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Honor your father and
your mother,
so that you
may live long
in the land
the Lord
your God
is giving you.



Exodus 20:11-13

FRISCO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION



Otis Cayton, Director of Missions

May 2013

**Sunday
May 12th
Mother's Day**

Administrative Committee
meets
Monday, May 13th
10 a.m. at Frisco Office

**Tuesday, May 14th
Executive Board
Meeting
at
Idabel, Central
(408 N. Central)
6:30 p.m.**

**Monday
May 27th
Memorial Day
Frisco Office
Closed**

Brotherhood

Thursday
May 16th

Valliant, Trinity

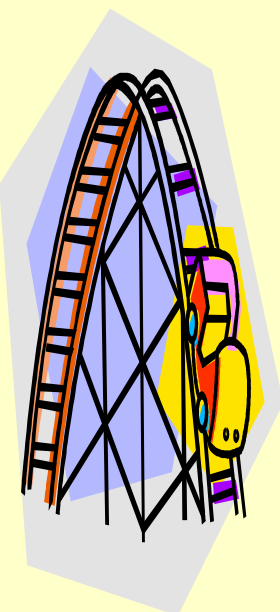
7 p.m.

Hamburgers & Stuff

**Pastor
Summer of 2013**



VBS Dates Set in Churches



Rattan	June 3-7	
Chapel of Pines	June 3-7	
Kent	June 3-7	p.m.
Idabel, Trinity	June 5, 12, 19 & 26	p.m.
Moyers	June 10-14	
Shoals	June 10-14	
Idabel, FBC	June 10-14	6-9 p.m.
Hugo, FBC	June 17-21	
Valliant, FBC	June 17-21	
Hugo, Oak Grove	June 24-28	
Finley	June 24-28	
Broken Bow, FBC	June 24-28	9:30-11:30 a.m.
Archey	June 26-28	
Soper	July 8-12	
Antlers, FBC	July 8-12	
Nashoba Valley	July 14-19	6-9 p.m.
Rufe	July 15-19	
Wright City, FBC	July 15-19	
Clebit	July 22-24	6-8 p.m.
Sawyer	July 22-26	
Hugo, Clayton Ave.	July 29-31	
Cloudy	July 29-August 2	
Millerton, FBC	July 29-August 2	
Valliant, Trinity	August 4-7	

From Bro. Otis

I hope you are enjoying one of my favorite seasons. This time of the year just seems to give me more energy!

I was greatly honored to bring the message at our Association Prayer Conference. I believe that prayer must be a priority in our lives. Continuing that thought, I want to share some thoughts of R.A. Torrey from his book, **THE IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER**.

In the 6th chapter of Ephesians in the 18th verse, we read words which put the tremendous importance of prayer with startling and overwhelming force: "Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints."

When we stop to weigh the meaning of these words, then note the connection in which they are found, the intelligent child of God is driven to say, "I must pray, pray, pray. I must put all my energy and all my heart into prayer. Whatever else I do, I must pray."

The Revised Version is, if possible, stronger than the Authorized: "With all prayer and supplication praying at all seasons in the spirit, and watching thereunto in all perseverance and supplication for all the saints." Note the ALLS: "with ALL prayer," "at ALL seasons," "in ALL perseverance," "for ALL the saints." Note the piling up of strong words, "prayer," "supplication," "perseverance." Note once more the strong expression, "watching thereunto," more literally, "being sleepless thereunto." Paul realized the natural slothfulness of man, and especially his natural slothfulness in prayer. How seldom we pray things through! How often the church and the individual get right up to the verge of a great blessing in prayer and just then let go, get drowsy, quit. I wish that these words "being sleepless unto prayer" might burn into our hearts. I wish the whole verse might burn into our hearts.

But why is this constant, persistent, sleepless, over-coming prayer so needful?

1. First of all, BECAUSE THERE IS A DEVIL. He is cunning, he is mighty, he never rests, he is ever plotting the downfall of the child of God; and if the child of God relaxes in prayer, the devil will succeed in ensnaring him. This is the thought of the context. The 12th verse reads: "For our wrestling is not against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places." (R.V.) Then comes the 13th verse: "Wherefore take up the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and, having done all, to stand." (R.V.) Next follows a description of the different parts of the Christian's armor, which we are to put on if we are to stand against the devil and his mighty wiles. Then Paul brings all to a climax in the 18th verse, telling us that to all else we must add prayer — constant, persistent, untiring, sleepless prayer in the Holy Spirit, or all else will go for nothing.

