

April Birthdays & Anniversaries
of PBA churches staff and their families

Birthdays

Date	Name	Church
1	Harper Vickrey	Forgan, FBC Pastors daughter
3	Levi Carter	Guymon, FBC Pastors son
7	Hannah Hopkins	Turpin BC Youth ministers daughter
11	Amy Bradley	Beaver, FBC Pastors wife
11	Amanda Coffey	BCM Directors wife
12	Terra Carr	Balko BC Pastors wife
19	Todd Carr	Balko BC Pastor
27	Coleman Thompson	Keyes, FBC Pastors son

Anniversaries

Date	Name	Church
2	Garlan & Lisa Flanagan	Guymon, FBC Secretary and husband
17	Brad & Tiffaney Vickrey	Forgan, FBC Pastor and wife
21	Guadalupe & Graciela Amaya	Guymon, FHBC Pastor and wife

(If your birthday or anniversary was not included, or the date is wrong, please let me know. Lula)

CALENDAR EVENTS

March

- 24-28 Revival, Felt FBC;** Ronnie Lambert, preaching; Wayne Terterman & Terry Fancher, music
- 30 Vacation Bible School Clinic,** Guymon, FBC, 9-noon

April

- 1 Mandatory Falls Creek sponsor meeting,** Woodward, FBC 6:30 p.m.
- 12-13 Women's Retreat,** Falls Creek
- 13 Smaller In Attendance Conference,** FSBC, Dodge City KS 8:30-3:00 p.m.- must pre-register
- 21 Easter**
- 22 Office Closed,** Easter Monday
- 26-27 Men's Retreat,** Falls Creek
- May**
- 4 National Day of Prayer**
- 12 Mother's Day-** Offering for OBHC & OBRV
- 20 Executive Board Tri-Annual meeting,** 10 a.m.
- 26 Office Closed,** Memorial Day observance

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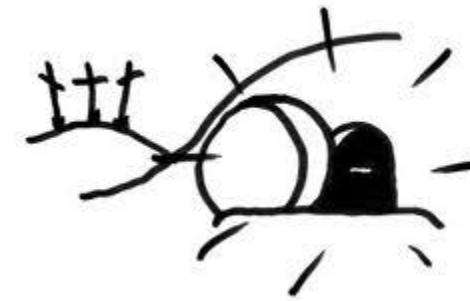
Moises Avalos, Hispanic Liaison
Office hours: Monday-Thursday
9am-noon & 1-5pm

One Body, One Spirit, Working Together

Ministries of PBA:
Gibson Baptist Camp
"GBC"
Hardesty OK
Baptist Collegiate Ministries
"BCM"
Goodwell OK
Hispanic Ministries
Disaster Relief Trailer

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April 2019





Vacation Bible School Clinic
March 30, 9a.m.-12
Guymon FBC – South Fellowship Hall door
VBS 2019- In The Wild
Backyard Bible Club also presented

Tom's Thoughts

This week, we were blessed by a group from Rock Creek Baptist Church in Shawnee OK. This was their second year to come and assist with their labor in the needs of the camp. On Monday morning before our breakfast, I shared a short devotional. The thoughts had come to me earlier that morning from my daily reading. Luke recorded what Paul had said in his teaching to the Jews of Galatia. *Acts 13:36.... 'For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep, and was laid among his fathers...'* I read this several times, and also took the time to think on what Paul said. And that morning I said to the group, "We are all like David, and live for a time to serve God's purpose for our lives. God has chosen us for a time in history, and He has created us for His purpose." And when we have completed His purpose, we *'...fall asleep.'* which is Paul's way of saying our life ceases in this world and we die."

As I have continued to ponder this truth, I was reminded that we see this in the Scriptures, and it allows us to see how this is true in the lives of the men and women of God. God worked with Abraham and Sarah for years before they became parents of the child of promise. God worked in Moses for 80 years preparing him to lead His people. Joshua was also in his eighties when God handed over to him the responsibility to be Moses' successor. There was Hannah, Ruth, Elizabeth, Mary and other women, who God prepared and used for the purpose He had for them. Paul, himself was trained and developed until the moment on the Damascus road, when Jesus spoke to him, and gave to him his purpose.

So as I meditated on this, I came to realize that throughout our lives God is preparing and using us for His distinct purpose. For we are His in Christ, His bond-servants, and are called to serve Him and our own generation all the days of our lives. I pray we will be obedient servants and will encourage others to be faithful to our Lord.

I offer a reminder, on April 1st, a special meeting will be held at First Baptist Church, 202 E. Hanks Trail, Woodward from 6:30-8:30pm. This is the closest and first of meetings which **attendance is mandatory for church leaders who will be attending Falls Creek** this summer. If you have any questions please call Lula.

Also, in cooperation with the Kansas-Nebraska Convention, the Western Baptist and Central Associations will be conducting a Leadership Conference April 13th at First Southern Baptist church in Dodge City, KS. I attended their conference last year and I found it to be very helpful. There will be a key speaker, and various Workshops on leadership issues for men and women. The day begins at 8:30am with registration and coffee. And it will conclude at 3:00pm. There is a no-cost lunch served. We need to preregister. If you are interested in attending let me know.

in His love... Tom

“We live and die; Christ died and lived!”

John Stott

“The joyful news that He is risen does not change the contemporary world. Still before us lie work, discipline, sacrifice. But the fact of Easter gives us the spiritual power to do the work, accept the discipline, and make the sacrifice.”

Henry Knox Sherrill

“Our old history ends with the cross; our new history begins with the resurrection.”

Watchman Nee

Palm Sunday

It was Palm Sunday but because of a sore throat, 5-year-old Johnny stayed home from church with a sitter. When the family returned home, they were carrying several palm fronds. Johnny asked what they were for.

“People held them over Jesus’ head as he walked by,” his father told him.

“Wouldn’t you know it,” Johnny fumed, “the one Sunday I don’t go and He shows up.”

Qualities of a Christian Friend

1. Faithful Proverbs 17:17; 20:6
2. Honest Proverbs 3:3-4
3. Good Counselor Proverbs 11:14; 12:15, 15:22; 19:20-21; 27:9
4. Demonstrates spiritual fruit Galatians 5:22-23
5. Wise Proverbs 13:14, 20
6. Loving Proverbs 17:17
7. Slow to Anger Proverbs 19:11; 22:24
8. Has integrity Proverbs 10:9; 11:3; 11:30; 13:3; 20:7
9. Humble Proverbs 22:4

BULLETIN BLOODERS No wonder they're all smiling on Sunday morning!

The 3rd verse of *Blessed Assurance* will be sung without musical accomplishment

Ushers will eat late comers.

Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will go to cripple children.

The concert held in Fellowship Hall was a great success. Special thanks are due to the ministers daughter, who labored the whole evening at the piano, which usually fell upon her.

The Spring Council Retreat will be held May 10 & 11.

22 members were present at the church meeting held at the home of Mrs. Jones last evening. Mrs. Diaz and Mrs. Jones sang a duet, The Lord Knows Why.

Don't let worry kill you off—let the church help.

The agenda was adopted; the minutes were approved; the financial secretary gave a grief report.

A warm welcome to all who have come today.

Barbara remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Pastor Nelson's sermons.