

PRAYER NEED February 27th marked the one year anniversary of the day dad went to be with the Lord. That began what has been a very trying year for our family. After much prayer and making the decision to resign as pastor of Hyde Park and move home to Nacogdoches, TX, to care for mom, we embarked on a journey we had never been on before - building a house. A few months in, the money in our construction loan disappeared and so did our contractor. The total sum we lost was \$77,400. A new contractor, a friend from South Carolina, stepped in and finished the house, bringing in his crews from South Carolina, and funding the entire rest of the project until I recover the funds to repay him. So far, we have not recovered a dime from the original contractor. Several churches and individuals who learned of the situation have donated a total of around \$16,000, and volunteers from Texas Mission Builders, Labor of Love, and Hyde Park Baptist Church, gave us a few days of free labor. For that, we are very humbled, grateful, and blessed. Still, we have a long way to go before we are able to put all of this behind us with regards to our obligation to repay now, both the bank and the new contractor. We do have a wonderful new home, however, equipped with a detached office for ABA Tech ministries and a living quarters for visiting missionaries, along with an RV pad and hookups for missionaries with RVs.

THE WORK Meanwhile, the work continues. Since my last newsletter, I have worked on upgrading the PHP version of the server for several websites hosted by ABA Tech. This provides the highest level of security and performance for the sites we host. I have also been working on a few new websites for our churches. Additionally, I have added a new section to the ABA Tech website for Free Templates. This section offers a host of templates for common church functions such as Easter services, Egg Hunts, Ice Cream Socials, Sunday School Drives, Fall Festivals, Trunk or Treat's, etc. Churches that wish to host and advertise these events can choose a template from the section, add it to their cart, and provide ABA Tech with the necessary details such as church name, location, date and time of the event, etc. and we will customize the template and return it to the church for printing or use on social media. Each template comes formatted for either post card, flier, or social media sizes. ABA Tech also continues to work with the Louisiana Missionary Baptist Seminary & Institute, most recently to redesign the school seal/logo and letterhead to a much more elegant design that we are all very proud of. Soon, we will also be adding online classes to the Imbis.org website.

SEEKING OPPORTUNITIES TO PRESENT/PREACH I have found that God balances my schedule. When life is busy in one area, opportunities in other areas slow down. Recent months have been hectic in our personal lives, and opportunities to visit the churches have slowed. Now that the construction is complete, I pray for more opportunities to visit the churches again.

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Recent/Upcoming Services & Projects

March 26
Landmark MBC, Waco, TX
Present/Preach

April 16
Mt. Herman, Center, TX
Preach

April 30
Mt. Herman, Center, TX
Preach



Template Name: Easter Egg Hunt #3
Sizes Available: Social Media / Web / Fliers
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