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A—Wedding Anniversary
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Let Us Go...

“When the angels had gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds began saying to one another, “Let us go straight to Bethlehem then, and see this thing that has happened which the Lord has made known to us” Luke 2:15 NASB

This CHRISTmas Jesus has been made known to many of us! My prayer is that we will go and make Him known to those who know Him not!

Let us go and share this CHRISTmas with our family. Many of us have family members who do know the Lord as their personal Savior. Make this the year that you share your faith. It is difficult to share with family because they know all your imperfections. You may have to ask forgiveness before you share your faith with a family member. I’ll be praying for you as you share this CHRISTmas.

Let us go and share what we have with others in need. Many of us have far more than we could ever need or use. Find a family in need and share the love of Christ with them this CHRISTmas.


Let us go to the Lord in prayer this CHRISTmas for our missionaries who are having to come home because of funding for the Cooperative Program. Let us remember the mission fields they are leaving behind and the fields that are white unto harvest. Let us ask for places of relocation and service for these displaced missionaries and their families.

Let us remember the purpose of CHRISTmas was for God to send His One and only Son into the world to save the world from sin and destruction. Let us remember the blood of Jesus that covered our sins and trespasses and saved us. Let us remember His mercy and His grace that saved us and that we didn’t deserve being saved. Let us remember His great love for us that He saved us anyway! Let us remember to be like the shepherds and go straight to others and make this wonder thing that was made known to us known to others!

Let us have a wonder CHRISTmas in the Lord,

Danny Ringer





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the Good News of Christ’s coming this year!

Merry Christmas

*from the BMBA staff—
Danny Ringer, Arlene Epp,
and Benny Lockler*

BMBA CHRISTMAS GATHERING
DECEMBER 7, 2015 Elk City, FBC 7:00 p.m.
Prepaid Meal \$7.00 per person
Email: bmbaok@att.net Or call 580-928-2585

Elk City FBC Welcomes:

**Matt
Bradshaw**

**As their new
Minister of
Education**



CONGRATULATIONS CHRIS

Chris Copeland

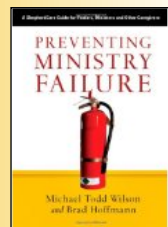
**Ordained to the Ministry
November 22, 2015
@ Sayre FBC**

**Chris is serving as
Youth & Music Director
Eastside Baptist Church**



Next Ministers' Fellowship For all Pastors & Staff

**January 4, 10:30am
Elk City FBC
Lunch Provided!**



Read Chapter 3

BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRY NEWS



Dear Association,

As we begin the end of 2015, the thought of blessed has come across my mind a lot lately. Many times when I think of how blessed I am, I will suppress the thought so that I don't seem prideful to others. God has brought me to the point that I have realized, that speaking of your blessings accomplishes two things. The first thing that it does is remind you of how faithful God has been to you. This encourages us as we continue on in our journey with Christ. The second thing is that it can be used as a witness to others as to God's faithfulness.

As we celebrate Christmas, may we be reminded of our blessings this past year. This may not have been your best year, but may we see all that we still have and thank God for it. And use it as a testimony of God's Faithfulness.

I am blessed to be a part of the best association in the state. I am blessed by churches that want to help feed college students and minister to them. Blessed by having an awesome wife and two great sons.

Thank you and God Bless, Benny Lockler



JANUARY 25-26, 2016

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LEESTOBEL
KEYNOTE SPEAKER | JAN. 25
EVENING SESSION



JOHNNY HUNT
KEYNOTE SPEAKER | JAN. 26
EVENING SESSION

You can tell the holiday season is getting closer. Drivers are not sitting as long at the truck stop. We have been praying for the drivers as they move on.

Two weeks ago we had one who said he was Muslim but he stayed and listened to us as we sang and had a devotional. So you never know when it might register.

Hope that all of you have a good holiday season and a Merry Christmas.

Till next time, Randy and Denise say Happy Trails!



NEWS FROM SOUTH DAKOTA

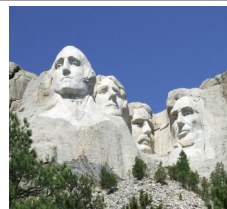
Hello BMBA,

By the time you read this note things may be different but we are having some beautiful warm weather here in South Dakota. Only had a couple of frosts so far. Cornerstone is doing well and The Lord continues to bless us in so many ways. We thank you all for your prayers and support. We Thank God every time we think of the fact that we are not alone in our mission. Thank you for walking along side of us.

Judy has begun a new job that requires her to travel and be gone a few weeks at a time. I would ask you all to pray that the Lord keep her safe and allow her to care for the elderly as that is her heart. Brandon and Bethany and their families are doing great. The babies are healthy and love Papa so that is all good.

We have so much to Thank God for This Thanksgiving! You are all a part of that! We wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving!

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



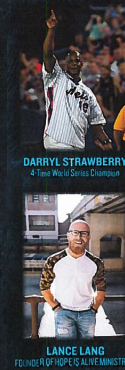
PREPARE TO DIVE NOW!!

**State Clinic for Assoc Team—Feb. 19
BMBA Clinic for All Teachers—April 9**

HOPE IS ALIVE MINISTRIES PRESENTS:

**NIGHT
OF HOPE**

**WEATHERFORD | FREE EVENT
JANUARY 29, 2015 at 7pm
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WEATHERFORD**



2015 LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING*
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS • NOV. 29 – DEC. 6



GET THESE ON YOUR CALENDAR!

**November 29-Dec 6 Week of Prayer for International
Missions**

December 2-3 State DOM Conference

**December 7 BMBA Christmas Gathering
Elk City FBC, 7pm**

December 21-Jan 1 BMBA Offices Closed

January 4 Ministers' Fellowship @ FBC Elk City

**January 7 BMBA Executive Board Meeting @
Spring Creek**

January 25-26 State Evangelism Conference

January 29 Night of Hope, 7pm, Weatherford FBC