

Trinity River Baptist Association

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Pastors' Potluck

Friday, March 28, at the TRBA Office
For senior pastors and their families

Choose either lunch or dinner
Bring a salad, vegetable or dessert to go with fried chicken

Lunch, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Dinner, 6:30—8:30 p.m.

This will be an informal time with our new Director of Missions,
Bro. David Williams and his wife, Donna Kay.

Bring your family!

RSVP by Monday March 24 to
Theresa@trinityriverbaptistassociation.org
or call 936/336-9232



Mission Journey

The 300 miles from Lewisville to Liberty may not seem a great distance, but it is proving to be one of the greatest journeys of our lives.

Donna Kay and I have spent the past year on a Journey of Faith (we will fight the good fight, we will finish the race, we will keep the faith) and a Journey of Commitment (we will

deny ourselves, we will take up our cross, we will follow Jesus). Those journeys have led us here to Trinity River Baptist Association. We are excited to be here and ready to work with you to share the good news of Jesus here in our area, throughout the state, across the nation and around the world.

One of the first decisions a new director of missions must make is what to call his monthly newsletter column. After prayerfully considering several options, I settled on "Mission Journey." As followers of Jesus, we are on a perpetual, lifelong mission journey. As an association of churches, we are on this journey together. My hope is that each time you see those words at the top of my column you will be reminded that we are partners in the gospel, individual autonomous churches choosing to work together -- hand in hand, arm in arm, shoulder to shoulder -- to accomplish more than any of our churches could accomplish alone.

Secret Church

Many people are spending hour after hour glued to their televisions watching athletes compete at the Winter Olympics in Sochi. What might happen if you and I gave a few hours one evening to an intense study of God's Word? That's the idea behind the "Secret Church" simulcast that we are sponsoring on Good Friday along with First Liberty and Wild Country Mission.

Taught twice a year by Birmingham pastor David Platt, the "Secret Church" title is an allusion to the underground churches that exist in places where Christians are persecuted for their faith and cannot gather openly. Hungry for the Word of God and

fellowship, they meet in houses and spend hours at a time in Bible study, prayer, and worship. "Secret Church" is an opportunity to get a taste of that kind of intense time together with the Lord.

As Platt says, this simulcast event is "not for the uncommitted or faint of heart," but I guarantee that it will be a tremendous time of spiritual growth for you. The theme this year is "The Cross and Everyday Life," and we will see how Jesus' crucifixion should impact every activity, every relationship, every moment of our life.

Pastors' Potluck

Donna Kay and I are inviting the senior pastors and their families to come to either lunch or dinner with us at the TRBA office on Friday, March 28. Please R.S.V.P. to the TRBA office so we can know how many to expect. We'll provide fried chicken and ask each pastor's family to bring either a vegetable, salad or dessert. We'll spend a couple of hours eating and sharing together. We are so looking forward to getting to know you, our new friends and partners with us on our mission journey.

Living the mission, David Williams

*Family Visitor Center
March Schedule*

March 1 (Sat.)

a.m. Mendoza & Longoria

p.m. Dosier & Skinner

March 2 (Sun.)

a.m. Shaws

p.m. Snell & Catchings

March 8 (Sat.)

a.m. Clark & Hinch

p.m. Barefield & Miller

March 9 (Sun.)

a.m. Presnells

p.m. King & Nichols

March 15 (Sat.)

a.m. Davis & Shivers

p.m. Hortmans

March 16 (Sun.)

a.m. Radley & Downey

p.m. Baldriged

March 22 (Sat.)

LaPort Methodist All Day

March 23 (Sun.)

a.m. Smarts

p.m. Herring & Morales

March 29 (Sat.)

a.m. Shaws

p.m. Garvins

March 30 (Sun.)

a.m. Gault & Mitschke

p.m. McGuires

*Please pray for our
PASTORLESS CHURCHES*

First Dayton, First High Island,
Oak Island, First Hull, & Smith Point

**SECRET
CHURCH™**

KNOW HIS WORD. KNOW HIS PERSECUTED.

6 p.m. to Midnight

Good Friday, April 18

First Baptist, Liberty

Cost of \$10 each includes
study guide and snacks

Make reservations and pay through
Trinity River Baptist Association

Sponsored by TRBA, FBC Liberty,
and Wild Country Mission



Vacation Bible School

Convention

Agency D3

SBTC Training Clinic

Spring Baptist Church

Spring, Texas

Saturday, March 1, 2014

Please register by calling

Judy Van Hooser, 877-953-7282

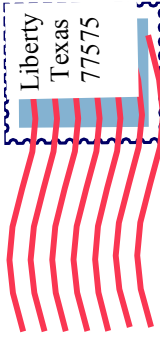
Or e-mail: jvanhooser@sbtexas.com



***Week of Prayer and Study for North American Missions
including Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, March 2-9***



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IMPORTANT

Trinity River Baptist
Association Executive
Board Meeting, Kenefick
Southern Baptist Church,
Dayton, Tuesday, April 8,
6:00 P.M.

RECEIPTS JANUARY 2014

	<u>Jan 14</u>	<u>Jan 14</u>
Batson Prairie	524.00	524.00
Berean Tabernacle	100.00	100.00
Calvary, Dayton	400.00	400.00
Calvary, Liberty	283.44	283.44
Center, Thicket	153.00	153.00
Central Daisetta	261.95	261.95
Central, Liberty	220.43	220.43
Covenant	90.44	90.44
Eminence	292.00	292.00
First Anahuac	833.33	833.33
First Batson	400.00	400.00
First Concord	45.57	45.57
First Devers	400.94	400.94
First Liberty	2,236.69	2,236.69
First Saratoga	460.84	460.84
First Sour Lake	937.32	937.32
Grace Community	1,000.00	1,000.00
Grayburg	152.81	152.81
Gum Grove	30.96	30.96
Hardin Baptist	1,539.81	1,539.81
Kenefick Southern	605.35	605.35
Mt Calvary	679.90	679.90
North Main	1,200.00	1,200.00
Pathways	151.00	151.00
Primera Dayton	75.00	75.00
Smith Point	37.44	37.44
South Dayton	65.22	65.22
Sweet Home	205.00	205.00
Trinity	100.00	100.00
West End	467.00	467.00
Whispering Meadows	201.45	201.45
Wild Country Mission	392.80	392.80
Interest	16.71	16.71
TOTAL	<u>14,560.40</u>	<u>14,560.40</u>