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November 2016 - A Month of Thanksgiving



Three State Association meetings, along with various appointments in between, filled our calendar this past November. We were able to go to the Missionary Baptist Association state meetings in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas.

We have so much for which we are thankful. We were able to get some appointments scheduled for 2017, at the Arkansas State meeting.



We were blessed by the hospitality of friends who let us stay in their lake home during the Louisiana meetings. We enjoyed making new friendships and deepening previous ones, while there.

God also blessed us with good neighbors who parked by us at the Texas meeting. During the Texas meeting we had the added blessing of seeing our son, Elijah, baptized by his grandfather, Paul Clark, under the authority of our sponsoring church Nevill's Chapel MBC.



Deputation Appointments

Below is the list of churches we visited in the month of November.

Nov 2 – Landmark MBC, Texarkana, Tx
Nov 3-4 – Arkansas State Meeting, Texarkana, AR
Nov 6 AM – Golden Meadows MBC, Garland, TX
Nov 6 PM – Nevill's Chapel MBC, Mt. Pleasant, TX
Nov 9 – Liberty MBC, Shreveport, LA
Nov 10-11 – Louisiana State Association Meeting – East Side MBC, Minden, LA
Nov 13 AM – East Post Oak MBC, Detroit, Tx
Nov 13 PM – Nevill's Chapel MBC, Mt. Pleasant, Tx
Nov 14 – Texas Baptist Institute Alumni Banquet – Nevill's Chapel MBC, Mt. Pleasant, Tx
Nov 15-16 – Missionary Baptist Association of Texas annual meeting – Nevill's Chapel MBC, Mt. Pleasant, Tx
Nov 19 – TBI Rally – Landmark MBC, Athens, Tx
Nov 20 AM – Nevill's Chapel MBC – Mt. Pleasant, Tx
Nov 20 PM – Concord MBC, Omaha, TX
Nov 22 – Florence St. MBC, Broken Arrow, OK
Nov 27 AM – Springhill MBC, Mt. Pleasant, Tx
Nov 27 PM – Nevill's Chapel MBC, Mt. Pleasant, Tx
Nov 30 – Ebenezer MBC Henderson, Tx



One of the dishes served at one of the church fellowships was a hominy stew which is very similar to a popular Argentine dish called Locro.

We thank the Lord for all the friends we have made, relationships built, and all the fellowship we have had during the month. With the end of this year right around the corner we are looking forward to seeing what the Lord has in store for us in 2017.

To see where we are check out our calendar at

<http://argentinabaptist.org/calendar>

If you would like us to come speak at your church or event please call my cell phone at 254-580-5358 or email us at

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December 2016 – A Very Merry Christmas



December we parked our trailer in Henderson, Tx at the home where Stacie grew up. We kept all of our appointments close to this area since our baby, Joanna Lynn, is due January 9th and we decided to stay close to our midwife in order to keep up with the weekly appointments.

As of the writing of this report we are still waiting for the baby to come but we are looking forward to sharing the news as soon as she is born. You can watch for the birth announcement on our Website and on Facebook. We will also share the news in our January Report.

In December we enjoyed visiting with as many churches as possible in the East Texas area.

My family and I were able to visit Texas Baptist Institute-Seminary's AJ Kirkland Memorial Lectures. I also enjoyed sitting in on some of the classes they have. It's been good getting to meet new students and getting to know others better. TBI has a great group of faculty and students. If anyone is looking for quality Bible education I highly recommend Texas Baptist Institute.



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Below is the list of churches we visited in the month of November.

Dec 3 – Springhill MBC Christmas Fellowship
Pittsburg, Tx
Dec 4AM – Parkway MBC – Longview, Tx
Dec 4 PM – Unity MBC – Longview, Tx
Dec 6-9 – TBI AJ Kirkland Memorial lectures
Henderson, Tx
Dec 7 – Emmaus Baptist Fellowship, Lakeport, TX
Dec 10 – Twinland MBC Christmas Party, Houston, Tx
Dec 11 AM – Modoc MBC Athens, Tx|
Dec 11 PM – New Shady Grove MBC, Carthage, TX
Dec 12 – Mission Rally in Ringgold, LA
Dec 14 – Longbranch MBC, Carthage, Tx
Dec 18 AM – Gum Springs MBC, Price, Tx
Dec 18 PM – Pleasant Hill MBC Overton, TX
Dec 21 – Arp First Baptist Church, Arp, Tx
Dec 24 – Landmark MBC, Mt. Enterprise, Tx
Candlelight service
Dec 25 AM – Landmark MBC, Mt. Enterprise, Tx
Dec 28 AM – Roqmore MBC, Henderson, TX



Another blessing while we were in Henderson was getting to have a babysitting swap with another family with 6 children. We enjoyed putting together gingerbread houses with their children. In

turn they babysat for us while we went out the following week.

We were also blessed by special Christmas offerings from various churches we visited this month along with gifts given to our children by Missionary Baptist Church in Corsicana, Tx.

Thank you all for your love and prayers for our family.

