

FROM THE A.M. DESK

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I hope that you have a very special Christmas with family and friends celebrating our awesome Savior's birth, the best gift ever... Jesus! 2016 was a crazy year in every aspect, from the election and all the unrest in our country to the issues we have here in the panhandle with the possibility of the casino coming, the oil prices yo-yo effecting jobs in the area and in the association we had and still have questions about the direction of the camp and the changes with the retirement of Bro Ralph from the PBA. I firmly believe that through difficult and trying times God has a

plan and that 2017 is going to be awesome! We can look at things as obstacles but I know and believe you do too that our God can overcome obstacles in the blink of an eye. Scripture tells us in **Jeremiah 32:27-"I am the Lord, the God of all mankind. Is anything too hard for me?"**, nothing is too big that our God can't handle!!!

I believe if we humble ourselves and pray God is going to show up in a mighty way in 2017. PRAY, PRAY, PRAY for God to send revival to our churches in the PBA but also to our country and to each and every one of us indi-

vidually and in our families. Also pray that we would see ministry flourish and workers crowd our churches here and around the globe to share the Gospel so it can change lives in amazing ways by saving the lost and He can get the glory from it all. Pray for our camp and for direction and guidance as we seek the man God has for us there and that we would see a year of camps of children's lives being changed by the Gospel through the work of our churches there.

Commit to pray like never before in 2017 and let's see God do some amazing things in the panhandle of Oklahoma!!!

In Christ,
Bro. Eddie Knight

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Check out our website!
www.pbaok.org

**Above & Beyond
Offering 2016
receipts**

\$16,339.00 to date

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**All contributions
for 2016 must be
postmarked by De-
cember 31, 2016.**

CALENDAR EVENTS

December

22-January 3, Office Closed-Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year

January

13 Associational Missions Committee meet-

ing, 6:30p.m.

16 Office Closed MLK Day

23 Executive Board, 10 a.m.

28 Deacon & wife Training, Boise City FBC- 10 to 3 preregister by 1-8

30-31 Oklahoma Evangelism Conference, Del City FSBC

February

17 Oklahoma Vacation Bible School Training, OKC Southern Hills (by invitation only)

20 Office Closed Presi-

dents Day

27 Executive Board, 10 a.m.

March

2 Associational Missionary Evangelism Conference, BGCO, 8-2

5-12 Week of Prayer for Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and North American Missions

PANHANDLE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

TIM TEBOW TO BE IN PERRYTON

Saturday, January 14, 2017

Events starting at 8 a.m.

Rodeo Nights, 12775 NE Loop 143, Perryton TX

Tickets for events www.eventbrite.com

Come join us at Rodeo Nights in Perryton, Texas, as we welcome Tim Tebow to speak about his latest book Shaken. Come listen as Tim Tebow talks about his life experiences of perseverance and unwaivering persistence all the while staying focused on God's design for his life.

The time is now for for each and every one of us to step up and into the God plan for our life.

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/shaken-january-14th-tickets-29281643183>

Schedule:

1. Men's Shaken Breakfast at Rodeo Nights - 8:00 am
Ticket cost - \$10 (donuts and coffee)

Speakers:

- Caleb Campbell (Former NFL Player & West Point Grad)
- Jeremy Campbell (3x Paralympian & ESPY Award Winner)
- Nolan Silvey (Missionary from Davao City, Philippines)

2. Shaken with Tim Tebow - Afternoon event - 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Ticket Cost- \$25

Speakers:

- Caleb Campbell (Former NFL Player & West Point Grad)
- Jeremy Campbell (3x Paralympian & ESPY

Award Winner)
- TIM TEBOW - MAIN EVENT

3. Shaken with Tim Tebow - Evening Event – YOUTH Focused - 6:00pm - 10:00pm
Ticket Cost- \$25

Speakers:

- Caleb Campbell (Former NFL Player & West Point Grad)
- Jeremy Campbell (3x Paralympian & ESPY Award Winner)
- Janet Becerril (World Record Holder Weightlifter)
- TIM TEBOW - MAIN EVENT

Silent Auction – ALL DAY - Rodeo Nights (Signed Jerseys, Helmets, Hats and more)

More details may be found on facebook page Shaken With Tim Tebow

Vacation Bible School 2017 Theme is Galactic Starveyors

Colossian 1:15-16 is the theme verse: "Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation, for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth He made the things we can see and the things we can't see— such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through him and for Him.

Motto: Searching the Visible, Discovering the Invisible

Betty Hollman is our VBS Director, please contact her if you can help in preparation for VBS Clinic, March 11, 2017

Pray for our Church of the Month

*Forgan, FBC
David Hall, Pastor
Brad Vickrey, Youth Minister*

Pastorless churches

Guymon, SLBC, David Moore is transitional interim; Hardesty Bethel

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

JANUARY

Pray for our Church Staff and their families:

Make a habit of praying for these individuals and their ministry on their birthday. That is a great day to think of them and lift them before the Lord.

Date	Name	Church
6	Linda O'Leary	Guymon, FBC Secretary
6	Gary Stone	Tyrone BC Pastor
6	David Coffey	BCM Director
8	Ira Townsend	Guymon, FBC Discipleship Pastor's son
13	Garlan Flanagan	Guymon, FBC Secretary's husband
13	Miciah Krenzin	Guymon, FBC Family Pastor's son
13	David & Amanda Coffey	BCM Director & Wife
18	Tiffaney Vickrey	Forgan, FBC Youth Pastor's Wife
25	Maribel Avalos	Hooker, FHBC Pastor's Wife
26	Cody & Eva Camilli	Boise City FBC, Secretary & Husband
26	Jeremy Krenzin	Guymon, FBC Family Pastor
28	Gene Brooks	Guymon, Grace Southern Music Minister

Panhandle Baptist Association

Salaries	\$40,711.00
Service Ministries	5,400.00
Organization & Educ	4,900.00
Missions	59,150.00
Building & Equip	7,000.00
PBA Camps	3,690.00
TOTAL	\$120,351.00

Gibson Baptist Camp

Salaries	\$51,700.00
Office/Equip	2,050.00
Utilities	22,300.00
Insurances	17,000.00
Upkeep	15,000.00
Kitchen	12,400.00
Travel	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$ 122,950.00

GRAND TOTAL: \$243,301.00

Deacon Training Seminar

Saturday, January 28, 2017

Boise City, FBC

for Deacons & their Wives

10 a.m. –3 p.m.

Led by Dr. Ted & Jerri Kersh

PLEASE pre-register by January 8th

(office@fbcboisecity.org)

An excellent opportunity for your deacons to gain a greater understanding of the biblical model for the office of deacon in the New Testament Church, and to receive practical ministry training—how to make home and hospital visits, how to support the pastor, how to care for widows in the church. Dr. Kersh will lead the deacons, while his wife Jerri will lead the deacons' wives.

Needed:

At the Baptist Collegiate Ministries building

Upright Refrigerator

With shelving

Also needed 4 x 4

Freezer

Contact:

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Now abideth *faith, hope, and love...*

but the greatest of these is

— I CORINTHIANS 13:13

Love

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Mission Statement: **"The mission of Panhandle Baptist Association is to strengthen, assist, and resource the church and produce itself here and around the world."**

Vision Statement: **"The Panhandle Baptist Association has a vision to strengthen the church here and around the world."**

