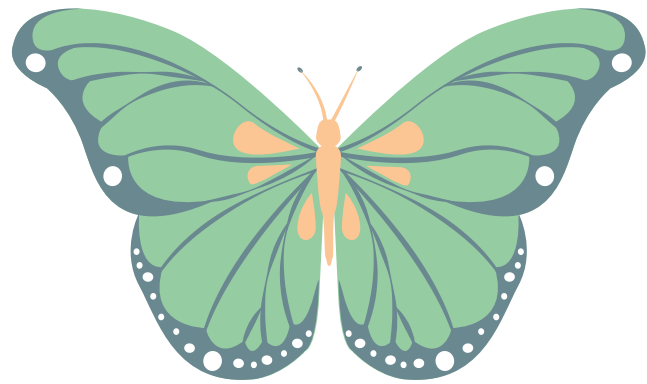


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TEXARKANA ORGANIZATION FOR RESOLUTE CHRISTIAN  
HOMESCHOOLERS



## Note From Your President **Spring is here!**

Homeschooling our children means that we do not get a reprieve from looking at miniature versions of ourselves for hours on end. As humans, this can be humbling and sometimes frustrating, as Christians this can be edifying. Hearing words I often repeat come out of the mouths of my children is a reminder to pray 'set a guard over my mouth, O Lord'. My patience is tested daily (sometimes hourly) by character traits that may grate on my nerves, yet they are often things (perhaps 'adult' versions of things) I need to ask the Lord to work on in me. Our time with our children is a precious thing. Not only the lightbulb moments, or the fun ones, but the moments that help us be 'refined by fire'.

In Christ,  
Hope Owens

**April/ May  
Events  
on back**

- Day at the Fair April 6th at 11:30 am
  - No Life Skills Events in April
- Park Day on April 11th from 12:00 pm to 2:30 pm at Bringle Park East
- Culture Day on April 27th at 11:30 am at Hillcrest Baptist Church: Topic Hawaii
- May 2nd General meeting Talent show and end of year program at Hillcrest Baptist Church
- Field Trip to Little Country Greenhouse Butterfly exhibit in New Boston TBA
  - Park Day May 9th
- Torch Camping Trip May 12th weekend/ field day
  - Culture Day May 25th Topic TBA