

**RRVBA/BSM Donations
Received in April 2019**

WMU News

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ATLAS	0
BAGWELL	50.00
BETHEL	107.60
BOUNDS	315.70
BROOKSTON	0
CHICOTA	173.19
CHISUM TRAILS	0
CUNNINGHAM	0
DIRECT	363.12
DOUBLE R	271.42
EAST DELTA	567.30
EAST PARIS	208.33
EMBERSON	0
FAITH	0
FBC ANNONA	50.00
FBC BLOSSOM	200.00
FBC BOGATA	1,252.84
FBC CLARKSVILLE	100.00
FBC COOPER	366.25
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FBC PARIS	1,270.99
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PACIO	199.44
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PROVIDENCE	91.15
SALEM	300.00
SOUTHSIDE	813.25
SPRINGLAKE	492.36
TRINITY	0
YOUNG'S CHAPEL	0
TOTAL	12,025.15

**BUILDING FUND:
\$17,918.90**

In his Easter Sunday Morning sermon, my pastor, George Spears, preached on pursuing God. I was reminded of the WMU emphasis "Unshakable Pursuit" when his challenge was to not let anything stop me or get in my way of pursuing loving Jesus. He mentioned not guilt, insecurity; fear, nothing can stop me, *but me!* He reminded us, also, that nothing can stop His love for us! This is an awesome fact!

Mission Study was a very good program w/excellent people bringing the news about refugees. Sorry to say, it was not well attended. But, those who came from six different churches did receive a blessing. Thanks to those who attended and those who shared the true stories about real people.

New Hope Center in Paris is the outreach project for May. A list of needed items has been compiled. If your church doesn't know what to bring, please contact the Association office and Nancy will share with you what is needed. Please pray about what God wants you to do with this ministry. Items are due to RRVBA office by Thursday, June 6.

Ladies Retreat: The association ladies retreat is Saturday, September 14, 2019, at Love Civic Center, Paris. The key note speaker will be Shirley McDonald, past president of WMU of Texas. Shirley served several years on the board of directors before becoming president which position she held for five years. If you attended last year's retreat, you will know Shirley as "Minnie Pearl." She so graciously filled in at the last moment when part of our planned program could not attend. This year you will be able to be blessed with another of Shirley's many talents.

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!

Christian Women's Job Corp: Please keep this wonderful WMU program and Donna Kennemer, Director, in your prayers. Six ladies graduated Thursday, April 18, 2019, at Immanuel Baptist Church, Paris. At this time CWJC is between semesters with classes resuming in September. This program is a wonderful opportunity to be involved in mission outreach. Contact the office to see how you might be used.

Please contact me if I can assist your church with its mission outreach.

JOY ON THE JOURNEY WITH "SEASONED" SAINTS

by Gloria Parker, Senior Adults Director

JUNE is Springing Up all around us! What a wonderful Heritage many of us celebrated with Mother's Day and now Father's Day! I was blessed to go to Church 9 months before I was born, saved at age 5 1/2 yrs, and never wanted to miss anything there! Hope you attend and enjoy your Family, High School and College Reunions. Heaven is getting sweeter everyday as so many loved ones and friends are leaving us, and we want to take them all with us! I pray that "All Who Come Behind Us Find Us Faithful" for ALL our Families!

Our RRVBA SENIOR ADULT REVIVAL with Dr. Rod Masteller preaching, Musician Dr. Gary Newman, and our RRV Old Fashioned Hymn Singers Choir May 19-22 was a blessing beyond our hopes and prayers. We PRAISE GOD for every life that was touched and changed! We believe this is just the beginning of more blessings to come with other Revivals this Summer and beyond throughout our world! Thank YOU, LORD for Reviving our Hearts and Lives! May we live daily in Expectancy of Your Return for Us Your Bride!

The RRVOF Hymn Singers will meet Thursday June 13 at Springlake BC at 9:30 am to rehearse then go sing to and with the Residents of Home Place and Legend Assisted Living Homes. We had 21 Singers in May, and there's always room for more! Come make a Joyful Noise to the Lord with us and get your socks blessed plumb off! You just might become a Regular RRVOFHS!

All 5 Host Churches have their materials for our 15th Year of Senior Adult VBS - July 29 @ FBC Bogata, Aug. 5 @ Southside, Aug. 12 @ Immanuel, Aug. 19 @ His Place Fellowship, and Aug. 26 @ FBC Paris. Begin NOW to Pray, Invite and Attend every Monday.

Friday Night Out at Denny's 5-7pm continues to be a FUN TIME with other Widows, Widowers, Singles Again, and Single Senior Adults who don't like spending Friday Nights at home alone. It's still daylight when we break up giving us time to go take in a good Christian movie or attend another event.

