

Bro. Ralph's FINAL Bible Quiz #126 (April 2015)

- Who was the only king in the Bible referred to as "the Mede"?
- Who warned that false prophets would appear as wolves in sheep's clothing?
- Which king took 13 years to build his palace?

Since this is Bro. Ralph's final Bible Quiz, look for this week's answers inside!

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

- Which king of Tyre sent cedar logs and craftsmen to King David?
Hiram (2 Samuel 5:11)
- Which Old Testament book says "he that is greedy of gain troubles his own house?"
Proverbs (Prov. 15:27)
- When Ezekiel saw women crying for a god, what was the god's name?
Tammuz (Ezekiel 8:14)




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 **APRIL**

*April Showers bring May Flowers!
God, grant us those April Showers!!*

1 B Jonni Patrick
8 B Ryan Young
10-12 Falls Creek Young Adult Retreat
10-12 Durham Revival
11 VBS Training Clinic
12-15 Sayre FBC Revival
14 C Danny Ringer, Elk FBC (2002)
17-18 Women's Retreat
19 B Lance Whaley
19 B Stefan Valdez
23 B Trent Mikles
24-25 Men's Retreat

May 3 Bro. Ralph's Retirement Reception

IS IT WORTH IT?


As a pastor and church leader, you can sit in your office or at home—all the hours in a day on your computer or mobile device—and not spend time in prayer or the Word of God to prepare to preach—if you want to! John MacArthur and David Jeremiah will provide you with all the words they've every spoken!
But your church will die! IS IT WORTH IT?

You can choose not to visit the shut-ins, those in the hospital, or in a retirement facility if you want to. You can forget about the lost and dying around you if you want to. **But your church will die! IS IT WORTH IT?**


You can give all your time to all the worthy entities, spending time with your buddies playing golf or fishing, spending time away from your flock if you want to. You can draw your paycheck and stay away from your own community if you want to. **But your church will die! IS IT WORTH IT?**

You can be as busy as you want to, living in the fast lane, forsaking what God called you to do if you want to. One day you'll be called on to give an account of the opportunities and responsibilities you have been given by Holy God.
You will die and stand before Holy God! WILL IT BE WORTH IT?

JUST ASKING!!

 **from the Heart**

From my Heart,
Bro. Ralph



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HE IS RISEN!

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.

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 any time before April 23. Order forms are available in the VBS catalog or call the Association Office and we will mail or email you a copy.


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 Provided



STEPMOM S.O.S.
(System of Support)

Are you a stepmom? Are you looking for :

- Encouragement?
- Support?
- Understanding?
- Hope?



Join us at **Prairie View Baptist Church**
(at the Highway 34S/I-40 Intersection—Carter/Mangum Exit #32)

Meeting the 1st Thursday of each month, 6:30pm

For more details, contact Stachia at
stachia12@hotmail.com
or call Prairie View Baptist Church at 580-225-2844

BAPTIST COLLEGIATE
MINISTRY NEWS



Dear Association,

Things are winding down for the semester. We do have our spring retreat coming up on April 10-12. This will take place at Falls Creek. If you have any college aged people that would be interested, please let them know and we can get them there.

We also are making plans to attend Student Week at Glorietta. This will be August 2-7. The cost is \$180 for the week. This is open to anyone who has completed high school. So all incoming freshmen are invited to come. It is a great way to connect to their campus for the next year.

I do want to thank you for all of your support for this school year. We have had a great year and many great meals. Thanks for all that you have done even if you think it wasn't much. Remember that old song, "Little is much when God is in it."

