



# The Challenger

## August 2008

### From the desk of the DOM

### ON MISSION FOR CHRIST

This summer has been filled with exciting activities in our BBA churches. We have received all sorts of glowing reports about mission trips, Vacation Bible Schools, construction projects and Falls Creek. Several groups have traveled to such places as Peru, Idaho, Latvia, San Antonio, and Mexico. The Association mission trip to Saltillo, Mexico was great. We registered approximately 1,000 people in the Block Parties we conducted. There were close to 60 professions of faith in Christ. We rejoice and praise the Lord for giving us fruit for our labors and safety in our travels.

It is always exciting to hear reports from Falls Creek about the thousands who attend, the hundreds who answer the call to become disciples of Christ, and many others called into vocational missions and ministry. Falls Creek is indeed a unique place the Lord has sanctified for His glory.

What a fantastic blessing to be on mission for our Lord, whether here at home or on the other side of the world. It is a 24/7 calling. Every day belongs to the Lord. By His blood we were purchased. The Apostle's admonition is something we should ever keep foremost in our minds and hearts, "Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glory God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's." ( I Cor.6:19-20) What an incredible privilege it is to belong to Him and do His will. May being ON MISSION for Christ be the theme of our lives.

In His Service,  
Terrell

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## June 2008 Contributions

			<u>Account Balances as of June 30, 2008:</u>
Albany - Red River Valley—	<b>Durant:</b>	<b>Mead:</b>	
George Toma ————— \$ 24.84	Calvary - Darel Bunch -----	Mead - Kerry Groce -----	BBA Checking ----- \$ 3,091.75
Bennington--Heath Murrah -----	\$ 543.54	\$ 314.15	Falls Creek ----- \$ 7,862.76
\$ 411.11	Fairview - Bill Ledbetter -----	Streetman Rd --Darren Wallace	Disaster Relief ----- \$ 4,285.29
Blue—Tony Fields----- \$ 63.18	\$ 625.00	\$ 266.50	Carrell Hooper Mission \$ 6,947.09
Bokchito, First— Preston Burns—	First -James Robinson-----	Roberta—Bud Jenkins -----	Sunset Cove ----- \$ 4,742.27
\$ 320.20	\$ 1,321.23	\$ 123.10	Roadrunners ----- \$ 2,541.26
Cartwright,First- Ray Earley -----	Grace - Anthony Williams-----	Wade—Charles Williams -----	Block Party ----- \$ 906.12
\$ 384.23	\$ 709.20	\$ 77.25	SC Bldg Fund ----- \$ 2,872.34
Cobb—Bruce McLaughlin-----	Stonecreek, Fred Resz -----	Yuba—Marty Hutchings -----	Ethnic Ministry ----- \$ 11,052.49
\$ 44.04	\$ 136.45	\$ 197.12	
Colbert - Norman Ford -----	Hendrix ----- \$ 80.97		
\$ 506.92			

**Attention:** This report reflects only what was received by the BBA during the reported month. Churches contribute however they choose: weekly, monthly, quarterly or annually.



Dear Supporting Churches, Pastors, and Wonderful Noonday Ladies and Gentlemen,

Let me begin by saying that I am very grateful for the investment Bryan Baptist Association churches made in the Southeastern BCM last year. One of our most consistent ministries to the students, staff and administrators was and will continue to be Noonday. It is a privilege to have 100 to 200 people in our building every Wednesday of the school year. During these lunches we have the opportunity to meet a felt need, develop relationships, love on people and in all of this share Jesus with those at Southeastern. On behalf of the numerous students I speak with each week, thank you very much for your continued investment in this ministry.

The fall semester begins soon so it is time to gear up for another great year. Listed below is a noonday schedule for the 2008-2009 school year. Please take a moment to note the date(s) your church is scheduled to serve. If there is a conflict with that date, it is possible that we could make a change or two, just give me a call.

