

# TIDINGS

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*From the Heart of the Superintendent*



*Glenn & Betty Beaver  
Superintendent  
Two Mysteries*

In Paul's writings to the church in Thessalonica and in his first letter to Timothy he highlights **two mysteries** which are still active in our world today. The **Mystery of Iniquity** and the **Mystery of Godliness**. There are two scriptures I would like to use in reference: 2 Thessalonians 2:7, "For the **mystery of iniquity** doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way," and 1 Timothy 3:16, "And without controversy great is the **mystery of godliness**: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory."

The dictionary defines **MYSTERY** this way, "A religious truth that one can know only by revelation and cannot fully understand." I would be quick to add, "without the help of the Holy Spirit!"

First consider the **MYSTERY OF INIQUITY**. As Paul writes in 2 Thessalonians 2:3, before the appearance of the "Man of Sin" or the "Anti-Christ" there will be certain things which will occur: 1) v. 3 There will come a time of rebellion in the church and in the world. We see it happening today, people in the world by and large are rejecting the Bible as being The Word of God. Unmistakably the same is occurring in the church as well. 2) The "Man of Sin" will be revealed, but not before the Church is taken out of the way! Verse 7, "For this lawlessness is already at work secretly, and it will remain secret until the one who is hold-

ing it back steps out of the way" (NLT). The Mystery of Iniquity is already at work in behind-the-scenes activity of evil powers that has operated throughout the course of human history preparing the way for the complete rebellion and the man of lawlessness. The Mystery of Iniquity is not just lawlessness with regard to the laws of man. The Mystery of Iniquity is rebelling against a greater law, "THE LAWS OF GOD." The laws of man my change – but the laws of God never change. As the prophet Malachi wrote in 3:6, "I am the Lord, I change not!" James wrote in 1:17, "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." The Bible is still our rule for faith and conduct! The Spirit-filled church will continue to hold at bay The **Mystery of Iniquity** until the Lord Himself takes His church out of the way!

The second mystery is, the **MYSTERY OF GODLINESS**. 1 Timothy 3:16 states, "And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory." In Paul's first letter to Timothy, he writes of Christ's six-fold excellences: **1) God was manifest in the flesh**. John 1:14, "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth." Paul wrote to the church in Philippi, 2:5-8, "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross." **2) Justified in the Spirit**. 2 Cor. 5:21, "God hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him." He who knew no sin, took our sin that we could stand before Him, Justified - Just-as-if-I-had-never sinned! **3) Jesus was seen of angels** (Mark 16). The angel which rolled back the stone from the Tomb did not do so to let Jesus out but to let the world in!

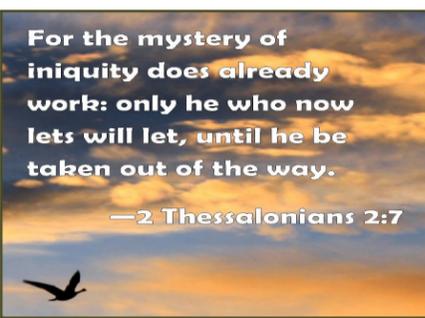
*Glenn R. Beaver*

**4) Preached on in the world**. Acts 1:8, Jesus said, "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." **5) Believed on in the world**. John 1:12, "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name." **6) Received up into glory**. Acts 1:11, "The angel said, 'Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.'" Paul assured all true followers of Christ that they would be caught up to meet the Lord in the air, and thus they would be with their Lord forever. We can take **HOPE** today because 1 Thessalonians 4 may very well be the next scheduled event on the calendar of our Heavenly Father.

Remember, by definition **MYSTERY** is, "A religious truth that one can know only by revelation and cannot fully understand without the help of the Holy Spirit!"

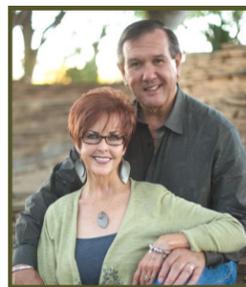
According to Paul the Holy Spirit will give us the revelation of the **MYSTERY OF GODLINESS**. 1 Corinthians 2:9-10 states, "But as it is written", and Paul quotes Isaiah 64:4, "Eye hath not seen nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God."

