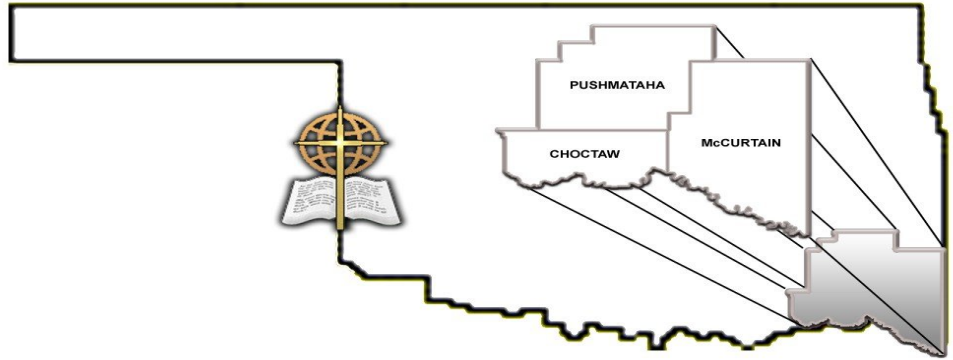


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Rejoice in the Lord always:
and again I say, Rejoice.
Let your moderation be
known unto all men. The
Lord *is* at hand. Be careful for
nothing; but in every thing by
prayer and supplication with
thanksgiving let your requests be
made known unto God.
Phil. 4:4-6



FRISCO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION



Otis Cayton, Director of Missions

July 2015

**July 1
1st Wednesday
Prayer Groups
Meeting**

**July 3
Office Closed
for July 4th**

**KBA Youth
Camp II
July 6-10**

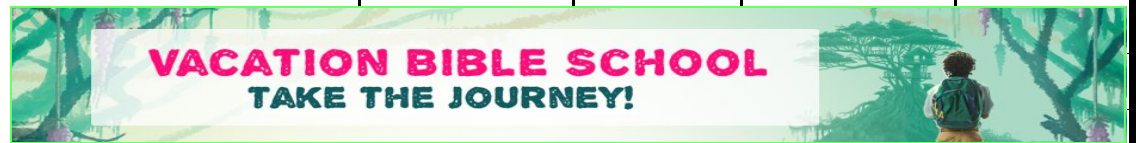


**KBA Children's
Camp II
July 20-24**

Pastor & VBS Director,

*Please send a copy of
your VBS report to the
Frisco Office as soon as
your VBS is completed.
It will be greatly appre-
ciated and save us much
time. Thank you very
much! Frisco Secretary*

VBS Date	Church	Location	Director	Telephone
6/28-7/2/15	Trinity	Valliant	Crystal O'Dell	933-4869
7/5-10/15	Finley	Finley	Tonya Bowman	298-5229
7/6-10/15	FBC	Antlers	Irene Boren	298-3374
7/6-10/15	FBC	Soper	Karen Dahl	345-2543
7/12-17/15	FBC	Wright City	Denise Rawley	981-2296
7/13-17/15	Clebit	Clebit	Harry Stockton	832-623-5231
7/13-17/15	FBC	Hugo	Rob McClure	326-9663
7/13-17/15	Oak Grove	Hugo	Rhonda Rolf	326-5522
7/13-17/15	Darwin	Antlers	Shane Meshaya	298-5415
7/13-17/15	Shoals	Hugo	Billy Irions	326-7425
7/19-22/15	Trinity	Idabel	L. Jennings	286-7710
7/19-24/15	FBC	Broken Bow	Tawni Walden	584-6353
7/20-24/15	Kent	Antlers	Eulane Mueller	271-0229
7/20-24/15	Sawyer	Sawyer	Alicia Gibson	903-650-1463
7/21-23/15	Glory	Wright City	Troy Blue	876-3620
7/22-24/15	Sobol	Sobol	David Jordan	587-2459
7/27-29/15	Miller	Moyers	Jennifer Toon	271-0753
7/27-31/15	FBC	Idabel	Jana Hughes	286-3379
7/27-31/15	Cloudy	Rattan	Joan Glass	587-2244
7/31-8/1/15	Archey	Soper	Colby Bryant	580-372-3205



From Bro. Otis

Hello, everyone! I trust that everyone has been blessed with plenty of rain. As I write this article, Red River is out of its banks south of Hugo on Hwy. 271. This is the second time this has happened in the past six weeks and the first time that I can remember this happening. Yes, we have been blessed with an abundance of rain that has brought sufferings to many people. Our prayers go out to each of them. We know that God is in control of all these events and some day we will have an understanding of why we get so much rain at one time and then it can be so dry another time, within a span of a few months.

