

RISE & BUILD FUND: \$71,558.01

Bounds	6,678.48
Chicota	2,302.57
Emberson	125.00
FBC Bogata	15,301.02
Immanuel	15.00
Leesville	4,604.10
Maxey	1,966.08
Mt. Olive	191.00
Novice	600.00
Pacio	4,736.41
Petty	10,000.00
Providence	1,453.14
RRVBA/WMU	14,982.28
Salem	3,900.00
Springlake	1,666.63
Individuals	5,868.02

WMU News

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Watchword: "Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: 'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me'" (Mark 8:34 NIV). This is a very authoritative message from our Lord! In thinking about our theme "All For You", Jesus makes it very easy to understand what we need to do to follow Him. We need to ask ourselves, how much of self are we denying?

On November 3, 2014, Mt. Olive Baptist Church will host the **World Day of Prayer** meeting for our Association at 6:30 PM. People around the world will congregate on this day to pray. Come be blessed by being a part of this great endeavor.

You are encouraged as churches and/or individuals to participate in **Operation Christmas Child** this month. First Baptist Church Bogata is serving as a Relay Center again this year. If you have never participated in this activity to help children around the world, pray about joining in this year. For more information, call the Association office (903.785.2890) or First Baptist Church, Bogata (903.632.5218).

It is time to start making preparation now for the **Lottie Moon Week of Prayer** and offering for International Missions. Encourage your church to decide on a challenging but reachable goal for the offering. This is a good opportunity to participate in missions around the world!

Please call me if I can assist you and your church in any way to further your women with their mission involvement.

JOY ON THE JOURNEY WITH "SEASONED" SAINTS

by Gloria Parker

Thanksgiving time reminds us - at least once a year - to count our many blessings, name them one by one, and see what God has done! We take so very much for granted, as if God owes us anything. If it weren't for His many promises that He always keeps, whether we are aware and thank Him or not, life would be hopeless. There are so many around us who are hopeless. Lord, please forgive us our apathy! Help us share HOPE that ONLY comes in knowing JESUS as our personal Savior, with everyone we meet, so they can also count their many blessings during the entire year. Blessings include our family, friends, and our beloved Church Family - Thank You, Lord!



The Red River Valley Old Fashioned Hymn Singers are blessed with new members, and being invited to sing at different Retirement Homes where we can love on those precious ones who can't live at their homes anymore. Many know every word and sing along with us, which brings some tears to our eyes. We'll always have room for more singers, so come join us the 2nd Thursday of each month 10 am at Springlake BC. We hope to make Thanksgiving and Christmas brighter for many who need to know they're not forgotten.

Let's not forget our wonderful Military personnel away from home. When sending your Thanksgiving and Christmas cards this year, include some addressed to: **"A Recovering American Soldier," c/o Walter Reed Army Medical Center, 6900 Georgia Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20307-5001**. Brighten their day by sharing Jesus' Love with a personal note of appreciation and encouragement. We ask God to bless America, and He surely has and does. Our Wounded Warriors are especially included in those words.

In times like these, continue praying for ISRAEL, the persecuted Church, all Christian Missionaries, our Military, our USA, all our Leaders to fall on their knees seeking and following God's guidance and His Will for us all.

KEEP LOOKING UP "SEASONED" SAINTS,
JESUS IS COMING BACK SOON - BE SURE YOU'RE READY!

**RRVBA/BSM Donations
Sept 24-Oct 28**

**Year
to Date**

Atlas	0	200.00
Bagwell	50.00	550.00
Bethel	163.76	902.69
Bounds	0	3,039.57
Brookston	0	0
Chicota	140.50	1,557.48
Chisum Trails	200.00	1,100.00
College Ave (Inactive)	0	133.00
Cunningham	0	540.00
Direct	214.72	2,686.39
Double R	153.00	1,792.50
East Delta	437.72	4,557.68
East Paris	0	4,875.03
Emberson	80.00	800.00
Faith	399.65	1,741.65
FBC Annona	89.00	841.19
FBC Blossom	150.00	1,500.00
FBC Bogata	1,062.16	10,411.56
FBC Clarksville	83.33	833.30
FBC Cooper	464.34	3,800.75
FBC Deport	0	0
FBC Detroit	34.04	360.21
FBC Paris	1,112.50	11,933.27
FBC Roxton	428.00	2,192.20
Friendship	0	0
Fulbright	449.00	1,775.74
Glory	152.24	1,551.65
Graham St. (Inactive)	0	0
Howland	101.52	979.08
Immanuel/WMU	1,476.69	7,793.36
Lakeway	0	0
Lamar Point	0	367.19
Lanes Chapel (Inactive)	0	0
Leesville	1,656.00	15,283.00
Maxey	300.00	1,500.00
Mt. Olive	202.00	2,438.00
Novice	541.66	5,416.60
Pacio	144.25	1,262.24
Pattonville	0	1,398.64
Petty	242.96	1,449.37
Powderly	300.00	3,000.00
Providence	219.40	1,723.62
Salem	150.00	1,500.00
Southside	603.71	6,707.69
Springlake	275.14	2,347.34
Trinity	0	0
Youngs Chapel	0	0
TOTAL	12,077.28	113,841.99



**REMEMBER -
IT'S TIME TO FALL BACK!
SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR BEFORE
YOU GO TO BED ON SATURDAY NIGHT, NOV. 1!**



WMU MISSION PROJECT: October & November

Continue collecting items to fill your shoeboxes!