There are **TWO MYSTERIES** at work in our world: **THE MYSTERY OF INIQUITY** and **THE MYSTERY OF GODLINESS**. Choose to be part of the mystery of godliness!



# District Secretary/Treasurer

*Don't Throw Freedom Away! Acts 15:1-32*



*Billy & Betty  
Nickell*

Acts 15 is the record of the early church's first "General Council" and the matter at hand concerned *freedom*. The contention which arose within the church at Antioch over circumcision is also described in Galatians 2:1-10. When one looks at both accounts of Scripture a picture emerges as to what took place leading up to this important meeting in Jerusalem. False teachers from the church in Jerusalem were instructing believers in Antioch that Gentiles must be circumcised to be saved. Believing on the efficacious work of Jesus' sacrifice at the cross was not sufficient. In order to be a member of the family of God

one was required to subject himself to the law of Moses, a doctrine opposed to the new covenant of grace, as described in Ephesians 2:8-9, "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast (KJV). Paul, Barnabas, "and certain others" from the assembly in Antioch were sent to the apostles and elders in Jerusalem. Upon arriving, Paul met privately with the leadership of the church and reported the message he had preached to the Gentiles, which was in fact the same gospel they had preached to the Jews. Later in the meeting, which must have been open to all the church, the battle for spiritual freedom was fought and won as Peter, Barnabas and Paul testified how the gospel of grace had been opened to and received by the Gentiles. James, the leader and overseer of the church concluded the meeting by quoting from Amos 9:11-12, agreeing with the words of the Old Testament prophet that God would visit the Gentiles with salvation. Though Amos spoke of the Millennium, James wanted it known that this move of God was in harmony with, and already taking place among those who were not Jews. Spiritual freedom had been preserved!

As we celebrate our nation's 246th birthday, from the ratifying of the Declaration of Independence by the US Second Continental Congress on July 4, 1776, let us never forget the **premise**, the **price** and the **preservation** for freedom. While fierce battles would be fought and much blood shed for the following years, it would not be until September 3, 1783 when the war would end with the Treaty of Paris and England would officially recognize the independence of America after George Washington led his troops to a decisive victory. Freedom has always been under attack, in churches and nations of the world! In his book, **The Naked Communist**, written in 1958, W. Cleon Skousen, who worked for the FBI for sixteen years, gives a list of forty-five goals of the Communists to overthrow the United States of America. It was presented before Congress on January 10, 1963 as **Current Communist Goals**. Since that time most of the forty-five goals have been achieved. Here is a few from their nefarious list: **#11**: "Promote the UN as the only hope for mankind. If its charter is rewritten, demand that it be set up as a one-world government with its own independent armed forces." **#16**: "Use technical decisions of the court to weaken basic American institutions by claiming their activities violate civil rights." **#17**: "Get control of the schools. Use them as transmissions belts for socialism and current Communist propaganda. Soften the curriculum. Get control of the teacher's associations. Put the party line in the textbook." Thomas Jefferson warned in his letter to Colonel Edward Carrington, May 27, 1788, "The natural progress of things is for liberty to yield and government to gain ground."

It's a story most Americans have never heard. High atop the United States Capitol dome in Washington stands the statue of the stately **Freedom Lady** almost twenty-feet high. Her face is framed by a crest of stars and a shield of stars and stripes is in her left hand. The sculptured Freedom Lady was brought from Rome during a fierce storm at sea. The squall was so severe that the captain ordered some of the cargo thrown overboard. The sailors wanted to discard the heavy statue, but the captain refused, shouting above the wind, "No! Never!

We'll founder before we throw freedom away!" What must we do in 2022 to protect the freedom of America? Here are three things that must be part of the mix.

