

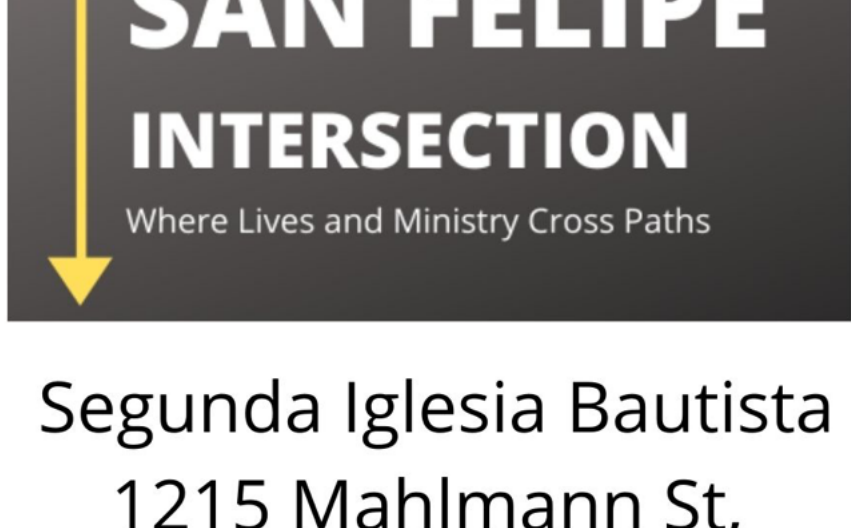


## March 2021 Newsletter

# SFBA to have Hybrid Gathering

Both In-Person and by Zoom

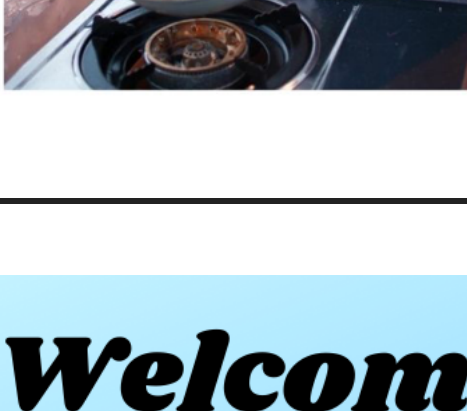
Wednesday, March 3, 10:00 AM



Segunda Iglesia Bautista  
1215 Mahlmann St,  
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Agenda: SFBA Business, Worship & Ministry Share Time

The Buckner Parkway Place executive chef will prepare and serve lunch.



Pasta Bar or lasagna, with salad, & breadsticks.

## Welcome New Pastors

Scott Jones, FBC Rosenberg

Terry Wright, FBC Sealy

## Block Party Trailer Update



SFBA Church Strengthening Team is making the finishing touches to the BLOCK PARTY TRAILER!

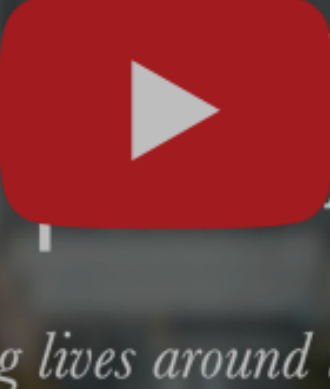
To date we have one bounce house, one 22ft slide, portable powered speaker, portable video projector, gas griddle, and another bounce house on the way. We are finalizing all of our instructions/guidelines and waiting for the state inspection of the inflatables.

You can send email requesting dates to [info@sanfelipeba.org](mailto:info@sanfelipeba.org).

## STARS Network AFFILIATE!

### Houston Legal Aid Center

New STARS Affiliate.



Houston  
Aid Center

impacting lives around the world

Katy remains in an abusive marriage because she cannot afford to hire an attorney and doesn't know who to trust for help...



Azeem was almost killed in his country for his Christian faith. He cannot pay for an attorney to successfully defend his asylum case...

## HOUSTON LEGAL AID CENTER

Our mission is to provide free and affordable legal services to ensure equal access to justice for the poor and those of moderate means through a holistic Christian approach to serving the needs of people around the world.

### Ensuring JUSTICE

Fulfilling God's desire for justice for the poor by providing free and low-cost legal services

Since 2016, providing immigration, wills, probate, and family law services to the poor at two locations in Houston, TX.

Contacted by around 1,000 people a year, currently handling between 150 and 200 cases a year with a staff of two to three people.