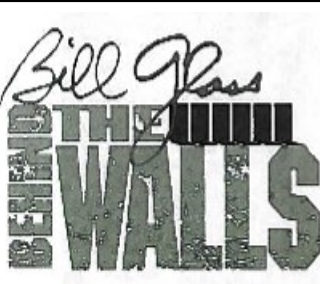
God Bless, Benny Lockler

P.S.-- 4/8—Spring Creek; 4/15 – Reydon; 4/22 -- BCM



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

If you have questions or to register,
call Benny at the BCM Office.
580-928-2585



April Day of
Champions

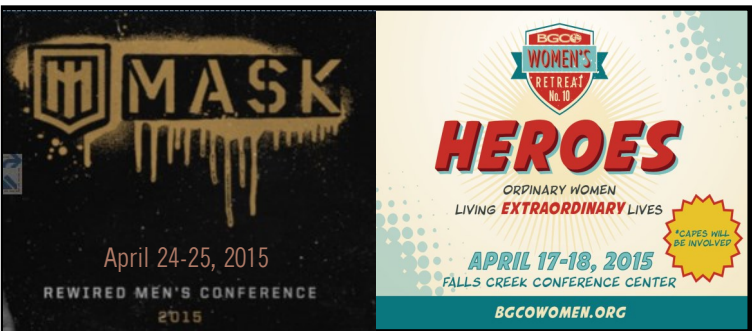
April 25, 2015

Come and share the Gospel with
those behind prison walls!

Final Registration: April 5 (\$20 Registration Fee)
Sign-up: www.behindthewalls.com/okcity
Phone: 972-298-1101
Email: info@billglass.org

Final Bible Quiz Answers (See back):

1. Darius (Daniel 5:31)
2. Jesus (Matthew 7:15)
3. Solomon (I Kings 7:1)



MARCH REPORT

The March weather was very difficult for drivers. They get very tense when weather makes their time schedules tight but they make a great effort to get through with their load.

Bibles are still moving but not as fast right now. Thank you for the prayers for this ministry. My wife and I get a real blessing out of this ministry; and since we have breakfast together at the truck stop, we get a double blessing!

Happy Trails—Randy and Denise

SOUTHWEST BAPTIST CHURCHES ASSEMBLY

PROJECT	COST	RECEIVED	STILL NEEDED
Roofing	\$6,500.00	\$5,141.50	\$1,358.50
Sewer	1,000.00	1,500.00	-\$500.00
Storm Shelter	2,500.00	2,500.00	\$0.00
Lagoon Fencing	5,000.00	Pd from Improvements Fund	
Mattresses	20,000.00	10,350.00	\$9,650.00
Electrical	500.00	500.00	\$0.00
Mower	DONATED!!		
Rock for Roadway	???	0.00	
New Sign	???	0.00	

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT
MARCH 2015

Miles Traveled	1045
Churches	4
Willow FBC, Sayre FBC, Buffalo (2), Elk City Eastside (2)	
January Bible Studies	2
Revival Services	6
Music Participation	3
Missions Meeting	1
Deacon Consultations	2
Pastor Consultations	14
Pastor Search Committees	6
DOM Search Consults	3
Staff Consultations	2
Staff Search Committees	3
Personal Consultations	17

Association Mission Trip
To Tanzania
Being planned for late July/August

Cost will be approx. \$3000/person

If you are interested, please call
Will J Roberts @ 580-729-5419
Or BMBA Office @ 580-928-2585

NEWS FROM SOUTH DAKOTA

Hello Friends,
Spring is in the air! 75 yesterday and 25 this morning. I know it is coming. I know it will because my Father says that it will. He always keeps His word to me. He told me that if we would be faithful to preach the word he would draw all men to himself. Some are looking for something new and are getting what is not any more valuable than Sponge Bob square pants. Cornerstone held Revival March 8 - 11 with a preacher from Southwestern Baptist Seminary and had five folks join the church. Two of these were by baptism. Baptized one yesterday and will baptize the other next Sunday. You can keep your Rock N Roll music and your videos of Jesus in a hockey mask; we will stick to the Old Old Story. I heard an old old story How a Savior came from glory How he gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me. He came, He died, He Arose! He is alive today! Resurrection Sunday! IF you are still looking for Jesus in the graveyard Stop It! Look Up! He is Alive!
By the way, Grandbabies are doing great! :)

Happy Resurrection Day Beckham Mills.
We Love You! Larry and Judy

