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Merry Christmas

Wishing You a seasor filled with God's unending love and perfect peace!
Remembering that Jesus truly is the reason.

Darrel & Kimberly Halhcock

Carl & Donna Cox



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CHRISTMAS OFFERING®

DECEMBER 1-8, 2019

Every Church **Every** Nation

Supporting Missionaries among the unreached since 1988



The Singing Women of Texas Concert January 18, 2020 @ 6:00 PM Hosted by: First Baptist Bonham Everyone is welcome come and be blessed!



The mission of the Singing Women of Texas (SWOT) is to glorify God and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ through music; provide opportunities for Christian growth, mission service, inspiration and fellowship; and encourage musical excellence within the local church. Members of SWOT are church staff members and choir members, music educators in schools and universities and others who love to praise the Lord through singing.

The Baptist General Convention of Texas sponsors eight chapters across the state. Each chapter meets monthly to prepare for concerts at local churches or other ministry venues. Regional chapters frequently combine music ministry with service in facilities such as homeless or women's shelters, food pantries and retirement communities. Often, two or more chapters will unite for a music mission trip or a special concert event.

Formed by Texas Baptists in 1994, this year the Singing Women of Texas celebrated twenty-five years of ministry! To commemorate this landmark, all chapters met in June at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor to perform a concert and record a new collection of songs which are available as a CD or digital download.

The Singing Women of Texas combined choir has been featured at the Texas Baptists Annual Meeting, the Baptist Church Music Conference and the Alleluia! Church Music Conference. They have crossed the Texas borders to sing and share the Gospel throughout the U.S., including Colorado, New England, the southeastern states and our nation's capital.

You can enjoy listening to the Singing Women of Texas by checking out their website and Facebook page for local events. For more information about joining or hosting the Singing Women of Texas, please visit texasbaptists.org/music for a contact list of chapter directors.

Bethlehem Baptist Church to host 5th Annual Police-Fire Appreciation Lunch

The Pastor, Officers and members of the Bethlehem Baptist Church would like to show appreciation to all the dedicated men and women of our local police and fire departments across the county.

Between 11 AM and 2 PM on duty and off duty officers, dispatchers and firefighters/paramedics can stop by sit down and eat or pick up your hot meal to go.

This is an opportunity to serve and say thanks for the tremendous job that our first responders do in serving the county.



Denny Tompkins December 21 Colby Rich December 24

Colby Rich December 24 Lori Kinnaird December 24

Wedding Anniversary...

Brad & Melanie Connelly	December 11
Casey & Ashley Rogers	December 15
Bill & Alta Thornton	December 20
Mike & Sheila Allred	December 22
Josh & Ashley Lott	December 27

Pastor/Church Anniversary

Lyn Holly

Pastor, Calvary Baptist 3 Years

Tony Martinez

Pastor, Camino Real 3 Years

NEWZION BAPTIST CHURCH INVITES YOU TO A European Christmas Market Withatexas Rest Hand Crafts and Artisans Caroling Hot Drinks

Baked Goods

And More...

One Day Only

December 14

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH 627 COUNTY ROAD 1265 BONHAM, TX 75418 (903)961–2027 NZCHRISTMASMARKET@GMAIL.COM

Financial Receipts_October 2019

BAILEY FIRST	\$200.00
BOIS D ARC CREEK	\$395.57
BONHAM FIRST	\$554.79
BOYD	\$100.00
CALVARY	\$120.00
CAMINO REAL	\$ 40.00
CORINTH	\$470.24
DIAL	\$ 52.00
DODD CITY	\$241.24
DUPLEX	\$165.00
ECTOR	\$ 40.00
EDHUBE	\$108.00
ELWOOD	\$193.00
GOBER	\$ 75.00
HONEY GROVE FIRST	\$125.00
IVANHOE	\$233.75
LAMASCO	\$582.00
NEW ZION	\$500.00
RANDOLPH FIRST	\$255.00
RAVENNA	\$ 99.00
SANDY	\$391.40
SAVOY FIRST	\$ 84.00
SEVENTH & MAIN	\$250.00
TELEPHONE	\$434.73
TRINITY	\$162.90
WESTSIDE BONHAM	\$100.00
WINDOM	\$336.00
TOTAL	\$6308.62

Listed above are contributions made to FBA during the month. We are very thankful to those who faithfully give.

6th Annual Christian Men's Conference

"Being A Godly Man In Today's Society"

Saturday - January 25, 2020 8:00AM - 12:15PM

First Baptist Church - Bonham



Breakout Session Topics:

- · False Religions in Fannin Co
- · Pornography
- · Quiet Time
- **Apologetics**
- Anger Management
- Struggling with Depression
- · Sharing Your Faith
- Biblical Fatherhood



Fannin Baptist Student Ministries would like to invite you to
D-Now 2020!

This years theme is pause, we will be focusing on "hitting awning or governments or governments

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Clin you are planning to attend as soon as you can. Thank you!

"I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."

Psalm 119:10-11



December 1-8 - Week of Prayer for Lottie Moon Missions

December 3 - Pastor/Staff & Wives Christmas Banquet, 6:00 PM at Legacy Ridge Country Club- RSVP to the FBA Office

December 8-11 - Revival at Corinth Baptist **December 14** - European Christmas Market at New Zion Baptist Church, one day only

December 14 - Police & Fire Appreciation Luncheon 11 AM - 2 PM at Bethlehem Baptist **December 24-January 5** - FBA Office closed

for the holidays **January 17-19** - Fannin Student Ministries

January 18 - Singing Women of Texas Concert, 6:00 PM hosted by First Baptist Bonham

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January 25 - FORGE Men's Conference, 8 AM - 12:15 PM hosted by First Baptist Bonham

News Around the FBA

FBC Trenton - Nathan Clinkscales has resigned as pastor **Boyd Baptist** - Celebrated their 70th Anniversary on November 10 **Boyd Baptist** - Has a free organ to give away contact the church

903-583-7288

Acting english bible

Pastor/Staff and Wives Christmas Banquet December 3, 2019 6:00 PM at Legacy Ridge Country Club

Please RSVP to the FBA office

Pray for FBA churches searching for pastors FBC Bonham, FBC Trenton Sandy Baptist, Windom Baptist, Duplex Baptist

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