Billy Sparkman, spokesperson for Operation Christmas Child, is available to come to your church to speak about this project, and he can provide you with OCC boxes. Call him at 903-908-5585 in Texarkana.

Deadline for shoeboxes to FBC Bogata: 9:00 am—4:00 pm, week of Nov. 17-22 and 2:00—4:00 pm on Sunday, November 23.

NEWS FROM THE BSM. . .

Dear Family,

It was really good to see so many of you at the Annual Meeting. I'm really looking forward to what God is going to do through our Association this upcoming year. We should all be excited and in prayer for our Personnel Team as they sort through candidates for our new DOM. We should also be praying for our new DOM that He will hear God's call on his life and follow the Lord's direction. I believe God still wants to accomplish a lot through us and I am excited to see what that is.

The BSM is off to a great start this year. We have fed over 80 people the last several weeks at Monday lunch, we have had about 10 students coming to the BSM during the daytime to just hang out in between classes, and we have seen many new faces and had some great conversations with people regarding their relationship with Christ. Please pray for us as we continue to develop relationships and hopefully move towards a once a week afternoon Bible study with the students coming during the day.

Isaiah 55:6-11 *Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.*

I pray we all seek the Lord while he may be found and be faithful to spread His Word while we have time left here on earth. God will accomplish his work with or without us, but it is incredibly amazing to be a part of it with Him. God bless you all and your work for the Lord.

Living God, Loving Life,

Scott Powell, BSM Director 903-246-1364



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Birthdays and Anniversaries

November Birthdays

1st	Lisa Hughes, minister's asst.	East Paris
3rd	Mistie Soward, spouse	FBC Cooper
4th	Jake Vaughn, pastor	East Delta
4th	Jo Blessingame, secretary	Maxey
6th	Brena Burgan, children	Leesville
7th	Jerry Clements, pastor	Brookston
8th	Mike Clark, pastor	Maxey
9th	Herb Bullock, pastor	Springlake
10th	Mark Young, children	East Paris
12th	Kathy Bush, spouse	Bagwell
13th	Paula Hutson, sec/treasurer	FBC Bogata
15th	Mike Shupp, pastor	FBC Blossom
15th	Dodge Surine, youth	Leesville
18th	Deborah Bolton, spouse	FBC Cooper
18th	Norma Kelley, treasurer/clerk	Glory
19th	Thedus Kelley, spouse	Glory
21st	Kim Moye, spouse	East Paris
26th	Eddie Kropp, spouse	Emberson
26th	Amanda Edwards, spouse	East Paris
29th	Phil Spann, youth	Southside
29th	Janet Sullivan, spouse	East Paris

November Wedding Anniversaries

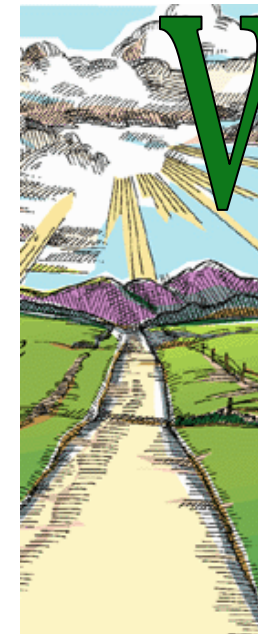
8th	Danny & Linda White, 34 yrs	Mt. Olive
20th	Jerry & Paula Hutson, 30 yrs	FBC Bogata
22nd	Greg & Jan Bell, 18 yrs	Novice

November Church Anniversaries

1st	Debora Kennemer, secretary, 18 yrs	East Delta
5th	Mike Atkins, pastor, 8 yrs	Novice
8th	Brad Crosswhite, pastor, 16 yrs	Lamar Point
11th	Jason Soward, youth, 2 yrs	FBC Cooper
13th	Tim Sullivan, assoc. pastor, 3 yrs	East Paris
25th	Mike Clark, pastor, 2 yrs	Maxey
30th	Eric Moore, pastor, 4 yrs	Immanuel

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to East Delta Baptist Church for hosting our RRVBA Annual Meeting on October 21. The food and fellowship were wonderful!



Voice of the Valley

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*Give Thanks to the Lord,
 for He is good.
 Psalm 107:1*



*Happy Thanksgiving from the
 Red River Valley Baptist Association*

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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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, Nov. 2: Daylight Savings Time ends (Fall BACK one hour)

Monday, Nov. 3: World Day of Prayer, 6:30 pm, Mt. Olive

Tuesday, Nov. 4: ELECTION DAY (Don't forget to VOTE!)

Thursday, Nov. 6: Secretaries/Support Staff Lunch, 11:30 am, RRVBA

Tuesday, Nov. 11: VETERANS DAY

Wed. Nov. 26 & Thurs. Nov. 27: Thanksgiving Holiday (RRVBA closed)

Sunday, Nov. 30: Week of Prayer for International Missions begins

The Fruit of the Spirit is . . .



World Day of Prayer

Join with others around the globe as we pray together!

Monday, November 3, 2014, 6:30 pm
 Mt. Olive Baptist Church
 3509 CR 42600 (off Pine Mill Road)

EVERYONE WELCOME!
 (Nursery provided)

Secretaries and Support Staff Luncheon

Thursday, November 6

11:30 am—1:00 pm, RRVBA Office



Soup & Cornbread along with tea & coffee will be provided!