

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



December 2021

*Merry
Christmas*

from your LABA staff

TIS THE SEASON - When our hearts are full of thanksgiving, joy overwhelms. When our hearts are full of joy, thanksgiving spills out. This is especially true when living in COVID-VILLE. In the midst of this season of wrapping and unwrapping gifts, do not forget the reason for both joy and thanksgiving, JESUS IS HIS NAME! Merry Christmas to all!!!

BROTHER ED – I want to express my appreciation to the partnering churches of the LABA. It has been a very difficult fall for Ed and Raquel as they travel back and forth to Houston MD Anderson Hospital. At the same time, Ed continues to serve the churches of the LABA. We celebrate what God is doing in Ed's life for His glory. Thank you for praying for them as they journey this path.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY - LABA Mission Coordinator, Russell Schieck, is providing a 8 week Bible Study at the LABA office. Please note the details and information in this newsletter. You are invited!

TRIPS, TRIPS, TRIPS – Yes, we are now on our fourth rescheduling of the Israel trip. Unfortunately, the trip in April has been cancelled. The new date is April 17-26, 2023. Put it on your "to do" list now!

However, the Scotland and England trip is still a go in July 2022. It will be a time to enjoy traveling back through our Baptist history and enjoying the amazing sights and sounds of these two countries. If you have any interest in going, please let me know here at the office.

One Accord Fellowship's Christmas in the City Concert

Where: One Accord Fellowship

Date: Sunday, December 19th

Time: 4:30 pm and 6 pm

Tickets are FREE but you need a ticket to attend!

You may pick up tickets at Visit Lubbock, MacDougal Companies, One Accord Fellowship and LABA.

The concert will be featuring members of the LSO, as well as the two featured singers Sheena Fadeyi Flores and

Geoffrey Andrews as they present the meaning of Christmas.

If you have any questions, you can call One Accord at 806-745-5437

Calendar of Events

December 5 Lottie Moon Christmas Tea

December 23 - January 3 Office Closed

January 4 Office Opens for New Year

January 24 Quarterly Meeting at Lonestar Cowboy Church

January 24 -January 26 Winter Bible Study at Southcrest

Lottie Moon Christmas Tea

You're cordially invited to learn about Lottie Moon and hear missionaries speak about their work on the mission field.

Sunday, December 5th, 2021 at 3pm

Lubbock Impact (2707 34th Street)

Something Needs to Change Bible Study

Come and join us for this 8 week Bible Study!

This study is a call to make your life count in a world of urgent need.

Every Tuesday starting January 11, 2022-March 1, 2022 10am-11am at the LABA office (4207 34th Street)

If you cannot join us in person, you can join through our Zoom meeting every Monday night from 7pm-8pm
starting January 10, 2022-February 28, 2022

For more information or to register, please contact Russell Schieck at 806-773-7723 or russell@lubbockbaptist.com

Renewed Christmas Banquet & Concert

Friday, December 10th at Indiana Avenue Baptist Church

The meal will be served in the Commons at 5:30pm

The meal will be open to those 55 years and up

Concert to follow at 7pm in the Worship Center

The concert will be open to anyone, however, this is a ticketed event.

Featuring David Gashen

(he played the lead role in Phantom of the Opera on Broadway in NYC for many years)

Tickets are a bargain at only \$25 a piece! **Buy your tickets TODAY!!**

You may purchase tickets by going to IABC website, or calling Velma at 806-797-9704 or emailing Velma at velma.tello@iabc.org

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LABA Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30-4:30

(Closed Noon-1:00 for lunch)