

# In Touch: From Corpus Christ, to Hewitt, to Mt. Lebanon Encampment

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Hello, Texas Baptists. I enjoyed being with Pastor Scott Higginbotham and [Lexington Baptist Church](#) in Corpus Christi recently. Their mission is to lead people to passionately pursue God's will for their lives.



David Hardage And I spent another Sunday with the good folks at [Brazos Meadows Baptist Church](#) in Hewitt. Thanks to Pastor Billy Edwards for giving me the opportunity to meet this healthy and vibrant congregation.

I also was happy to speak to our directors of associational missions during a team meeting at [Mount Lebanon Baptist Encampment](#). It was a great time of fellowship.

Just a reminder: [Counseling Services](#) is here to assist our Texas Baptists with counseling resources. Please [watch this video](#) for a personal story of depression we'd like to share with you.

Our annual [Chaplaincy Training Conference](#) occurred recently in Waxahachie. This enriching event was packed with information that offered our chaplains continuing education units for each unique area of

concentration.

[North Texas Giving Day](#) was Sept. 17.



We are excited for the new **Project: Start** initiative that will help refugees in Vickery Meadow, a community in North Dallas. As we turn our attention to the refugee crisis overseas, we may be overlooking those who already are here in our own state. We have a tremendous opportunity to help them and prepare for those yet to come. [This moving video](#) provides a glimpse into the lives of those we aim to serve.

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