

## FROM THE A.M. DESK

Throughout our walk of life of faith in Christ we go through valleys and mountaintop's and everywhere in between. For some of us it has been the same landscape for a long time, and for others it seems like it is constantly changing. No matter where you find yourself there is always a need for times of resting in the presence of God. Let's face it we are creatures of habit. Most of you sit in the same pew (the pew may even be "known" as your pew) and talk with the same people every Sunday. I'm not saying that is a

bad thing. It simply illustrates my point that we are creatures of habit and far too often of comfort as well.

I believe it's important to step back, reevaluate and refresh, because we all need times of refreshing in the presence of the Lord. In Acts 3 Peter addresses his Jewish brothers who are in the Temple area most likely to worship. He says, "Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord." It is my hope and prayer that as we

prepare for school and school year activities to start back that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord. Each individual should be asking God: Where in my life have I become complacent? Where do I need to grow? How can I better serve? We can plan and prepare, but we need God to move in us for revival to come. So, would you join me in praying that God would come and move among us and revive us that we may better serve and love Him.

In Christ,  
Brother Eddie

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[www.pbaok.org](http://www.pbaok.org)

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Offering 2016  
receipts**

**\$37,426.00 date**

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## CALENDAR EVENTS

### August

3 Personnel Committee,  
5 p.m.

4-5 Trinity Faith, Liberal  
Retreat, GBC (tentative)

7 Budget Committee  
Meeting, 3 p.m.

12-13 Turpin Mennonite

Retreat, GBC

15-17 DOM retreat

21 Executive Board, 10  
a.m.

26 Panhandle Seniors for  
Christ, GBC

### September

4 Office Closed, Labor  
Day

3-6 Season of Prayer for  
Oklahoma Missions and  
Edna McMillan Offering

16 Disaster Relief Area  
Training, Woodward,  
FBC, 8-3 p.m.

18 Executive Board 10  
a.m.

### October

3 ACP due

9 Office Closed, Columbus  
Day

15 Annual Meeting, Guymon  
Grace Southern

28 Women's Event, Guymon  
Grace Southern

**PANHANDLE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRY**

The Fall 2017 Semester for college students has arrived. All over the state of Oklahoma students are packing bags, loading cars, and arriving on campus for what they hope will be a semester filled with excitement, good times, and maybe a little bit of attending class. While many are already planning on living a life on campus that glorifies Christ, the sad reality is for most, it's not even on their top ten list.

Also, all over the state, BCM directors and college ministry leaders are gearing up for the arrival of students and the start of a new semester. It is our hope and prayer that this semester is the one that finally sees revival and a spiritual awakening happen in the lives of students. We

have spent the summer going on mission trips, teaching at camps, catching up on paperwork that is long overdue, but mostly praying and planning for this semester.

I want to invite you to join me in prayer for the thousands of students that are arriving on campuses all over our state. Please pray that those students who do not have a saving relationship with Christ would understand the sacrifice made for them and that they would be saved. Please pray that the students who do know Christ would remain bold and steadfast in their commitment to Him. That they would share their faith with peers and see the Holy Spirit move in a powerful way. Please pray for the professors

that are Christians as they walk the line between what can be discussed about their faith with what the college says they are not supposed to talk about. And, please be in prayer for campus ministers as we pour ourselves into those students. Pray that we would not neglect our personal time with Christ so that we would remain connected to Him as we minister and please pray that we would find the perfect balance between ministering to students and being with our families.

Thank you as always for all you do in support of the ministry at OPSU. It is vital, deeply appreciated, and never taken for granted. God Bless and I hope to see you this semester!

In Christ,  
David Coffey



**VBS 2017 Dates**

- May 21-25 Balko BC
- May 22-26 p.m. Boise City, FBC
- May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14, p.m. Goodwell BC
- May 31, 7,14,21,28 p.m. Guymon, Grace
- June 5-9 a.m. Guymon, Sunset Lane
- June 5-10 Felt, FBC
- June 18-22 p.m. Turpin BC
- June 19-23 p.m. Guymon, FBC
- July 23-28 Hooker FBC
- August 1st week Keyes, FBC

**Camp dates**

- Freedom Crossroads June 5-9 —55 attendees
- Girl's Missions Camp June 19-22 —85 attendees**
- Boy's Missions Camp July 10-13 —73 attendees**
- Camp Good News July 17-21 — 81 attendees

UPDATE: The office will not be open with any regularity due to the chemotherapy treatment schedule of Lula King.  
  
