



Inside this issue:

Conference Update.....1

2017 Conference Registration .....2

Liberty County CSR Project .....3-5

Planning Committee.....6

**President**

Brenda Garcia  
Victoria County  
Juvenile Probation

**Vice-President**

Israel Tena  
El Paso County  
Juvenile Probation

**Treasurer &  
Newsletter Editor**

Lonnie Rogers  
Burnet County  
Adult Probation

**Secretary**

Deanna Madrid  
Tarrant County  
Juvenile Probation

**Historian**

David Peters  
Smith County  
Juvenile Services

**Technology**

Mandi Jakubowski  
Guadalupe County  
Juvenile Probation

Clint Emerson  
Cherokee County  
Adult Probation

Jeff Lee  
Liberty County  
Adult Probation

## Conference Update

Greetings,

If you have not registered for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual TCSA Conference in New Braunfels, TX , it is not too late to register. Our registrations are looking great so far, the board and I are very excited to see new and familiar faces. Our conference will begin on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> and conclude on Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to make your reservation at TbarM resorts under the TCSA room block.

The Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) has approved this conference for a total of 16.25 hours, i.e., 11.75 certification hours and 4.5 management hours. The recommended total amount of hours for TCLEOSE and CSCD hours are to be approved by the respective Department Head. TCLEOSE officers must provide their TCLEOSE-issued personal identification number and sign in every day to receive credit.

For those of you who are attending the conference, you are welcome to bring a door prize representing your county. We will also be having a Silent Auction, we are so grateful that our hosting county has supplied us with some awesome items for auction. TCSA will also be selling shirts, be sure to bring your business cards and project ideas to be shared with other members. Don't forget to bring a canned good item to be donated

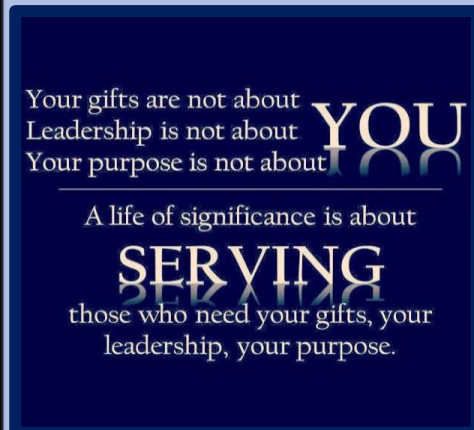
More conference information is contained in this newsletter. This includes the Registration Form as well as the Agenda. For additional TCSA and conference information, please check out our Facebook page and visit our website.

[www.texascommunityservice.com](http://www.texascommunityservice.com).

Respectfully,

*Brenda Garcia*

TCSA President



Texas Community Service Association  
22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference Registration Form

[www.texascommunityservice.com](http://www.texascommunityservice.com)

Make All Checks Payable to: Texas Community Service Association  
*The TCSA registration fee for the 2017 conference in New Braunfels is \$125.00.*

Mail all registrations and fees to:

33<sup>rd</sup> & 424<sup>th</sup> Judicial ISF

Attn: Lonnie Rogers, TCSA Treasurer

501 Coke St.

Burnett, Texas 78611

Phone: (512) 755-6845 E-Mail: [csrcoord@burnetcountytexas.org](mailto:csrcoord@burnetcountytexas.org)

*If possible, please bring the following items to be donated to the **Comal County Shelter**; cat litter, cat toys, cat treats, cat collars, dog collars, dog leashes, dog toys, dog treats, and newspaper.*

**Host Hotel Information**

T bar M Resorts

2549 W. State Highway 46

New Braunfels, Texas 78132

(830) 620-4263

To make a room reservation, call the hotel directly at 1-830-620-4263 and refer to the group under the name Texas Community Service Association 2017 with group code TCSA, the room rate is \$110.00 per night,

**TCSA Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration and Membership: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership only: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

# Texas Community Service Association

## Conference Agenda

### Sunday, October 15, 2017

- |                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| 3:00p.m. to 6:00p.m.  | Check- in  |
| 6:30 p.m. to 9:00p.m. | Registration, Welcome reception (light refreshments)<br>Auction Opens at 7pm |

