



The Challenger

April 2009

From the desk of the DOM

Thank you is not near enough to say to those many individuals and churches who have responded to the letter that the Budget and Finance Committee wrote in January. The Association had been experiencing a financial set back and we needed your help. You came through in a tremendous way! We are extremely grateful. You can rest assured that all offerings that come in are prayed over and when spent are done so with great consideration to God's will and the good of the Association.

It is my desire to serve the churches of Bryan Baptist Association in the most effective ways possible. Ongoing funds are needed to accomplish this. Thank you in advance for your continued faithfulness in this area. If you have any questions concerning the budget please feel free to call the office or the members of the Budget and Finance Committee. The members of the committee are J.C. Curtis, Darrell Edwards, Anthony Williams, Simon Poljakow, and Tommy Hearon.

In His service, Terrell

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Bryan Baptist Association presents

Back to The Basics Sunday School Workshop

Thursday, April 2nd at Fairview Baptist Church
Supper at 6:00pm. Workshop begins at 7:00.

If you are a pastor, Sunday School director, teacher, or even thinking about teaching this two hour workshop will encourage and refresh you.

There will be break-out sessions to help with your particular department needs.

Please call the BBA office as soon as possible to let us know how many will be coming from your church so we can plan the food.



The Bryan Association Vacation Bible School Clinic will be on Saturday this year. Saturday, April 25th from 10:00am - 12:00pm at Colbert First Baptist Church. All leaders and teachers of your VBS should be here if at all possible. Plus it is a great time to share ideas and decorations! Call Amy Melton at 580-434-2478 with any questions.



EVANGELISM

Evangelism Strategy Team Report

We had our regular monthly meeting at Grace Baptist Church on March 9th. Members present were Dale and Liz Watkins, Brice Watkins, Jon Richards, Brad Willis, and Anthony Williams.

Our children leaders contacted many of our BBA children workers across the county for a meeting to plan an associational children's crusade before school starts but no other children leaders showed up for the meeting. It is your team's prayer and burden that we can reach many people for Christ this year. One of the avenues that is possible to reach more for Christ is a children's crusade for Christ, but we need your involvement children leaders. We are continuing to pray and plan, not only about the crusade but also about other avenues that God will open to share the good news of Jesus Christ. Our youth are planning a big event on April 15th, please be looking for the announcements. With many people across our nation saying that Christianity is taking the back seat to other quote, "religions", we as born again believers in our Lord Jesus Christ have an urgent call to get busy sharing the gospel. Have you witnessed to anyone this month? My friend, time is short, we must share now! Let's be about the Lord's business while we can. Please continue to pray for revival. Bro. Anthony

Bryan Baptist Association and DAMON will be sponsoring a youth workshop to learn "What God's Word Says About Sex and Dating". It will be titled "Sex by the Book" to draw the attention of youth and parents of youth. It will be held at **Durant's First Baptist Church on Wednesday, April 15th** from 6pm - 8pm. All youth and their parents are invited to come. There will be break-out sessions as to keep it better age appropriate and separate boys and girls. There will even be a session just for parents. For more information call Garry McNeill at 924-3573 or the BBA office.



Ladies Spring Retreat at the Helm April 17 - 18

Bring: Sleeping bag
Personal items
Snacks (if desired)
Brown bag meal for Friday evening supper (unless you eat before you come)
Program will begin around 7:30pm Friday night. We will see and hear about last year's mission trip to Peru. Breakfast and lunch will be provided Saturday. You will hear some great testimonies. We hope you will stay the night with us, but feel free to go and come back on Saturday morning if you like.
Directions: Go west on Hwy 70, turn left on Willow Springs Rd, go about one mile, turn right on Max Rd, then make an immediate right turn into the Helm. The address is 2034 Max Rd.
For more information call me at 580-367-2295.
Sally Ashley & the WM&M Team

News around Bryan Baptist Association



EYES of FAITH
Seeing and Believing the Messiah

An Easter Musical at
Western Meadows Baptist Church.
Sunday, April 5th at 10:00am.
(A preview performance will be held
at 5pm on April 4th)
Everyone welcome.