Recently I was reading some articles published on the **MinistryResources.org** website. One of the articles quoted a survey that was done on September 2014 by Life-Way Research where 1,000 Americans were asked what they believed the trends of churches in America were. Fifty-five percent thought that churches were on the decline while about 42% believed the churches were dying. Taken as a whole, that's about 97% of those polled who thought that the churches in America were either declining or dying.

Another article from the MinistryResource.org website was about the church and the Millennials (those born after 1980). This article quoted Dr. Thom Rainer and his son, Jess Rainer, in their book called The Millennials. This book by Dr. Rainer and Jess points out that the foundation beliefs in God, the Bible, heaven, hell, Satan and many other truths found in the Bible are no longer held by a majority of younger Americans, for the first time. A survey of 1,200 Millennials revealed these startling beliefs. Only 46% strongly believe in God, but half of all Millennials believe that Jesus sinned while here on earth and only one in three thought that Jesus is the only way to Heaven. Less than 30% believe in the inerrancy of the Bible. The survey also revealed that two-thirds of the ones surveyed were professing Christians.

I share this information with you because I am deeply concerned about many of our churches. Let me point out that we have many churches in our association and across the convention that are doing well. However, it would not be the truth to say that all is well, because all is not well. We praise God for what He is doing in our churches and at the same time we must realize that things must get better in many of our churches. When I read these surveys that are done by qualified people like LifeWay and Gallop Poll it sets me to thinking. I think about what we have been teaching in our churches. How can a generation of people have such different views about God and His Word? There are many reasons, I am sure, but one thing seems obvious to me. They simply have not been taught the word of God at home or at church.

These beliefs, of course, lead to the decline of our churches. This is a matter that has come home to us. Just recently one of our churches closed its doors. This is a sad event that will effect many people in the future. I wish that I could say that this was just an isolated situation but I can't say that because we have other churches that are experiencing difficult times.

So, what is the answer to declining attendance and interest in our churches? I certainly would not pretend to have the an-

swers. I have learned that when doing God's work we must do it God's way. Let's get back in the Bible and be reminded of what Jesus taught about reaching the multitudes and try to pattern our strategy likewise.

Thank you for all you do for the Kingdom!

Bro. Otis

News from the Churches

Clebit: Pastor Harry Stockton reports they had 12 saved while in revival with Evangelist Kim Schmidt. Their high attendance night totaled 86.

Garvin, FBC: Interim Pastor Cole Bryant reports they had 36 in Sunday School and 48 for church on June 7th!

Nashoba Valley: Pastor Phillip Savage reports they had an average of 47 in VBS with an enrollment of 50. They found 15 prospects in this ministry.

Little Cedar: Pastor J. W. Ray has resigned as of June 1 for health reason.

Hugo, Shoals: Pastor Billy Irions reports they are having a free concert with The Master's Four, a southern gospel recording group, on Saturday, July 11th. There will be free food starting at 5 p.m. with the concert at 6 p.m. A love offering will be taken. Shoals is located at the corner of 109E and Fallon Road. For more information call 580-579-9231.

Movers: Has 4 large boxes full of Baptist hymnals in excellent condition to give away. Contact Linda Kellett at 580-298-3883.

Ft. Towson, New Beginning: Has called Russell Shires as pastor. He began his ministry on June 17th.

Sobol: Has a small organ to give away. Contact Pastor David Jordan at 580-306-5513 if interested.

Idabel, Trinity: The benefit held each August for the Children's Home has been postponed this year until a date in September or October due to leadership's illnesses and conflict in personal schedules. The church also took on some water and is making repairs as fast as they can.

Movers Church: Had 84 enrolled in VBS and added 8 to prospect file. Tonya McKnight was VBS Director.

Rufe: Will not have VBS this year but making plans for 2016 already.