2. A second reason for this constant, persistent, sleepless, over-coming prayer is that PRAYER IS GOD'S APPOINTED WAY FOR OBTAINING THINGS, AND THE GREAT SECRET OF ALL LACK IN OUR EXPERIENCE, IN OUR LIFE AND IN OUR WORK IS NEGLECT OF PRAYER. James brings this out very forcibly in the 4th chapter and 2nd verse of his epistle: "Ye have not because ye ask not." These words contain the secret of the poverty and powerlessness of the average

Christian — neglect of prayer. "Why is it," many a Christian is asking, "I make so little progress in my Christian life?" "Neglect of prayer," God answers. "You have not because you ask not." "Why is it," many a minister is asking, "I see so little fruit from my labors?" Again God answers, "Neglect of prayer. You have not because you ask not." "Why is it," many a Sunday-School teacher is asking, "that I see so few converted in my Sunday-School class?" Still God answers, "Neglect of prayer. You have not because you ask not." "Why is it," both ministers and churches are asking, "that the church of Christ makes so little headway against unbelief and error and sin and worldliness?" Once more we hear God answering, "Neglect of prayer. You have not because you ask not." **Copied from the book The Importance of Prayer by R. A. Torrey**

I hope these words by R. A Torrey will be a blessing to you . Please don't neglect to pray.

In Christ,

Otis Cayton

Director of Missions for Frisco Baptist Association

News from Our Churches

Garvin, FBC: Pastor Haskell Melton and Kristy Jones will be married on May 4th at 2 p.m. in McAlester at the Aldridge Hotel Ballroom.

Ft. Towson, Corinth: Pastor Bennie Hammons has announced a revival with Bro. Hershel Reed of Rufe will be held on May 19-22. Mark your calendar and bring a friend.

Hugo, Unity: Music and dinner on the grounds with "O'Toole Ministries" on May 26th. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Hugo, FBC: Dennis Jernigan will be present on Friday, May 17th at 7 p.m. Come and enjoy some very special music with this accomplished and gifted servant of the Lord.

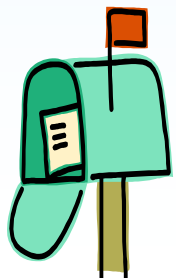
Nashoba Valley: At the April 14-17 Associational Revival we had 3 saved and 5 rededications. Some of those saved have since been baptized.

Ft. Towson, FBC: We have a sound system, two speakers and a sound board to give away to any church that can use it. We also have a copier to give away. Please contact Pastor Dean Young at 580-513-5695 if interested.



Thank you to everyone who has called in and updated their mailing address or email. We look forward to hearing from more of you soon.

Sharon Bain, Frisco Assn. Secretary



Important Dates to Remember

May

- 1 1st Wednesday Prayer Groups
- 2 National Day of Prayer
- 4 Women's Ministry Conf., Antlers, FBC, 9 a.m. till noon
- 9 Chainsaw Team & Helpers. Frisco Office, tree trimming, 9 a.m.
- 11 Nail Benders Work Day at 506 S. Dewitt St. in Hugo
- 12 Mother's Day
- 13 Administrative Comm. Mtg., 10 a.m. Frisco Office
- 14 Executive Board Mtg., Idabel, Central, 6:30 p.m.
- 16 Brotherhood Mtg., Valliant, Trinity, 7 p.m.
- 27 Memorial Day—Office Closed
- 27-31 Youth Camp I—Frisco Cabin is not open.

June

- 5 1st Wednesday Prayer Groups
- 11 SBC Convention at Houston, TX
- 17-21 **KBA Children I Camp at Talihina, OK**
- 30 Citizenship & Religious Liberty Sunday

July

- 3 1st Wednesday Prayer Groups
- 4 Independence Day—Office Closed
- 8-12 **KBA Youth Camp II**
- 22-26 **KBA Children's Camp II**

KBA Camp Dates for Frisco Cabin

1. June 17-21....Children I Camp
2. July 8-12.....Youth II Camp
3. July 22-26.....Children II

Call and reserve your beds as soon as possible at 580-326-9625.

Prayer Conference Report



Seventy one people represented seventeen churches at the Prayer Conference at Hugo at Clayton Avenue Church on April 23rd. Director of Missions Otis Cayton spoke from Nehemiah Chapter 1 and Deuteronomy 4:6. Daily time in

prayer is necessary for all Christians and churches. Pastors were encouraged to have dedicated times of prayer for their churches. We should always pray for (1) forgiveness, (2) unity and revival in the church, (3) concern for the lost, (4) people to be saved and (5) for our own well-being so we can be better followers of Jesus.

Prayer Group & Brotherhood Reports

April 2013

	<u>Individuals</u>	<u>Churches</u>
• Choctaw	7	4
• McCurtain	8	5
• Pushmataha	20	5

Pushmataha County meets at Miller in May. There were 83 from 19 churches at the April 18th Brotherhood at Sobol Church. Next Brotherhood Mtg. is May 16th at Valliant, Trinity at 7 p.m. Plan to go!

