

MBA of Texas March 2023 Mission Reports

Since March 1st, **5 saved**, **0 baptized**, **0 joined by statement**. **0 Surrendered to Preach**
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Fellowship Baptist Church, Conroe, March 2023 Report

To the Churches of the Texas MBA, What an adventurous and exciting first month here at Fellowship Baptist. With lots of opportunity to connect, celebrate, counsel, comfort, and commemorate within the and without the church. It's all about the people and their struggles, and successes of why God had led us here. We finally closed on a great home here locally that we plan on having many gatherings of members and friends we wish to impact with the love of Christ. I will use our home as my office away from the church. It is great to be able to connect both with family and those we welcome in for a more personal touch into their lives. Right out of the gate, God put a challenge personally with our family. My wife's father came to live with us as he was diagnosed with early onset dementia. He is only sixty-four years old and it was quite a shock, but every burden has its blessing. It has given my wife windows of opportunity to share Christ with her father. It also gives our church the opportunity to see our transparency thru this journey we are facing that will build trust and deeper leadership opportunities for my ministry here. On a much lighter note, we were so happy to have our youth host their "Sweethearts Dinner" which had to be postponed from Valentine's. It was worth the wait! We had all sorts of meats and treats along with a great attendance of both members and visitors. This was a fundraiser for our youth for camp. We plan on taking a bus load this summer to Pine Springs ... Can't wait!! I am currently going thru Nehemiah with the church in our preparation for many new horizons for us here at Fellowship Baptist. Getting them used to both my preaching and teaching style through practical messages of God's hand on His people who have a "Mind to Work" is my goal. We have a great task, a great work, and a great God that is ever before us! Pray for us as we prepare for Easter Sunday. We have made hundreds of flyers that will be distributed in our area around the church. We also plan on hitting up social media to invite people to our church and thus to Christ. As we meet in an old bank, I share with them that the need for investment is the same just in a different direction to Jesus for eternity.

We want to thank personally all of the churches that have faithfully stepped up to help support Fellowship Baptist. Please continue to pray for our growth, guidance, and godliness to shine as a light in our little corner of Conroe. If you wish to financially step out on faith and start supporting our work, please don't hesitate contacting Alvin Missionary Baptist and get on the bandwagon of what God is blessing. I believe that you'll be glad that you did ... I know God will.

In God's Everlasting Love, Aaron Bryan-Pastor.

Hwy. 288 Church Planting!

March 2023 Report for MBA of Texas State Missionary Greg Devine

God has brought so many people into our lives during the short time that we have lived south of Houston on the Highway 288 corridor, and we can't wait to see His plans unfold in all of these relationships. We continue to meet young men and women at the pregnancy center who don't have a church home, and some of them have attended at least one service with us at Coastal Way Baptist Church. We have met fellow homeschool families who have become our friends and have also joined with us in our worship and Bible study gatherings. We have also met people outside

of our usual circles of homeschool and pregnancy center who do not have a church home and are interested in visiting Coastal Way. This process takes a lot of patience sometimes, but we are trusting God with the seeds that we have planted.

- Amy and I both started off the month with leading someone to a decision to trust Christ for salvation! She led a young lady, and me a young man, both at the pregnancy center. I also got to have renewed contact with the young man that I led to Christ back in January. Please pray that these young adults would take the next step of walking with Jesus and join us for church.
- There continues to be a sweet spirit at the gatherings of Coastal Way Baptist Church. They are making plans for the summer that include a local outreach to the many apartment complexes that surround the Pregnancy Help Center. Also, the process is moving forward to become legally established with a tax ID number, and non-profit status. Please pray for this church in these crucial formative days.
- I have volunteered for a one day per week commitment that starts this fall with a homeschool performing arts co-op. This is a great opportunity with my background in music education, and very significant for the bigger vision of 288 Church Planting. This will afford me the opportunity to meet dozens of families in the Rosharon, Iowa Colony, and Manvel areas. Notice on the map to the left how far north that is on the 288 corridor from where we are currently ministering in Lake Jackson. This area is very thinly populated with churches, and we are praying that I will meet people who are ready to participate in starting a Bible study that lays the groundwork for another church.

In Christ, Pastor Greg Devine.

