



Though Texas didn't take the brunt of Hurricane Laura's force, Deep Southeast Texas has been affected significantly. Electricity remains out in many places. Fuel is scarce. Some cities still do not have clean water to drink. People are searching for the kind of assistance TBM Disaster Relief has provided since 1967.

There are four TBM chainsaw teams, two assessor teams, a feeding team, a shower/laundry team, an incident management team and chaplains serving in and around Orange, Texas.

The days ahead will be challenging. But these are the kinds of days in which God calls TBM to serve. Volunteers will lift spirits as they lift limbs. They will help people do what they could not do on their own. And at each house, God will work in small moments to transform lives.

If God moves you, would you consider making a financial gift to TBM Disaster Relief to support Hurricane Laura relief? No gift is too big or too small. With every dollar you give, you make life-transforming disaster relief possible. Together, we will help people take their first steps toward recovery.

Thank you for your support in this critical time.

Christ calls His followers to be beacons of light. You have an opportunity here to serve.

Texas Baptist Men Builders will be building at Hannah House in September 15—25. We are reaching out to see if you, your church or life group would welcome an opportunity to SERVE.

We are in need of the following: Groups/ladies to serve a noon meal; Men that are available to help them as volunteers; Point people for various positions: Noon meal/ break snack/ RV setup; Worship leaders available for Sunday and Wednesday evening.

The wives come along with their husbands and will be having a morning prayer/bible study if any of the women in our community would like to join. They also like to go out in the community and seek opportunities to serve. They often do crafts in the afternoons for mission efforts. If you are interested in being part of any of the above 2 weeks while they are here please email the office at hannahhouse.life@gmail.com or call us at 903-238-5351.

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

Mary Hill Davis
Week of Prayer
for Texas Missions
September 13—20

100% of your gifts to Texas Missions is used to empower state missions, including your local network of churches.

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WEEK OF PRAYER
SEPT. 20-27

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in our area for over 62 years

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Kilgore BSM News

It is truly amazing to have the campus full of students again. Tuesday lunches have started back up and we have found that the churches are just as eager to come back and serve! Please pray as we begin our various Bible studies and other ministries over the next few weeks.

While they have not given us an exact number for enrollment, we are hearing rumors that we are still in the ballpark of 5,000 to 5,500 students. There are three types of classes for students to choose from this semester.

1. Online – Asynchronous (class members and instructor do not meet for class at the same time) Note: These are not self-paced; they contain due dates for assignments to help keep students on track. Most communication is conducted electronically.

2. Face-to-face (f2f) classes typically meet Monday through Thursday. Each half of the class may participate in-person on two days each week as described below.

3. Hybrid classes are a combination of online and f2f. Typically, they meet two days per week, with additional required assignments being online.

All of the fall sports have been moved to the spring. There are still a number of questions around how that will exactly work, but they have it all panned out on the calendar. The Rangerettes are still doing what they can to perform and keep people in good spirits.

One of the things I am most excited about is that we have the most returning leaders this semester that I have ever experienced. This group is excited about sharing their faith and teaching others about God's word. We have had the blessing of two prayer walks and I feel like God's hand is already mightily at work.

"For everything created by God is good and nothing is to be rejected. If it is received with thanksgiving, for it is made holy by the word of God and prayer." (1 Timothy 4:4-5, ESV) This is a great reminder for us that no matter what good or bad that is going on in the world today, God is still in control! Praise God for being God!!!

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Annual Church Profiles have been sent to all our churches. It is important to get them filled out and returned to us by September 15. While we know it will be impossible to have accurate reports for Sunday School/Life Group classes because of the months of being shut down, we especially need your membership number reported.

I am sure everyone has seen the reports about the decrease in numbers of members in Southern Baptist Churches. We want to change that trend by having every church be counted. Help us show a true representation by returning your ACP profile.



Who's Your One Tour
Everyone is Invited to attend at
Mobberly Baptist Church
Sunday, October 25 at 6:00 p.m.
Monday, October 26 morning

Join Pastor Johnny Hunt, the Senior Vice President of Evangelism and Leadership for the North American Mission Board, for a time of teaching, worship and prayer as we ignite you and your church's passion for evangelism.

Reservations are only needed for Monday morning. Call Jan LaJoie at Mobberly Baptist, 903-663-3100, to make a reservation.

ETBN Calendar September 2020

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1	Pastors & Ministers Breakfast, 8:30 a.m., New Beginnings
3	Minister's Prayer Luncheon, 11:45 a.m., Calvary Baptist
7	Labor Day, Office Closed
11-20	Mary Hill Davis Week of Prayer for Texas Missions
20-26	SBTC Reach Texas Week of Prayer for Texas Missions

Minister's Heart to Heart Monthly Prayer Luncheon

Thursday, September 3, 2020
11:45 a.m.



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

ETBN
Annual Meeting
Tuesday, October 20
Calvary Baptist Church
Mission Fair - 5:00 p.m.
Dinner - 6:00 p.m.
Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Featuring guest speaker:
Dr. Norm Blackaby

Churches, elect your messengers to
our annual meeting now.