

# WMU News

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RRVBA/BSM Donations April 25-May 17	Year To Date
ATLAS	0 0
BAGWELL	50.00 250.00
BETHEL	104.88 574.52
BOUNDS	274.75 1,132.30
BROOKSTON	0 0
CHICOTA	167.18 752.66
CHISUM TRAILS	100.00 500.00
CUNNINGHAM	0 540.00
DIRECT	291.41 1,212.70
DOUBLE R	0 154.37
EAST DELTA	733.40 4,150.18
EAST PARIS	208.33 1,041.65
EMBERSON	0 0
FAITH	0 847.00
FBC ANNONA	0 250.00
FBC BLOSSOM	200.00 800.00
FBC BOGATA	1,177.33 5,560.12
FBC CLARKSVILLE	100.00 500.00
FBC COOPER	424.77 1,748.26
FBC DEPORT	0 0
FBC DETROIT	0 154.52
FBC PARIS	1,246.56 5,583.37
FBC ROXTON	0 0
FRIENDSHIP	194.00 806.00
FULBRIGHT	0 0
GLORY	0 0
GRAHAM ST.	0 0
HIS PLACE	0 4,000.00
HOWLAND	77.34 416.37
IMMANUEL/WMU	10,000.00 10,000.00
LAMAR POINT	0 672.00
LEESVILLE	607.00 2,316.63
MAXEY	150.00 750.00
MT. OLIVE	805.00 2,199.92
NOVICE	555.00 2,952.00
PACIO	175.38 888.42
PATTONVILLE	0 240.00
PETTY	75.00 125.00
POWDERLY	0 1,200.00
PROVIDENCE	139.29 531.59
SALEM	300.00 1,500.00
SOUTHSIDE	779.49 3,426.51
SPRINGLAKE	604.97 2,152.38
TRINITY	0 0
YOUNG'S CHAPEL	0 0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19,541.08 59,958.47</b>

**RISE & BUILD FUND:  
\$46,596.79**



By all means..... Jesus is always ready to minister to our needs. Hasn't He helped you out of a few jams? And has there ever been a time when He was too busy to listen to you? Trust Him. He does know best!

**Outreach:** Thanks for giving to the Paris and Clarksville Pregnancy Centers. Thirteen churches gave \$5,169.71! Again, thanks for contributing to this worthy endeavor.

Our mission project is continuing for the Baptist Student Ministry House. We have contacted churches with items that are needed. If your church has not been contacted and you would like to participate, please call the office.

**VBS:** It is time to be thinking about Vacation Bible School. I encourage you to get involved if your church is planning to hold VBS. You not only will be a blessing, you will receive one!

**Ladies Retreat:** Our retreat this year will be on September 8, 2018. Tamiko Jones, Executive Director of WMU of Texas will be the key note speaker. Pittin' & Grillin' will be serving lunch. Mark your calendars and make plans to attend. Watch the VOV for more information.



**JOY ON THE JOURNEY WITH "SEASONED" SAINTS**  
by Gloria Parker, RRVBA Senior Adults Director

JUNE - 2018 is almost 1/2 past. Remember when your Mom would say how fast the time was flying by, and we thought we'd never be 13? We "Seasoned" Saints understand that more now, don't we! Let's Honor our Fathers while we can. Summer is only a few weeks away, and hot weather is reminding us to be careful, not overdoing it outside, drinking lots of water to stay hydrated. Also VBS for those precious Grandchildren and Great grandchildren and friends will start in several of our churches. Many have been saved at VBS, so let's invite neighbors and take them while their hearts are tender toward Jesus!

Senior Adults VBS use the same theme GAME ON! Our 14th year is going to be really good, so invite your family, friends, neighbors, folks in line with you at the grocery store, bank, while pumping gas - everyone of all ages is welcome! Mark your calendars: July 30 - FBC Bogata, August 6 - Leesville, August 13 - Springlake, August 20 - East Paris, and August 27 - FBC Paris. Hey, wear your favorite team's T-shirt and cap, and get almost as excited as you do when you yell or cheer for that team at the Ballpark! PRAY for all who will attend; all Senior Adults are not saved yet, either! Remind them what great lunches are served and Door Prizes given by each Host Church.

We had 24 Red River Valley Old Fashioned Hymn Singers in May with some "regulars" out with health challenges. Our wonderful Pianist will have to be out most of the Summer, so we are praying God's BEST for each of them, so they will be back with us ASAP. If YOU love singing the "old hymns we grew up on," come join us on June 14 at Springlake BC rehearsing at 9:30 am, then going to sing at Brentwood and Paris Chalet. We always get blessed the most!

