

Answers to Bro. Ralph's Bible Quiz #122 (December 2014)

1. What is the final destination of those who are liars according to the Book of Revelation?
The Lake of Fire and Brimstone (Rev 21:8)
2. What man accused his wife of talking like a foolish woman?
Job (Job 2:10)
3. What New Testament man did Satan provoke to lie to the Holy Spirit?
Ananias (Acts 5:3)

Bro. Ralph's Bible Quiz #123 (January 2015)

1. What book of the Bible identifies Satan as being the serpent who tempted Adam and Eve?
2. In the book of I John, a person is a liar if he denies what important doctrine?
3. Which epistle in the New Testament refers to a "man of sin" who blasphemes?



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 - 25 B Will J Roberts
 - 26-27 State Evangelism Conference
 - 31 C Charlie Floyd, Texola FBC (1985)



My Suggestions for 2015!

May I make a suggestion or two (or 6) to you as you begin the New Year 2015? OK! I will anyway!

1. Commit to yourself and to God that you will read His word every day! The Bible is available easily in our great nation. No reason not to spend time in it each day. It's in print, audio and on your mobile device!
2. Commit to talk with the Lord in prayer every day. As a matter of fact, I'd suggest you make no decisions at all until you pray to God—then decide! Spend more time in prayer than you do anything else.
3. Commit to spend quality time with your family every day—in person, by phone, or any way you possibly can. Hold them close and remember God graced you with them. Your spouse, children, grandchildren and their families desire and deserve your best hours and days. Jobs are important, but not nearly as important as your family.
4. Commit to tithe to the Lord and His church. Not because it's an old law or you have to. I suggest you commit to giving your "tithe off the top" in 2015 because you love the Lord and His church. It puts resources in perspective with your relationship to Jesus.
5. Commit to minister to someone every day with a word, a smile, a deed, and a prayer. There are so many people around you who need to know the love of Jesus, whether they know they need it or not. A genuine believer's spirit and love shines through the fog of all the circumstances of life.
6. Commit to being faithful to your church family every week. Being a part of a church family means so much more when you commit to being there with them every time the door is open.

These are things that I know work. Because I would never ask you to do something I won't do—I've committed to all of them for 2015 and I can't wait to see all that God does in this New Year! From My Heart,
Bro. Ralph



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**ATTENTION
NEXT MINISTERS'
FELLOWSHIP
Monday
January 5, FBC, Elk City
10:30 a.m.**

**BMBA Executive
Board Meeting
Thursday
January 8
Fairview Baptist Church
Elk City**

**Meal 6:00pm
Meeting 7:00pm**

FYI

The IRS mileage rates for 2015 are:

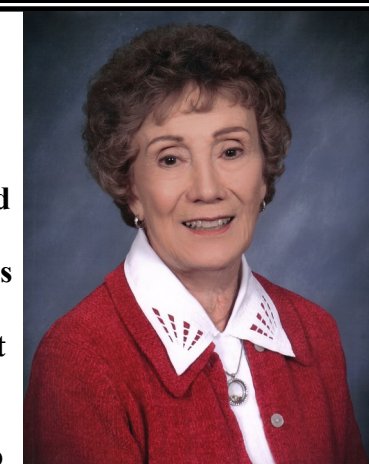
**57.5 cents per mile for business
miles driven**

**23 cents per mile driven for
medical purposes**

**14 cents per mile driven in service for
charitable organizations**

THE CALENDAR IS NOT THE ONLY THING CHANGING!!

Marlene Breeze, my faithful assistant in our BMBA office for 10 years, has decided to retire! Wow! I wasn't ready for that word, but we want her to do what she feels God wants her to do. We will miss her greatly around here. She's been my "right arm" and "brain" in this office! She's been a resource for all of us. What a precious lady! Feel free to send well wishes to our office here at BMBA, PO Box 425, Sayre, OK 73662.



THANK YOU MARLENE!!

We have asked Arlene Epp to stay with us. She has been in our office since Marlene's surgery in early October. Please pray for her as she takes on this new role in her life. Thank you, Arlene, for your willingness to serve BMBA and all the things this ministry involves. Welcome to our office and the BMBA family!

—Brother Ralph

Dear BMBA,

After much prayer and seeking God's direction, I have decided to retire as BMBA secretary. At the time of my recent surgery, God provided a very capable and dedicated Christian lady, Arlene Epp, that stepped in without a problem, and this really confirmed to me God's timing.

That said, I do leave with mixed emotions. The past ten years have been an absolute blessing working for and with Bro. Ralph and all the pastors and people of our association. Thank you for the opportunities and blessings of these years. Thank you also for the generous retirement gift.

Although I am officially retiring, my heart and prayers will be with BMBA and all of you, and I will always be available to help in any way.

—Marlene Breeze

**BAPTIST COLLEGIATE
MINISTRY NEWS**

HELLO ASSOCIATION,

I hope all have had a wonderful time with family and friends the past couple of weeks. And hopefully some rest and refreshment. Lunches are beginning to start. We have a schedule full of churches coming to feed. We are so thankful for the support from our churches in our association. If anybody would like to, we have one church that would like to change dates. The date they have is in April. Just call me and let me know, if you are interested.

