



Red River Valley Baptist Association

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

July Birthdays

1st	Katie Byrd, spouse	FBC Paris
3rd	Steve Gunter, youth	Immanuel
7th	DeAnne Turner, spouse	FBC Paris
9th	Robert Weems, spouse	FBC Blossom
20th	Travis Jackson, media/pr	FBC Paris
21st	Krista Clark, spouse	East Paris
22nd	David Harbison, spouse	East Paris
22nd	Cindy McLeod, music	Chisum Trails
23rd	Nathan Law, youth	FBC Paris
23rd	Mary Jones, spouse	Powderly
27th	Fred Blasingame, spouse	Maxey

July Wedding Anniversaries

1st	Bill & Debbie Janeway	Leesville
2nd	Rocky & Kay Burrow, 40 yrs	Chicota
18th	Ken & Jenene Cannon, 36 yrs	FBC Paris
20th	Jim & Becky Semple, 43 yrs	Howland
27th	Michael & Karen Julian, 54 yrs	East Paris

July Church Anniversaries

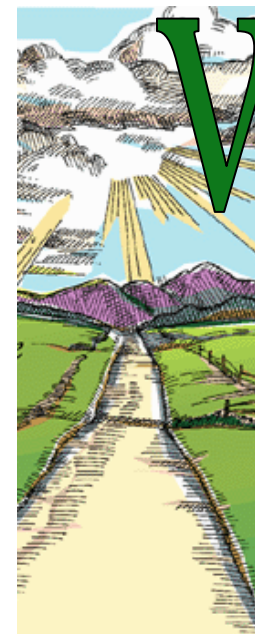
5th	Dodge Surine, youth, 3 yrs	Leesville
14th	Fred Fangio, music, 3 yrs	Springlake
16th	Jon McFadden, media, 2 yrs	East Paris
19th	Mark Gossett, pastor, 18 yrs	FBC Clarksville



The RRVBA office will be closed on Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day!

Secretaries & Support Staff Lunch

Thursday, July 7, 11:30am — 1:00pm
Bring your lunch — coffee, tea, and soft drinks are provided.
Come and fellowship!



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Thought's From the Director's Heart!

We have gone from wet and cool to dry and hot in a matter of days. Summer has arrived with a bang, and already the complaints have begun about how hot and dry it is, followed by a wish for cooler and wetter weather. I thought we were just praying for hotter and dryer weather? Amazing, isn't it!!

Associational ministry is in full swing with Vacation Bible School, TCB Day Camp, Youth Camps, etc. We are in the midst of TCB Day Camp, and Day One was a great success with 138 students (K-6th grade) and over 50 workers. We have had a fun time in crafts, recreation and the water slides. Bro. Scott Powell, BSM Director, and his team are doing an awesome job with music. The meals are tasty, the lessons are exciting, and the worship service was a blessing with 18 people accepting Christ as their Savior!!

The Red River Valley Bible Camp Bible Conference begins on Monday night, June 27 at 6:30 pm and goes until Thursday night, June 30. There are also morning services on Tuesday, beginning at 10:00 am.

If you or your church are interested in being a part of our association's South Dakota Missions Trip leaving on July 29 and returning on August 6, please call the association office or Scott Powell at 903-246-1364.

In just a few days we will celebrate our national day of Independence on July 4th. I hope we will thank Almighty God for the freedoms we have and remember each military and public official who keeps us safe and free. May we never take our freedom for granted!

Happy 4th of July!

Bro. Mike Fortenberry, DOM

RRVBA Mission Statement:

Help each other become healthy "Great Commission" churches.

RRVBA Vision Statement:

We are a family of churches who are committed to sharing ourselves, resources, and expertise with one another for the purpose of fulfilling the "Great Commission."

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<u>CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS</u>	
MONDAY, JUNE 27-THURSDAY, JUNE 30:	Bible Conference, RRV Bible Camp
SUNDAY, JULY 3:	God & Country Celebration, 7:00 pm, FBC Clarksville (Free food & fireworks!)
MONDAY, JULY 4:	Independence Day (RRVBA office closed)
THURSDAY, JULY 7:	Secretaries/Support Staff Lunch, 11:30 am, RRVBA
SATURDAY, JULY 9:	WMU Team Meeting, 10:00 am, RRVBA
SATURDAY, JULY 9:	Garage Sale at Bounds, 8:00 am—1:00 pm
TUESDAY, JULY 12:	Finance Committee meeting, 5:00 pm, RRVBA
TUESDAY, JUNE 19:	Executive Board Meeting, Pacio (Meal: 6:00 pm, Meeting: 6:45 pm)
SATURDAY, JULY 23:	VBS at Salem
FRIDAY, JULY 29:	Leave for Missions Trip to South Dakota, returning August 6
JULY 25-29:	VBS at Bagwell
JULY 29-31:	VBS at Springlake

GOD & COUNTRY CELEBRATION

Sunday, July 3 at FBC Clarksville

7:00 pm

Free hotdogs, soda, & ice cream!

7:30 pm

Special Music!

Dusk

Professional Fireworks Display!

Sign up TODAY to participate in the South Dakota Missions Trip!!
[July 29—August 6]
Call Scott Powell at 903-246-1364 for more information.

JULY EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, July 19th at Pacio

Meal at 6:00 pm

Meeting at 6:45 pm

Come for the food and fellowship, and also to find out what YOUR association is planning!

