



# *The Challenger*

*August 2017*

## **From the Desk of the DOM**

Hebrews 10:24 & 25 says, “And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching” (NKJV). In my experience this is a passage most often used to encourage folks to regularly attend services with their brothers and sisters at the local body of Christ. That is certainly an excellent point of emphasis. But if we look again, verse 24 offers a startling personal challenge.

First, we are to “consider” one another. At its root, the word means to observe something or someone fully. The call is to pay attention to one another. This is more than just a nod when we see each other. It is certainly not nosy or judgmental scrutiny. This attention is to be given with the specific goal of stirring up love and good works in our brothers and sisters.

We will examine the topics of love and good works later. But for now a question worthy of our personal attention presents itself. Are you ready? Here it comes! How can we each fulfill this call of God?

**Tim**

# What's Going on in Our Churches

## Birthdays

Helen Metcalf Aug. 04  
 James Robinson Aug. 06  
 Andy Hanson Aug. 07  
 Dennis Pena Aug. 11  
 Alejo Benito Aug. 13  
 Daniel Wesley Aug. 15  
 Royce Couch Aug. 16  
 Paul May Aug. 16  
 Bethany Dunegan Aug. 19  
 Karen Horn Aug. 20  
 Joey Gosnell Aug. 21  
 Pete Richards Aug. 23  
 Sonya Pass Aug. 23  
 Robert Boehme Aug. 25  
 Donna Boehme Aug. 29  
 Diane Toma Aug. 29

## Wedding Anniversaries

Norman & Peggy Ford 8/03/57  
 Jeff & Robin Self 8/06/88  
 Bruce & Reba McLaughlin 8/13/-  
 Bill & Karen Horn 8/15/80  
 Robert & Donna Boehme 8/25/79  
 Pete & Chloe Richards 8/31/13

## Ministry Anniversaries

Daniel Wesley 8/01/11  
 Ruth Ann Marlin 8/07/77  
 Anthony Williams 8/21/01



**Western Meadows** is seeking a P/T Worship Minister. Send resumes to: [j6420@yahoo.com](mailto:j6420@yahoo.com)

**Streetman Rd** is in search of a Music Leader/Pianist. If you're interested in leading our services, please contact us! We would love to hear your God given talent.  
 Kent Moore 1-405-623-6666

**FBC Cartwright** is searching for a Bi-Vo Worship Minister. Please send resumes to:

[stacierphillips@yahoo.com](mailto:stacierphillips@yahoo.com) or P.O. Box 264 Cartwright, OK 74731

**Utica** is seeking a P/T Youth Minister. For more information, contact Leann Bishop. 580-920-9929

**Stone Creek** is seeking a Bi/Vo Pastor with a family to help us grow in God's grace.

Send resumes to: Pastor Search Committee, P.O. Box 1262 Durant, OK 74702

## **Disaster Relief Training**

August 12 at 9 a.m.,  
 Kiamichi Baptist Assembly,  
 Tahihina, OK.

Pre-Register at [okdisaster-help.org](http://okdisaster-help.org)  
 Contact Mike Wingfield for more info.

## Senior Adult Luncheons

**Aug 9 — Platter**  
**Sept 13 — Wade**



**Please pray for our pastorless churches:**

Albany, Kenefic,  
 Brown, Utica  
 Stone Creek

## **Ahoy from LTBRM!**

For those who have not heard, this month will be my last month as director of LTBRM. My family and I would like to thank you for the many prayers and support you have sent our way while we served the Lake community. It has been an amazing blessing to serve in this ministry for the past two years and it has been great getting to meet so many people for our associations and around the state. Please be in prayer for the board as they begin the process of finding a new director/chaplain for LTBRM, and continue to also pray for us as we return to youth ministry. Thank you & God bless,

**Pete Richards**

## From the BBA Prayer Ministry Team Leader

Do you remember this verse? "And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none." One man! Just one righteous, godly man! God said if He had found this man, He would have turned away destruction. How important are we as an association, a church, an individual? Seems to me our walk, our words, our Bible study, our prayers, our church attendance, our commitment, our devotion, our love, our unity are critically important.

**In His Grip, Bro. Anthony**



The 107th Annual Meeting of the Bryan Baptist Association will be held on **Sunday, October 15, 2017.**

Business will be conducted at FBC Cartwright, with a meal to follow. Ministry booths and worship celebration will be hosted by Silo Baptist. If you are a board representative, please make plans to attend.



**Operation Christmas Child  
New for 2017!**

**No toothpaste/candy;  
new requested donation is  
\$9 per box.**

Dana from Romania says,

"When you only have a little, a shoebox is a lot." Now married, her family shares the Good News by packing shoeboxes.

Twins Shanika and Shereka from Jamaica received notebooks, crayons, color books, pencils and *The Greatest Gift* Gospel booklet.

Vladimir from the Ukraine received several gifts, but his favorite item was dental floss. "My shoebox gift gave me an example of unconditional love." Now he works for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. His family packs shoeboxes and his favorite thing to include is a soccer ball.

Find Shoe Box Stories online. --**Dolores Kiser**





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We love to have your church's events in the Challenger. If you or your church have any announcements or news you would like to be included in next month's Challenger, please contact the BBA office before **August 24th.**


# 100 YEARS OF FALLS CREEK

NIGHT OF PRAISE

Sat., Sept. 2, 2017 | 6:30pm-9:30pm  
 A modern Falls Creek worship experience!

HOMECOMING SERVICE

Sun., Sept. 3, 2017 | 6pm-8pm  
 A classic Falls Creek worship service with a choir and great speakers!



Come celebrate Falls Creek's 100th anniversary!  
 Purchase tickets for a Night of Praise as well as get info on the free Homecoming Service at [FallsCreek.org/100](http://FallsCreek.org/100)

August 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
Indian Falls Creek						
6 Student Evangelism Day	7	8	9 Sr. Adult Luncheon @ Platter	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		