Borderland B.C. March 2023 Report

Harvest

A couple of years ago, we were able to lead Leann to salvation. One of her close friends said that he often feels the weight of life. Cala and Leann started "tag teaming" talking about it with him. He went outside crying saying that he felt so overwhelmed. They followed him outside and began to ask him questions with the final one being if he was ready to accept Jesus. He said yes, and after they led him to salvation, he fell to the ground. He told them he felt 100 times lighter!

Harvest Part 2

Cala does hair on the side. Through word of mouth, she ended up doing a Hindu woman's hair. As Cala began working on her hair, she also began talking about her belief in evolution. Cala, who is always direct, told her that before she was done with the hair, the woman would completely change her mind. Sure enough, by the time Cala had finished her hair, she had convinced the woman that salvation was a free gift. Something that she had never understood before. Once she realized that, she willingly accepted what Christ had offered her!

Reunion

When Covid hit in 2020, the churches in Juarez had to stop having their monthly associational meetings (in Spanish Reunion). Praise God these meetings have begun to take place again! One of the pastors there told me about some people from their church that had moved to El Paso

and were looking to begin attending services here. We are making plans for him to attend our services so that he will be able to introduce them to us. This is one of the great blessings of being able to work on both sides of the border! In His service, Glenn McCarver.

Shiloh Baptist Church, March 2023 Report.

Salvation: 0, Church offerings \$4912, Paid to Missions \$490,
Sunday School attendance 20, Sunday Morning Worship 22, Sunday Evening 11, Wednesday evening 15

Work: : The Month of March has had a lot of mixed emotions of praises and heart aches. We were blessed to have first-time visitors with an average of 3 each Sunday morning with repeat visitors of 2. I have one that has started asking questions but is not ready to commit to the Lord. Several of our members have been out for a bit, which has affected the attendance. We have another retired pastor that moved from First MBC of Mira Loma California Brother Ernest McCain, his wife, daughter, son in-law along with a grandchild. I am blessed that they are visiting and praying they find Shiloh MBC as their home. I am blessed that the Lord blessed another year of life on the 16th of March as I turned 62 with a heart still wanting to preach for lost, hurt souls and season souls for God is Good all the time.

Health: I give thanks for your prayer and support offering for both our surgeries and healing. I would like to mention and praise of the love offerings to help with our high payout for both operations which are as follows our sponsoring church, Northside BC of Snyder, Missionary Baptist Church of San Antonio, Beacon Baptist Church Ladies Aux. in San Angelo Texas, Rocky Branch MBC in Naples Texas, Magnolia MBC in Houston. We thank the Lord for the blessing of care and pray the Lord will blessed as you have blessed us. My wife Sister Ramona is finally receiving her pain management treatment for her neck after fighting with insurance for approval for quite some time and will be on every Friday for the month of March. **Building Fund:** The building fund is \$ 64,333.60..

Prayer Request: Continued health for sister Ramona, pain management treatment, Brother Mark Stanford as a biopsy was taken from the right lymph node under his arm to see if his cancer is returning, Sister Crystal Martin as she had an MRI done and has excessive damage to her lower back and does not want to have back surgery again, and for Shiloh MBC members to draw closer and to be in unity. Brother Arturo as he will be going to have a kidney stone blasted and have a bag removed from his right kidney. Pastor Victor Rice

Lifeline Baptist Church, Mansfield TX

Texas Intercultural Ministries Report, March 2023

“The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore, pray to the lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest.”

Property is Purchased!! We will be closing on or around April 20th. There is a story to tell about this that will cause everyone to know that **God is in it**. The property had been taken off of the market because there were no serious buyers. We had been looking at this property for over a year and praying God’s will be done regarding the purchase. But we didn’t have the money to buy it! Our five acres was in litigation due to an unsecured title issue. But God kept the people from selling it and kept it for us. After the house was taken off the market, we were told that the people did not want to sell. But several weeks after we received our money from the sale of the 5 acres, I felt strongly compelled to approach the owners personally. I went to their door and asked would they reconsider. The man invited me in, and we found out he and his wife were faithful

believers and might reconsider selling. Three days later the owner called me and said, “*We will sell it to you because you want to make a church out of this!*” Praise God!