Here she comes
Miss America...
2007



**Women's
Ministry Conference**

Saturday, May 4th

**9 a.m. till noon
Antlers, First Baptist Church**

Lauren Nelson joined the Oklahoma News 9 team in July 2010 and co-hosts First at Four with Robin Marsh. Nelson, a Lawton native, is one of 85 women in the country to ever hold the title of Miss America. She was crowned Miss America 2007 at the age of 20. She launched a nationwide platform of Internet safety, Be NetSmart – Protecting Kids Online. Nelson teamed up with America's Most Wanted host, John Walsh, to assist in the apprehension of potential child predators and was called to testify before Congress on the issue of Internet safety. (Note: There will be no Sisterhood Meeting in May.) There were over sixty representing fifteen churches at the April 25th Sisterhood Meeting at Rattan, FBC. There were also eight children in the nursery. The message shared by Katie Marr was well received. A light meal was provided by the ladies of the church. There will be a final Sisterhood Meeting for the year on **November 21st** with the location to be announced

VBS Clinic Report 2013



We had 22 churches attend our VBS Clinic on April 6th at Oak Grove Church of the Hugo area. Attendance was 112. Our final order total was \$11,655.59. The clinic evaluations of our instructors and the material were *very good*. The VBS Teaching Team is greatly appreciated for another outstanding job done well with a sweet spirit. We are blessed with super volunteers in Frisco Association!

Jennifer Clark, VBS Assn. Director



Income From Churches - April 2013

Antlers FBC	4.0%	1609.00
Antlers Westside	4.0%	36.61
Archey	6.0%	0
BGCO		298.33
Boswell	3.0%	664.48
Broken Bow	5.0%	2611.99
Chapel of the Pines	4.0%	415.11
Clayton FBC	5.5%	612.59
Clebit	3.0%	187.00
Cloudy	3.0%	649.64
Community Faith	4.0%	200.00
Corinth Ft. Towson	1.0%	80.00
Cowboy Crossing	2.0%	0
Darwin	5.0%	140.03
Faithway	4.0%	137.00
Finley	4.0%	189.94
Forest Hill	3.0%	0
Ft. Towson FBC	5.0%	646.00
Garvin	4.0%	0
Glory	3.0%	0
Golden	5.0%	251.79
Grant	4.0%	0
Honobia	4.0%	123.56
Hugo Clayton Ave.	4.0%	293.50
Hugo Emmanuel	5.0%	0
Hugo FBC	4.5%	1852.51
Hugo, Mt. Zion	5.0%	62.00
Hugo Southside	5.0%	210.22
Hugo Trinity	3.0%	108.00
Hugo Unity	6.0%	690.41
Hugo Victory	1.0%	70.74
Idabel, Central	5.0%	670.00
Idabel FBC	5.0%	1543.54
Idabel Immanuel	3.0%	0
Idabel Trinity	4.5%	1075.28
Kent	5.0%	0
Little Cedar	6.0%	0
Miller	5.0%	138.87
Millerton	4.0%	68.72
Moyers	5.0%	454.73
Nashoba Valley	6.0%	0
New Beginning	2.0%	0
Oak Grove	4.0%	597.74
One Creek Valley	2.5%	0
Pilgrim Rest	3.0%	0
Rattan FBC	4.0%	429.57
River Bottom	5.0%	44.69
Rufe	2.0%	174.34
Sawyer	6.0%	353.25
Shoals	4.0%	509.52
Sobol	5.0%	286.45
Soper	4.0%	291.00
Tom	5.0%	0
Tuskahoma	3.0%	45.61
Valliant FBC	5.0%	1552.06
Valliant Trinity	4.0%	232.28
Wright City	4.0%	558.02

Total \$21,166.12

Giving thanks for your faithful prayers and contributions to continue the ministries of your association.



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Pray for Our Five Churches Without Pastors

	River Bottom Tuskahoma	Golden Hugo, Victory	Darwin
<u>Birthdays</u> 			<u>Wedding Anniversary</u> 
5/3 Julie Gibson			
5/11 Della Stockton		5/3/82	Derrall & Fran Altom
5/14 Kristal Robertson			
5/25 Neoma Blue		5/15/05	John & Mary Crow
5/28 J. W. Ray			
6/3 Jolene Westbrook		5/17/??	Billy & Mary Iriens
6/4 Chris Gibson			
6/14 Aaron Reed		5/22/82	Charlie & Eulane Mueller
6/14 Harry Stockton			
6/19 Mary Iriens		6/2/90	Todd & Dottie Minshall
6/20 Tim Marr			
6/24 Lin Maye		6/2/04	Philip & Denise Rawley
<u>Anniversary W/Church</u>		6/3/67	Burgie & Sher Thompson
5/4/08 Melvin Holleman			
5/11/97 Burgie Thompson		6/7/96	John & Lin Maye
5/11/08 Dean Young			
5/15/05 Mike Bryant		6/9/90	David & Catherine Rowe
6/1/75 Miles Wesner			
6/20/99 J. W. Ray		6/11/66	Troy & Neoma Blue
6/21/09 Charlie Mueller			
<u>Ordination</u>		6/15/96	Mahlon & Debi Smith
5/9/82 Kyle Cummings		6/20/87	Rick & Jolene Westbrook
6/13/99 David Rowe			
6/18/00 Chuck Miller		6/29/91	Alvie & Julie Perkins
6/22/95 Troy Blue			