

TOM'S THOUGHTS

This morning in my quiet time and devotional readings I was reminded of what we are to be about. With all the activities of camps, and other summer time activities, it is so easy to be focused on them and not on the reason for them.

One of my cherished morning readings is by Dr. Jerry Bridges, *Holiness Day by Day*. I have come to value his reflections. This morning his thoughts were on "Worshiping God." He wrote of a simple practice of beginning with a short time of worship. However it is not a form of worship that comes quickly to our minds. It is not music or songs, in-

stead it is simple reflection... meditation of one of the attributes of God.

In his book, *The Attributes of God*, A.W. Pink listed forty-five. Thomas Watson lists eight. Other authors have differing lists. Paul wrote of nine in Galatians 5:22-23. His list were attributes which the Holy Spirit intends to develop within us. Whatever the number, the common focus of the attributes are all associated with both God's holiness and His majesty.

I suspect that each of us have similar summer activities. I, for one, have found it easy to allow my thoughts at the beginning of the day and through the day to be so focused on the activities, that I

occasionally fail to reflect on the reason for the activities.

So may we agree to encourage each other in our respective ministries, by taking time to first reflect on who God is... one attribute at a time, and then pray for each other. In our prayer, pray the Holy Spirit will encourage each of us in likewise manner, to be determined to let our focus to be on the purpose of our lives, the worship of our Lord.

May all have a blessed summer

In His Love,
Tom Freeman, Interim Associational Missionary

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www.pbaok.org

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\$28,250.39 to date

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CALENDAR EVENTS

July

11 DEADLINE for Day Camp, July 21

13-15 Wedding @ GBC

16-20 Good News Camp, GBC

21 Day Camp, 10 a.m.—3 p.m.

26 Personnel Committee, 5:00 p.m.

August

6 Budget Committee, 3 p.m.

11 Disaster Relief training, 8 a.m.—1 p.m. Enid, Emanuel BC

11-12 **Tentative** Turpin Menonite Retreat @ GBC

17-18 **Tentative** Fellowship Baptist Church Men's Retreat @ GBC

18 PSC Annual meeting, GBC, noon

20-22 DOM Retreat, Falls Creek

September

2-5 Season of Prayer for Edna McMillan Offering and Oklahoma Missions

3 Office Closed, Labor Day

27 ACP due in office

October

1 Executive Board, 10 a.m. Dr Dilbeck will be our guest

6 Women's Event, 9-:30, Turpin BC

8 Office Closed, Columbus Day

13 **Tentative** Wedding @ GBC

November

4 Fall Back, set clocks back 1 hour

4 Annual Meeting (note date change)

5 Office Closed, Annual Meeting evaluation

12-13 BGCO Annual Meeting, Quail Springs BC, OKC

PANHANDLE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILE

The Annual Church Profile (ACP) is an annual statistical report churches voluntarily submit to the Southern Baptist Convention. The reported numbers provide an annual snapshot of the impact Southern Baptists are making through their local churches in penetrating their communities with the gospel.

I recently found another wording for the acronym (ACP) Amazing Counting People. Yes, that's what ACP is all

about. It includes, secretaries, treasurers, clerks, pastors and anyone else that helps in preparing the Annual Church Profile. We want to know how we are doing— count each person, each penny, each event, each participant;



but it is all for the Glory of the Lord. We know someone was counting the 5000 men who were fed by the two fish and 5 loaves of bread. We know that someone took note of the 3000 that were saved at Pentecost. Jesus counted his 12 apostles, not just a group of guys.

Please help your clerk, ACP contact person, secretary, treasurer, pastor to count for your

church, and to preserve your history.

These reports will be coming to you soon by mail. They are due **September 27th**. Please make sure you have records for the preceding 12 months, it can August 2017 through July 2018 or September 2017 through August 2018, just a 12 month period.

Let's have 100% participation this year!