**We must guard the vision of the Pilgrims**. A deep study of American history reveals the early comers, as the first Christian settlers called themselves, believed God's hand was greatly involved in the founding, and even the discovery of the new world. The God who directs the times and seasons unquestionably used the prevailing circumstances of the old world to move upon Columbus, and later the Pilgrims, as His instruments for the explicit purpose of founding a nation that would impact the world for God's glory. They believed passages in the Bible such as Deuteronomy 8:7-9 was applicable to them, though originally addressed to Israel prior to their entrance into Canaan. "For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land of flowing streams and pools of water, with fountains and springs that gush out in the valleys and hills. It is a land of wheat and barley; of grapevines, fig trees, and pomegranates; of olive oil and honey. It is a land where food is plentiful and nothing is lacking. It is a land where iron is as common as stone, and copper is abundant in the hills" (NLT). Evidence can be found in writings such as the immortal message of John Winthrop, the first Governor of Massachusetts, who preached the message in 1630, **A Model of Christian Charity**, while the first group of Puritan settlers were still onboard their ship, the Arbella, "For we must consider that we shall be as a City upon a Hill, the eyes of all people are upon us; so that if we shall deal falsely with our God in this work we have undertaken and so cause him to withdraw His present help from us, we shall be made a story and a byword through the world, we shall open the mouths of enemies to speak evil of the way of God and all professors for God's sake; we shall shame the faces of many of God's worthy servants, and cause their prayers to be turned into curses upon us till we be consumed out of the good land whether we are going." The discovery and founding of this nation was never seen by those who laid the groundwork for this republic to be a coincidence or an accident. America was raised up by God for such a time as this!

**We must guard the voices of the Patriots**. Hundreds of thousands of Americans have given their lives in war so freedom can forever ring! Like the blood of Abel in Genesis 4, their blood cries out from the ground warning present day citizens to never forget the ultimate sacrifice they made. John Witherspoon, President to the College of New Jersey, delegate to the Continental Congress and signer of the **Declaration of Independence**, warned while speaking in 1776, "There is not a single instance in history in which civil liberty was lost, and religious liberty preserved entire. If therefore we yield up our temporal property, we at the same time deliver the conscience into bondage." Speaking to his wife, Abigail Adams, John Adams stated in 1775, "But a Constitution of Government once changed from freedom, can never be restored. Liberty once lost is lost forever." While freedom is free it is never cheap.

**We must guard the vigilance of the Proponents**. God has always had a remnant and present day is no exception. Based on the visible indicators in our world it appears to the natural senses that grace abounds but sin does much more abound. However, as one preacher has stated, "When it looks like things are falling apart just remember, they're falling into place." Our weapons of warfare are spiritual and not carnal, yet they do require action. John Hancock, the first signer of the Declaration of Independence urged, "I conjure you, by all that is dear, by all that is honorable, by all that is sacred, not only that ye pray but that ye act." Freedom has been given and maintained for these 246 years by proponents of freedom. It will only continue by modern day **proponents, practitioners and proclaimers** standing in the hedge and making up the gap for the land. We must not throw away freedom!

# Director of Church Ministries



## The Power of Encouragement

William Arthur Ward said, "Flatter me, and I may not believe you. Criticize me, and I may not like you. Ignore me, and I may not forgive you. Encourage me, and I will not forget you." Encouragement is something that everyone needs and everyone can give. The Book of Acts records an individual who was the epitome of what an encourager looks like. **"And Joses, who was also named Barnabas by the apostles (which is translated Son of Encouragement), a Levite of the country of Cyprus"** (Acts 4:36 NKJV). Jose was the name on his birth certificate, but the early church called him Barnabas. They were in essence saying, "If Encouragement ever had a son it would be Barnabas". Barnabas reveals that encouragers do at least three things: **1. Encouragers Bring Blessings to Others.** There were some Christians in the church at Jerusalem who were experiencing a financial need. Barnabas didn't just pray that their needs would be met, but he became a participant in the solution. **"Having land, sold it, and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet"** (Acts 4:37 NKJV). This teaches us that an encourager sees a need and then says, "I will give what I can, when I can to meet that need." **2. Encouragers Break Barriers with Others.** **"Back in Jerusalem he (Paul) tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him. They didn't trust him one bit. Then Barnabas took him under his wing. He introduced him to the apostles and stood up for him"** (Acts 9:26-27a). About three years after being saved, Paul was ready to share his testimony, but every church he contacted closed their doors to him. He was the most hated and feared man in the church world. While everyone else had built up barriers to keep Paul out, Barnabas broke down those barriers. The church came around to accepting Paul, in large part, because Barnabas was willing to stick his own neck out and stand up for him. **3. Encouragers Build Bridges for Others.** On Paul and Barnabas' first missionary journey, John Mark tagged along. For whatever reason, John Mark got discouraged and went back home. Paul was getting ready to go on another missionary trip and Barnabas encouraged him to give John Mark a second chance. Paul wouldn't consider it, which led to a major disagreement and a parting of ways. Paul recruited Silas and Barnabas took John Mark under his wing (Acts 15:36-40). Barnabas chose to focus on John Mark's potential rather than his past mistakes. In the later years of his ministry, Paul had a change of heart and saw the value of John Mark for the Kingdom of God.



