

Bro. Ralph's Bible Quiz #125 (March 2015)

1. Which king of Tyre sent cedar logs and craftsmen to King David?

2. Which Old Testament book says "he that is greedy of gain troubles his own house?"

3. When Ezekiel saw women crying for a god, what was the god's name?

Answers to Bro. Ralph's Bible Quiz #124 (February 2015)

1. According to I Corinthians, what wonderful thing is not boastful? Love (I Corinthians 13:4)

2. What book of the Bible says that God "scoffeth at the scoffers"? Proverbs (Prov. 3:34)

3. What Roman Centurion of Caesarea was a godly man? Cornelius (Acts 10:1-2)



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MARCH

1-8 Week of Prayer for Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering

1 Bro. Moore's Celebration at Durham

1 B Robyn Whaley

1 C Stefan Valdez, Sayre (2014)

2 Ministers' Fellowship

3 A Josefath & Sylvia Sanchez

5 B Kevin Slough

6 B Alyce Floyd

9 C Will J Roberts, Willow (2003)

12 A Charles & Elizabeth Henthorn

14 B Penny Ringer

15 B Silvia Sanchez

19 Tanzania Missions Meeting @ BMBA

21 B Casey King

25 C Casey King, Cheyenne (2012)

26 B R.B. Mathis

28 Disaster Relief Training
Elk City, FBC, 8:30am

29 PALM SUNDAY

April 11 VBS Training Cline

May 3 Bro. Ralph's Retirement Reception

Moving Parts

When the Crystal Palace Exhibition opened in 1851, people came to London's Hyde Park to see all the marvels displayed there. Some of the greatest marvels to the people in that day were the steam inventions. They had steam plows, steam locomotives, steam looms, steam organs and even a steam cannon!

But of all the exhibits that year, the first place prize winner was a steam invention with 7,000 parts to it! When it was turned on, pulleys, whistles, bells, and gears made a lot of noise and movement—but the contraption had absolutely no real purpose! It did absolutely nothing!! 7000 moving parts—but did nothing useful at all!

I pray to God that this is not a picture of the church of today nor our wonderful partnerships today!!

It seems to me at least sometimes we've got folks running in every direction in the Lord's church but the bottom line is, are we doing anything for His Kingdom?

Pastors and church leaders, as well as associational and convention leadership seem to be busier than ever before! We have all the moving parts but what's the outcome in Kingdom growth and ministries?

With all our busyness, are people added to the Kingdom?

From my Heart,
Bro. Ralph

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MARCH 2015

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Durham Baptist Church
Celebrates with
Bro. Darryl Moore
For 50 years of Ministry!
Sunday, March 1
Reception at 1:30
All are invited

VBS DIRECTORS

Please be sure to order VBS materials for your church through the Association. The discount we get helps pay for the training clinic!

Orders can be taken as early as March 1 and as late as April 23. Order forms are available in the VBS catalog or call the Association Office and we will mail or email you a copy.

NEXT MINISTERS' FELLOWSHIPS

Monday March 2, 10:30 a.m.

BMBA OFFICE

Special guest: Dr. Terry Rials
On Church Rejuvenation
As always—lunch provided!!

Next Month: Monday, April 2

Executive Board Meeting

April 9

Meal—6pm; Mtg—7pm

FBC Willow

VBS ASSOCIATIONAL CLINIC
APRIL 11, 2015
FBC SAYRE, 9:30am-12:30pm

Guest Speaker—Glenn Barber
BGCO Children's Ministry Specialist

ALL children's workers (VBS or other ministry area) are encouraged to attend this 9:45-10:45 session. He will be speaking about counseling children for salvation as well as discipline issues.

Session is followed by individual conferences and lunch:

Pastors/Directors—Dennis Hooper
Preschool/Kindergarten—Debbie Hooper
1st-2nd Grades—Lindsay McMullen
3rd-4th Grades—Julie Copeland
Preteen—Janet Dedmon
Missions—Mary Lakey
Snacks—Terri Fish
Crafts—Wanell Hines
Music—Jerri Headrick

Nursery and Lunch Provided
Door Prizes!!
For more info, Call Jerri Headrick
580-729-1503

SAVE THE DATE

Retirement Reception for
Ralph Chapman

May 3, 2015

2-4pm

BMBA Office

1906 N. Watts, Sayre

Please consider writing a letter to Ralph sharing a memory of his ministry and how he impacted your life. Mail it to BMBA, PO Box 425, Sayre, OK 73662. We will compile the letters and present them at the reception.

CHURCH NEWS:
Sweetwater Baptist Church has called Bill Smithey as their pastor. His first Sunday to serve was February 22. Welcome Bro. Smithey!
Buffalo Baptist Church. Chr is Carlisle has been called to the pastorate of FBC Hollis. His last Sunday at Buffalo was February 22. We'll miss Bro. Chris in our Association fellowship and wish him God's best as he continues to serve.

