

## October Birthdays & Anniversaries

of PBA churches staff and their families

### Birthdays

Date	Name	Church
5	Jenna Carter	Guymon, FBC Pastor's daughter
12	Karen Freeman	Associational Missionary's wife
15	Taryn Carr	Balko BC Pastor's daughter
21	Trevor Bulls	Boise City, FBC Pastor
22	Miguel Facio	Beaver Hispanic Mission, Pastor's son
23	Darren Carpenter	Texhoma, FBC Pastor
24	Jerry Rice	Kenton BC Pastor
28	Guadalupe Amaya	Guymon, FHBC Pastor
31	Christy Thompson	Keyes, FBC Pastor's wife

### Anniversaries

Date	Name	Church
8	Tom & Karen Freeman	Interim Associational Missionary & wife
8	Trevor & Melissa Bulls	Boise City, FBC Pastor & wife
9	Mike & Melissa Carter	Guymon, FBC Pastor & wife
15	Moises & Maribel Avalos	Hooker, FHBC Pastor & wife

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

## CALENDAR EVENTS

### September

- 20-23 **Wheless Cowboy Revival**, Wheless BC
- 27 **ACP Due in office**
- 30 **Turpin BC at Gibson Baptist Camp**

### October

- 1 **Executive Board meeting @ Guymon, FBC, 10 a.m. Dr Dilbeck will be our guest**
- 6 **Women's Event** Turpin BC, 9-2:30
- 8 **Office Closed**, Columbus Day
- 13 **Work Day** at Camp Gibson 9-?

### November

- 4 **Fall Back**, set clocks back 1 hour
- 4 **Annual Meeting**, Hooker FBC 4 p.m.
- 5 **Office Closed**, Annual Meeting evaluation
- 10 **Disaster Relief Training**, Camp Gibson
- 12-13 **BGCO Annual Meeting** Edmond FBC
- 21-22 **Office Closed**, Happy Thanksgiving

### December

- 5-6 **RITS** (DOM meeting) OKC
- 13 **Christmas Fellowship for Pastor's & Staff & spouse**, Keyes, FBC 7 p.m.
- 20-Jan 2 **Office Closed, Merry Christmas and A Blessed New Year**

## Panhandle Baptist Association

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Ministries of PBA:

**Gibson Baptist Camp**  
"GBC"

Hardesty OK

**Baptist Collegiate Ministries**  
"BCM"

Goodwell OK

**Disaster Relief Trailer**

All Hands  
on Deck;  
Men &  
Women both

## Panhandle Baptist Association

newsletter

October 2018

**One Body, One Spirit; Working Together**

Zech. 4:6

Annual Meeting

Sunday, November 4

Hooker, First Baptist

4 p.m. afternoon session

6:00 p.m. evening session

One Body, One Spirit, Working Together

Women's Fall Event

October 6<sup>th</sup> 9-2:30

Turpin Baptist Church

Cost: \$25.00

580.338.6259 registration by 09-26-18

OCTOBER is  
Clergy Appreciation Month

WORK DAY at the CAMP

Saturday, October 13, 9 a.m. - ?

Let us know you'll be there by calling or texting:

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Painting, Sanding, General Maintenance

## Tom's Thoughts

In our time at the camp, we have been without TV. Out of necessity we have enjoyed reading more. I am in the process of reading a couple of books. Karen has read about two dozen. Each day I enjoy reading the news through the eyes of the Baptist Press through a daily email. I recently read two articles. One article was about new efforts to reach the high school drop outs. The young men and women who drop out from their religious activities, when they begin college or a career path outside of their hometown. A new ministry was begun to help try to reverse this drop out trend. "Campus Ministry Link" links campus ministries and churches to provide support and information. It is estimated that as many as 70% high school graduates when they leave their home fail to connect with another church.

The second article was about the efforts of evangelism by the Hispanic churches in Albuquerque. The churches worked with their state convention to have a strategy for reaching their communities. The efforts expanded to a state-wide strategy.

As I read these I realized there was a common denominator. Prayer. After reading the last article of the efforts of the Hispanic churches, I was reminded of a special time in our church in California, FBC Tehachapi. The church had set a time for a revival. In their planning, it was determined that we need to have a special time of prayer. For two weeks we committed to pray 24/7. Members signed up for their time of prayer. I signed up for the early morning time, it was like two or three a.m. to six a.m. For me it was an unbelievable experience. Each night I met at the church with one of the deacons and we prayed together for those 3-4 hours. Then the revival meetings began. Midway through the meetings the church "shook" with what God was doing. The church was filling up each evening. The meetings continued past the set time. There was a second week of meetings and then a third. Over the period of a year, the church went from a sleepy church of about seventy-five to over three hundred.

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### Pray for our Church of the Month

*Balko Baptist Church*

*Todd Carr, Pastor*

### Pastorless Churches

*Hardesty, Bethel; Guymon, Grace Southern; Goodwell BC*

## 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

Sunday, November, November 4

Hooker, FBC

"One Body, One Spirit; Working Together"

Zech. 4:6 Mark 16:15

4 p.m. Afternoon Session

Speaker: Bro. Randy Caddell

More info 

5:15 p.m. Meal provided by host church

6:15 p.m. Evening Session

Child Care available

Annual Message: Bro. Trevor Bulls

*From previous column*

I believe it was not so much our prayer that made the difference. Yes, prayer is vital in all our ministries. However, what I believe is it was our sincere unity of commitment to give of ourselves. We made a solemn commitment to the Lord of our time to express our sincere desire to see Him at work in our lives and the people of the community.

I have determined to pray for God to inspire the churches of the Panhandle to a new commitment to Him, to be used by Him for His glory. God's people had struggled on the rebuilding of the Temple, until. . . **Zechariah 4:6. . . "This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel saying, 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' says the Lord of hosts. "**

in His Love, Tom Freeman

### ELECTION OF MESSENGERS: *Instructions taken from Constitution and By-Laws:*

It is time to elect your messengers for the annual meeting; **ARTICLE IV Section 1.** *The Association shall be composed of messengers from the Baptist churches in good standing, cooperating with and supporting the work of the Panhandle Baptist Association; said messengers having been elected by the churches and whose letter of election (Associational Letter) is in the hands of the Associational Clerk or Moderator.*

**Section 2.** *Each participating church having a membership of twenty-five (25) or less resident members may send their pastor and three (3) messengers. Churches having more than twenty-five (25) members may add one (1) additional messenger for twenty-five (25) members or fractions thereof, providing that no church shall have more than ten (10) messengers.*

**ALSO: elect your representatives to the Executive Board (an annual election):** **ARTICLE VI Section 1.** *The Executive Board shall be composed of the active pastors holding membership in cooperating churches of Panhandle Baptist Association, all regular officers of the Association, and one member from each affiliated church to be elected annually by that church.*

October: Clergy Appreciation Month

For ideas go to [www.parsonage.org](http://www.parsonage.org)

**DISASTER RELIEF**

**TRAINING, NOVEMBER 10, 8-?**

**CAMP GIBSON** - more information soon