Tracy & Cara Lynn McWilliams

Ben Hooper was born in Newport, Tennessee, in 1870. He was born out of wedlock to Sarah Wade. As a result, He had a tough childhood being taunted by others. In his early school years, his grandfather died and his mother was forced to place Ben in an Orphanage in Knoxville, Tennessee. At the age of nine, he was adopted by Dr. L. H. Hooper, and had to move back near his Newport home. At age 12, he recalls going to church to hear the new Baptist preacher. Here's where we pick up his narrative, "I would go in late and slip out early. But one day the preacher said the benediction so fast I got caught and had to walk out with the crowd. Just about the time I got to the door, I felt a big hand on my shoulder. I looked up and the preacher was looking right at me. 'Who are you, son? Whose boy are you?' I could feel every eye in the church on me. But as he looked down at me, studying my face, He began to smile a big smile of recognition. 'Wait a Minute' he said, 'I know who you are. I see the family resemblance. You are a son of God.' With that he slapped me across the rump and said, 'Boy you've got a great inheritance, Go and claim it.'" Years later Ben Hooper would write about that event and add, "That was the most important single sentence ever said to me." God used that preacher to plant the seed of salvation. By age 15, Ben Hooper was saved, baptized and a faithful member of that small Baptist Church in the hills of Tennessee. Years later, he would get married, become a lawyer, and serve as the first Republican Governor of Tennessee. Don't ever underestimate the power of encouragement.

## Churches      Ministers      West Texas AG District Officer

### Open Church List:

- \*Dalhart, First Assembly of God
- \*Pampa, New Life Assembly of God  
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P.O. Box 511, Stratford, TX 79084  
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- \*Odessa, Cornerstone Worship Center  
Contact: Mike Hanks, Presbyter  
100 West Wadley, Midland, TX 79705  
Phone: 432.684.4613
- \*Plains, First Assembly of God  
Contact: Danny Williams, Presbyter  
1801 CR 151, Snyder, TX 79549  
Phone: 325.575.2861
- \*Whiteface, Living Water Fellowship  
Contact: Nick Hester  
2717 58th Street, Lubbock, TX 79413  
Phone: 832.275.1611
- \*District Affiliated Church

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- Aaron Flynn, Licensed
- Shyanne Maloney, Licensed
- Payton Smith, Licensed
- Oliver Offutt, Licensed
- Michelle Collins, Ordained
- Robert Kerby, Ordained
- Joe Morris, Ordained
- Mandy Pena, Ordained

### Available for Ministry:

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|--------------------|--------------|
| Gene Benningfield  | 806.456.2029 |
| Emilio Bustamante  | 432.385.5626 |
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| Kelly Breckenridge | 806.787.0355 |
| Eric Brooks        | 940.473.1297 |
| Danny Brown        | 806.577.3580 |
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| Byron Jones        | 432.258.3873 |
| Mike Matheny       | 806.200.9959 |
| J.C. Owen          | 432.254.8629 |
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& Governance

Licensed: Leadership Skills

Ordained: Church Admin, Law & Finance

Registration Deadline: July 22

## West Texas District Assemblies of God 92nd District Council Newly Ordained Ministers



Michelle (Blake) Collins  
World Missionary to Eurasia  
McKinney, Texas



Robert (Amy) Kerby  
Lead Pastor, Victory Family Worship Center  
Frisco, Texas

"I heard the voice  
of the Lord,  
saying, Whom  
shall I send, and  
who will go for us?  
Then said I, Here  
am I; send me."  
Isaiah 6:8 (KJV)