Valliant, Trinity: Is in need of a good sanctuary piano. Contact Pastor Bradley O'Dell at 580-208-0608 if you can help.

Sawyer: Has called Burgie Thompson as pastor. He began his ministry on July 1st.

Hugo, Cowboy Crossing: Recently had a large attendance at a Cowboy Challenge Worship Day. There was a breakfast and a challenge event following the worship service for teams of three that had to be completed in seven minutes. Due to rain it was a cooler competition day with a lot of mud involved.

Clayton, FBC: Had four saved in VBS in June!

Soper, FBC: Pastor Westbrook reports a great turnout for a May 31st historic event. It was a wonderful time of celebration - a Groundbreaking Ceremony for the new worship and educational facility, with special guests being Frisco Baptist Association Director of Missions, Otis Cayton and his lovely bride, Jan.

Important Dates to Remember

July 2015

- 1 1st Wednesday Prayer Groups, Push at Cloudy
- 3 4th of July—Office Closed
- 6-10 **KBA Youth II Camp—Andy Finch**
- 20-24 **KBA Children II Camp—Heath Tucker**
- 30 Administrative Comm. Mtg. at 10 a.m.

August 2015

- 4 Nominating Comm. Mtg. 9 a.m.
- 4 Calendar Comm. Mtg. 10:15 a.m.
- 5 1st Wed. Prayer Groups, Push at Cloudy
- 7-8 Youth Evangelism Conference
- 10 Budget Comm. Mtg. 10 a.m.
- 10 Preacher & Place Comm. Mtg. 1 p.m.
- 11 Annual Mtg. Program Comm. Mtg. 9 a.m.
- 12-13 DOM Retreat
- 15 Youth Rally
- 29 Marriage Conference with Blake Gideon at Valliant, FBC, 9 a.m. till noon. Lunch provided.
- 30- Edna McMillan State Mission Offering & Emphasis

September 2015

- 2 1st Wednesday Prayer Groups, Push at Rattan
- 3 Administrative Comm. Mtg., 10 a.m.
- 7 Labor Day—Office Closed
- 8 Executive Board Mtg., 6:30 p.m.
- 8 Resolutions for Annual Mtg. due at Frisco Office
- 9 Resolution Comm. Mtg. 10 a.m.
- 12 Wild Game Team Mtg., 9:30 a.m.
- 17 Tax Seminar
- 18 Reports due from all Frisco Leaders/Dir. by noon
- 19 Brotherhood Wild Game Feed, 6 p.m.
- 22 Workspace (ACP) Reports due at Frisco Office
- 22 SYATP Pre-Rally, 6 p.m.
- 23 SYATP at School Flag Poles
- 24 WMU Annual Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 26 Disaster Relief/Chainsaw Training, Valliant, Trinity

Baptist Foundation Meeting

When was the last time you considered what God would have you do with your resources? There is assistance that may be free if you need planning assistance. Robert Kellogg and Paul Kersh of the Baptist Foundation of Oklahoma spoke to a group of 31 on June 2nd at Hugo, FBC. The church prepared the meal that the Foundation provided for those attending. They shared statistics and information that was very educational. Anyone interested in hearing more about wills and estate planning may contact them at (405) 949-9500 Ext. 4200.

1st Wednesday Monthly Prayer Group Reports June 2015

	<u>Individuals</u>	<u>Churches</u>
• Choctaw	4	2
• McCurtain	2	2
• Pushmataha	11	3

1st Wednesday Prayer Groups July 1st
Choctaw County: Hugo, Clayton Ave. Church@ 9 a.m.
McCurtain County: Valliant, Trinity @ 9 a.m.
Pushmataha County: Cloudy @ 12 noon

A team of fourteen from Kentucky Disaster Relief and seven from FBC, Depew, OK came to help Clayton Avenue Church of Hugo on June 24th. The church basement and parsonage flooded earlier due to recent rains. The damage is not covered by insurance so this assistance was of great importance to the church. Pastor Bob O'Neill and the church family were very thankful and grateful for the help and provided meals and drinks as needed. Because of lots of mold, special masks had to be worn by all volunteers and replaced each time they were removed.



