleasures of this life that they want to enjoy before following Christ. Would you pray that the message that each of these students and one staff member has heard would take root in their hearts and that Jesus would make himself known to them? We are continually blown away by how the Lord is working through our Free Lunches. We are currently averaging around 250 (which seems to be normal for the lower attended spring terms).

I'm sure many of you have heard of what's being called the Asbury Revival taking place at Asbury University in Wilmore, Kentucky. We praise the Lord for the hearts he is drawing and calling back to himself. Would you pray the same for the students, faculty, and staff for those at Kilgore College? Pray that Jesus would call men and women out of the darkness into light and life in Him. Today, February 23rd was the Collegiate Day of Prayer. We had some stop by and pray for our campus and we are thankful. We are continuing this Spirit of Prayer by taking a break from our study through the Fruit of the Spirit to stop and examine ourselves, to praise God for his faithfulness, and pray for the lost in our lives.

In Christ's Love,
Justin Baird, Director
Kilgore College Baptist Student Ministry

The Lord has brought the nations to our college campuses. We reach college students for Christ, strengthen Christian students through discipleship and apologetics, and prepare future leaders.



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.

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is an incredible opportunity to join other Southern Baptists in making a wave of eternal impact across North America which ripples into the nations. Here are five reasons you should lead your church to invest in the Annie Offering.

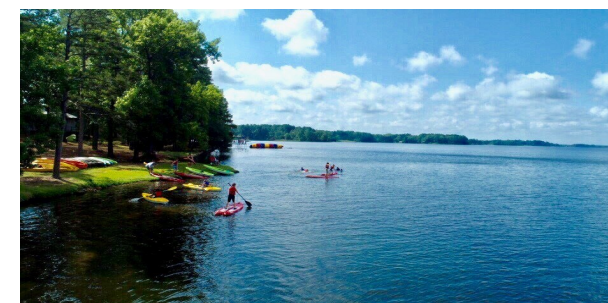
- 1. The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is the financial engine for church planting across North America.**
 - Funds from AAEO are Send Network's primary financial source to fuel the mission of churches planting churches everywhere for everyone.
- 2. It's an opportunity to unite with thousands of other churches.**
 - Send Network is a family of churches planting churches — we are stronger together. Leading your church to give to AAEO enables you to become part of moving this mission forward and bless others as you have been blessed.
- 3. Church planters and their families get crucial tools and support, allowing them to focus on the work of reaching communities with the gospel.**
 - We love our planters and you love [our benefits package](#). When you lead your church to give to AAEO, it allows for more planters to join the work of expanding God's kingdom in North America.
- 4. The need is greater than ever.**
 - 281 million people are estimated to be lost in North America—one of only two continents in the world where Christianity is declining, but you and your church can make a kingdom impact when you invest in AAEO.
- 5. Giving to AAEO makes an eternal impact across North America, and ultimately among the nations.**
 - The historic results of Southern Baptists' gifts to AAEO are astounding! Leading your church members to invest in AAEO will

	ETBN Calendar March
2	Ministry Prayer Luncheon, 11:45 a.m., Calvary Baptist
4	VBS Training, Immanuel, Marshall, 8:30—12:45
5-11	Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer for North American Missions
9	NLT Meeting, Noon, Calvary Baptist
12	Daylight Savings Time Begins
23	55+ Adult Training, Mobberly
30	Ministry Safe Webinar

Ministry Monthly Prayer Luncheon

Thursday, March 2, 2023
11:45 a.m.
at

Calvary Baptist Church
Bring your lunch and join your
fellow ministry partners
in fellowship and prayer.



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