Joe A. (Paula) Morris  
Associate Pastor/Financial Admin. First Family  
Amarillo, Texas



Mandy (son Aaron) Pena  
Lead Pastor, First Assembly of God  
Snyder, Texas

## Recognized for 50 Years Ordained Ministry



Joe & Florence Robinson  
Pastor, Social Worker, Chaplain, Director of Social Services, US Missionary, Church Planter  
Currently a support pastor via phone to shut-ins & friends.

# Juntos ~ Together

West Texas and Plains & West Texas Districts

Agosto 9, 2022 ~ August 9, 2022



*Rev. Dennis Rivera*  
Orador Especial ~ Guest Speaker  
Director Nacional  
de Relaciones Hispanas ~  
National Hispanic  
Relations Director



*Rev. Ezequiel & Carolyn Pecina*  
West Texas & Plains  
Superintendente



*Rev. Glenn & Betty Beaver*  
West Texas  
Superintendent

7:00pm, Martes, 9 de Agosto, 2022 ~ 7:00pm, Tuesday, August 9, 2022

Equipo de Alabanza ~ Praise & Worship Team  
de Southwestern AG University ~ from Southwestern AG University

Iglesia Anfitrión ~ Host Church  
First Assembly of God  
100 West Wadley Avenue, Midland, Texas  
Pastores Titulares ~ Lead Pastors  
Mike & Sandi Hanks

## WTX YTHCON NOV 18-19



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NICK ROGERS



NICK, ALICIA,  
NASH, & ANNA

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our events?  
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## 2022 PK PARTY



PK Party  
was so much  
fun with our  
West Texas  
PKs at Cinergy  
in Odessa!  
We love  
our PKs!!

## PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR 2022 CAMP CREW

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|------------|-------------|---------|
| ABIGAIL C. | ELIAS       | MICHAEL |
| ABIGAIL S. | EMMA        | MIGUEL  |
| ADRIAN     | ETHAN       | MYCAH   |
| AILEEN     | HANNAH      | NISI    |
| ALEX       | JAX         | PAYTON  |
| ANDREW     | JENNIFER C. | PHILLIP |
| ARLENA     | JENNIFER J. | SAMMY   |
| ASHTON     | JORDAN      | SETH    |
| BAYLEE     | JOSEPH      | SHAYLEE |
| BRANDON    | KEVIN       | SUZIE   |
| BRITTANIE  | MADISON     | VALERIE |
| BRITTNEY   | MARIAH      | VIVIAN  |
| CANON      | MAZZI       | ZOE     |
| CLAYTON    | MELANIA     |         |

WE HAVE 2 MORE CAMPS  
FOR SUMMER 2022!  
KEEP OUR STAFF, CAMP CREW,  
MONITORS, AND CAMPERS  
IN YOUR PRAYERS AS WE  
PREPARE FOR KIDS  
CAMP 2 AND YOUTH CAMP 2.



KIDS CAMP 1  
June 1-4  
JOHN HAILES



YOUTH CAMP 1  
June 6-10  
ERIC HOFFMAN



KIDS CAMP 2  
July 13-16  
JEFF MILLER



YOUTH CAMP 2  
July 18-22  
JACOB JESTER

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# PANTRY PILE ON

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Goods will be delivered to PHCH in Oakwood, TX on August 26. If you're interested in helping with the delivery, please, contact Christina at the phone numbers or email addresses listed above.



