





Red River Valley Baptist Association

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

July Birthdays

Table listing birthdays for July, including names, spouses, and church affiliations like FBC Paris, Immanuel, and FBC Blossom.

July Wedding Anniversaries

Table listing wedding anniversaries for July, including names and years of marriage, such as Bill & Debbie Janeway (39 yrs).

July Church Anniversaries

Table listing church anniversaries for July, including names, roles, and years of service, such as Norma Kelley (5 yrs) and Michael King (5 yrs).

WMU Leadership Team Meeting
Saturday, July 11 at 10:00 am
RRVBA office

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS IN JULY
Mt. Olive: July 26th-30th
FBC Blossom: 27th-31st
New Hope: 26th-29th
Call the church for more information.



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JULY CALENDAR

- July 2: Secretaries/Support Staff lunch, 11:30 am, RRVBA
July 4: INDEPENDENCE DAY
July 6-10: Go Tell Youth Camp, SFA Univ., Nacogdoches
July 11: WMU Leadership Team meeting, 10:00 am, RRVBA
July 14: Finance Committee meeting, 5:30 pm, RRVBA
July 21: Executive Board meeting, Bagwell: Meal-6:00 pm, Meeting-6:45 pm
July 26-30: Revival at Bounds Baptist Church
July 26-29: VBS at New Hope
July 26-30: VBS at Mt. Olive
July 27-31: VBS at FBC Blossom

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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Happy July 4th!

The year 2015 is passing by so very quickly! Summer is officially here and many of our churches and ministries are taking advantage of it. Some of our associational churches have already completed a successful VBS with several others occurring in the next few weeks. I am also happy to report the TCB Day Camp was a great success. There were over 150 K-6th grade students and 70+ sponsors that gathered at the Red River Valley Bible Camp June 23rd-25th. On Monday, June 29th, the Bible Camp will host the 27th Annual "Back to Bethel" Bible Conference and Camp Meeting. The conference will continue through Thursday night, July 2. Evening activities begin with supper served from 5:00-6:30 pm followed by the evening services at 7:00 pm. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday morning services begin at 10:00 am. If you or your church are interested in being a part of an associational mission trip to Whitewood, South Dakota, just eight miles from Sturgis, call Bro. Mike or Scott Powell for further details! Finally, our associational Sunday School and Education leader, Brent Bolton, is promoting a teacher recruitment and/or training opportunity in the month of September. Dr. Danny Akin (President of Southeastern Seminary) will lead "How to Study and Bible" and "How to Teach the Bible" sessions. For more information call Brent at FBC Cooper or call the association office.

As we celebrate July 4th, 2015, may we remember the faith of our forefathers in founding this Christian nation! May we never forget where our freedom and blessings really come from. . . Almighty God!

God's Best!
Bro Mike

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, July 21 @ Bagwell BC
Meal: 6:00 pm Meeting: 6:45 pm
Make plans to attend! You'll enjoy the food and fellowship, plus you will get information on Associational & church events!

Bounds Baptist Church will hold Revival Services beginning Sunday, July 26 through Thursday, July 30. Call Bro. Jay Morris at 903-609-9110 for more information.

SECRETARIES & SUPPORT STAFF LUNCH
Thursday, July 2 11:30 am, RRVBA Office
Bring your lunch; tea/coffee are provided.

RRVBA SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER TRAINING OPPORTUNITY!
Brent Bolton, RRVBA Sunday School Leader, will provide training for all interested teachers through the video series The Teacher I Want to Be by Dr. Danny Akin, President of Southeastern Seminary. The training will be presented in two sessions: "How to Study the Bible" and "How to Teach the Bible." Dates are Thursday, Sept. 17 (6:00-9:00 pm) for Session 1 and Thursday, Sept. 24 (same time) for Session 2, OR both sessions can be done on Saturday, Sept 19 from 9:00 am—3:00 pm, including a lunch break between sessions. Location TBA.