

I think a worthwhile “Unshakable Pursuit” would be to ask God to “Keep me as the apple of Your eye; hide me under the shadow of Your wings.” (Psalm 17:8) We were challenged by every speaker at the Ladies Retreat, Saturday with this scripture.

The 2019 Ladies Retreat is history. I am sorry for those who missed this wonderful blessing. Every speaker, the music, and Jewels for Jesus blessed us. Thanks for bringing 154 blankest and 9 ½ pounds of beans to the retreat. I know they will be appreciated by the Native Americans that receive them! Mark your calendars for next year. The Retreat will be Saturday, September 12, 2020, back at the Love Civic Center.

In our last Outreach Project you brought a total of **1,470 pounds of beans and rice**. Thanks for participating. Next **Outreach Project** will be Operation Christmas Child. Please pray about your church involvement in this worthy endeavor.

Hope to see and visit with you at the 127th Red River Valley Baptist Association Annual Meeting October 15, 2019, at Southside Baptist Church, Paris.



Paris Pregnancy Care Center's Annual Banquet will be held on Thursday, October 24. at Love Civic Center from 6:30 - 8:30 pm with speaker Jason Jones.

For ticket information call the Center at 903-784-1555.



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

OCTOBER—Last Monday of 15th year of Senior Adults VBS at Paris FBC: 107 from 18 churches. Total offering to New Hope Center was \$2,127.26. What a memorable way to “ice the cake” of 15 years! Theme for 2020, our 16th year, is ***Concrete and Cranes, Building a Firm Foundation on Jesus***. Host churches will be: Aug. 3—Bogata FBC; Aug. 10—His Place Fellowship; Aug. 17—Immanuel; Aug. 24—Southside; and Aug. 31—Paris FBC. God just keeps on blessing and blessing, and it all just gets better each year! I can hardly wait—how about you? Start spreading the word NOW!

The Red River Valley Old Fashioned Hymn Singers will meet on Thursday, October 10, at Springlake BC at 9:30 am to rehearse and go sing with the residents of Paris Healthcare and Paris Chalet. We are so blessed to be able to minister for our Lord this way every month. Come make a joyful noise with us!

Friday Night Out at Denny's 5-7 pm continues to meet the needs of some of us Widows, Widowers, Singles Again, Singles, and even some wonderful couples who don't like being home on “Date Night.” Come see what it's all about; you might be pleasantly surprised and become a “regular!”

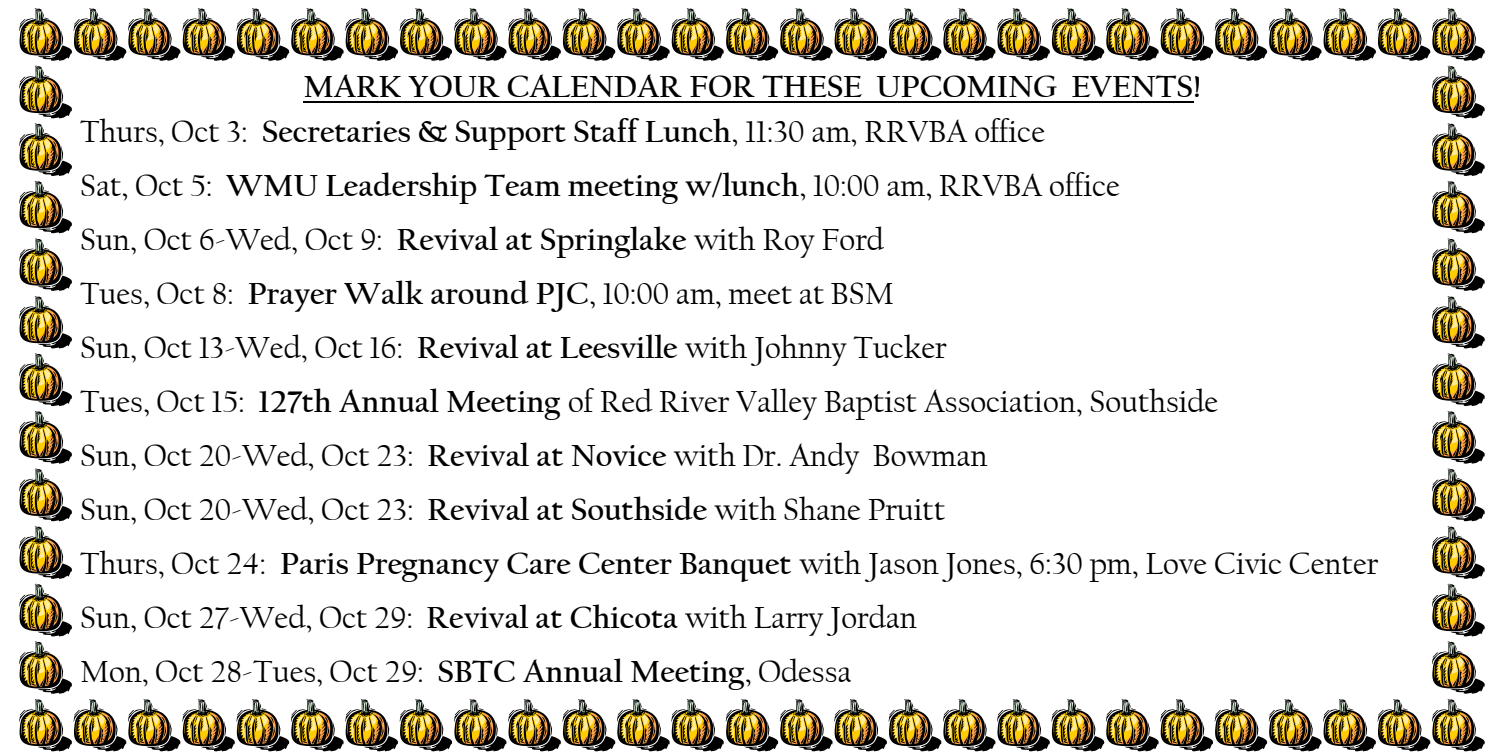
Are YOU planning to attend our RRVBA Annual Meeting at Southside BC on Oct. 15th? I look forward so much to every one of our meetings and don't want to miss any of them? They bless my heart to be able to be with our Brothers and Sisters in Christ anytime. You just don't know what you're missing! I feel like I've been “Home for a good old-fashioned Revival Meeting” after seeing so many from our Churches, praising our Lord in song, and hearing some great preaching; oh yes, great food, too!!