Fall Semester 2008

August 27 – FBC Durant

September 3 – Calvary

September 10 – Fairview

September 17 – Western Meadows

September 24 – FBC Bennington & Roberta

October 1 – Silo & Brown

October 8 – Kemp

October 15 – Fall Break

October 22 – Armstrong

October 29 – FBC Caddo & Robinson

October 31 – Yuba & Mead

November 5 – Albany

November 12 – FBC Calera

November 19 – FBC Colbert

November 26 – Thanksgiving

December 3 – Platter

Spring Semester 2009

January 14 – FBC Durant

January 21 – Lake Point CC

January 28 – Brown & Silo

February 4 – Calvary

February 11 – FBC Calera

February 18 – Western Meadows

February 25 – FBC Bennington & Roberta

March 4 – Kemp

March 11 – Armstrong

March 18 – Spring Break

March 25 – Robinson & FBC Caddo

April 1 – Mead & Yuba

April 8 – Albany

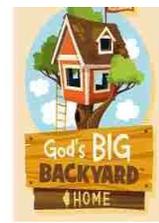
April 15 – FBC Colbert

April 22 – Faith & First Bokchito

April 29—Fairview



# Church News



Western Meadows will be hosting

**“God’s Big Backyard” (VBS)**

**“Where kids have a blast serving Jesus!”**

Date: August 4—8

Time: 6:30—8:30pm

Place: Western Meadows BC, 23 Shawna, Durant

## Statewide Women’s Enrichment And Education Training

*“Then will I purify the lips of the peoples, that all of them may call on the name of the Lord and serve Him shoulder to shoulder.” - Zephaniah 3:9*

### Who are S.W.E.E.T. Spots for?

Any woman who senses God’s call to lead women and/or girls.

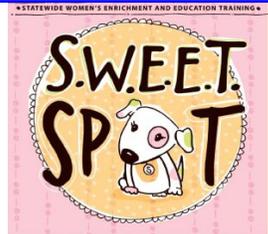
Date: August 26th

Place: First Baptist Durant, 124 W Evergreen

Time: 5pm—9 something

Register online at [bgco.org/5226](http://bgco.org/5226)

Cost \$15.00 before August 6th, then \$25 at the door.



**First Baptist Church, 124 W.**

Evergreen, Durant, will begin a new series of DivorceCare August 20, for

persons experiencing separation and/or divorce now or in the past where that person has not fully experienced God’s healing. Participants will gain access to valuable resources to help them deal with the pain of the past and look forward to rebuilding their lives. Groups are open, which enables a person to begin at the point of his/her need instead of waiting for the next series to begin. Groups meet on Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 pm, in room 205 . There is a one-time fee of \$15, which includes a participant’s workbook. Where finances are an issue, this charge may be waived.

For children of those attending DivorceCare, there is DC4K for children ages 5-12. For more information about DivorceCare call the church at 580-924-3573, or Katherine Brown at 924-1472. For more information on DivorceCare for Kids or to pre-register a child, call Amy Tubbs at 924-0675.

## ACP Time Is Here Again!!

**Be the first to turn in your ACP Report (Church Letter) and win a \$25.00 gift card!!**

**Get yours in before the deadline of September 19th and your name will go in a drawing for another \$25.00 gift card!!**

**If you have a part in this and have not received your instructions call your pastor or the BBA office soon!**

**This information is used in many ways and is extremely far reaching. You can use it too.**

**Please make this a priority to get it in on time.**

**Thank you very much!!**

## The Bryan Baptist Association

is continuously **collecting pop cans** to benefit the

### Carrel Hooper Mission Fund.

Please save yours and bring them to the BBA office anytime, year around.





**MTI Class Starts August 19th!**  
 (Ministry Training Institute)  
**Course Name:**  
 New Testament History & Literature  
**Instructor: Terrell Suggs**

**Day & Time: Tuesdays from 8:30am—11:30am**

**Location: BBA—1925 W. Main, Durant**

**Costs:**

**\$75 per hour (\$7 per hour discount if ordained)**

**\$25 study guide**

**\$15 book or buy your own “New Testament Survey” by Tenney ISBN 0-8028-3611-9**

**Call Terrell at BBA office if interested.**

**Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary !!**

**Birthdays**

- 8/5—Vickie Jordan
- 8/6—James Robinson
- 8/7—Nikki Wallace
- 8/9—Kathy Holmes
- 8/11—Dennis Pena
- 8/12—Nancy Ballard
- 8/13—Alejo Benito
- 8/15—Daniel Wesley
- 8/16—Royce Couch
- 8/17—Kathy Murrah
- 8/18—Maudell Williams
- 8/20—Karen Horn
- 8/21—Trevor Riddle
- 8/21—Joey Gosnell
- 8/23—Sonya Geiger
- 8/27—Marsha McCain
- 8/29—Diane Toma
- 8/31—Jan Suggs