## INSTRUCTIONS

- Items to shop for are listed on the wtwomen.com events section and will be mailed to all churches by July.
- Pack them (except gallon cans) in boxes or storage tubs
- Take items to a drop-off site on one of the days listed below
- If you can't shop, send donations marked PHCH to the District Office (PO Box 64778 Lubbock, TX 79464) by AUG 12

## DROP-OFF DATES

**WED** AUG 3 / AUG 10  
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**THU** AUG 4 / AUG 11  
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**FRI** AUG 5 / AUG 12  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

## DROP-OFF SITES

**AMARILLO**  
**FIRST FAMILY CHURCH**  
6101 S. Bell  
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Contact: Tammy Myers

**LUBBOCK**  
**DISTRICT OFFICE**  
6502 126th Street  
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Contact: Cara Lynn McWilliams

**MIDLAND**  
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# MEN'S CONFERENCE

**2022 "COURAGEOUS"**  
**THEME: 1 KINGS 2:1-2**

**Lubbock**  
AUGUST 19-20  
CHRISTIAN LIFE  
ASSEMBLY  
5917 66TH ST.

### Speakers:

BOBBY GARCIA BRAD SMITH  
JARED MIDDAGH RALPH SANCHEZ  
ROB MELTON PHIL MCGECHIE

Special Saturday session for  
Lead pastors/Staff pastors

**El Paso**  
AUGUST 26-27  
GRACE CHRISTIAN  
CENTER  
820 N. RAYNOR

### Friday Morning activities:

**Lubbock - 9 AM**  
4-MAN GOLF SCRAMBLE  
MEADOWBROOK GOLF COURSE  
\$160/TEAM

DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT  
STARTER SETS AVAILABLE-\$12

BOTH EVENTS LOCATED AT:  
601 MUNICIPAL DRIVE

**El Paso - 11 AM**  
PASTOR/STAFF LUNCHEON  
LOCATION TBA

### Conference Schedule:

**Friday:**  
BANQUET AND  
EVENING RALLY - 7 PM

Cornhole Tournament  
AND  
4ORE Golf (Lubbock only)  
9:30 - 11:30 PM  
\$15/person - Pay upon arrival at conference  
+ tee boxes reserved  
Up to 6 guys per tee box  
Must register for 4ORE Golf by August 12

After  
PM Service

**Saturday**  
BREAKFAST AND  
MORNING RALLY - 9 AM  
DISMISSAL - 11 AM

No registration fee for this event. Expense offering will be received.

Register your team for golf scramble  
or group for 4ORE Golf at

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## Around West Texas



We express our sympathy to the family of **Reba Carol Davis**. She is the mother of **Stacy (Brad) Townsend** of Fritch, Texas. **Reba** passed from this life on Friday, June 17, 2022. Please remember her family and friends during this time of sorrow.

**New Baby Boy:** Congratulations to **Joshua & Erynn Beaty**, (US Missionaries, Chi Alpha, Texas Tech), on the birth of their son **Smith Caleb** on May 27, 2022.



**New Twins:** Congratulations to **Darrell & Callie Roberts** on the birth of **Owen Jacob** and **Haylee Wren** on May 31, 2022. The proud grandparents are **Joe & Paula Morris** who are both on staff at First Family, Amarillo. Welcoming them into the family are their siblings **Ethan (11)** and **Kori (8)**.



### First Assembly of God, Childress, Texas 100th Anniversary

The church family of First AG, Childress celebrated this special milestone on June 5, 2022 with the District Superintendent and several former pastors in attendance. Presently serving as Lead Pastors are Gene & Nancy King.



**Prayer Requests:** **Cara Lynn McWilliams**, upcoming tests due to a mass discovered and health issues; **Annette Newberry**, rehabilitation from surgery to remove cancerous section of her colon; **Ann Slaton**, (wife of the late Robert Slaton, former West Texas District Superintendent), medical issues; **Becky Nenstiel**, complete healing from cancer; **Regina Gonzalez**, (Co-Lead Pastor, First Assembly of God, Plainview), medical issues and Ankylosing Spondylitis (an autoimmune disease); **Chuck & Judy Redger**, complete healing and return of energy; **Charlotte Boyd**, Alzheimers; **Rey Rodriguez**, Muscular Dystrophy; **George Mullins**, stroke; **Cliff Houghton**, autoimmune disease, asthma; **Patsy Anderson**, (mother of Kevin Anderson), heart issues; **Sue Stevens**, (mother of Darla Anderson), Dementia; **Brenda Van Hoose**, Ankylosing Spondylitis (an autoimmune disease); **Perry Shuffield**, healing & strength; and **My linda Wood**, ALS.