"Friday Night Out at Denny's 6-8 pm" is becoming better known with some new folks each Friday. We're enjoying "old friends" and making "new friends" every Friday eating good food, laughing and whatever we decide to do. It is definitely making Friday evenings much more fun than being alone. Come see what's happening with us "Seasoned" Saints - you might like to join us!

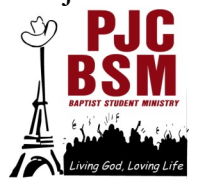
How thrilling to be an American praying for the Peace of Jerusalem and witnessing it being rightly named Israel's Capitol on their 70th Anniversary. THANK YOU, LORD! Keep Looking UP - HE's Coming Back Soon!



**WANTED: BSM DIRECTOR (part-time)**

We are seeking a part-time BSM Director to be responsible for the direction of the total ministry of BSM, particularly on the local campus—Paris Junior College. In addition to coordinating the campus ministry, the director will assist local Baptist Churches in the campus community as the BSM joins with these churches in ministry to students. For more information contact the RRVBA Office at 903-785-2890 or Mike Fortenberry, DOM, at 903-782-6759.

Resumes will be accepted until June 15, 2018. They may be mailed to the office at 2320 Clarksville St., Paris, 75460, or emailed to [redrivervalleybaptist@gmail.com](mailto:redrivervalleybaptist@gmail.com).



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!**

- THURS, June 7: *Secretaries/Support Staff Lunch*, 11:30 am, RRVBA
- SUN, June 10th-MON, June 11th: *WMU National Convention*, Dallas Convention Center
- TUES, June 12th-WED, June 13th: *SBC Annual Meeting*, Dallas Convention Center
- THURS, June 14: *Registration due for Children's Day Camp*
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- SUN, June 17: FATHER'S DAY
- TUES, June 19-THURS, June 21: *Children's Day Camp*, Red River Valley Bible Camp, 8am—4pm
- MON, June 25-THURS, June 28: *30th Annual Back to Bethel Camp Meeting*, RRV Bible Camp



**It's time for Children's Day Camp!!**

Get your kids signed up today for three days of worship, study, and lots of fun as they learn that Jesus is the greatest superhero.

Day Camp is for children going into Kindergarten through those going into 6th grade.

Cost: \$65.00 per child (scholarships available)



Dates: Tuesday, June 19—Thursday, June 21  
Breakfast: 8:00 am each day  
Activities: 8:30—4:00, Tuesday—Thursday  
Parent's Night: 6:00 pm on Thursday

Forms must be turned in to RRVBA no later than June 14.  
Contact RRVBA office for more information at 903-785-2890.



**Secretaries/Support Staff Lunch**  
Thursday, June 7  
11:30 am—1:00 pm, RRVBA office  
Bring your lunch—drinks provided.  
Come and fellowship!



**30th ANNUAL BACK TO BETHEL  
CAMP MEETING—June 25-28**  
Come hear great gospel music &  
powerful preaching!

Camp begins on Monday evening at 6:45 pm with supper served from 5:00—6:15. Each morning service begins at 10:00 am and will have two speakers, as will all the evening services. Scheduled speakers are Larry Jordan, Malcom Ellis, Dr. David Allen, and Dr. Jerry Vines. Child care available for children age 5 and under.

Services will be held at the  
Red River Valley Bible Camp  
For more information please call  
the RRVBA office at 903-785-2890

## Red River Valley Baptist Association

**Regular Office Hours:** Monday—Thursday, 8 am to 2 pm  
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### Birthdays and Anniversaries