**BAPTIST COLLEGIATE
MINISTRY NEWS**



HELLO ASSOCIATION,

I hope you are surviving the winter weather. I hope I have returned safely by the time this newsletter comes out. I was in Washington D.C. for a couple of days. I was unable to do any sightseeing.

Recently I have been watching reruns of "Fantasy Island." Many of you remember that show of long ago. As a kid, I didn't understand the show very much—"Fantasy Island, where all of your fantasies can come true." But I have watched it recently with a Christian perspective. Many of the people went there to fulfill a fantasy—something they thought would never happen in their lifetime. As they got to experience their fantasy, most of the time it didn't turn out the way they had hoped. Most of them learned that what they really wanted was right in front of them in their normal life. Just like us, most wanted it to be bigger and fancier than what we had or have already.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths" Proverbs 3:5-6

God Bless, Benny Lockler

Noon Days.-- 3/4 -- Erick ; 3/11 – Sweetwater ; 3/18 – Spring Break ; 3/25 – Prairie View ; 4/8 – Spring Creek



**YOUNG ADULT
SPRING RETREAT
APRIL 10-12
COST : \$30
FALLS CREEK**

This is a weekend for young people who have finished high school through age 24. All churches are welcome to bring a group. We will be staying in the Beckham Mills Cabin. This is a statewide event. Falls Creek will be taking care of the meals. Most of the activities will be open to participate in at Falls Creek. There will be a volleyball tournament going on with a guys, girls and co-ed division. Mike Keahbone will be the speaker with Cody Dunbar doing the music. If you have questions or to register, call Benny at the BCM Office. 580-928-2585

This will be a great weekend to get away and relax with friends and meet new ones!
Hope to see you there.



**April Day of
Champions**

April 25, 2015

Come and share the Gospel with those behind prison walls!

Early Registration: March 15 (\$10 Registration Fee)
Final Registration: April 5 (\$20 Registration Fee)

Sign-up: www.behindthewalls.com/okcity
Phone: 972-298-1101
Email: info@billglass.org

For updates on upcoming Oklahoma events, join our Facebook group at www.facebook.com/BillGlassBTWOK



Truck Stop Ministry

FEBRUARY REPORT

Drivers have been on the road and going; but not many have been stopping by. So we pull out our list and pray for traveling grace in bad weather. Thanks to these drivers, our store shelves are filled to meet our needs. Please keep them in your prayers and thank them for what they do for us. Also pray for us as we minister to them and encourage them.

Happy Trails—Randy and Denise

SOUTHWEST BAPTIST CHURCHES ASSEMBLY			
PROJECT	COST	RECEIVED	NEEDED
Roofing	\$6,500.00	\$4,541.50	\$1,958.50
Sewer	1,000.00	1,500.00	-\$500.00
Storm Shelter	2,500.00	2,500.00	\$0.00
Lagoon Fencing	5,000.00	0.00	\$5,000.00
Mattresses	20,000.00	9,260.00	\$10,740.00
Electrical	500.00	500.00	\$0.00
Mower		DONATED!!	
Rock for Roadway	???	0.00	
New Sign	???	0.00	
Additional Individual Gifts Given		3,000.00	

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT FEBRUARY 2015	
Miles Traveled	1392
Churches	7
Reydon FBC, Texola FBC, Buffalo, Spring Creek, Elk City FBC, Hammon FBC, Durham	
Sermons/Bible Studies	14
Music Participation	1
Mini-Concert	1
Ministers' Fellowship	1
Hospital Visits	3
Trips to SWBCA	1
Jr Camp Committee	1
Evangelism Conference	1
Deacon Consultations	3
Pastor Consultations	9
Pastor Search Committees	4
Staff Consultations	3
Staff Search Committees	1
Personal Consultations	25

**Night of Missions with
Agripa & Beatrice Kyamajoli
Missionaries in Tanzania**

**March 19, 6:30pm
BMBA Office**

This will be an interest meeting for anyone considering joining the mission trip to Tanzania this summer or anyone simply interested in hearing about God's work there.

Call Will J Roberts for more info
580-425-314-8001

NEWS FROM SOUTH DAKOTA
Hello Church Family,



Cornerstone Baptist is getting ready for Revival services March 8-11. Please be in prayer for us as we seek a refreshing from the Lord. Logan Lair from Southwestern Seminary will be our evangelist this year. Pray for Logan, his wife, and their daughter that the climate change will not be too much for them. It is still very cold here. Not looking for much change the next couple of weeks as far as weather but we are believing the Lord has something special for us as we seek Him.

Judy and I are healthy and doing well. The grandchildren Isla, Zoey, and Garren are doing great. So are their parents. We love and miss all of you! You are in our prayers. The cold is almost over come see us!

Thank you all!—Larry and Judy