Current budget of around \$96,000 but seeking to raise \$250,000 annually by the end of 2021 to expand the number of people served

### Transforming Lives

Applying God's redemptive truth to the spiritual dynamic underlying every legal issue

Intentionally and lovingly sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with clients with over 60 people receiving Christ

Connecting clients to existing churches and starting small groups with the potential of becoming new churches

Opportunities for legal and non-legal volunteers to serve, especially around domestic violence victims and refugees

Seeking to answer requests to expand and export HLAC's unique church-planting and revitalization model to other cities in the U.S. and Europe

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P.O. Box 2738, Cypress, TX 77410 | [www.houstonlegalaaid.org](http://www.houstonlegalaaid.org) | (713) 283-6819

HLAC is a Texas and federally approved 501(c)(3) nonprofit

### SFBA Elected Positions for 2021

Moderator  
Vice-Moderator  
Clerk  
Treasurer

Wayne Watkins, FBC Rosenberg  
Josh Guajardo, Trinity BC Katy  
Lizette Polk, Doves Nest Ministries, Rosenberg  
Joe Bonham, FBC Rosenberg

#### Priority Team Facilitators

Church Planting Team  
Church Strengthening Team  
Leader Development Team  
STARS Network Team

Ken Collins, FBC Beasley  
Matt Martin, Trinity BC, Katy  
Angie Gonzalez, Common Ground CC, Katy  
Justo Robinson, CityRiseEmmanuel, Missouri City

#### Administrative Team Rotating Members

2021-2022 Nate Sprinkle, Calvary Baptist Church, Rosenberg  
2020-2021 Tony Ramos, Grace Fellowship, Sealy

#### Texas Baptist Encampment Representatives

2021-2024 Gary Juarez, Believers Fellowship, Spring  
2017-2021 Micah Mathews, Calvary BC, Rosenberg  
2019-2022 Jeff Klutz, FBC Needville

## IMB

We recently received information from the IMB- International Mission board providing a special course that can assist the church. We wanted to pass this resource to you.

Perry Eaton

From the IMB,

We are excited for you to join us as we celebrate the work God continues to do around the world through the IMB's partnership with associations like yours. We hope this tool will serve as an overview of the IMB and how we can partner together in God's mission.

Course Title: [Knowing the IMB](#)

#### Course Description:

When it comes to helping Southern Baptist churches and missionaries get to the nations, the IMB has a storied past and a rich history. Throughout this course, you will discover what's unique about the IMB and what our collective of churches can accomplish together. You will take a look at the organizational structure that can assist you in the mission and find ways the IMB and our churches can engage in the missionary task in a multitude of ways all over the world. You and your church are invited to be a part of the task as we partner together to see a multitude from every language, people, tribe, and nation knowing and worshipping our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### Design Features:

- free resource and available on [imb.org/training](http://imb.org/training)
- designed to be done online in under 1 hour
- can be used as a small group or as an individual
- includes stories from the field
- utilizes videos, interactive tools, and infographics

Who is this for? SBC Associational Mission Strategists, State Convention Staff, Pastors, Church Planters and Mission Leaders

#### Course Outcomes:

- Understand the vision and mission of the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.
- Understand the partnership between the IMB and SBC Churches.
- Recognize ways IMB can partner with churches in accomplishing the Missionary Task.
- Explore ways that the IMB can help churches mobilize their people to participate in God's mission.

Link to Knowing the IMB: <https://imb.pathwright.com/library/knowing-imb/199579/about/>



### What is Kingdom Together?

Kingdom Together is a Partnership in ministry between two pastors and their churches. SFBA's goal is to facilitate a formal connection between the two. Our prayer is the Pastors/Churches will partner in heart and soul to encourage and assist each other in building the Kingdom of God.

Creating parameters for Kingdom Together is somewhat difficult. Each partnership will be implemented with agreement between the two Pastors & Churches.

We have scheduled our first annual past meeting to put muscles on the skeleton. Our meeting will be March 22nd at 5:00pm. We will provide a light meal to those who attend in person. Pre-register by sending an email to [jessica@sanfelipeba.org](mailto:jessica@sanfelipeba.org). A Zoom link is available for any pastor to join the meeting.

Topic: Kingdom Together

Time: Mar 22, 2021 05:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88922624217?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88922624217?pwd=ZlUScS9QMWNtAHBKWtBTUTG5LTZTcwUT09)

[pwd=ZlUScS9QMWNtAHBKWtBTUTG5LTZTcwUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88922624217?pwd=ZlUScS9QMWNtAHBKWtBTUTG5LTZTcwUT09)

Meeting ID: 889 2262 4217

Passcode: 891465

## Intersection/Executive Board Meetings

### Scheduled for 2021

May 12  
August 25  
November 10

## Prayer Targets

### Pastorless Churches

FBC East Bernard

FBC Richmond

### Staff Vacancies

Student & Worship Pastor ~ FBC Sealy

Worship Pastor ~ Calvary BC Rosenberg

Interim Youth Associate ~ FBC Rosenberg

Youth Pastor ~ Pecan Grove BC Richmond

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