In Christ,
Lula King

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

JULY

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
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 Krenzin	Guymon, FBC Family Pastor & wife
12	Danna Smith	Wheless BC Pastor's wife
15	Tom Freeman	Int. Associational Missionary/Camp Manager
18	Kaitlyn Broaddus	Boise City, FBC Secretary's daughter
19	Matt & Debbie Bolinger	Beaver, FBC Secretary & husband
25	Miguel Facio	Beaver, Hispanic Pastor
26	Brent & Melissa Hopkins	Turpin BC Youth Minister & wife
27	Matt & Kari Townsend	Guymon, FBC Missions Pastor & wife
28	David & Danae Moore	Guymon, Sunset Lane Pastor & wife
28	Taryn Broaddus	Boise City, FBC Secretary
31	Carson Bolinger	Beaver, FBC Secretary's son
31	Abaigail Coffey	BCM Director's daughter
31	Jenny McReynolds	Hooker, FBC Pastor's wife/ Secretary

A Huge Thank You
To Girl's Missions
Camp girls and sponsors for leaving camp
Sooo Very
Clean!
Tom, Karen
& crew



Position Opening: First Baptist Church of Beaver is seeking God's leader to serve as our Bi-Vocational Youth Minister. Contact the church for further information: 580.625.3382 or send resume to PO Box 6, Beaver OK 73932

Pray for our Church of the Month

Hooker, First Hispanic Moises Avalos, Pastor

Pastorless churches

Hardesty, Bethel; Guymon, Grace Southern; Goodwell BC

Other Scheduled Events at Camp Gibson:

Freedom Crossroads: June 11-16 (88 in attendance)

Turpin (2 churches) VBS: June 20 (40+ in attendance)

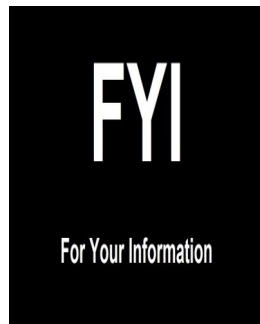
Wall-Byrd Wedding: July 14

Camp Good News: July 16-20

Turpin Mennonite Retreat: August 11-12

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

PHONE at camp is 580.888.4591



Free to a Church:

24 Channel Peavey Mixer (model # Infinity Series 2002) and 4 Peavey Speakers (light in color)

Contact: Sunset Lane Baptist Church 580.338.6667

24 channel Allen and Heath Mixer, good quality, 4 channels do not work.

Contact: First Baptist Church, Boise City 580.544.3001



If you know someone who would like to receive the newsletter, let us know. It is snail mailed, emailed, and posted on our website monthly.

Have you ever wanted to be a frog?

At our summer "Day Camp" children will learn about being F.R.O.G.s, those who Fully Rely on God. The children will enjoy Bible Study, recreation (including swimming), crafts, mis-



sions, and music. **HELP IS NEEDED**, so if you are willing to serve, please contact Karen Freeman at 580.461.9209 or the PBA office.

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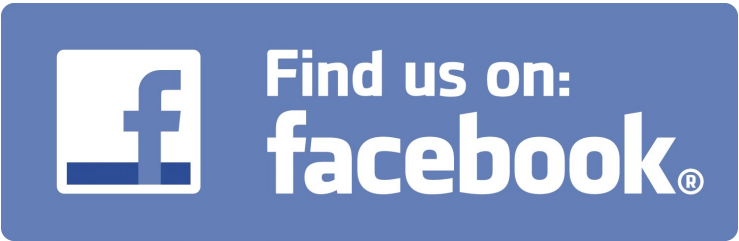
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Moises Avalos, Hispanic Liaison
Lula King, Ministry Assistant

Office hours: 9-noon & 1-5
Monday—Thursday



Known dates:

VBS

- July 2-6 Keyes FBC
- July 15-19 Turpin BC
- July 9-13 Forgan FBC
- July 16-20 Tyrone BC

Falls Creek Dates

- July 9-14 Hooker FBC
- July 16-20 Forgan FBC
- July 22-28 Boise City FBC
- July 22-28 Keyes FBC
- July 22-28 Felt FBC

GIBSON BAPTIST CAMPS

Girl's Mission Camp: June 25-28 (92 in attendance)

Boy's Missions Camp: July 9-12 \$120.00

Day Camps: June 9 (9 in attendance)
July 21 \$15.00

All of these camps are for boy's and /or girl's who have finished 1st through 6th grade

Please let us know how many are coming 12 days ahead of camp

Background checks need to be current (ran in last 18 months) on all sponsors 18 years of age or older.