### Monday, October 16, 2017

- |                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| 7:30a.m. to 8:00a.m.   | Registration  |
| 8:00a.m. to 9:00a.m.   | Breakfast served in Conference area   |
| 8:00a.m. to 8:15a.m.   | Opening Ceremonies- Deanna Lewis and Troup 1234 Girl Scouts   |
| 8:15a.m. to 8:35a.m.   | Invocation: Chaplain Nathaniel Wehling- Young Marines<br>Discussion: A youth perspective- assisting the community |
| 8:35a.m. to 8:45a.m.   | Brenda Garcia- President's Address and Welcome  |
| 8:45a.m. to 10:00a.m.  | Keynote Speaker: Representative Kuempel, John District 44   |
| 10:00a.m. to 10:30a.m. | Break   |
| 10:30a.m. to 12:00p.m. | Presentation: Legislative Updates   |
| 12:00p.m. to 1:30p.m.  | Lunch- Please feel free to visit the community (lunch on your own)  |
| 1:30p.m. to 3:00p.m.   | Presentation: TxDot on Safety   |
| 3:00p.m. to 3:15p.m.   | Break   |
| 3:30p.m. to 5:00p.m.   | Service Learning Project for The Morgan Center<br>Butterfly Garden and education projects                         |
| 5:00p.m. to 5:30p.m.   | Presentation to the Morgan Center in Gruene   |
| 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m.      | Evening Reception: Freiheit Country Store   |

**Tuesday, October 17, 2017**

8:00a.m. to 9:00a.m.	Breakfast served in Conference area
8:00a.m. to 10:30a.m.	Chuck Paul- Human Trafficking Awareness, Prevention, and Reporting
8:00a.m. to 9:15a.m.	PREA- Brenda Garcia, Victoria County Juvenile Services
9:15a.m. to 10:30a.m.	Cultural Diversity, Blood borne Pathogens and Scene Safety Dealing with the unexpected- Mandi Jakubowski, Lone Star Safety
10:00a.m. to 10:30a.m.	Break
10:45a.m. to 12:00p.m.	Sealing of Records- Nydia D. Thomas, J.D Special Counsel TJJD Legal Education & Technical Assistance
10:45a.m. to 12:00p.m.	True Colors Training- Meagan Ruhlman Comal County Lunch and Social Mixer (meal provided in the Wagon Wheel Room)
12:00p.m. to 1:30p.m.	Presentation of Check to Schertz Animal Shelter Presentation of Animal Shelter Donations from attendees Working with Mental Health- Communities in Schools
1:30p.m. to 3:00p.m.	Educating youth and families Working with diverse clients and personalities
1:30p.m. to 3:00p.m.	Chuck Paul- Part two: Human Trafficking Resources and Community Education
3:00p.m. to 3:15p.m.	Break
3:15p.m. to 5:00p.m.	Israel Tena and Interpersonal communications
3:15p.m. to 5:00p.m.	Aesha Harris – Miss Heart of USA Service Pageant Presentation: Empowering to Think Beyond Beauty and Means

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

- 8:00a.m. to 9:00a.m. Breakfast served in Conference area
- 8:30a.m. to 9:30a.m. General Membership Session- Be present to vote for officers
- 9:30a.m. to 10:15a.m. Board Community Service Presentations
- 10:15a.m. to 10:30a.m. Retiring of the Colors
- 10:30a.m. to 10:45a.m. Closing/Certificates
- 10:45a.m. to 11:15a.m. Break and Checkout
- 11:15a.m. to 12:15p.m. Reconvene General Membership Session

VENDOR INFORMATION  
PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE

[WWW.TEXASCOMMUNITYSERVICE.COM](http://WWW.TEXASCOMMUNITYSERVICE.COM)

Please feel free to contact Brenda Garcia 361-575-0399 or Lonnie Rogers 512-755-6845 for more information via email at [csrcoord@burnetcountytexas.org](mailto:csrcoord@burnetcountytexas.org) , or complete the vendor registration form below to reserve your spot.

Completed vendor forms should be sent along with payment to 501 Coke Street in Burnet, Texas 78611 attention Lonnie Rogers TCSA Treasurer.

Vendor/Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Point of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Description/ Target Market:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Liberty-Chambers CSCD Cemeteries Project

# What's happening in Liberty-Chambers CSCD

“We started this project about 3 years ago, and it gives us much pride to help the Community keep its history alive. It motivates our probationers to help the community after they see what they have accomplished”.

Mt Reah Missionary Baptist Church (hereafter referred to as “the Church” was organized in 1877 A.D. The Church is located on CR 2116 in Clark, Texas approximately twenty-six (26) miles north of the City of Liberty, Texas in Liberty County. The organizers of the Church, in part, were as follows:

On May 17, 1901, Chas Simmons and Silla Simmons, Wife, by Warranty Deed granted, sold and conveyed to Mr Reah Missionary Baptist Church for fifty dollars and fifty cent (\$50.50) the land where the original Church and the current Church is standing on ½ acres of land.

