



The Challenger

August 2018



From the Desk of the DOM

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly beyond all that we ask or imagine, according to the power that works in us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21 (Modern English Version)

For over two years we have been looking at the prospect of selling our offices at 1925 West Main in Durant and finding something larger. The reason for this is to provide a rent-free space for our ministries, The Great Physician Pharmacy and Clinic. Well I am happy to inform you that as of earlier this month we have achieved that goal. Like the verses printed above state, all glory to our Heavenly Father. He has indeed done “exceedingly abundantly beyond all that we ask(ed) or imagin(ed)”. Our new offices are located at 1914 East Old Highway 70. Many of you will know this property as the former offices for J. C. Potter Sausage Company. Others might recognize it has having been more recently the Durant offices for BrucePac Corporation. But whatever it may have been in the past, it is now the offices for the Bryan Baptist Association.

As with most pre-owned office space we are doing some simple renovation. This is to make some of the space more usable for the pharmacy and clinic. It really shouldn't take long to do it. In fact, there is a good chance that the work may be done by the time this newsletter reaches you.

I hope you will come by and let us give you a tour. But whether you do that or not, be sure to join us in giving praise to God for His amazing provision. This is a God thing, pure and simple. Let's not fail to tell Him and others that.

Tim Bowen

It's time for ACP again and packets have been sent to church clerks! Please fill these out, and enter your church's information online. If you do not have internet access, please drop your surveys off at the BBA office, or mail to P.O. Box 970 Durant, OK 74702. If you have any questions, feel

free to call me at the office! 580-924-2351

—Chloe.

What's Going on in Our Churches

Please pray for our pastorless churches:

Brown, Stone Creek, Silo, Bushnell, Achille Community, FBC Durant

Western Meadows is seeking a P/T Worship Minister. Send resumes to: 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. Send resumes to: 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

FBC Colbert is seeking a music minister. Send resumes to fbccolbert@gmail.com

Hendrix Baptist has a 1993 Dodge Ram 15-passenger van in need of TLC. It will be given to an interested church who would put it to use. Contact Charles 580-838-2362

FBC Yuba is seeking a P/T Youth Pastor. Send resumes to mlmood@yahoo.com or losttoadeerhunter@yahoo.com or call 580-285-2121 or 903-647-6495

Greetings from LTBRM!

Welcome to the furnace, AKA August in Oklahoma! We have been seeing a flurry of activity around us on the lake. We have hosted several groups ranging in age from children to senior adult. Some groups have come to find some "R & R" while others have come to be of service.

As you enjoy the outdoor activities this summer, give some thought as to how the LTBRM can be of service to you and your church. Also, give some thought as to how you and your church can serve the Lord through LTBRM! In closing, with triple digit heat, let me be the first to wish you a Merry Christmas!

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On Sunday, July 22, Pastor Scott & Billie Hamilton spent their final Sunday at Silo Baptist. This last service came on their 7th year anniversary with the congregation.

The Hamiltons are moving to Asher, OK. Scott will return to public education, becoming the head boy's basketball coach, as well as assistant baseball coach. Billie will be employed by the Asher Elementary School.

Silo Baptist formulated a Pastor Search Committee in a June Church Business Conference, and are searching for God's will and provision for their next Pastor. Be prayerful for them.

Operation Christmas Child

From August Missions Mosaic, page 15, used by permission of editor, Janet Erwin.

A jump rope to put in a shoe box. Three used T-shirts, different colors. Cut off hem; then cut in loops 1 1/2 inches wide. Tie one strip of each color together leaving 3-4 inches at the top. Tie on more loops with hitch knot. Braid tightly until rope is about 8 feet long. Tie knot, leave 3-4 inches at the end. Cut loops on each end to look like fringe. Include a picture showing how to use a jump rope.

Grandparents—a good idea for those times when kids say, "I'm bored," or for any group.

Pray—buy school supplies, especially pencils. Set a goal.

--Dolores Kiser

From the BBA Prayer Ministry Team Leader

"Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee; Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love."
(Frances R. Havergal) May we be people who are dedicated to Bible reading, Bible believing, and Bible practicing; that we are dedicated to prayer and to the acknowledgement that the Holy Spirit, and He alone, can do God's work and that we must rely on Him. May we sanctify ourselves! Separate ourselves, come out from among them and be separate! Put away every weight, lay aside sin, and be not conformed to this world. Run with steadfastness the race that is set before us. Be transformed. Yes, pray, study our Bible, witness to the Lord's saving grace, make attendance at every service our goal. This is the least of the service we can render for God's glory. Pray for our BBA staff and our churches.

In His Grip, Bro. Anthony

Birthdays

Steven Harris	Aug. 03
Helen Metcalf	Aug. 04
James Robinson	Aug. 06
Andy Hanson	Aug. 07
Dennis Pena	Aug 11
Nancy Ballard	Aug. 12
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

Upcoming VBS Events

Aug. 03: Gene "Bubba" Wright @ Blue

Upcoming Revivals

Sept. 16-21: Matt Skariah at Grace

Senior Adult Luncheons

Aug. 08—Bokchito, Faith



Sept. 12—FBC Caddo

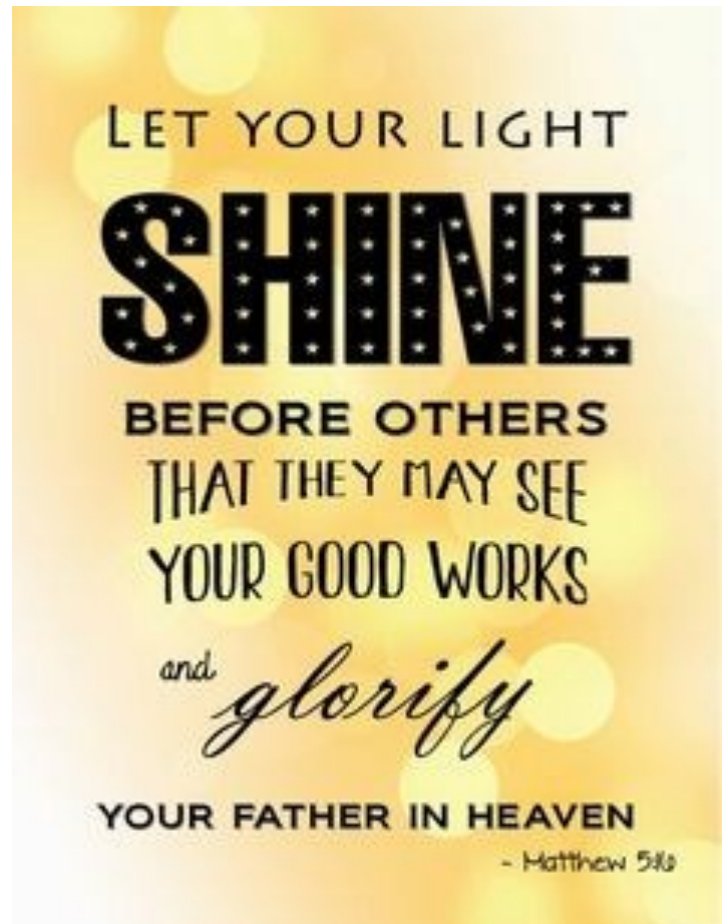


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We love to have your church's events in the Challenger. If you or your church have any announcements or news you would like to be included in next month's Challenger, please contact the BBA office before August 21st.



August 2018

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