Please call and leave messages or call Bro. Eddie 580.519.1989

**Pray for our Church of the Month**

*Keyes, FBC*  
*Mark Thompson, pastor*

**Pastorless churches**

*Guymon, SLBC , David Moore is transitional interim;*  
*Hardesty, Bethel;*  
*Balko BC ; Forgan FBC*

**CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**JULY**

Date	Name	Church
9	Blair Henson	Hooker, FBC Youth & Music Minister 's wife
10	Gudny Stone	Tyrone BC, Pastor's wife
11	Jeff Bradley	Beaver, FBC Pastor
12	Jeremy & Ginny Krenzlin	Guymon, FBC Family Pastor & wife
12	Danna Smith	Wheelless BC, Pastor's wife
15	Tom Freeman	Guymon, Grace Southern Pastor
16	Abby Knight	Goodwell BC Pastor's daughter
19	Matt & Debbie Bolinger	Beaver, FBC Secretary & husband
25	Miguel Facio	Beaver, Hispanic Pastor
27	Matt & Kari Townsend	Guymon, FBC Discipleship Minister & wife
28	David & Danae Moore	Guymon, Sunset Lane Pastor & wife
31	Carson Bolinger	Beaver, FBC Secretary's son
31	Abigail Coffey	BCM Director's daughter
31	Jenny McReynolds	Hooker, FBC Pastor's wife

**AUGUST**

Date	Name	Church
3	Joshua & Blair Henson	Hooker, FBC Youth & Music Minister & wife
10	Dan Cox	Turpin BC, Pastor
15	Debbie Rice	Kenton BC Pastor's wife
16	Orden JT Hartley	Felt FBC Pastor's son
24	Gayla Hartley	Felt FBC, Pastor's wife
30	Danae Moore	Guymon, Sunset Lane Interim Pastor's wife
30	Matt Townsend	Guymon FBC, Missions Pastor

2017 FINANCES	MAY	YTD RECTS
Balko Baptist	233.46	1,555.18
Beaver, FBC	5,000.00	5,000.00
Beaver Hispanic	0.00	452.97
Boise City, FBC	292.81	6,411.79
Boise City, Hisp	50.00	250.00
Felt, FBC	454.16	4,371.98
Felt, Hispanic	0.00	0.00
Forgan, FBC	329.67	1,562.23
Goodwell Baptist	393.15	1,178.39
Guymon, FBC	411.00	1,809.00
Guymon, FHBC	136.79	456.67
Guymon, Grace	407.28	1,537.27
Guymon, Sunset Lane	640.78	3,338.44
Hardesty, Bethel	205.60	743.89
Hardesty, FBC	0.00	0.00
Hooker, FBC	543.43	2,654.69
Hooker, FHBC	49.32	247.98
Kenton Baptist	360.00	1,734.24
Keyes, FBC	202.52	1,561.65
Texhoma, FBC	240.42	809.08
Turpin Baptist	223.04	1,295.36
Tyrone Baptist	509.68	908.79
Wheless Baptist	0.00	383.54
BGCO	218.33	1,309.98
Other Income	72.11	2,699.23
Interest Income	0.00	3.52
GBC Income	4,148.37	11,343.27
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>Total:</b>
	<b>\$15,121.91</b>	<b>\$53,343.27</b>



May 31, 2017 Balances	
PBA/GBC Checking:	
Beginning Balance (04/30/17)	\$1,495.65
Total Income:	\$ 15,121.91
Total Expenses	\$ 11,273.52
Ending Balance (04/30/17)	\$5,380.04
Special Funds balance:	
Disaster Relief Balance	\$3,284.87
Mexico Crusade Balance	\$1,297.49
GBC Major Improvements	\$64,286.13
Panhandle Hispanic Missions	\$14,889.40

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## Panhandle Baptist Association

### Executive Board Minutes

May 22, 2017

In attendance: Darren Carpenter, Texhoma FBC; David Coffey, BCM; Michael Carter, Guymon FBC; Jeff Bradley, Beaver FBC; David Hall and Brad Vickrey, Forgan FBC; Tom Freeman, Guymon Grace Southern; Misha Moore, Goodwell BC; Orden Hartley, Felt FBC; Joseph Williams, Wayne Moore, Jeremy Krenzin, guests; Eddie Knight and Lula King PBA office.

Moderator, Eddie Knight, called us to order

Darren Carpenter led us in devotional thought from Gal. 2:20. Is our ministry based on the needs of others or do we do ministry to meet our own needs? Much of our most significant ministry work will never receive notice or accolades from others. It is done quietly and does not draw attention to itself. Are we good with that? Darren then led us in prayer.

Minutes reviewed. Jeff Bradley moved their adoption and was seconded by Tom Freeman. Motion adopted.

Financial Report provided. We finished last month nearly \$3,000 in the red. But we've received a couple of nice checks that have left us with over \$12,000 in our account at this point. Praise our Faithful Lord. Orden Hartley moved the adoption of the report, with a second from Wayne Moore. Motion passed.

#### OLD BUSINESS

None

#### NEW BUSINESS

Nominating Committee – Report was in our packet. New Nominees are highlighted in yellow. Add Janette King to GBC Camp Directors list as Director of Day Camps. Motion to adopt recommendations made by Tom Freeman and seconded by Misha Moore and passed.

