



GALVESTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

August 2018

Here we are at the end of July and the beginning of August. Summer is coming to a close and now commences a season of new beginnings. High school graduates are getting ready for their trek to the undiscovered country of college life. Athletes and musicians are preparing for the hot August practices prepping for Friday nights under the lights. Junior high students are readying themselves of the unknown life of as a Freshman. And those young kindergarten graduate parents are preparing for the first day of First Grade.

As we quickly look back on a busy couple of months of Vacation Bible School, national and international mission trips, youth camps, children's camps, vacations, and various other activities, they have drained your time, energy, and wallet. For the most part, they have been profitable for the Kingdom, as many have come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior. We continue to pray for the discipleship of those new believers.

Throughout the year, we have opportunities for a "soft reset" of our schedule and lives. As we enter into this fall season of 2018, allow me to provide you with another method of reading, studying, and meditating on God's Word – you need to ENSPEC a passage of God's Word.

- E – is there an *EXAMPLE* for me to follow?**
- N – is there a *NEW THOUGHT* about God?**
- S – is there a *SIN* that I need to confess?**
- P – is there a *PROMISE* for me to claim?**
- E – is there an *ERROR* for me to avoid?**
- C – is there a *COMMAND* for me to obey?**

I was introduced to this method over 30 years ago and I still use it this day. It has been invaluable to me through the years and I have shared it with numerous people and groups. Allow the Lord to continue to speak to you through His Word.

This last Sunday I had the privilege to celebrate with New Hope Baptist Church in Dickinson at their 29th anniversary and homecoming celebration. I have been blessed by being able to supply for some of you. I do enjoy my time with you and your people. Have a great August; seeking to advance the Kingdom.

Blessings – Dennis

Dennis' Preaching Schedule
August 5 – Northside BC, Texas City
August 12 – FBC, Dickinson
August 19 – San Leon CC

Senior Adult Game Day
Join us for Fun and Fellowship

Tuesday, Aug. 14 @ 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.

Hispanic Nominating Committee

Saturday, Aug. 11
10 AM

Primera Iglesia Galveston
5809 Broadway



Christmas Stocking Work Day
Wed., Aug. 15, 9:30 AM

Items needed are: balls – small,
Barbie dolls, color books, cars –
match box sized, draw string bags –
4”X6”, jump ropes, jacks, marbles,
play doh, soap & wash cloths,
stockings and yoyos.

Bring your favorite salad or snack
and join us as continue our goal of
preparing 500 stockings.

**Media Secretary position in
Church Office**

The Personnel Committee at
Arcadia First Baptist Church is
looking to hire a full-time Media
Secretary. This person will be
responsible for all media of the
church, various secretarial duties,
and provide support to pastors and
other church staff. For more
information contact Peggy
Anderson in the Church Office
409-925-2825 and send your
resume to
peggyanderson@arcadiafbc.org.

SBTC Pastors Breakfast
Tuesday, July 31 @8:30 AM
IHOP, La Marque

I will be hosting a breakfast this coming Tuesday morning for SBTC Pastors associated with the Galveston Baptist Association, or any pastor interested in the SBTC at the IHOP in La Marque. I would love for you to join us. There is not a real agenda. I simply don't get to your area as often as I'd like to because of time and distance. This will give us an opportunity to get to know one another better and simply have a time of fellowship and prayer. I know you each have very busy schedules and I want you to know that you may feel free to leave when you need to.

I would appreciate it if you would RSVP to me not later than Monday noon so that I can make sure we have adequate space at the restaurant. You may RSVP me at mkolenovsky@sbtexas.com or text me at 830-401-2260. If you know of a GBA pastor who might be interested in knowing more about the SBTC, please feel free to invite them and include them in your RSVP.

Serving Christ Together,
Mitch Kolenovsky, SBTC Field Ministry Strategist

- 10 Pastor/Staff Breakfast @ 7:30 AM, Kelley's
- 9-16 Mary Hill Davis Week of Prayer

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