Getting Ready for Easter: This is one of our best times for outreach and good attendance. So, we make the most of it as much as possible. Pray that our efforts will be blessed by the Lord and bring some of the many we have made contact with already. **Easter Sermon will be Bilingual:** Because we have Hispanic members and attenders, we will make a special effort to connect with Hispanics that are not bilingual. Several of our members speak Spanish and this would be a great time to make those connections. **Pray for Jase!** His car is in need of repair, and living in Henderson makes for a challenge to make it to the DFW every Sunday. In the meantime, he is using my truck. Pray for the youth that he is reaching and that we see them come.

Thank you all for Prayers and Support, Bro. David Smith!

Stats: First Time Guests-1, Saved-0, Worship Avg.-27, Wednesday Small Group- 11

Gen. Offerings-\$2879, Missions-\$250, Faith Promise Missions-\$430 Lifeline Paid Pstr-\$450

Bangladesh Missions- \$2000 sent, Rent-\$725

Texas Tech University, Red Raider MBSF, **Bro. Steven Haney, Director, March 2023 Report**

March got off to a great start with our first Bible study having 8 students in attendance! We finished up our Christian Discipline study and moved on to “Growing our Faith!” The students wanted to know ways to better their relationship with God along with what God expects of us as Christians and what our faith should be! We lost a week due to spring break and the following week from spring break we had 5 students in attendance. We finished up our faith study the last Monday of March and the students asked to do an overview study of Revelation since many of them admitted to never reading Revelation due to its complexity and “depressing nature” so that is what we will be going over for probably the rest of this semester!

We have 2 of our students that request prayer for specific friends each week that they meet in class or in the gym and have a chance to talk with and witness. Please continue to pray for these students that have a heart for witnessing that by their example other students in our MBSF will find a desire to reach out more to the people they meet on campus. We are praying for one particular friend of these two that they meet with regularly that says he is a Christian and they invite him every week to our Bible study. Continue to pray for our students and for God to lay it on their hearts to hold officer positions for this coming year! We also have 8 currently signed up for our MBSF Spring Retreat so pray that those students will be able to attend and that it will go well!

We are still averaging \$3,700/month as a monthly goal! We were blessed to receive a donation of \$20,000 towards our housing fund which puts us at \$71,000 in our house fund! If it's God's will for us to receive the TMD funds this quarter, then we possibly be in a house by summer and having the summer to get it ready for the fall! We are still trying to reach \$4,500/month to enable us to afford the MBSF House as well as printing costs and fellowship costs so please pray that more churches will see this as an important field and want to get involved! If

you have any questions or concerns please let me know at (806) 470-2850 or S_haneymbsf@outlook.com! Thank you and God bless!



Ladies at Borderland BC sing a special in song!



Steven Haney speaking about the work of the MBSF.

Landmark MBC, Rockdale, TX: Bro. Larry Watson March 2023 Report

ROCKDALE NEWS.

The month of March just marched on by! Pun Intended! Our attendance has been up this month, and we have had repeat visitors every Sunday! We are excited to see people returning to worship with us. Revival week went very well. Our attendance grew each day of the meeting with 16 in Sunday Morning, 19 Sunday evening, 22 Monday Night, 25 Tuesday, and 28 on Wednesday! The messages preached were wonderful, as well as the worship time, and fellowship time. If anyone is interested you can find these services on our YouTube channel as we uploaded them for those unable to attend. We had both local and out of town visitors, as well as a small church about 30 miles away that joined us for 2 nights of our meetings. The Sunday after revival we had one woman inquire about baptism, and another gentleman inquire about church membership. Both of them have been visiting for quite a while, and we are excited to see them asking questions and praying about decisions the Lord wants them to make. We also had a gentleman that visited for revival, join us for our Wednesday prayer meeting since his local church does not currently have a Wednesday service for adults. Aside from all that, we are continuing to get out in the community, the Lord has been sending people our way that are in need of physical things, such as food, money, fuel to get around, etc. and we are making sure that when they leave, they've also been offered the Gospel, for their spiritual

needs. We are excited going into the spring months, and can't wait to see what else the Lord has planned here in Rockdale. Please remember us in your prayers, and we will be praying for you!

Offering \$3254 March Missions \$600.40 Landmarkbaptistrockdale@gmail.com

God Bless you all! Thank you for your prayers and support! Larry Watson