KEEP LOOKING UP, BE READY, JESUS THE PRINCE OF PEACE IS COMING BACK SOON FOR US HIS CHURCH—HIS BRIDE. PRAY FOR THE PEACE OF JERUSALEM, AS WELL AS OUR BELOVED HOMELAND—U.S.A.



RRVBA/BSM Donations received in August 2019 TOTAL: \$8,162.56

<i>Bagwell</i>	50.00	<i>Direct</i>	358.86	<i>FBC Detroit</i>	31.46	<i>Maxey</i>	300.00	<i>Salem</i>	300.00
<i>Bethel</i>	118.80	<i>East Delta</i>	390.16	<i>FBC Paris</i>	967.33	<i>Novice</i>	650.00	<i>Southside</i>	619.51
<i>Bounds</i>	134.05	<i>FBC Annona</i>	50.00	<i>Friendship</i>	120.00	<i>Pacio</i>	646.80	<i>Springlake</i>	391.50
<i>Chicota</i>	133.46	<i>FBC Bogata</i>	998.15	<i>Howland</i>	61.80	<i>Petty</i>	365.94		
<i>Chisum Trails</i>	200.00	<i>FBC Clarksville</i>	100.00	<i>Leesville</i>	520.89	<i>Providence</i>	80.85		



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

- Thurs, Oct 3: **Secretaries & Support Staff Lunch**, 11:30 am, RRVBA office
- Sat, Oct 5: **WMU Leadership Team meeting w/lunch**, 10:00 am, RRVBA office
- Sun, Oct 6-Wed, Oct 9: **Revival at Springlake** with Roy Ford
- Tues, Oct 8: **Prayer Walk around PJC**, 10:00 am, meet at BSM
- Sun, Oct 13-Wed, Oct 16: **Revival at Leesville** with Johnny Tucker
- Tues, Oct 15: **127th Annual Meeting** of Red River Valley Baptist Association, Southside
- Sun, Oct 20-Wed, Oct 23: **Revival at Novice** with Dr. Andy Bowman
- Sun, Oct 20-Wed, Oct 23: **Revival at Southside** with Shane Pruitt
- Thurs, Oct 24: **Paris Pregnancy Care Center Banquet** with Jason Jones, 6:30 pm, Love Civic Center
- Sun, Oct 27-Wed, Oct 29: **Revival at Chicota** with Larry Jordan
- Mon, Oct 28-Tues, Oct 29: **SBTC Annual Meeting**, Odessa

BSM NEWS...

Hello from the Baptist Student Ministry!