KEEP LOOKING UP, BE READY; JESUS THE PRINCE OF PEACE IS COMING BACK SOON FOR US, HIS CHURCH, HIS BRIDE, AND CONTINUE PRAYING FOR THE PEACE OF JERUSALEM!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING RRVBA EVENTS!

Sunday, May 19: *Senior Adult Revival Kickoff, 6:00 pm, Love Civic Center*

Monday, May 20: *Senior Adult Revival, 10:30 am, His Place Fellowship*

Tuesday, May 21: *Senior Adult Revival, 10:30 am, His Place Fellowship*

Wednesday, May 22: *Senior Adult Revival, 10:30 am, His Place Fellowship*

Monday, May 27: **MEMORIAL DAY** (RRVBA office will be closed)

Thursday, June 6: **Items collected for New Hope Center due to RRVBA office**

Thursday, June 6: **Secretaries/Support Staff lunch, 11:30 am, RRVBA** (Bring your favorite salad!)

Friday, June 14: **Registration forms due for TCB Children's Day Camp**

Friday, June 14: **FLAG DAY**

Sunday, June 16: **FATHER'S DAY**

Tuesday, June 18-Thursday, June 20: *TCB Children's Day Camp, Red River Valley Bible Camp*

Monday, June 24-Thursday, June 27: *Back to Bethel Bible Camp, Red River Valley Bible Camp*

Sunday, June 30: *5th Sunday Singing, 5:00 pm, Springlake Fellowship* will follow the singing

The RRVBA office will be closed on Monday, May 27 in honor of MEMORIAL DAY



BSM NEWS...

Hello from the Baptist Student Ministry!

Now that the spring semester is in the books and we have completed the 2018-2019 school year, here is a recap of everything that happened over the course of the year.

As you probably remember, when I began this position last August I came into a BSM that was in transition. We had been remodeling the BSM and Association building the previous year, so the conditions for growing the BSM ministry were stunted by construction dust. When you combine that with the quick turnover involved at a 2 year school we were starting back at square one. We began the school year by setting up a table on campus for the first day of school and handed out donuts, kolaches and juice to the students and assisted them in locating their classroom areas. We also handed out flyers and BSM promotional materials. For our first lunch day the great folks at First Baptist Church Cooper and I set up two tables on campus; one in the courtyard and another across the street at the nursing building. We handed out over 200 lunches that day and promoted the BSM and bible study. We have seen our lunch attendance grow from 30 students the second week to serving 63 students for our last two lunches. I think to double our lunch attendance is a major win and I give glory to God and give thanks for the many churches that answered the call and came to serve and love on these kids.

For my very first bible study night I had one student attend. Over the course of the year we have had 40 different students attend our bible study, including three international students! We averaged 8 students each week and had a high attendance of 16 one night. To begin with one student and see such growth is a testimony of God's faithfulness, grace and mercy. God also made a way for me to witness to a Mormon student, three bi-sexual students, and a transgender student. I wish I could say that they made professions of faith but the seeds have been sown and God's Word will not return void. Please continue to pray for these students and for the tremendous need and lostness on campus.

Our yard sale was held on May 4th and we raised \$762 for future mission endeavors for the 2019-2020 school year and I look forward to seeing what doors the Lord will open as we say goodbye to some students and say hello to our new ones!

Thanks again to the churches for all the help and I look forward to working with you!

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Red River Valley Baptist Association

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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
5	Marsha Crosswhite, spouse	Lamar Point
6	Jamie Ash, youth	FBC Blossom
7	Chuey Potter, pastor	FBC Roxton
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	Jody VanDeaver, pastor	Bethel
25	Michelle Risinger, children	Mt. Olive
30	Michaella Bumgerner, music	Bounds
30	Leslie Cunningham, secretary	Friendship
30	Johnny Ausburn, spouse	Providence

June Wedding Anniversaries

2	Jody & Carol VanDeaver, 18 yrs	Bethel
5	Mark & Brenda Fendley, 38 yrs	Mt. Olive
8	L.C. & Jerry Nell Stout, 63 yrs	Faith
8	Joseph & Jamie Ash, 4 yrs	FBC Blossom
12	Brent & Deborah Bolton, 32 yrs	FBC Cooper
14	Johnny & Renee Wright, 44 yrs	FBC Paris
14	Dean & Donna Houchins, 50 yrs	East Delta
14	Matt & Lori Russell, 16 yrs	Immanuel
15	Steve & Marlena Gunter, 28 yrs	Immanuel
22	Phil & Carla Spann, 34 yrs	Southside
23	Terry & Angie Sulsar, 40 yrs	Southside
29	Skip & Julie Perkins, 28 yrs	Bounds

