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Partnering Now in Prayer in View of the Fall Semester!

Spring is upon us! The semester is almost completed, summer is coming soon, and the fall semester is only four months away. In view of all this, harvest time comes to mind. Will you join with us in praying as never before that God will send more laborers to the harvest fields? The graduates we have this year will join, in an even greater capacity, with the many who are already laboring – but we need many more!

We are glad for the many inquiries we receive at NBBS from pastors looking for an assistant pastor or youth director, or from churches looking for pastors. We are sad that even though we have as many, or more students as we have ever had, it is not enough students to fill many of the the available opportunities. *How many are there in our pews who are are not answering the call?* It has been said, "In each generation God has called enough men and women to evangelize all the yet unreached tribes of the earth. It is not God who does not call. It is men who will not respond!" Isobel Kuhn* Let's pray some more preachers into NBBS!

"Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; PRAY YE therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest." Matthew 9:38-39



*Isobel Kuhn lived from 1901 to 1957 - wife of missionary John Becker Kuhn

Important Dates

Graduation is Tuesday Night, 7:00 PM, May 18, on the campus of NBBS.

A Heads Up!

NBBS Representatives are ready to visit your church! Consider having Dr. Barber, Dr. Riggsby, Bro. Stewart, or any faculty member present NBBS to your people. We are always ready to share what makes the NBBS worthy of your interest.

Favorite Sayings "Riggsbyisms"

Measuring Questionables: 1. Will it glorify God? Cited by Dr. Terry Riggsby, Faculty (NBBS Admin. -1984-1999...Field Representative - 2014-Present

Our Heritage Speaks In Baptism, a Believer Declares at Least Ten Truths: 5. "Every time a believer is baptized he declares the his faith in the Lordship and sonship of Christ." Matt. 28:19d. Lectures In Romans, J.Frank Norris



Alumni News!

Alumnus Passes the Staff to Another Alumnus Bro. Glen Anderson, an NBBS alumnus from the

early 1990s, just recently retired as pastor of the historic Pensacola Baptist Temple, Pensacola, FL (founded in 1935). A church in which so many well-known preachers have preached through the years (even our namesake, J. Frank Norris). It is a church that was with the IBFI from its outset in 1984. In the 20 years Bro. Anderson pastored PBT, many enhancements were made to the property and facility, the cause of missions continued to prosper, and a steady light of the Gospel kept burning brightly throughout the Pensacola community. Not only has the PBT hosted numerous national IBFI fellowship meetings through the years, and they have been among the best. Bro. Anderson, and PBT, have for the past seven years showered NBBS with financial and hands-on assistance to such a degree, we would not be where we are in the school's progress without what God has done for us through them.

NBBS alumnus Kenneth Ralph, is following Bro. Anderson in the pastorate at PBT. He has worked alongside Bro. Anderson since his graduation in 2018. Thank you PBT, Bro. Anderson, and your wife



Darlene, for being a blessing to so many pastors and missionaries! We look forward to your continued involvement in the cause of Christ with NBBS.

Our 74th Semester is Winding Up!

37th Graduation is Just Ahead!

Our seven graduates this year, are the product of our four-year undergraduate program. They were not only exemplary students in so many ways, but they are very active in the Lord's work. Three of them are among our most recently approved IBFI missionaries. One is an ac-

tive evangelist; another is an associate pastor; and a youth director is in the mix of seven; as is a lady who is a church pianist, Sunday School teacher, and leader of a ladies' Bible study. **Don't miss the commencement ser**vice, Tues. night, at 7:00 PM, May 18, in the Raymond W. Barber Conference Center on the campus of NBBS!

Our Cup is Running Over!

1. \$6,000.00 was given for the remodeling of one of the dormitory bathrooms. 2. \$4,700.00 was given to us by our insurance company for the damage done by a broken pipe in the dormitory. The work is now underway to replace the damaged sheetrock of the ceilings, make the finish-out match the other ceilings (removal of the "popcorn texturing"), new floor covering that will match the tiling in the living room, hallway and kitchen, and replace damaged baseboard moulding and door trim with more attractive trim. 3. Our oneyear (May-April), total monthly income for NBBS - via regular supporting churches and individuals reached \$80,000.00! This is our highest yet. This does not include special offerings received throughout the year. We are waiting for the support to begin from two more churches who recently committed to begin support!

Week of Concentrated Study at Glen Rose, Texas! In late March, we had one day of lectures on Noah's



Flood in the Creation Evidence Museum, Glen Rose, TX, with Dr. Carl Baugh, the founder and director of the museum. It took two days to prepare the site for excavation, and then a day of **actual excavation** for

dinosaur footprints on a site designated the Norris Trail. What a great time the students had! *We will continue to do excavation in days ahead, as well as have open air preaching, fellowshipping, and picnicking in a specific area that is somewhat of a natural amphitheater, in the midst of an area where dinosaur footprints and more abound!*

