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03	Prayer Meeting	: 6:00 PM
05	Family Night	<b>∵</b> 6:30 PM
06	Baptist Men/Workday	8:00 AM
09	WMU Bible study	10:00 AM
<b>10</b>	<b>Prayer Meeting</b>	6:00 PM
<b>12</b>	Family Night	6:30 PM
<b>17</b>	<b>Business Meeting</b>	6:00 PM
19	Family Night	6:30 PM
21	<b>Music Worship Service</b>	6:00 PM
24	Prayer Meeting	6:00 PM
26	Family Night	6:30 PM
28	Fellowship Meal	Noon

# HADDY RIRTHDAY

Love Mitchell Control April 1		
Joyce Mitchell	April 1	
John Fitzgerald	April 2	
Ray Jester	April 3	
Jo Davis	April 4	
Kasey Terry	April 5	
Myrna Manuel	April 8	
Bridgette May	April 8	
Teri Jester	April 12	
Etoyl Alred	April 13	
David Salles	April 17	
Ashleigh Johnson	April 18	
Laura Bean	April 19	
Yvonne Yarbrough	April 20	
James Abshire	April 23	
Kathryn Crocker	April 23	
Walter Porteous	April 23	
Kari Leon	April 25	
Dot Bundick	April 26	
Dell Lambdin	April 29	
Sean Leon	April 30	

# Wedding Anniversaries

Bennie & Jeanie Youngblood April 3 Richard & Dolores Hernandez April 20 April 24 Jamie & Bridgette May

Pastor Secretary home tel. Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship 10:45 AM & 6:00 PM Big Jim Salles
/ Sue Salles
I. (409) 861-1774

Worship Come &

West End Baptist Church 8180 Phelan Blvd. Beaumont, TX 77706 866-1694 : jimsalles@sbcglobal.net

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# WANDERINGS

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## Blessings at WEBC



New Parking Facility



Thank you for your prayers and generous offerings for the North American Missions causes. Total received for 2013: \$2,310.00



Preschool & Children's Easter Celebration Saturday, March 30, 2013

### BIG JIM'S GEMS

There is a very powerful lesson tucked away in the Shepherd's Psalm. Throughout Psalm 23, King David enumerates all the blessings that accrue to one who is faithful; to the one whose Lord is the Great Shepherd. When you read it you will notice that there is no want, no lack of rest or contentment, no lack of strength, no lack of guidance. There is no need for fear because of His protection, provisions and blessings. All these are available throughout our earthly life and the ultimate expression of these will be experienced eternally! Jesus and the writers of the New Testament confirm and verify all of these promises! Wow! Ain't that great? But the greatest, most powerful lesson is that all of these are available and provided to us in the midst of adversity!

We assume and anticipate that when things are going good, we will be blessed. But notice David says that right in the middle of everything going bad, HE blesses me! In the presence of death, destruction, distress and disillusionment, God is right there protecting, providing and pursuing me! He promises never to leave us nor forsake us: nor will He leave us comfort-less. If we are His sheep, He knows us by name. If we are His sheep, we hear His voice. And how can we hear His voice? We hear every time we read His word and the Holy Spirit whispers His truths to our heart! When situations and circumstances seem the worst, HE is right beside us shepherding us in the right path for His name's sake! Hallelujah, what a Savior-Shepherd!

From my perspective of Scripture and prophecy, I find the political, moral and social climates both here and abroad, are not very friendly nor conducive to the Gospel and Biblical truth. To be a professing and practicing Christian evangelical, and especially a Baptist, can be detrimental to your health! Yet, even in the middle of all the antagonism, condemnation, slander and misunderstanding, there is blessing in adversity for the continued. next column

## MISSION MEANDERINGS



Women on Mission
Mamie Prather Circle Meeting
Tuesday, April 9 at 10AM

#### Baptist Men Breakfast Saturday, April 6 at 8 AM

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faithful. Don't fear, be of good courage! God is still God and He is on His throne. His promise still holds: Be faithful unto death and I will give you a crown of life! And in this life only is not our hope, but the next, our eternal life, in the presence of our great God and King! We are blessed!

Let me review some of our blessings for us. Thus far, this year we have enjoyed our best statistical successes since 2008! Our gifts to mission causes have exceeded all previous gifts. Our facilities have been, and continue to be, utilized exposing many non-members and believers to West End...and hopefully the Gospel! Many of you continue to share yourselves with others in ministry opportunities. Our sphere of influence for the Gospel reaches city-wide, statewide and worldwide as we are able to participate in ministry activities. And all these opportunities and successes happen even though times may not be as conducive to the Gospel's acceptance as we minister. Yet we plunge ahead, striving for the prize of our high calling in Christ! Bless your heart for your faithful service as His sheep. He said that He came not to be ministered to, but to minister and give His life a ransom for many. Dare we do any less? Remember, we serve Him best when we serve others most! In Christ Alone! Big Jim

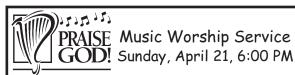
#### **Loving God**

The true measure of loving God is to love him without measure.



Baked Potato Fundraiser to benefit "Meals on Wheels" Thurs, April 11 10:30 am -- 1 pm 4590 Concord Rd 409-892-4455

Walk & Play for LIFE 2013
Adventure Kingdom, Lumberton, Tx
Saturday, April 13
benefiting Hope Women's Resource Clinic
for more information call: 409-898-4005



Fellowship Meal
Sunday, April 28
following the
Morning Worship Service
no evening service

SMOSET April CONCERTS

FBC Angleton April 4 at 7 PM

Lake Tomahawk Baptist

Encampment April 25 at Noon

#### WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

#### Sunday

	Sunday School	9:30 AM
	Morning Worship	10:45 AM
	Choir Practice	5:00 PM
	Evening Worship	6:00 PM
	Fellowship Meal	NOON
(last Sunday of each month)		

#### Tuesday

Senior Day	9:00 AM
WMU (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues)	10:00 AM
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Wednesday	
Prayer Meeting	6:00 PM
Friday	

## Family Night Saturday

Baptist Men/Workday (1st Sat) 8:00 AM

6:30 PM

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IN MARCH



	First Sunday	42
	Second Sunday	40
•	Third Sunday	25
	Fourth Sunday	32
1	Fifth Sunday	47

#### OFFERINGS FOR MARCH

Total	\$16,652.60
03/31/13	2,300.00
03/24/13	3,135.00
03/17/13	1,958.00
03/10/13	3,069.00
03/03/13	6,190.60

#### COMING IN MAY...

- May 4 Disaster Relief Training (yellow hat) WEBC
- May 9 SMOSET Concert FBC Clute
- May 12 Mother's Day (no evening service)
- May 18 Disaster Relief Training

(chain saw specialty) Pinewood Baptist

- May 19 Music Worship Service 6 PM
- May 26 Fellowship Meal (no evening service)
- May 27 Memorial Day -- Office closed