The school year is in full swing and the BSM has unfortunately experienced some recent setbacks. As I reported in last month's newsletter, I had planned to hold a cookout on campus to promote the BSM's free lunch Mondays and our bible study. We had hundreds of hamburgers ordered and were all set to cook on August 27 when the rains came and halted our plans. I rescheduled with the college for September 3 and was excited about the opportunity to meet the students. However, on Wednesday August 28 (one day after getting the approval from the college) I received an email informing me that **"we can no longer hold BSM activities on PJC campus."** Apparently the school has had this policy on the books for a long time and they had gotten relaxed in enforcing it, at least that was the reason given. Obviously this hit us with a mighty blow because our activities on campus is our way to get the word out to our students and promote the BSM. Last year we served an average of **60-70** students a free lunch on Monday. Our first Monday meal this semester saw only **21** students.

On a brighter note, our first bible study saw three new students attend and we had a total of 9 people in attendance. Compared to last year's 1 student attending on night one, that was a big victory!!

With this new reality we now face on campus, we are left with one obvious question: **What do we do now?** Do we shrug our shoulders and say, "oh well, it is what it is." Do we sit back and moan and groan about how it's unfair that we are facing a small level of persecution? Or do we pull up our boots and keep pressing on and running the race that is before us? I say we turn to the Lord and ask HIM to show up and do a mighty work. I say we unite in prayer for our students who are being denied the opportunity to hear about the gospel of Jesus Christ on campus because of the pressure of political correctness.

Will you join me on campus for an organized prayer walk around the PJC campus? I want to challenge every church to send several representatives to meet at the BSM on **Tuesday, October 8 at 10 am**. We will walk from the BSM to the campus where we will simply walk around the campus and pray for the Lord to tear down the walls of resistance, open doors of opportunity and see many college kids saved and begin a new life in Jesus. If God can bring down the walls of Jericho, he can certainly do a mighty work at PJC!

God often uses persecution as a means to grow His kingdom and get people off high center. We have been comfortable and complacent too long! Come and be a part of what God is going to do through the BSM!

Pray up! Preach out! Plug in!

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Contact individual churches for service times.
Won't you come and be revived!?

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Youth Minister wanted: Permanent, temporary (intern), or part-time. Contact *Leesville Baptist Church* @ 903-674-5782, or pastor Neal Seaborn at nwseaborn@leesvillebc.org or questions@leesvillebc.org.

FBC Blossom is looking for a **Part-Time Youth Minister**. Call 903-982-5212 or Pastor Mike Shupp at 903-491-5103.

Volunteer Youth Minister is needed at Aspire Ministry. Contact Tim Sullivan at *East Paris Baptist Church* 903-784-3258 or tim@eastparis.org

Full-time Student Worship Pastor position is available@ *FBC Cooper*. See the job description at redriverbaptist.com.

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

October Birthdays

1	Mike Redus, spouse	RRVBA
1	Jana Seaborn, spouse	Leesville
2	Jan Barnes, spouse	Providence
2	Julie Perkins, spouse	Bounds
4	Misti Clark, spouse	BSM
6	Rene Moore, spouse	Immanuel
6	Nancy Redus, admin asst	RRVBA
10	Kasey Rieff, spouse	Double R
12	Kris Bell, spouse	Fulbright
12	David Williams, pastor	Friendship
15	Shelby Kennedy, secretary	Cunningham
17	Carla Spann, spouse	Southside
20	Johnny Wright, spouse	FBC Paris
24	Justin Thompson, assoc pastor	His Place
25	Zach Barton, music	Southside
25	Karen Julian, spouse	East Paris
28	Mark Gossett, pastor	FBC Clarksville
29	Jim Semple, music	Howland
29	Brent Bolton, education	FBC Cooper

October Wedding Anniversaries

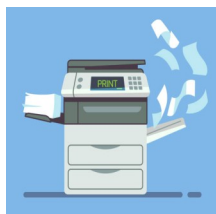
11	Mike & Nancy Redus, 50 yrs	RRVBA
11	Gary & Sharon Lynch, 32 yrs	FBC Clarksville
17	Gary & Cheryl Reed, 38 yrs	Embersen
23	Brad & Marsha Crosswhite, 20 yrs	Lamar Point

