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Good Looking Feet

Does Beckham-Mills Baptist Association have good looking feet? Are we ashamed to show our feet in public? What would others think of our feet? Isaiah 52:7 "How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news."

Are we bringing good news? In 2013-2014 nine of our twenty-four churches and one mission never stirred the baptismal waters!!! It's time for a pedicure!!! It's time to break out the sandals!!! It's time to share the "Good News!" Suggestions for sharing the "Good News."

Pray for a burden for the lost. Pray: "to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the dominion of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who have been sanctified by faith in Me." Acts 26:18 NASB

Pray for yourself. "For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline." II Timothy 1:7 NASB

Pray for your preacher. "How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher?" Romans 10:14 NASB

Pray for your church body. "Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved." Acts 2:46-47 NASB

David Platt asked in a recent article, "Did anyone train you to talk about your children or grandchildren? Why do we need to be trained in sharing about our precious Lord and Savior?"

Everything our churches do in Beckham-Mills Baptist Association should be about sharing the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Let's bring good looking feet to western Oklahoma and the rest of the world.

I love being your Director of Missions, Danny Ringer



DANNY RINGER, DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

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PLEASE PRAY FOR SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES Ask God to move in a great way!

CAMPS





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



College Week Glorietta, NM August 2-7



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

August 7-8

MISSION TRIPS



FBC ELK CITY **GHANA July 20-29**



BMBA TANZANIA August 2-18

EASTSIDE BAPTIST

Florida July 17-25

PRAIRIE VIEW BAPTIST **Mangum

LEEDEY

Utah **July 17-25**

July 19-23 **Ft. Smith, AR July 25-Aug 1

FBC SAYRE **Oklahoma City** July 24th-26th

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,

Well summer is here. I'm writing this early because the week it is due, I will be at junior camp. It looks to be a wonderful time with great weather. We are going to busy for the next month and then we come and wait for the arrival of baby #2.

I will be sending out a letter in the next few days for Noonday meals for the next school year. We will provide cards to send back with your top two choices marked on them. You can also call, text or e-mail your responses. We enjoy having every church to be a part of this time to minister to the college students here at SWOSU Sayre.

We will be taking a few students to Glorietta the first week of August. This will be my first time to attend college week. Pray for us as we prepare and attend this great week. Also keep praying for the many young people and sponsors going to Falls Creek and other events through the summer.

Appreciate you greatly, Benny

NEWS FROM SOUTH DAKOTA

Hello BMBA!

We have been praying for you all as drought was dragging on in Oklahoma. Now we are praying that The Lord will keep you all safe in the flood. It was in Oklahoma that I first heard "if you don't like the weather wait a minute." They say that here too so I guess the weather is unpredictable everywhere. Two things are predictable on this planet. One is that when man is left to his own devices nothing good comes from him. Look around the world today at what happens when a society decides it does not need God. No need to elaborate, just open your eyes. The second is that "it is better to take refuge in the LORD Than to trust in man." Psalm 118:8 When we walk in the way of our Lord we can have the confidence of verse 17 of same chapter, "I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord." Pray for us as we declare the works of the Lord here in Mitchell, SD. Love you all! Larry and Judy

Dear BMBA:

You surprised me big time! What a great celebration reception for our retirement. What a crowd! Overwhelming to see people from 22 of the 25 congregations present!

Thank you for the love gift of money!

Thank you for the hunting rifle!

Thank you for the fishing rod and reel!

Thank you to the churches who gave love gifts to us!

Thank you for the individuals who gave gifts and who wrote cards or letters!

Thank you to Danny, Arlene, Marlene, Terri, Kim and Deidre for your help!

Thank you to Brian and others who helped with the surprises!

Thanks to the moderator. Lance Whaley, and everyone who had a part in the celebration!

From my heart— God Bless You All, Bro. Ralph & De Chapman



Already caught some nice fish with that rod and reel. Watching De catch fish is a special joy to my heart!



Truck Stop

MAY REPORT

Ministry It has been a little slow this month. However one Sunday Denise had some help singing. That just makes her Sunday when that happens. At times the drivers are quite helpful and tell

what the Lord means to them. They are getting on the road early now with the warmer weather.

Thanks for all your prayers as we try to minister to the drivers. It is a challenge but we enjoy our time together.

Happy Trails—Randy and Denise

BMBA MISSION TRAINING JUNE 19-20

Featuring BRO. CHUCK TERRELL

This conference will be especially helpful for those that present the Gospel to children —

On Mission trips

In Sunday School

In Vacation Bible School

Anywhere with any ages and any culture! Bro. Terrell will introduce us to

ART JAM

Presenting the Gospel through a simple art project

Friday, June 19 5:30pm supper 6:00-8:00pm conference

Saturday, June 20 8:30am Breakfast 9:00-Noon Conference Noon—Lunch

There is no charge Please RSVP to the BMBA office by Wednesday, June 17

GET THESE ON YOUR CALENDAR!

June 19-20 B	MBA Mission	Training
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August 9 **RECONNECT Sunday School Conf.**

Elk City, FBC

August 10 **Church Clerks/Secretaries**

Appreciation Dinner & ACP Training

August 14-15 Disaster Relief Manual Training

BMBA Family Mission Rally August 19

Sayre, FBC

BMBA Executive Board Meeting August 20

Hammon FBC

BMBA Committees Meetings August 25

Planning for 2015-2016 • •

BMBA Local Missions Month September

(Each church seeks out a local project)