



JUNE 2018

My First 30 Days....

As Paul is writing to the church in Corinth about spiritual gifts, he illustrates the church as a body -- *“Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.”*

I have had the pleasure this last month in sharing a meal or drinking some coffee with you, to listen and talk with many of you. You have lead me to some tasty restaurants in the area. My heart has been touched by the scope of ministries that encompass the Galveston Baptist Association. My spirit has been moved by your passion to not only reach souls, but to disciple them also. We have the body ministering to the down-and-outers in Galveston and Dickinson areas. We have the body continuing in Harvey recovery eager to return to sharing the love of Jesus. We have the body preparing to plant churches in Africa and planting a church accidentally (I'm curious to hear that story). I am amazed at the vision that God has given many of these churches, regardless of their perceived size. God's visions and directions are not based on what we think we are able to do ourselves, but according to Paul's declaration in Ephesians 3 *“Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us,²¹ to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”* I am challenged in my walk with the Lord to continue to hear from Him the direction He desires for the GBA.

As I continue to visit pastors and churches in the coming weeks and months, it is my desire to meet with you and allow you to share with me your goals and victories, pains and defeats. I want to know what God is revealing to you through His Word. I want to hear about what He is showing you, and the direction is wanting to lead the church. It is important to me as Executive Director to understand where you are coming from and where you are going so that we as an association are all working together for the Kingdom. There is no need for each of us to reinvent the wheel and travel in the same direction separately together. Let's work together as the body of Christ and align our strengths and weaknesses together for the Glory of God.

Dennis



Senior Adult Game Day
Join us for Fun and Fellowship

Tuesday, June 12 @ 1:30 PM

Northside Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall
(next to playground)
2801 25th Street N
Texas City

For more information call Betty
Summers @ 409-945-2081

Thanks to everyone who donated
eye glasses for The Jesse Tree, we
received just over 300 pairs of glasses
and 172 cases.



Support Crisis Pregnancy Center
"Change For Change"



By collecting money in baby bottles
from Mother's Day through Father's
Day. Please plan to bring the bottles
to Elizabeth's Place on Father's Day
afternoon, 714 7th Ave N, Texas City.

Hispanic Fellowship
Primera Iglesia Bautista Hitchcock
7315 Highland Bayou Drive,
Hitchcock
Saturday, June 9 @ 4 PM



Dennis Janz
GBA Interim Executive Director

I will have been married to my
wife, Jody, for 25 years in July. We have
five children – 3 boys and 2 girls. I have
one son working in Corpus Christi; one
son graduating with his Associates
degree in nursing, working for Hunton
Services, and engaged to be married in
October; and one son graduating high
school at the end of the month. My two
girls were born in Botswana and South
Africa while we were serving as IMB
missionaries. Before our time in Africa, I
pastored in Arkansas, E. Texas and
central Oklahoma.

I was born in Canada and moved
to NW Louisiana when I was 11 years
old and lived there for 13 years. First
Baptist Church of Bossier City is my
home church and Dr. Fred Lowery is my
pastor. He has since retired after serving
30 years at First Baptist Bossier. Jody
and I met at Ouachita Baptist
University. I received my Bachelor of
Arts in Biblical Languages and my
M.Div in Pastoral Studies at Mid
America Baptist Theological Seminary
Memphis, Tennessee.

I am looking forward to meeting
with you in the next several weeks and
getting to know you. Feel free to call me
and let's set up a time for me to buy you
coffee or lunch. Consider me to fill in
for you during your time away and
vacations this summer and fall.

Rev. Johnny Grimes,
Pastor
Truth Missionary Baptist
Church
4032 FM 1765
Texas City

Will celebrate their
Seventh
Pastor & Wife
Appreciation Service

Sunday, June 3, 2018
10:45 AM

Guest Speakers:
Rev. Michael Porter,
Mt. Gilead Baptist
Church of La Marque
@ 10:45 AM

&
Rev. Malcolm Dotson,
New Beginnings Baptist
Church of
League City @ 3 PM

Theme:
"Great Leader Follow
"Christ"
1 Corinthians 11:1

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Women On Mission

Tuesday, June 19
11:30 AM
FBC Texas City

All ladies across the
association are invited to
attend to share mission
projects and explore new
ideas for missions.

Enjoy a snack lunch as
we learn about Southern
Baptist Missionaries.



Upcoming Events

- 4 Pastor/Staff Breakfast @ 7:30 AM, Kelley's La Marque
- 6 Grayson Glass Prayer Time @ noon, New Life Fellowship
- 7 GBA Prayer time @ 10 AM, Family Unity
- 9 Hispanic Fellowship @ 4 PM, Primera Hitchcock
- 10-13 Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas
- 12 Sr Adult Game Day @ 1:30 PM, Northside
Sisters Who Care @ 6 PM, TMBC
- 13 Stocking Ministry Work Day, 10 AM, Family Unity
Grayson Glass Prayer Time @ Noon, New Life Fellowship
- 14 GBA Prayer Time @ 10 AM, Family Unity
Flag Day



- 17 Father's Day
- 19 Women On Missions, 11:30 AM, FBC Texas City
- 20 Grayson Glass Prayer Time @ noon, New Life Fellowship
- 21 GBA Prayer Time @ 10 AM, Family Unity
- 26 WMU Leadership Team @ 6:30, Northside
- 27 Grayson Glass Prayer Time @ noon, New Life Fellowship
- 28 GBA Prayer Time @ 10 AM, Family Unity

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

July

- 2 Pastor Staff Breakfast, Kelley's @ 7:30 AM
Admin Team Meeting @ 2 PM
- 4 Independence Day
- 16 Executive Board Meeting, noon, Alta Loma
- 15-22 Week of Prayer Glass Missions Offering

August

- 6 Pastor/Staff Breakfast, Kelley's @ 7:30 AM
- 9 Admin Team Budget Meeting
- 11 Hispanic Nominating Committee, Primera Galveston @ 10 AM

Grayson Glass Prayer Group each Wednesday at noon @ New Life Fellowship, Texas City

GBA Prayer Times each Thursday, Family Unity @ 10 AM

BSM Luncheons each Thursday @ noon

Christmas Stocking Work Day
Wednesday, June 13, 10 AM
Family Unity Baptist Church

Guest Speaker:
Rick Hale, Manager
Valley Baptist Mission Education Center

