



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, or bring it to the reception.



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May 3 Bro. Ralph's Retirement Reception

1	Bro. Ralph's 26th Anniversary as DOM
4	B Ed Wrather
5	B Stacey Valdez
9	B Karen Ramber
10	B Rae Moore
12	C Clayton Moseley, Cheyenne (2014)
19	C Kevin Slough, Fairview (2014)
19	C Trent Mikles, Erick (2013)
20	B Curtis Patrick
21	B Lance Jones
26	B Elizabeth Henthorn
26	A Charlie & Alyce Floyd
27	A Danny & Penny Ringer
28	A Darryl & Rae Moore
31	A Kendell & Deanna Hamilton
31	C Charles Tatyrek, Spring Creek (1966)

April Showers bring May Flowers!
God, THANK YOU for those April Showers!!



GENEROSITY IS A SPECIAL GIFT

When you look at our ministries in BMBA, BGCO, and around the world, we could never be able to do them without your generosity! Let me list a few of them just to remind you:

- Partnerships with South Dakota with Bro. Larry Parvin
- Baptist Collegiate Ministries with Bro. Benny Lockler
- Disaster Relief training, equipment and storage in Elk City with Bro. Jim Coffey
- Truck Stop Ministry Sunday services with Bro. Randy Parman and wife, Denise
- Falls Creek Cabin—painting, new mattresses, windows and equipment
- Children's Camp at SWBCA—new mattresses, roofing, equipment
- Sunday School Training with Bro. Danny Ringer
- Vacation Bible School training with Jerri Headrick
- Partnership Mission Trips outside the US with Bro. Will J Roberts & wife, Marie
- Partnerships with other states led by our pastors
- Oklahoma Missions inside the state led by our pastors
- Hispanic Mission partnerships with FBC Elk City led by Bro. Russell Duck
- Beckham-Mills/BCM Building in Sayre—wonderful facility built by you!

Prayerfully all of these ministries are reaching numbers of people we may not even be able to count. And your generosity makes it all possible!

God bless you as you continue to reach people through your generosity in giving to BMBA and the Cooperative Program through your church giving!

**From my Heart,
Bro. Ralph**



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Welcome Danny Ringer Our New Director of Missions

Graduate of SW Baptist Theological Seminary
Danny has 30 years ministry experience
Last 13 years at FBC, Elk City
Began serving as DOM April 20



Passing the Mantle



De & Ralph Chapman Danny & Penny Ringer

FREE BOOKS!

Bro. Ralph is clearing out his library! Please feel free to stop by the BMBA office and see if there is something you can use.

ON THAT NOTE—If you have borrowed Bro. Ralph’s Volume 31, The Book of Ephesians from the New American Commentary, please return it to the BMBA office to complete the set. Thanks!

BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRY NEWS

Dear Association,

I am writing a little early this month, not waiting to the last minute to get it turned in to Arlene. The reason I’m not waiting to the last minute is “I’m so excited about the things that are happening in the BCM.”

We have just returned from the spring retreat at Falls Creek. We took a total of 9 college students. It was such a great experience to get to know them better. Most weeks I get just a few minutes with them and vice versa. It was such a powerful weekend of God speaking and leading. I came away encouraged and challenged. We can’t wait to go again next year.

On that note, we are preparing to go to **Glorietta**. This is a week just for college students on Aug. 2 – 7. The cost is \$230 with a \$50 deposit. This is a great event for incoming college freshmen. So if you know of someone that is or may be interested, have them give me a call as soon as possible. We only have a few spots.

Again THANK YOU churches and members for all that you do for the BCM. We definitely couldn’t do it without your support and help every semester. May you have a great summer.

God Bless
Benny Lockler



NEWS FROM SOUTH DAKOTA

Hello Friends,

The past days have been very full. We made a quick trip to Oklahoma for the funeral of a loved one. Please continue to pray for the Clark family in their time of loss.

The ministry here continues as the Lord leads. We covet your prayers for us as well.

We Love You! Larry and Judy



From Bro. Ralph & De:

You are such a loving, gracious, and generous family of churches!! Thank you for all your “well wishes” and even some “I’m mad at you!” Most of all thank you for your prayers and encouraging words for all these years we’ve been privileged to serve you in Beckham-Mills!

While it certainly will take some adjustment on our part to retire, your new DOM will serve you and walk with you on your journey in a deep and loving relationship as you move through changes the next generation needs. Give him your support, love, and prayers in the years to come!

Yes, it is “bittersweet”, but mostly it is God’s will for our future and yours. I will pray for your adjustment, as you pray for ours!

Thank you all from the depths of our hearts!

God Bless You All,
Bro. Ralph & De Chapman

Our address continues to be:
PO Box 505
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Phone 580-928-2448





Truck Stop Ministry

APRIL REPORT

Interested in participating in a mission outreach but not ready to leave home? The Truck Stop Ministry always needs help. Whether it’s another set of hands and a praying heart or the willingness to step in for us when we have to be gone, let us know if God is leading you to be part of our ministry. Just call the BMBA office 580-928-2585.

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	11,750.00	\$8,250.00
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	1270
Churches	5
Sayre FBC, Buffalo, Elk City FBC, Elk City Eastside, Emmanuel Altus	
Sermons/Bible Studies	8
SWBCA Board Meeting	1
BMBA Exec. Board Meeting	1
Senior Adult Meeting	1
BMBA Road Trip.....	1
Deacon Consultations	7
Pastor Consultations	16
Pastor Search Committees	6
Staff Consultations	4
Staff Search Committees	2
Personal Consultations	31

PLEASE PRAY FOR SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Ask God to move in a great way!

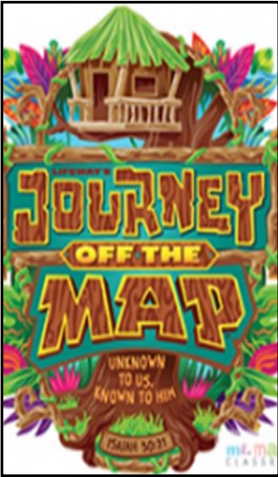
FALLS CREEK

June 8-13 Cheyenne
June 15-20 Sweetwater & Main Street
June 22-27 Prairie View
June 29-July 4 Erick & Carter
June 29-July 4 Elk City, First
June 29-July 4 Sayre
July 6-11 Leedey
July 13-18 Reydon



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

May 11-15 Erick
May 31-June 4 Sweetwater
June 6-12 Elk City FBC Partnering with Ovid, Colorado
June 7-10 Leedey
June 14-18 Sayre
July 6-10 Eastside
July 11-12 Hammon
July 12-16 Elk City FBC
July 12-19 Willow
July 13-17 Cheyenne
July 19-22 Magnolia
July 27-31 Carter



Junior Camp

May 26-29



If your church activity is not listed, please call BMBA office 580-928-2585