

The Challenger

April 2005

From the Desk of the DOM

New Administrative Assistant

A big welcome is extended to Mrs. DeeDee Pena, the new Administrative Assistant for the Bryan Baptist Association. She is a member of the Fairview Baptist Church. She and her husband Dennis have lived in Bryan County for many years. They have three children and one grandchild. DeeDee is a skilled office manager with a loving servant spirit. We are extremely grateful to have her. Pray for her as she becomes oriented to and learns the work of the BBA. Be sure and come by soon and meet her.

Church Renewal Conference



It will be our great honor to have Dr. Anthony Jordan, Executive Director-Treasurer for the BGCO and Dr. Greg Frizzell, Specialist for Prayer and Spiritual Awakening for the BGCO, in a special Church Renewal Conference on **Monday May 9th**. There will be three sessions throughout the day, all at First Baptist Church, Durant. Times will be; Session #1 -

10:00am, Session #2 -2:00pm, Session #3 -7:00pm. Outstanding music will be provided in each session.

This conference is for anyone and everyone who feels the need for church renewal. The need is past urgent,

IT IS DESPERATE!!! If we don't soon see a mighty move of God we can look for paganism to totally engulf us. We are saturating this conference in prayer with the high expectation that the Lord will use it in a mighty way. Please announce this in your churches. Urge your people to come

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February Financial Report

Achille, 1st ---	Durant, 1st -----	Robinson -----
Albany -----	Emmanuel -----	Silo -----
Armstrong -----	Fairview -----	Stone Creek -----
Bennington ----	Faith, Bokchito -----	Streetman Rd -----
Blue -----	Grace -----	Utica -----
Bokchito, 1st ----	Hendrix -----	Wade -----
Brown -----	Iglesia Bautista -----	Western Meadows -----
Bushnell -----	Kemp -----	Yuba -----
Caddo -----	Kenefic -----	Totals:
Calera -----	Lake Point -----	BBA Checking
Calvary -----	Lee Heights -----	Falls Creek
Cartwright -----	Mead -----	Disaster Relief
Cobb -----	Platter, 1st -----	Carrell Hooper Mission
Colbert -----	Reynolds Chapel -----	Falls Creek Repair
Community -----	Roberta -----	Sunset Cove

BBA Executive Meeting Dates Changed

The Executive Committee, Budget & Finance Committee & the Executive Board meetings, have all been moved forward one week. The date for the Executive Committee Meeting has been changed to April 11th at 11:30am.

The Budget & Finance Committee Meeting will be at 7:00pm on the same day, April 11.

The BBA Executive Board Meeting will now be at Mead Baptist at 6:30 on April 25th.

Sunset Cove

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One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own

articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you're finished writing your

newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.



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First Baptist Church presentation

Upcoming Senior Events

Trips:

- April 21 - Dallas Aquarium
- May 11-12 - Jefferson, TX
- June 10 - Riverboat Ride & dinner on Lake Texoma
- July 8 - Breakfast at IHOP, Denison, TX

Luncheons:

- April 13 - 1st, Caddo
- May 18 - Calvary, Durant
- June 8 - 1st, Cartwright
- July 13 - Cobb

Pastor/Staff Conference Agenda

April 4 - Rick Parker will be speaking on "Pastoral Counseling"

April 11 - Jim Hylton - The evangelist that is speaking at Fairview's revival this week

April 18 - Terry Dennis - Speaking on the Retirement Home

April 25 - Darel Bunch

Revival News

April 3 - 6 Emmanuel Baptist in Mead at 7:00pm nightly. Dr. Allen Hatch from Abilene, TX is the evangelist and Dennis Bowen is leading the worship.

April 10 - 15 Fairview Baptist at 10:30am & 6:00 pm Sunday then 11:45 - 12:50 lunch meeting Monday - Wednesday & 7:00pm Monday - Friday. Jim Hylton is the evangelist. Jim Pena is the worship leader.

Women's Missions & Ministries

North American Missions; Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Have you Answered His Call, Told His Story, and Changed Your World? We hope you have been able to participate in this special missions emphasis for missions here in the US. Pray about your gift to this offering and give as God leads and has blessed you.

April means LADIES RETREAT at the Helm. This year we have Carla Clement, Women's Ministry Team Leader from



Madill First as our featured speaker. She will be an inspiration to all as she shares God's word and message. The date is April 15-16. We will begin on Friday and conclude at noon Saturday. Of course, you may come any time. There will be more info coming along with flyers for your church. HOPE

TO SEE YOU THERE!!

May God renew within all of us a desire to serve Him more fully as He is renewing the earth around us in this springtime season.

Ethel & Betty

Thank You!!

As Chaplaincy/Community Ministries Specialist for the BGCO, I want to express our thanks to you & to Bryan Assoc. for the medical supplies for the Tsunami victims. The help we receive from wonderful, caring people like you provides a chance to make a difference in the lives of others. Thank you again & may God richly bless you.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 OK Minister's Wives Weekend in OKC	2
3	4 Pastor/Staff Conference @ Calvary Baptist each Monday @ 10:30	5	6	7	8	9 Disaster Relief Training @ BBA 9:00—2:30
10	11 Executive Committee Mtg @ 11am Budget & Finance Committee meeting @ 7pm	12 New Pastor/ Staff Orientation & Fellowship OKC Baptist bldg	13 Senior Luncheon @ 1st Caddo	14 Associational Leadership Forum OKC @ Holiday Inn	15 WMU Associational Ladies Retreat @ the Helm	16
17 Cooperative Program Sunday	18	19 Associational FallsCreek Sponsor/ Pastor Meeting @ BBA 7pm	20	21 Senior Trip to Dallas Aquarium	22	23 OK Baptist Men's Retreat @ FallsCreek
24 VBS Clinic 1st Baptist Colbert 2-4pm Commitment Sunday	25 BBA Executive Board Mtg Mead @ 6:30	26	27	28	29 OK Baptist Men's Retreat—Del City	30