June Church Anniversaries

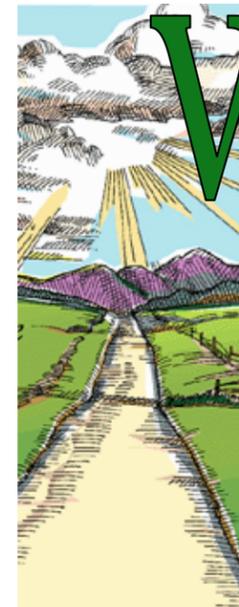
1	Betty Scaff, music, 3 yrs	Bounds
7	Martha Lucas, secretary, 3 yrs	FBCCooper

FULL-TIME STUDENT/WORSHIP PASTOR
 POSITION AVAILABLE @ FBC COOPER
 Job description is available at redriverbaptist.com

SERVICES OF ORDINATION

Please be in prayer for these men of God who will be ordained into ministry this month.

June 2: Justin Wideman @ Direct Baptist Church
 June 23: Tommy VanDeaver @ FBC Clarksville



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Southern Baptist Life!

June is an important month in the life of our Southern Baptist Churches as we host the annual Southern Baptist Convention. This year the Southern Baptist Convention will be held in Birmingham, Alabama. The date of the event is June 11-12, 2019. There is also a Pastor's Conference on Sunday & Monday, June 9 & 10. If you have never been to a Southern Baptist Convention I would encourage you to do so. It is filled with praise and worship, anointed preaching, a variety of Committee Reports which deal with all areas of our missions, ministry and message. In addition to this you will hear from our North America Mission Board as well as the International Mission Board. They share reports of souls being won, martyrs being lost and needs to be met so the gospel can continue to go around the world both at home and abroad. If you cannot go this year next year's SBC will be held in Orlando, Florida, June 7th - 10th, 2020.

As we come to the end of another school year we are thankful for our area schools, private, home and public as they graduate another class of seniors. I want to personally congratulate all area graduates, especially those who attend our association churches.

With the end of the school year comes all of the busy family and church things which occur during the summer ... vacations, trips, family reunions, picnics, etc. Please encourage your pastor and your church to be involved in VBS, TCB Day Camp, the various youth camps, mission trips, backyard Bible Studies, etc.

If you were born before 1970 my final words are directed towards you! Sunday evening, May 19th, at 6:00 p.m. we begin our association Senior Adult Revival services. It will be held at the Love Civic Center and will be led by Dr. Rod Masteller, preaching, Evangelist Gary Newman, leading music and our own Red River Valley Hymn Singers opening up each service. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we will have the same team but a different time and location. These services begin at 10:30 a.m. at the His Place Fellowship, SBC, across the street from Chisum, ISD. A lunch will be available for those who wish to stay and fellowship, and have something to eat.

Please continue to pray for our association, ministries and committees!
 To God Be The Glory!

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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 Secretaries/Support Staff Lunch
 Bring your favorite salad to share!
 Thursday, June 6 11:30 am @ RRVBA

Emberson Youth invite you to a
Pancake & Sausage Fundraiser
 Saturday, June 8, 7:30—11:30 am
 @ Caviness Community Center (FM 1499/CR 32500)

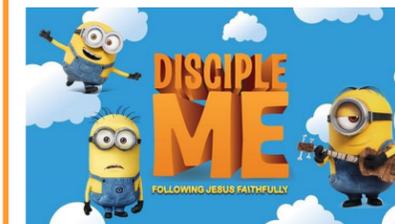
 Come hungry & help support our youth!
 For more information contact Bro. Gary Reed @ 903-732-8060

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FRIDAY,
 JUNE 14

BACK TO BETHEL CAMP MEETING TIME!
 June 24-27 at Red River Valley Bible Camp with Dr. Jerry Vines, Malcolm Ellis, and Larry Jordan
 Music by the Steve Adams Family Services @ 10:00 am and 6:45 pm
 Dinner served nightly @ 5:00 pm
 Contact Bro. Mike @ 903-782-6759 for more information



TCB Children's Day Camp is coming!
 Tuesday, June 18—Thursday, June 20
 @ Red River Valley Bible Camp
 for kids going into K thru 6th grade
 Cost: \$65/child (scholarships available!)

Includes breakfast, lunch, Bible study, crafts, recreation & FUN!
 Contact Mike Fortenberry @ 903-782-6759 or the RRVBA office @ 903-785-2890 for more information!