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| 1 | C Kendell Hamilton, Lone Oak (2009) | 19 | B Ralph Chapman |
| 6 | C Rusty McMullen, Sayre FBC (2013) | 23 | B Brandy David |
| 10 | C Dennis Hooper, Cheyenne FBC (2010) | 30 | A Charles & Loretta Tatyrek |
| 13 | A Russell & Jone Duck | | |
| 14 | B Jeanie Wrather | | |
| 16 | B Michelle Jones | | |
- A—Wedding Anniversary
B—Birthday
C—Church Anniversary



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PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

October is **PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH**. I would encourage all of our churches to make an effort to celebrate the ministry of your pastor and staff. **II Timothy 4:1-5** says: *"I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season, reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths. But you, be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry."* **NASB**

Your pastor has so many plates he must juggle including funerals, counseling, reconciliation, encouragement, and or reproving, and exhorting. Most church members don't recognize all the different aspects of ministry a pastor must fulfill in his calling. Most church members don't realize that every Sunday morning pastors have three sermons staring them in the face for the next week. Most church members don't realize the time away from family while ministering to your family. Most church members don't realize in the midst of all these duties we expect our pastor to always have time for our needs and us. Remember the most important duty for the pastor is to preach the word! Remember your pastor and his family this month.

- Pray for your pastor and his family.
- Encourage your pastor and his family.
- Send a card of thanks to your pastor and thank him personally.
- Send a card to the pastor's wife and thank her for the sacrifices she makes in his ministry. The sacrifices are a joy for both the pastor and his wife, but the duties of a pastor can be difficult on a family.
- Send a gift card or gift certificate as an appreciation gift.
- Encourage your church to send the pastor and his family on a retreat.

I appreciate our pastors in Beckham Mills Baptist Association!

Danny Ringer
Director of Missions



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BMBA 60TH ANNUAL MEETING OCTOBER 22 FBC CHEYENNE

MEAL 5:30PM
BUSINESS SESSION 6:30PM

This year during the Memorial Service, in addition to reading the names of members that have gone on to be with Lord, we want to display their pictures on the screen.

**Please begin NOW collecting and sending the
NAMES & PICTURES for your church!**
Mail print copies or email jpeg pictures.
PO Box 425, Sayre bmbaok@att.net



**ACP
Reports
Due**

ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILES ARE DUE October 9
Complete online or bring worksheets to the BMBA office

Don't forget the Supplement:
Church Events and Deceased Members (AND PICTURES)
Call if you have questions!! 580-928-2585 or 580-729-5266 (Arlene)

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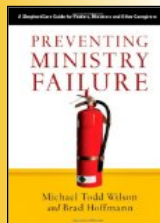
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8:00AM - 10:00PM ET

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THE FAMILY HELP CENTER
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Ministers' Fellowships
For all Pastors & Staff

October 5
10:30am
Erick FBC
Lunch Provided!

Read Chapter 1



Pray for the rebuilding of THE NEIGHBORHOOD

At Baptist Village Community of Elk City



You never know when you will plant some seeds at the truck stop. At times things come to lead you away from your calling, but this week we have had confirmation that God wants us to continue the ministry.



God brought some folks by that we met when we started the ministry. They are doing great and encouraged us to keep up the work. Then we joined the Durham church for Revival and Bro. Sam Dyer's message really spoke to us. A third confirmation came also that we are to keep doing what God called us to do. So this week I will say "God is Great!!!"

Till next time, Denise and Randy are keeping the drivers rolling!!

NEWS FROM SOUTH DAKOTA

Hello BMBA,

This note is written with a heart that is heavy and at the same time full of joy. My mentor, friend, and brother in Christ has crossed the Jordan. As I think of Eldon Boswell I cannot help but look back over the last 20 years and think of the people that were used of God to help Judy and I. The process of knowing God's call on our lives is as certain as this note. However without Eldon I am not sure I would have understood the process and would have given up or gotten ahead of God. I can still hear him say, "not yet son, just wait; The Lord will take care of that." Thank you, Lord, for Eldon, Melba Ruth and others that helped mold a servant. "Eldon, I will see you soon, Dad!"

Cornerstone is doing well and seeing God work in the hearts of people here in Mitchell. Pray for us that we will be strengthened to keep our hands to the plow until we hear the trumpet call. Until then it is all about Jesus! Praise God we do not have to cross Jordan alone.

Thank you BMBA! All of you! We Love you!
Larry and Judy Parvin



"EXCHANGE"
Women's Conference
Sept. 15, 2015
Elk City FBC

BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRY NEWS



Dear Association,

Things are going quickly this semester. We have had a good attendance each week at Noonday. Our first Tuesday Noonday will be Sept. 29. The monthly Tuesday lunches will be near the end of the month. So if your church didn't get signed up for the regular Noonday, this might be an option for you. We hope to minister to some new students through doing this. If interested please call the associational office for more information.

Thank you again for all of your prayer and support for the BCM and me. God is doing some great things through this ministry.

God Bless
Benny Lockler

P.S. – Oct. 7 & 14, Nov. 4—No Noonday;
Oct. 21 – Sweetwater ; Oct. 28- Reydon
Nov. 11- Eastside ; Nov. 18- Willow

GET THESE ON YOUR CALENDAR!

October 3 State Disaster Relief Training

October 4-7 Crusade—Erick FBC

October 5 Ministers' Fellowship @ Erick FBC

October 9 Final due date for ACP Reports

October 11 Revival—Sweetwater FBC

October 12 Blood Drive & "Be the Match"
(Bone Marrow Registry) @ BMBA Office

October 16-17 Fall Back Weekend @ Falls Creek

October 22 BMBA Annual Meeting @ Cheyenne

October 22-25 Revival—Retrop Baptist

October 25 THE CALL @ Weatherford FBC

November 1-4 Revival—Magnolia Baptist Church

November 2 Ministers' Fellowship @ Sayre FBC

November 5 Heart to Heart Pregnancy Care Clinic Banquet, United Methodist Church, Elk City



disciple. FALLBACKWEEKEND

\$15 PER PERSON
plus cabin rental and meals
OCTOBER 16-17th @ FALLS CREEK

2015

SPEAKER: Ed Newton
WORSHIP: Doug Matlock




Join us for a three-session weekend centered around **discipleship**. This is an incredible opportunity to bring students together during the school year for a time of great worship and inspiring fellowship.

For questions, please contact
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