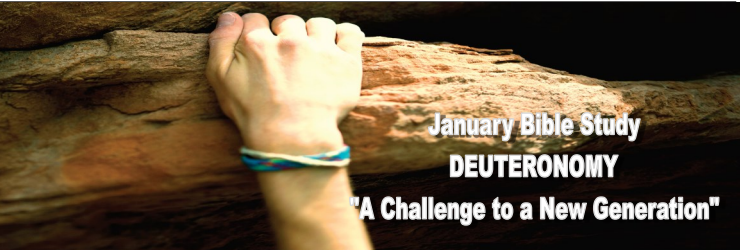
I do want to let you know about a spring retreat in April. This is for college aged adults (18-25) at Falls Creek. Even if they don't attend college they can come to this event. This is a state wide event. There will be more information later. I just wanted to get the talk going about this event, before it is too late.

God Bless, Benny Lockler, BCM Director

Noonday Schedule

1/14 – FBC Elk City ; 1/21—Sayre
1/28 – Fairview, Elk City ; 2/4 -- Leedey





January Bible Study

DEUTERONOMY

"A Challenge to a New Generation"

Bro. Ralph's Jan. Bible Study Calendar:

January 4&7	Texola FBC
January 11	Buffalo, AM & PM
January 18 & 21	Elk City, Main Street
January 25	Sweetwater FBC,AM/Afternoon
February 1	Reydon FBC, AM/Afternoon
February 8	Spring Creek, AM & PM
March 29/April 1	Elk City, Eastside



Truck
Stop
Ministry

DECEMBER REPORT

You can tell the holiday season is coming. Drivers are doing their runs so they can be home. The Sunday before Thanks-giving we had a house full. Some sang with Denise and they all listened to the devotion. It was a wonderful time and you could see them looking at the Bibles we handed out. The best we can tell we have given 600 Bibles since February! We feel so blessed. Thank you all for praying for us as we do the truck stop ministry.

Happy Trails—Randy and Denise

**BMBA ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS GATHERING**



Thank you,
Erick FBC,
for a
wonderful
meal!

From
"Spreading the Word"
Quartet:



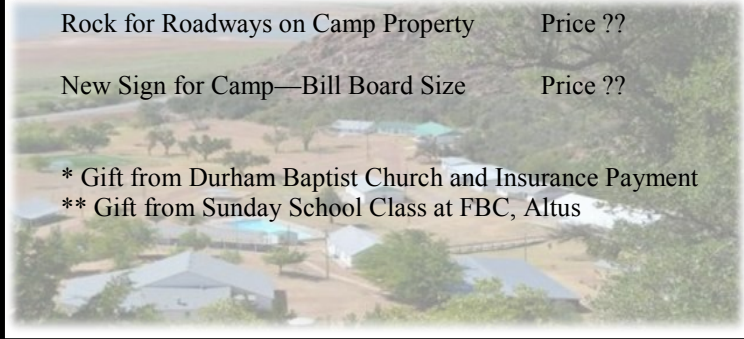
"Thank you so much for the generous love offering and for allowing us to share our min-istry in song at your Christmas Party. We appreciate your support and prayers in helping us spread God's Word."

Southwest Baptist Churches Assembly

Current Camp Needs

Roof Repair	
2 Projects Paid	\$4500 Paid *
1 Project Remaining	\$2000
Sewer Line to Kitchen	\$1000
Lagoon Fencing	\$5000
Mattresses	
12 Mattresses Paid	\$1460 Paid **
42 Mattresses Paid	\$5000 Paid *
Many others need replacing at \$118 each (Will be purchased as funds available)	
Electrical Work	\$500
Storm Shelter Near Residence	\$2500
New Riding Lawn Mower (Heavy Duty)	Price ??
Rock for Roadways on Camp Property	Price ??
New Sign for Camp—Bill Board Size	Price ??

* Gift from Durham Baptist Church and Insurance Payment
** Gift from Sunday School Class at FBC, Altus



**DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT
OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2014**

Miles Traveled 1030

Churches 7

FBC Sayre, FBC Erick, FBC Hollis, FBC Elk City,
Retrop, Elk City Hispanic, FBC Carter

Sermons/Bible Studies 3

Ministers' Fellowships..... 1

Deacon Consults..... 5

Pastor Consultations..... 11

Pastor Search Consults 6

Staff Consultations 3

Staff Search Consults..... 2

Personal Consultations..... 16



Thank You

Thank you for your Christmas gifts! The BMBA family is always sup-portive, encouraging and gracious to the staff and we love sharing in God's work with you!

Happy New Year!!
Ralph & De
Marlene, Arlene & Benny



Start planning now for your
Journey
"OFF THE MAP"
VBS 2015

NEWS FROM SOUTH DAKOTA

Hello BMBA:

It's an awesome thing to be certain of our fu-ture isn't it? To hear the words "fear not" when they come from heaven is a great comfort. FDR said "the only thing we have to fear is fear itself." In a time with Hitler, Stalin, Tojo, and Mussolini, these words were not really true. But when they come from heaven they are so true.

"And the angel said unto them, FEAR NOT: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord"

You can have peace with God through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Do you know Him?

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Merry Christmas from Larry and Judy
And Cornerstone Baptist Church