#### June Birthdays

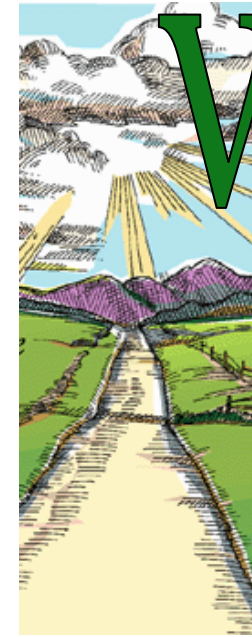
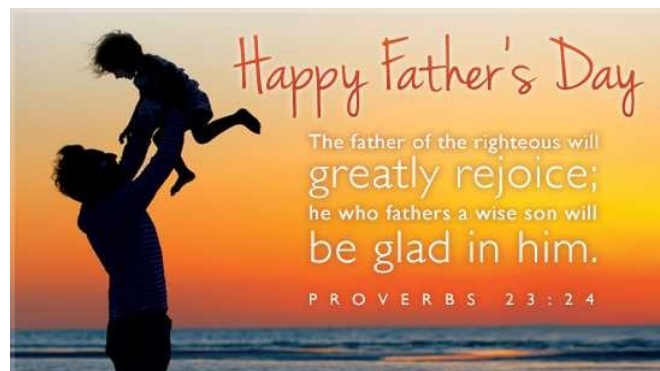
1	Tim Parker, pastor	Howland
1	Casey DeLay, music	Immanuel
4	Tim Sullivan, assoc pastor	East Paris
4	Brandi Moore, spouse	FBC Paris
5	Marsha Crosswhite, spouse	Lamar Point
6	Jamie Ash, youth	FBC Blossom
7	Chuey Potter, pastor	FBC Roxton
8	Jason Soward, youth/music	FBC Cooper
10	Kay Burrow, spouse	Chicota
10	Curtis Adams, treasurer	Maxey
13	Angela Frachiseur, spouse	East Paris
14	Richard Mercaldo, spouse	Immanuel
18	Lindsay Glossup, spouse	East Delta
19	Jeremy Glossup, media	East Delta
20	Donna Kropp, clerk	Emberson
21	Cheryl Reed, spouse	Emberson
21	Jimmy Preston, treasurer	Howland
24	Marlena Gunter, spouse	Immanuel
24	June Davis, secretary	Emberson
24	Jody VanDeaver, pastor	Bethel
26	Jonathan Moore, worship	FBC Paris
26	Wesley Lucas, spouse	FBC Cooper
30	Michaela Bumgarner, music	Bounds
30	Shirley Anderson, clerk	FBC Bogata
30	Leslie Cunningham, secretary	Friendship
30	Johnny Ausburn, spouse	Providence

#### June Wedding Anniversaries

2	Jody & Carol VanDeaver, 17 yrs	Bethel
5	Mark & Brenda Fendley, 37 yrs	Mt. Olive
8	L.C. & Jerry Nell Stout, 62 yrs	Faith
8	Joseph & Jamie Ash, 3 yrs	FBC Blossom
12	Brent & Deborah Bolton, 31 yrs	FBC Cooper
14	Johnny & Renee Wright, 43 yrs	FBC Paris
14	Dean & Donna Houchins, 49 yrs	East Delta
14	Junior & Sherry Moore, 43 yrs	Direct
14	Matt & Lori Russell, 15 yrs	Immanuel
15	Steve & Marlena Gunter, 27 yrs	Immanuel
22	Phil & Carla Spann, 33 yrs	Southside
29	Skip & Julie Perkins, 27 yrs	Bounds

#### June Church Anniversaries

7	Martha Lucas, secretary, 2 yrs	FBC Cooper
18	Gary Price, pastor, 1 yr	Direct



# Voice of the Valley

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### A Servant of Jesus Christ!

The Apostle Paul introduces himself to the church at Rome using these words “Paul a servant of the Lord Jesus Christ.” He introduces himself by emphasizing his role as a servant instead of focusing upon his position as an Apostle. In Baptist life we are not a church structure of ecclesiastical hierarchy. The Head of the Church is Jesus Christ. The local church is the highest form of church governance. What we do, we do together as servant volunteers who agree to do the work of the gospel, the ministry and missions assigned to us by Almighty God, by doing it together.

The week of May 20-27 we celebrated the National emphasis on Baptist Associations. I trust each of our churches set aside time to pray for, to give to and to become more involved in the Red River Valley Baptist Association. We are only as strong and effective as we are committed and involved!

This coming weekend we celebrate the Memorial Day Holiday. It is the time of year when we as a country celebrate and remember the people who died in the defense of our great land. Memorial Day is different from Veterans Day. On Veterans Day we recognize everyone who has served in our military, but Memorial Day is reserved for those who made the ultimate sacrifice. They laid down their lives so we might remain free! Today, around the world, there still are people who are giving up their lives for the cause of Jesus Christ and His Kingdom. May we remember them as well!

As we approach the summer with VBS, Camps, revivals etc. please let your association office know so we can help promote your events with our other association churches and pastors! Also, please pray for the Association Personnel Committee as they receive resumes and interview candidates for our BSM Director Position!

God's best,  
Bro. Mike

#### 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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