In 1937 the Church was totally rebuilt by one of the founders, W.A. Alexander, partially to the state in which the building is today. Later two other rooms were added to include men and ladies restrooms. In 2005 an open frame porch and covered roof were added. The building encompasses one thousand eight hundred and ninety one (1,891) square feet of space. The porch is three hundred thirty-six (136) square foot of space. Religious service were held in the Church up until 2002 before the Church fell into a state of disrepair. There are three (3) cemeteries associated with the Church. The Simmons Cemetery is located the closest to the Church at approximately ½ mile. To access the Simmons Cemetery from the Church go North on County Road 2116 about ¼ of a mile, turn left (West) on an unpaved road and go a brief distance to a fifty-foot (50) by fifty-foot (50) chain link fence labeled “Simmons Cemetery” on top of two gates. Beef Head Cemetery is located approximately one (1) mile behind the Church. To access Beef Head Cemetery from the Church, exit the rear of the Church, go down the hill to the left. If you cross Beef Head Creek you have gone to far.

To access Nixon Smith Cemetery from the Church, go south on County Road 2116 to Hwy 146. Turn right on Hwy 146 and go approximately one (1) mile to Smith Road. Turn right and go approximately ¼ of a mile to dead end to Nixon Smith Cemetery.

## A Big Thank You

Reverend Alex Patterson, **PASTOR**

Martha Patterson, **HONORARY MOTHER**

**DEACONS:** J. Garner, O.B. Barney, J. Elliot, W.A. Alexander, W. Simmons, K.Allen

**MISSIONS:** S. Roy, Bula Simmons, Dora Simmons , Elnora Traham

**TRUSTEES:** Rev. M. Patterson, N. Cherry, S.H. Simmons, Rev. J.B. Dunbar, Fad Simmons  
Sam Simmons

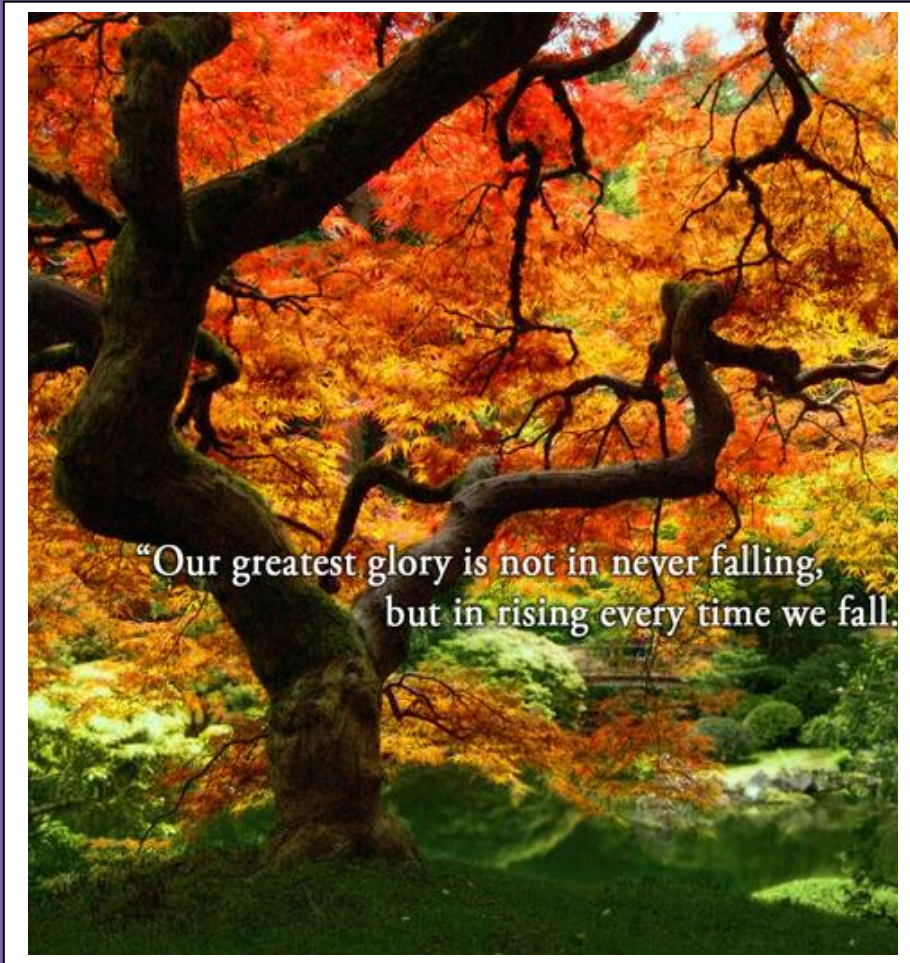
A few Images of the  
Community that is keeping History Alive!

## Liberty-Chambers CSCD

**BEFORE**

**AFTER**





“Our greatest glory is not in never falling,  
but in rising every time we fall.”

Any information you would like for us to include in  
the next newsletter?

Please contact the newsletter editor, Lonnie Rogers

(512) 756-7628 or

[csrcoord@burnetcountytexas.org](mailto:csrcoord@burnetcountytexas.org)