



Southern Baptists of Texas Annual Convention
November 9—10
Hyde Park Baptist Church
3901 Speedway
Austin, TX 78751 United States



The Baptist General Convention of Texas will gather online for the [135th Annual Meeting](#) on Nov. 16-17. The meeting will be held virtually for the first time ever in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Texas Baptists are emphasizing the call to live “Compelled” and celebrating the mission work made possible through partnerships across Texas, the country and around the world.

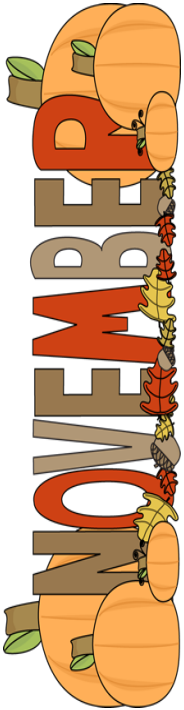
“In the midst of this pandemic, Texas Baptists have locked arms, leaned into the challenge, and ministered effectively,” said Executive Director David Hardage. “At our upcoming online Annual Meeting Nov. 16-17, we will celebrate all that God has accomplished through our cooperative ministry efforts in the midst of difficult times.”

On the evening of Mon., Nov. 16, church-elected messengers will gather for the Annual Meeting Business Session from 6:00-8:00 p.m. During this session, messengers will elect officers and vote on the 2020 proposed budget, nominations for affiliated boards and ministries, resolutions and more.

The entire Texas Baptists family—messengers and visitors alike—are invited to join the online Celebration Session on the night of Tues., Nov. 17, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Texas Baptists will come together to celebrate all they have accomplished and learn about the year ahead. The service will include worship, an update from Executive Director Hardage, a sermon from President Michael A. Evans, Sr., and exciting ministry updates made possible through Cooperative Program giving. No registration is required. Visitors can join the session on BGCT website or on the Texas Baptists [Facebook Live](#).

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

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.	
About ETBN PO Box 9067, Longview, TX 75608-9067 Phone 903.753.9900, Email: greggba@gmail.com Website: www.etbn.org Dir. of Church Mobilization	Administrative Assistant. <i>Carolyn Anderson</i> Email: greggba@gmail.com Cell phone: 903-238-3877 Kilgore College BSM903-445-4218 Director <i>Jaymi Blankenship</i> Email: jblankenship@kilgore.edu Cell phone: 409-363-3184 Secretary <i>Marsha Allen</i> Email: kcbasm1963@gmail.com Lakeview Assembly903-565-3871 Director <i>Szyd Szydloski</i> Email: lakeview1948@windstream.net Secretary.....Susan Roberts



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.

VOLUME 23, ISSUE 11 November 2020

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

Inside this issue:

BSM Message	2
CWJC Invitation	3
Ministry Asst. Lunch	3
Calendar	4
Prayer Luncheon	4
Happy Thanksgiving	4
SBTC Annual Mtg.	5
BGCT Annual Mtg. Virtual	5

Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
November 29—December 6

East Texas Baptist Network serving the Southern Baptist churches in our area for over 62 years



Kilgore BSM News

The annual meeting was such a blessing. There was great food, worship, fellowship, and the word was preached! I hope that you were encouraged and re-charged for the gospel. We have much to be thankful for.

There were many reports given from God's handiwork around East Texas. Even in the midst of Covid and all of the politics that are going on right now, God is at work. Here at the BSM we have seen our ministry continue to grow and thrive. New students have been coming around each week. With everything going on in the world today, students are asking lots of questions and exploring deep thoughts in life. There is atmosphere here at the BSM where we try to love first and have a safe environment to ask questions.

Christmas is fast approaching and we will have more opportunities of making much of Christ. This season we have found new opportunities to minister to the campus in partnering with the Kilgore College Band and other student organizations. We are thankful to still offer the Bible classes and help students gain knowledge of the Bible.

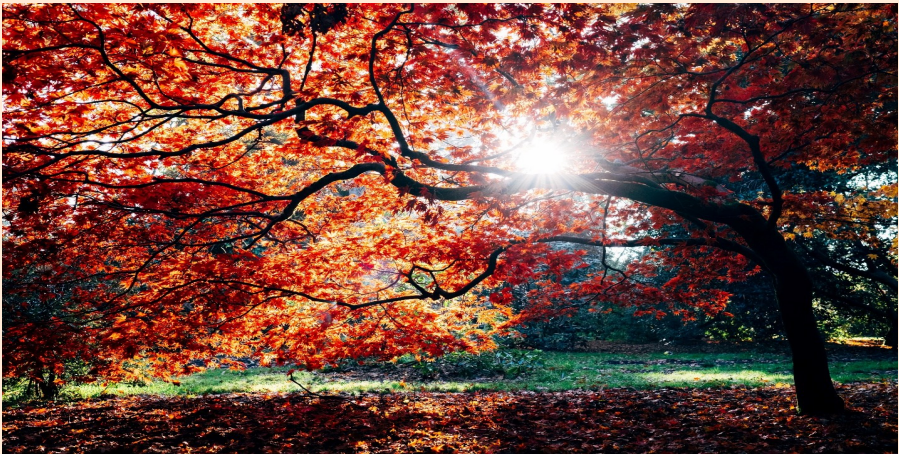
We are currently lining up churches who might be willing to help us provide lunches this spring semester (January through May.) Our "Power Lunch" is where we offer free lunch as a way to reach out and minister to the faculty, students, and staff. Generally, this is our biggest outreach. In fact, two students gave their life to Jesus Christ during "Power Lunch" this semester. Students often share with me that this is often their best meal they get to eat in a week. If this is something that you think your church would be interested in, please email or call me.

Please continue to pray for the health and work among the Kilgore College campus.

Jaymi Blankenship
Director of Baptist Student Ministry
Kilgore College
Office: (903) 445-4218
Cell: (409) 363-3184
Email: jblankenship@kilgore.edu
Website: www.kilgore.edu



THE LORD UPHOLDS ALL WHO FALL
AND LIFTS UP ALL WHO ARE BOWED
DOWN. PSALMS 145:14



Please Join Us for
The Christian Women's Job Corps
Graduation

When: Saturday, November 14, 2020

6:00-7:30 pm

Where: Calvary Baptist Church
4715 Tanneryville Rd, Longview, TX

Please Note

Graduation will be held in the white, rock-faced building
off of Tanneryville Road.
Reception to follow.



Ministry Assistants
Quarterly Luncheon
Thursday, November 12
11:45 a.m.

Oakland Heights Baptist Church
Join us to kick off the Christmas season
with good food, fellowship, crafts and gifts.

Table with 2 columns: Date/Day and Event. Title: ETBN Calendar November 2020. Rows include Election Day, Minister's Prayer Luncheon, SBTC Annual Meeting, Ministry Assistants Luncheon, CWJC Graduation Ceremony, BGCT Annual Meeting, Thanksgiving Day, Lottie Moon Week, and ETBN Annual Christmas Luncheon.

Minister's Heart to Heart Monthly Prayer Luncheon

Thursday, November 5, 2020
11:45 a.m.



at
Calvary Baptist Church
Bring your lunch and join your
fellow ministers in fellowship and prayer.