#### REPORTS

Associational Missionary –

The BGCO has a church Revitalization Specialist available to assist our churches. If you are interested in his assistance contact Bro. Eddie.

Mike Napier, BGCO, is putting together Block Party Trailers that will be stationed around the state. We are hoping to get one in our Association and it will be available for use by our Churches

Hispanic Liaison Report is in our packets.

GBA – Tracy provided a printed report. New roofs have been put on several of the buildings. A new Slip N Slide location has been prepared with the removal of an old retaining wall northeast of the pool. Pool work is being done to ready it for the summer. There may be a leak that may throw a monkey wrench into things. Help preparing the campgrounds for the summer is always needed and much appreciated. Contact Tracy.

BCM –

Wrapping up an excellent semester of student work at OPSU. Many students who have been on the fringes of BCM have taken big steps forward in their spiritual development and ministry involvement. David is looking to add to the Bible Studies and ministries in the dorms next semester.

Chris Carr, Global Gates Missions, shared a great mission's challenge at noonday and at end of the semester Bash! He encouraged students to consider making a trip to Toronto to assist his family in reaching the immigrant populations there.

Panhandle seniors for Christ will have their Annual Rally at the Campgrounds in August. Details still being ironed out.

David Coffey made a motion to adjourn with a second by Joe Williams. Motion passed.

Eddie Knight led in prayer.

Faithfully Submitted,

Jeff Bradley

### **Independence Day Trivia**

- + Did you know that Independence Day is one of ten federal holidays?
  - + Did you know that of the original colonies that attended the Continental Congress and voted on the Declaration of Independence, only nine voted in favor of it?
  - + Did you know that on the first Independence Day, commemorating the signing of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776, in Philadelphia, PA, the U.S. had consisted of 13 colonies under the rule of England's King George III?
  - + Did you know that the first American flag was sewn by seamstress, Betsy Ross in May 1777, at the behest of the Continental Congress?
  - + Did you know that Americans spent more than \$4.7 million on American flags in 2007? And did you know that the vast majority of those flags—\$4.3 million worth—were made in China?
  - + Did you know that there are 31 cities in America with the "eagle"—a national symbol of the U.S.—in their name?
  - + Did you know that twelve places are named for Independence?
  - + Did you know there are nine places named Freedom?
  - + Did you know that America's second president, John Adams, was the first to light the fireworks spark for Independence Day when he said, "The holiday ought to be celebrated by pomp and parade—and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other?"

### **Day Camps**

Friday, June 30 for boys and girls who have completed 1st– 3rd grade —20 attended  
Friday, **July 28** for boys and girls who have completed 4th—6th grade— **11**  
**attended**

#### **BCM Needs:**

We are planning to replace people mover with a 15 passenger Ford Transit Van; estimated cost will be \$23,000.

**Please feel free to call David Coffey for more details:  
580.651.1851**

Donations may go directly to the BCM: PO Box 70, Goodwell OK 73939.

Thank you for your support of this vital ministry.

#### **known Falls Creek Dates**

July 10-15; Beaver FBC

July 17-22; Forgan FBC; Goodwell BC

July 24-28; Balko; Boise City; Felt

#### **Other Camps**

July 17-21; Keyes FBC (Colorado)

July 24-29; Guymon FBC

Please send all mail for **Gibson Baptist Camp** to the PBA office, 221 NE 12th St, Guymon OK 73942.

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Moises Avalos, Hispanic Liaison  
Lula King, Ministry Assistant

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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."**

### I AM THE FLAG

I am the flag of the United States of America  
My name is Old Glory

I stand for peace, honor, truth and justice.  
I stand for freedom. I am confident.  
I am arrogant. I am proud.  
When I am flown with my fellow banners,  
My head is a little higher,  
My colors a little truer.  
I bow to no one!  
I am recognized all over the world.  
I am worshipped—I am saluted.  
I am loved—I am revered.  
I am respected—I am feared.

I have fought in every battle of every war for more than 200 years.  
I was flown at Valley Forge, Gettysburg, Shiloh and Appamatox.  
I was there at San Juan hill, the trenches of France, in the Argonne Forest, Anzoi, Rome and the beaches of Normandy.  
Guam, Okinawa, Korea, and KheSan, Saigon, Vietnam know me.  
I was there. I led my troops,  
I was dirty, battleworn and tired, but my soldiers cheered me and I was.

But I shall overcome—for I am strong.  
I have slipped the bonds of earth and  
stood watch over the uncharted frontiers of space from my vantage point  
on the moon.  
I have born silent witness to all of America's finest hours.

But my finest hours are yet to come.

When I am torn into strips and used as bandages for my wounded comrades on the battlefield, when I am flown at halfmast to honor my soldier.  
Or when I lie in the trembling arms of a grieving parent at the grave of their fallen son or daughter.

I am proud.  
I am the flag of the United States