October Church Anniversaries

1	Gale Smith, secretary, 12 yrs	Brookston
1	Skip Perkins, pastor, 3 yrs	Bounds
1	Jody VanDeaver, pastor, 10 yrs	Bethel
1	Shane Oats, assoc pastor, 5 yrs	Bethel
1	Melinda Oats, children, 7 yrs	Bethel
1	Kay Kennedy, clerk, 5 yrs	Bethel
11	Lori Russell, secretary, 3 yrs	Immanuel
14	Charles Ralson, music, 12 yrs	FBC Blossom



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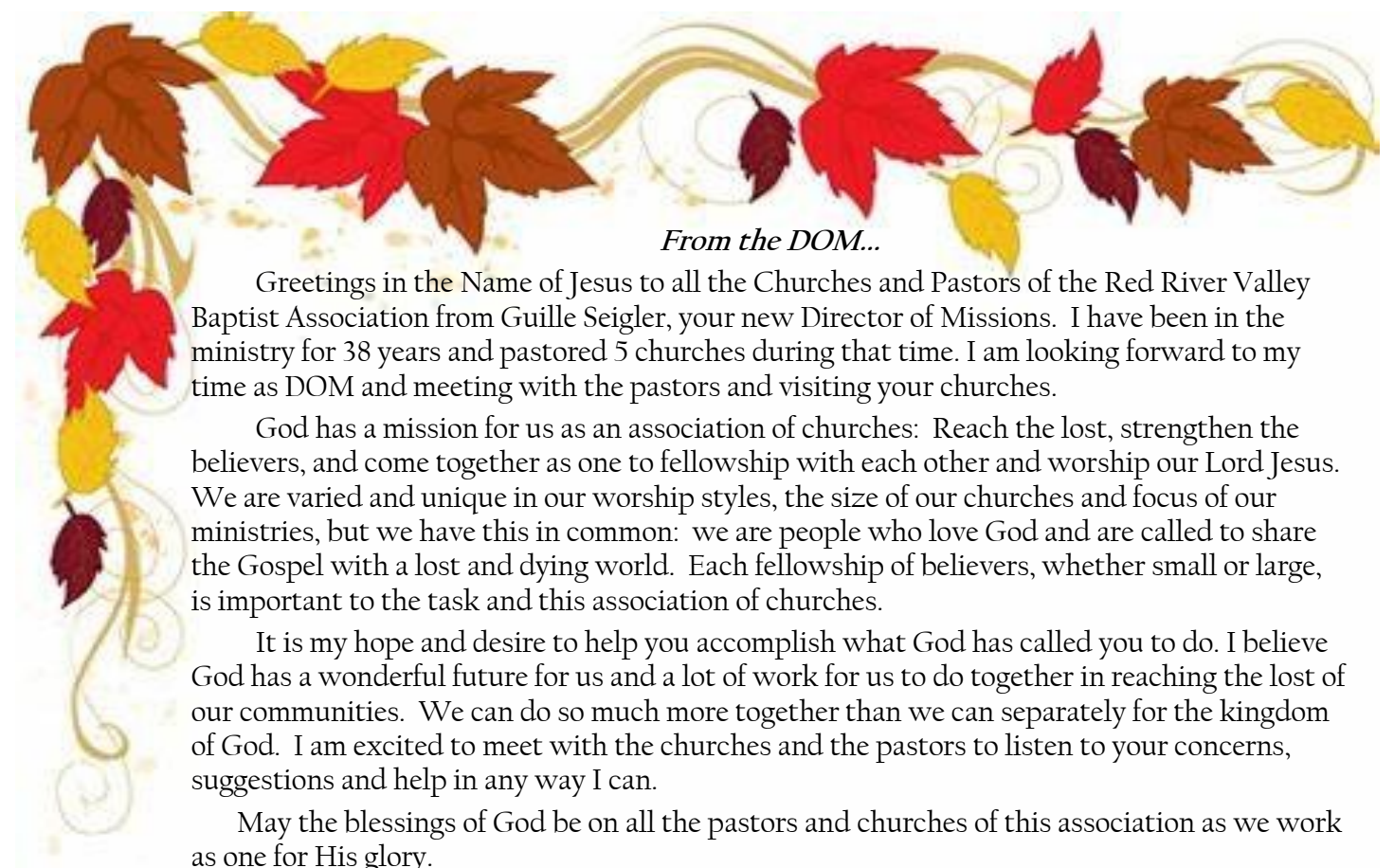
Voice of the Valley

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The Mission is the Message

*You are invited to attend the 127th Annual Meeting of the
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at Southside Baptist Church, Paris.*

*Booths open at 4:00 pm; Dinner is served beginning at 5:00 pm;
Worship Service & Business Session begins at 6:45 pm*



Bro. Guille

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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