**Wedding Anniversaries**

- 8/3/57—Norman & Peggy Ford
- 8/3/96—Ashley & Quentin McLarry
- 8/13/83—Buddy & Nancy Johnson
- 8/13—Bruce & Reba McLaughlin
- 8/15 80—Karen & Bill Horn
- 8/18/61—Norma & Robert Fullen
- 8/23/03—Corey & Lindsey Tennell
- 8/24/91—Darren & Nikki Wallace
- 8/24/63—Beverly & James Serner



**Ministry Anniversaries**

- 8/1/91—Brenda Rowland—Emmanuel
- 8/1/05—Brandon Brister—BCM
- 8/5/07—Heath Murrah—Bennington
- 8/7/77—Ruth Ann Marlin—Calvary
- 8/21/01—Anthony Williams—Grace

**Upcoming Senior Events**

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

August 15—Fish Fry at Madill Children’s Home

Sept 30—Oct 2—Branson with Durant FBC (if you would like to go on this trip, call Paul May at 580-924-5275 right away.)

**Luncheons:**

August 13—Grace

Sept. 10—Stonecreek



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

**August 15th. 580-924-2351**



**Have you had a Block Party lately?**

**What is a Block Party Trailer?**

An evangelistic tool to be used in community ministry.

There are limitless ways to put a party trailer to work to glorify God. It can be used for block parties, enrollment activity for VBS or closing event for VBS. It can add to any gathering or outreach your church plans.

**What to do to use the Block Party Trailer?**

1. Contact Amanda Richards, Block Party Trailer Consultant at 580-916-1582.
2. Amanda will lead you through reserving the trailer and planning your event.
3. Pick up the trailer at the arranged time and have a great time sharing the gospel with children and the adults they bring to your neighborhood!

**Get Ready!!**  
**Sunday School Rally Coming in September!!**  
**Monday, Sept. 15th**  
**At FBC of Colbert**  
 Mark your calendars and you’ll be getting more info soon.



**POWERUP YOUR WORLD**  
 Acts 1:8  
**Pursuing Presenting Partnering**

**Positions Available**

**Please pray for our pastorless churches:**

Blue River, Colbert, Emmanuel, Hendrix, Yuba  
**ASSOCIATE PASTOR – MINISTER OF YOUTH:** On mission church seeks a shepherd to oversee and continue to develop a growing ministry to children, youth, and university stu-

dents. Seeking fulltime or bi-vocational individual who is able to build relationships and gifted to teach. Some musical talent is helpful but not necessary. Send resume to **Fairview Baptist Church**, 1200 W University Blvd., Durant, OK 74701 or [durant\\_fairview@sbcglobal.net](mailto:durant_fairview@sbcglobal.net).

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR – MINISTER OF MUSIC:** On mission church seeks a shepherd to develop a blossoming program of music and worship. Prefer someone who can serve as a Minister of Education also, but not necessary. Seeking fulltime or bi-vocational. Send resume to **Fairview Baptist Church**, 1200 W University Blvd, Durant, OK 74701 or [durant\\_fairview@sbcglobal.net](mailto:durant_fairview@sbcglobal.net).

**Eastern Gates Ministries** is searching for a vocalist to join our group. Must be able to sing leads and harmony parts, be dedicated to the calling, be able to travel 2 or 3 weekends a month and be able to travel once a year to do a recording project in Nashville, TN. This is a professional position. Only serious inquires please. Call 580-380-2514.



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 Office Hours - Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 - 4:30  
                   Fri. 8:30 - 1:00



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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10	11	12	13 Roadrunners Luncheon at Grace BC	14	15 Roadrunners Madill Fish Fry	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Church Music Emphasis Week						
		MTI Class Starts		Director of Missions Retreat		
24	25 Executive Board Meeting Western Meadows 6:00pm	26	27	28	29	30
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