

The Association of Partnering Churches

"...working side by side for the faith that comes from the Gospel."

Philippians 1:27

The Lubbock Area Baptist Association



August 2021

23

QUARTERLY GATHERING

HOSTED BY
WAYLAND BAPTIST
UNIVERSITY-LUBBOCK
801 NORTH QUAKER AVENUE

DATE & TIME August 23, 2021 12 Noon

WHAT Quarterly Gathering &
Pastor/Staff Appreciation Lunch

The 2022 Budget and Committees will be presented for discussion.

"The Association of Partnering Churches reaching, equipping, and launching a generation into the Great Commission"

NEW NORMAL: One thing that I see and hear is how every church has attempted to adjust and rethink how to do almost everything during this COVID Season. My heart bleeds for pastors who constantly have to walk the tight rope of what to do or not to do. Please be patient and pray for your pastor and leaders.

Here at YOUR LABA office, we continue to adjust and refocus on what really matters. I am pleased to share that "YOU" have been on mission this summer. Separate groups from LABA churches went to South Dakota and Colorado. They were able to directly or indirectly share the Good News of Jesus. As a part of the Association of Partnering Churches, you were there. At the same time, the LABA Ministry Trailer has been pulled all over the South Plains serving popcorn, snow cones, cotton candy, and other goodies. At every location, you are there because that trailer belongs to you. Thank you for your faithful support of the LABA budget.

QUARTERLY GATHERING: The Quarterly Gathering will be August 23rd at noon. Wayland Baptist University Lubbock Campus will be hosting the meeting and meal. Please make plans to attend.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR: Please put October 10th on your calendar. That is the date of the Annual Gathering. Calvary Lubbock is hosting us this year. It will start at 4pm. There will be a meal. You will need to purchase tickets in advance. The tickets will go on sale September 1st. They are \$8 per person for Danny's Fins & Hens. *Thank you to Buckner's for subsidizing the cost of the meal.*

TWO TRIPS:

ISRAEL: Due to COVID 19, the trip in September was cancelled. GOOD NEWS, the trip has been rescheduled for April 25-May 4, 2022. You can go to the travel company's website to see what the trip entails-- <http://discoverycruisesandtravel.com/tour/pastor-jerry-and-karla-joplin/>

BAPTIST HERITAGE TOUR OF SCOTLAND AND ENGLAND: This will be a trip to explore Baptist history and see all the sights of Scotland and England. The date is July 13/15-26, 2022. For more information, you can go to info@reformationtours.com.

If you have any interest in going on either trip, let me know.

Your Director Friend,
Jerry Joplin

Join us for the LABA

ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, October 10 at Calvary Baptist, Lubbock at 4pm**Call the LABA office to purchase your tickets for the meal! Tickets will go on sale September 1st. A big Thank You to Buckner's for subsidizing the price of the meal! Tickets are \$8 a person.

Catered by Danny's Fins & Hens

Equipper's Conference

September 25, 2021

Wayland Baptist, Lubbock

Registration is \$20 and begins at 7:45am

The conference is a training session for the local churches, hosted by the African American Fellowship of Lubbock and surrounding areas.

All churches are invited, not just African American.

We will have Continental breakfast and lunch by Danny's Fins & Hens.

The classes consist of Deacon Training, Evangelism, WMU, Conflict Resolution, and Music.

Devotion begins at 8:45am, classes begin at 9:30am.

A TRIP OF A LIFETIME!

Join Pastor Jerry & Karla Joplin

"Walking Where Jesus Walked"

10 Exciting Days in Israel!

April 25-May 4, 2022

\$4925 from DFW

or \$3675 ground cost

<https://discoverycruisesandtravel.com/tour/pastor-jerry-and-karla-joplin/>

Baptist Heritage Tour of Scotland and England

JULY 13/15-26, 2022

This will be a great opportunity to visit historical sites and learn more about our Baptist history in Scotland and England. For more information, you can go to info@reformationtours.com.

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LABA Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30-4:30

(Closed Noon-1:00 for lunch)