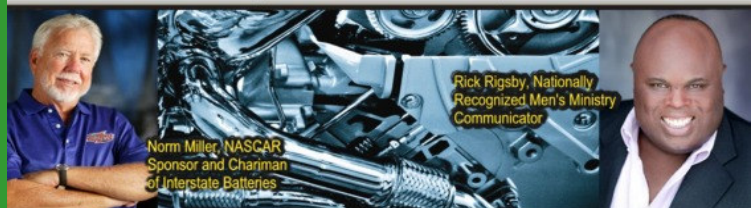
Good things are happening at the BCM! We have begun meeting temporarily on Thursday nights in the new Student Union on campus. I believe that if we stop going, we stop growing, and with so many students needing to hear the good news of Jesus, we should keep trying new ideas to meet them where they are. The student union is a great location to hold our weekly meetings, very open, free, and most importantly it is the place students feel comfortable. We had over 40 people attend during the past two weeks who have never attended one of our Thursday services before. We have even seen some response to the gospel each of the two weeks. We are following up with two students who made decisions to follow Jesus. We require more of our "regular" students to pull off the set up and clean up for such a big event out of our building, and that is a blessing too, as they are given an opportunity to serve. Special thanks to all those who are praying for the BCM ministry...we definitely feel your prayers. I invite you to join me in praying on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings downstairs at the BCM building at 8:00. We generally pray, read scripture, and sing for about an hour. If you are near the campus during one of those times, stop in and pray with us.

Brandon Brister southeasternbcm.com

BCM upcoming noonday schedule
April 1 - Mead & Yuba • April 8 - Albany
April 15 - FBC Colbert • April 22 - Faith & First Bokchito
April 29 - Fairview



Men's Retreat 2009 • April 24-25 • Falls Creek Baptist Conference Center



For more information or to register visit www.bgco.org/mensretreat.
\$49 before April 7th, \$55 after.

BBA Other Accounts for February 2009

Account	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Falls Creek	272.89	2697.36	5493.06
Disaster Relief	172.89	62.95	5539.02
Carrell Hooper	24.40	2056.99	997.37
Sunset Cove	470.00	619.84	4300.79
SC Building	1.38	123.43	3867.34
Roadrunners	23.00	0	2166.16
Block Party	0	0	1297.54
Ethnic Ministry MM	1.17	0	3515.51
Ethnic Ministry CD	11.95	0	7048.455
On Mission CD	1.20	0	514.55

Bryan Baptist Associational General Fund Financial Report for February 2009

4000 · INCOME		5000 · EXPENSES	
4100 · Income From Churches		5100 · ASSOCIATIONAL MINISTRIES	
4110 · Albany	49.11	5125 · Weldon Laster Library	177.17
4112 · Albany, Red River Valley Cowboy	54.41	5131 · Community Missions	104.77
4116 · Bennington	476.36	5150 · WMU	31.95
4118 · Blue	62.80	5195 · Christmas Banq/Open	9.00
4120 · Bokchito, Faith	191.33	Total 5100 · ASSOCIATIONAL MINISTRIES	322.89
4124 · Brown	144.30	5200 · JOINT MISSIONS	
4130 · Caddo, Blue River Fellowship	352.95	5205 · BCM	250.00
4132 · Calera	696.10	5210 · LTBRM	100.00
4134 · Cartwright	330.35	5215 · Hispanic Mission	229.16
4136 · Cobb	102.21	Total 5200 · JOINT MISSIONS	579.16
4138 · Colbert	639.25	5400 · PAYROLL EXPENSE	
4140 · Durant, Calvary	600.04	5425 · Annuity for Staff	60.00
4142 · Durant, Fairview	813.00	Total 5435 · Federal Tax	19.18
4144 · Durant, First	955.12	5455 · PAYROLL EXPENSES/SALARIES	
4148 · Durant, Grace	698.15	5460 · DOM Salary	1,311.34
4150 · Durant, Lake Point Community	300.00	5465 · Admins Assistant Salary	1,531.84
4152 · Durant, Stonecreek	81.93	5470 · Maintenance Help Wages	175.00
4158 · Hendrix	271.96	5475 · Extra Office Help	100.00
4162 · Kenefic	135.10	5480 · Employee Christmas Gifts	282.42
4164 · Mead	353.99	5485 · Staff Insurance	-524.00
4170 · Platter	89.89	5455 · PAYROLL EXPENSES/SALARIES - Other	3.96
4172 · Roberta	410.40	Total 5455 · PAYROLL EXPENSES/SALARIES	2,880.56
4174 · Robinson	265.65	Total 5400 · PAYROLL EXPENSE	2,959.74
4176 · Silo	618.16	5500 · DOM ALLOWANCES	
4180 · Wade	45.00	5510 · DOM Housing	1,987.90
4182 · Yuba	182.23	5520 · DOM Medical	563.76
Total 4100 · Income From Churches	8,919.79	5530 · DOM Retirement Annuity	1,033.33
4500 · Other Contributions	4,062.75	Total 5500 · DOM ALLOWANCES	3,584.99
Total 4000 · INCOME	12,982.54	Total 5600 · ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE	1,502.70

Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary !!

Birthdays

- 4/1 - Cindy Ford
- 4/3 - DeeDee Pena
- 4/6 - Chris Pappas
- 4/7 - Terri Melton
- 4/10 - Anthony Williams
- 4/10 - Bobbie Curtis
- 4/11 - Wesley Barfield
- 4/12 - Tony Simmons
- 4/17 - Roy Vinson
- 4/17 - Frankie Holmes
- 4/18 - Laura Stephens
- 4/20 - Peggy Duncan
- 4/21 - Carol Cullum
- 4/23 - James Serner
- 4/26 - Jacob Toews
- 4/28 - Monty Wood



Wedding Anniversaries

- 4/6/79 - Frankie & Kathie Holmes
- 4/7/79 - Jacob & Sharon Toews
- 4/7 - Joey & Carrie Gosnell
- 4/7 - Chris & Jeri Pappas
- 4/8 - Heath & Kathy Murrah
- 4/23/93 - Dan & Lesa Spoon
- 4/24/82 - Wayland & Shawn Shirey

Ministry Anniversaries

- 4/92 - Jean Stinnett
- 4/08 - Dan Spoon
- 4/6/08 - Nancy Johnson
- 4/6/08 - Waylan Shirey

Upcoming Senior Events

Trips: (Please call the BBA office to reserve your place on the bus, leave your name and phone number.)

April 24-25 - Guthrie, OK - Leave from Fairview at 9am. Must have \$75 fee pd.

May 20 - Braum's Dairy at Tuttle, OK

Luncheons:

April 15 - Roberta

May 13 - Red River Valley Cowboy Church

June 10 - Robinson



If you or your church has any announcements or news you would like to be in next month's Challenger, please call the BBA office before

April 17th. 580-924-2351



Positions Available

Please pray for our pastorless churches:

Blue River, Brown Lakepoint, Yuba

Volunteer Drummer Needed - Grace Baptist Church.

If interested please contact Bro. Anthony at 580-916-0221.

5510 · DOM Housing	1,987.90
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Total 5500 · DOM ALLOWANCES	3,584.99
Total 5600 · ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE	1,502.70
5711 · Auto Insurance	757.00
5800 · STAFF & DOM REIMBURSEMENTS	
5810 · Travel/Professional Expense	357.74
5820 · Conven-	220.00
5830 · Staff Travel & Training	0.00
Total 5800 · STAFF & DOM REIMBURSEMENTS	577.74
Total 5900 · MISCELLANEOUS	44.65
Total 5000 · EXPENSES	10,328.87



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 Moderator-----Bill Ledbetter
 Vice-Moderator-----Heath Murrah
 Clerk-----Darrell Edwards
 Treasurer-----J.C. Curtis
 Administrative Assistant ---DeeDee Pena
 Office Hours - Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 - 4:30
 Fri. 8:30 - 1:00



April 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Pastor/Staff Conference 10:30am Fairview		1	Back to Basics SS Workshop @ Calvary BC		
Palm Sunday	6 Pastor/Staff Conference 10:30am Fair-	7	8	9	Good Friday BBA office closed	11
EASTER Celebration	13 Pastor/Staff Conference 10:30am Fairview	14	Roadrunners Luncheon at Roberta BC	16	17	18
			BBA Youth Workshop @ Durant FBC		WMU Retreat @ The Helm	
19	Executive Board Meeting - Red River Valley Cowboy Church	21	22	23	24	VBS Clinic 10-12 @ Colbert FBC
					Roadrunners trip to Guthrie, OK	
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM Sunday	27 Pastor/Staff Conference 10:30am Fairview	28	29	30	REWIRED Men's Retreat 2009 April 24-25	