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THE LUBBOCK AREA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
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“...working side by side for the faith that comes from the Gospel.”
Philippians 1:27

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September 2020

2020 Annual Meeting “COUNT IT ALL JOY”

Southcrest Baptist Church

October 11, 2020 from 5:00pm – 6:30pm

**THERE WILL NOT BE A MEAL SERVED
DUE TO COVID**

(Masks are recommended but not required)

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Pray for Pastorless Churches in the

LABA

Alliance Church, Lubbock
International Christian
Fellowship, Lubbock
Jerusalem, Lorenzo
Mexicana, Post
County Line, Abernathy
Sweet Street, Tahoka
Bacon Heights, Lubbock
First, Shallowater
Victory Life, Lubbock
First, New Deal

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Financial Secretary.....Cindy Stewart
Receptionists.....Volunteers
President.....Chris Riley
First Vice President.....Cliff Holdridge
Second Vice PresidentMatt Cavazos
BSM Director.....Jeff Kennon
Disaster Relief CoordinatorsGary and Sherry Axton, MSC

LABA Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 8:30-4:30
(Closed Noon-1:00 for lunch)

September/October Senior Pastor Anniversaries

9/1/2003	Robert Cortez	Pastor	Thrive Family Church	17 years
9/1/2004	Billy Parmer	Pastor	First, Wilson	16 years
9/1/2005	Eliseo Chapa	Pastor	Templo, Post	15 years
9/1/2009	Ivan Williams	Pastor	Trinity, Post	11 years
9/4/1994	David Lance	Pastor	Celebration Christian Center	26 years
9/6/2018	Robert Diaz	Pastor	Casa De Oracion El Shaddai	2 years
9/8/2002	Mike Martindale	Pastor	The Heights Fellowship	18 years
9/11/2010	Bill Stubblefield	Pastor	The Difference Maker's Fellowship	10 years
9/17/1991	David Wilson	Pastor	Southcrest	29 years
9/21/2014	Kenneth Winchester	Pastor	Parkway Drive	6 years
10/1/1998	Mario Davila	Pastor	Flint Avenue	22 years
10/1/2016	Josh Kim	Pastor	Lubbock Korean	4 years
10/5/2010	Marco Colina	Pastor	Temple of Adoration	10 years
10/14/2018	Zack Holder	Pastor	First, Shallowater	2 years
10/20/2013	Taylor Wood	Pastor	First, O'Donnell	7 years
10/25/2009	John L. Barnes	Pastor	East Point	11 years



Mission Offering

20/20 STRATEGIC VISION: “The Association of Partnering Churches reaching, equipping, and launching a generation into the Great Commission”

ANNUAL GATHERING, OCTOBER 11, 5:00pm, SOUTHCREST BAPTIST: In such a season as this, planning and scheduling has become quite an opportunity for all of us. It seems like the calendar is constantly in flux and uncertain. We have “SET” the details of the Annual Gathering. YES, it will not be like years gone by, but it will still be a special time together. We have streamlined the meeting. Thank you to Southcrest for hosting the “in person” Gathering. Southcrest’s Sanctuary is certainly large enough for all those who attend to social distance. I would strongly encourage everyone to at least wear a mask while entering and exiting. Our goal is for the gathering to last for 1 ½ hours. Chris Riley, president, will lead us through the business portion. Then, we will have a time to celebrate what God is doing through the LABA, even in this COVID season (recently fed 1,400 employees at Covenant Hospital). There will NOT be a meal this year. The logistics of serving a meal is just too complex and dangerous. We will finish in time for you to go to a local restaurant. The ASSOCIATION (that’s churches, not an office) needs your presence.

PRAYER: It is exciting to hear more and more and more churches and Christian organizations calling for prayer in these uncertain and crazy times. LABA pastors have started meeting the first Tuesday of the month at noon to pray. As I become aware of prayer gatherings in the Lubbock area, I will certainly keep you informed. It is comforting to know that the “Bride of Christ” is praying for our great country in pandemic days.

MINISTRY TRAILER: I want to say thank you to Ed Sena for engaging Texas Baptist Foundation in securing funds for a Ministry Trailer for LABA. The trailer is outfitted with all kinds of equipment (snow cone machine, popcorn machine, cotton candy machine, sporting equipment, etc.) and ready for use. Please contact the LABA office for more information and to reserve it.

ISRAEL: If you have any interest in going to Israel with folks from the Lubbock Area, please let me know. The 2021 trip has been scheduled for April 5-16, 2021. You can also go to the travel company’s website to see what the trip entails - <https://discoverycruisesandtravel.com/tour/pastor-jerry-and-karla-joplin/>

Your Director Friend,
Jerry Joplin

A
Thankful
Heart-
Feeding
Covenant
Staff



On behalf of the caregivers of Covenant Health, thank you for the incredible display of kindness and generosity last week. Our teams were so blessed to receive such a delicious meal, a smile, and words of encouragement from all of you. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus in our community. We are so grateful to all of you for your amazing expression of love. Many blessings to you!
Emily Young