Helping, youthful hands from FBC, Depew, Oklahoma



Depew FBC Pastor and a KY DR team member practice safe breathing in a moldy basement



Seven FBC, Depew volunteers take a well-earned water break

Income From Churches - June 2015

Antlers FBC	4.0%	1184.00
Antlers Westside	4.0%	47.42
Archey	6.0%	0
BGCO		298.33
Boswell	3.0%	265.48
Broken Bow	5.0%	3162.37
Chapel of the Pines	4.0%	0
Clayton FBC	5.5%	573.17
Clebit	3.0%	145.67
Cloudy	3.0%	0
Community Faith	4.0%	0
Corinth Ft. Towson	1.0%	0
Cowboy Crossing	2.0%	102.80
Darwin	5.0%	0
Faithway	4.0%	111.00
Finley	4.0%	0
Forest Hill	3.0%	0
Ft. Towson FBC	5.0%	463.00
Garvin	4.0%	0
Glory	3.0%	42.15
Golden	5.0%	442.42
Grant	4.0%	139.14
Honobia	4.0%	143.84
Hugo Clayton Ave.	4.0%	428.88
Hugo Emmanuel	5.0%	0
Hugo FBC	4.5%	1811.05
Hugo, Mt. Zion	5.0%	65.00
Hugo Southside	5.0%	221.63
Hugo Trinity	3.0%	0
Hugo Unity	6.0%	396.00
Hugo Victory	1.0%	73.99
Idabel, Central	5.0%	0
Idabel FBC	5.0%	1226.72
Idabel Immanuel	3.0%	0
Idabel Trinity	4.5%	964.32
Kent	5.0%	189.11
Little Cedar	6.0%	283.83
Miller	5.0%	122.40
Moyers	5.0%	476.35
Nashoba Valley	6.0%	179.70
New Beginning	2.0%	52.29
Oak Grove	4.0%	613.26
One Creek Valley	2.5%	0
Pilgrim Rest	3.0%	0
Rattan FBC	4.0%	516.65
River Bottom	5.0%	0
Rufe	2.0%	94.12
Sawyer	6.0%	275.52
Shoals	4.0%	654.90
Sobel	5.0%	247.00
Soper	4.0%	526.00
Tom	5.0%	0
Tuskahoma	3.0%	38.54
Valliant FBC	5.0%	1277.28
Valliant Trinity	4.0%	356.57
Wright City	4.0%	683.34
Total		\$ 18,895.24

Thank you for your offerings which enable all the ministries of Frisco Baptist Association.

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Disaster Relief Team of 14 from Kentucky helps Hugo, Clayton Avenue Church with their flooded basement cleanout. They were assisted by youth from FBC, Depew, OK. On the left is Hugo, FBC member Rick Lawrenson giving encouragement and expressing appreciation to the volunteers.

Pray for Our Nine Churches Without Pastors

Garvin	Miller	Rufe
River Bottom	Ft. Towson, Corinth	Honobia
Chapel of the Pine	Tuskahoma	Little Cedar

Birthdays

7/3	Andy Bowman
7/6	Eddie Lane
7/10	Charlie Mueller
7/13	Jarrod Wright
7/13	Bradley O'Dell
7/15	Eulane Mueller
7/26	Larry Crawford
8/2	Billy Irions
8/7	LaChelle Haywood
8/8	Bear Johnson
8/9	David Jordan
8/11	Brett Miller
8/13	Crystal O'Dell
8/14	Beverly Buchanan
8/14	Roy Brown, Jr.
8/19	Stella Roden
8/21	Darline Holleman
8/21	Robin McDaniel
8/29	Doug McClure

Ordination

7/30/06	Kevin Haywood
8/1999	Mike Mings
8/8/76	Dean Young
8/21/11	Harry Stockton

Wedding Anniversary

7/2/	Harry & Della Stockton
7/3/60	Phillip & Fern Savage
7/7/07	Jarrod & Beth Wright
8/3/68	Otis & Jan Cayton
8/10/1957	Roy & Morine Brown
8/16/77	Mickey & Brenda Haley
8/20/73	Aaron & Vonda Reed
8/22/1996	Russell & Robin McDaniel
8/31/1994	Roy & Carolyn Brown

Anniversary W/Church

7/1/10	Roy Brown
7/8/12	Eddie Lane
7/10/13	Brad Michael
7/30/06	Kevin Haywood
8/24/14	Steve Buchanan