

Gene "Bubba" Wright will be at Emmanuel Baptist Church in White Oak on Sunday, April 18 at 5:30 p.m.

All churches are invited to bring their children to this presentation.

Using creative tools to teach Biblical truth. Bubba is one of the best visual communicators in America today, using a variety of creative ways to teach, including illusions, eating fire, juggling, stunts with a 6-foot balloon and blow darts, humorous illustrations and much more.



Texas Baptist Disaster Relief is serving in Mt. Enterprise and the area after the recent tornadoes. Will you oray for them as they deliver help, hope and healing in the name of Christ?

TBM volunteers continue to distribute meals to doctors, nurses and volunteers who are administering COVID-19

vaccines in Dallas. Vaccinations are key in ending the pandemic, and these meals fuel the people giving the shots. Already TBM volunteers have distributed more than 25,000 meals at the site.

Together, we end the pandemic. Sign up to volunteer one day or more.

Temporary Office Relocation for ETBN

The office of East Texas Baptist Network is temporarily located in the youth building at Calvary Baptist, on the far west side of the church campus.

The office is here to serve you in any way we can. Don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Continue to pray for Calvary Baptist Church for the major renovations that are being undertaken.

Kilgore College BSM

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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.



ETBN: A family of churches

sent on mission for God's Kingdom

HE IS RISEN!

May you feel Christ's love in your heart & be filled with



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

Kilgore BSM News

God is on His throne! Winter, spring, summer, or fall God is in control. His Word is true and everlasting.

Recently, we returned from a mission trip during Spring Break. The students went with me to serve for

five days at Mission Arlington. It was such a time of growth for these student leaders. They worked hard at accepting donations from all over the Motorplex. Also, using the Mission's resources, we helped to start two new ministry opportunities for Mission Arlington. One of the ministries was attempting to reach a brand new community within Arlington through children's ministry. Because of our preparatory work, they were blessed with more than 30 children who attended for the first event. Another blessing for our group was sharing evening activities with four other BSM groups from other schools across our state.

Often I am asked what has the ministry been like with Covid-19. It has truly been amazing to see God still at work. On a weekly basis we have been averaging 130 students and faculty for Bible study. There has been an average of 185 coming for Tuesday lunches. Some of our students meet with us weekly for more intensive discipleship and some are involved as we try to serve our community. In the last newsletter I mentioned since MLK day. We have seen four students surrender their lives to Christ. Since that moment, we have witnessed one more student do the same. Currently, we have two students praying about surrendering their lives to vocational ministry.

Now you can understand why it is easy for me to shout, God is on His throne. Many students are already making plans for the summer. If you have ministry needs that perhaps a student remaining here could do, please let me know. We have a new summer missions opportunity called mission lab where students can serve at least 10 hours a week locally and be a part the summer missions program. Currently, I have a couple of students considering this option. One of my student leaders has already committed to serve at a camp this summer.

Thank you for all that you are doing! Please pray for us to end the year with as many gospel opportunities as possible. Our BSM students are getting serious about sharing their faith.

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Quarterly **Encourager's Meeting** Thursday, April 15 1130 a.m. Sovereign Life Church 4001 W. Hawkins Parkway Speaker: Bro. Don Bean Reservations for lunch are due by Monday, April 12

Email reservations to greggba@gmail.com

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ETBN Calendar April 2021

Minister's Prayer Luncheon, 11:45 a.m., Calvary Sullivan Hall

Good Friday

Easter

NLT Meeting, 10 a.m. (Meeting in Sullivan Hall at Calvary)

ETBN Quarterly Encourager's Meeting

Minister's Heart to Heart Monthly Prayer Luncheon

Thursday, April 1, 2021
11:45 a.m.

at

Calvary Baptist Church

Bring a brown bag lunch and 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 Circle C Cowboy Church Forest Home Baptist Church Jay Valley Baptist Church Mobberly Baptist Church Trinity Baptist Church Valley View Baptist Church