



The Challenger

August 2019

There are two upcoming opportunities for church and Sunday school hosted by Johnston-Marshall Association and Enon Association!

The Johnston-Marshall Baptist Association will host a Sunday School Conference on August 12 at FBC Madill starting at 6 p.m.

Schedule:

6:00 General Session
with speaker Alton Fannin
6:30 Meal
7:00 Breakout Session #1
8:00 Breakout Session #2

Breakout sessions will be announced prior to the event, but there will be breakouts for children, youth, adults, and pastors.

The churches who want to come need to RSVP for the meal so we can know how much food to prepare.

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ENON ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH GROWTH CONFERENCE

"SIT A PART OR SET APART"

James 1:22-26



Keynote Speaker

Nick Atyia

Lead Pastor of
FBC Seminole

Date: Sunday, August 18

Time: 4:30 - 8:00 pm

Location: First Baptist Church
225 1st Ave, Ardmore, OK

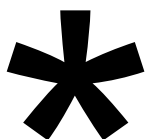
Schedule:

4:30 pm Session 1 Breakout
5:15 pm Dinner
6:00 pm Worship Service
7:15 pm Session 2 Breakout

Breakout Sessions:

Core Values Nick Atyia
Digital Resources ... Mary Beth Caver
Worship Pat Smolen
WatersEdge Ken Willman
LifeWay Paul Byrom
Preschool Gina McKean
Children's Charlie Gatton
Youth Jeff DeGiacomo
Young Adult Ryan Bauer
Adult Brett Selby
Senior Adult Wade Crews

Childcare for all ages
will be provided
through our Nursery,
Children's Rally &
Youth Rally



Birthdays

Steven Harris	Aug. 03	Paul May	Aug. 16
Helen Metcalf	Aug. 04	Bethany Dunegan	Aug. 19
James Robinson	Aug. 06	Karen Horn	Aug. 20
Andy Hanson	Aug. 07	Joey Gosnell	Aug. 21
Dennis Pena	Aug. 11	Pete Richards	Aug. 23
Nancy Ballard	Aug. 12	Sonya Pass	Aug. 23
Alejo Benito	Aug. 13	Diane Toma	Aug. 29
Royce Couch	Aug. 16		

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.
Jody Shires 580-931-3086

Grace Baptist is seeking a Bi-Vo Youth Pastor. Send resumes to lifeplus@simplynet.net

Ministry Anniversaries

Linda Bridwell	8/—/14
Ruth Ann Marlin	8/07/77
Anthony Williams	8/21/01

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
Pete & Chloe Richards	8/31/13

**Please pray for our
pastorless churches:**

**Achille Community,
Armstrong, Blue, Brown**

Senior Adult Luncheons

Aug. 14—Roberta
Sept. 11—Silo

**Weekly Pastor/Staff
Conference will
resume on
September 10.**

Upcoming Events:

Aug. 03: Back 2 School Bash @ FBC Durant Family Life Center
Sept. 19: Basic Tax Seminar @ McAlester, Frink
Sept. 25: See You At the Pole
Sept. 29-Oct. 02: Texomaland Crusades @ Durant Middle School

VBS Schedule

Yuba: Aug. 02-03

Upcoming Meetings:

Oct. 03: BBA Executive Team Meeting
Oct. 20: BBA Annual Meeting @ Utica/FBC Durant

Please plan to attend these meetings if you are involved with any of these committees or events.



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What's Going on in Our Churches

From the BBA Prayer Team Leader

I received a call from our nominating committee this past week asking if I would be the prayer chairman for the coming year. I usually tell the committee that I don't mind continuing what I have been doing the past few years if that is acceptable, and that is mainly writing a prayer article for the Challenger. I am hopeful these monthly articles are an encouragement to you and that you apply them to your lives. I would think that each of you will agree with me that prayer is a unique gift from God and a powerful tool to be used to help us and glorify Him. As a testimony, it is evident that prayer is underused or there would be more of a moving revival and spiritual awakening in our association. Talking about revival, the BBA will be leading another Texomaland Crusade that starts September 29 and goes through October 2nd. As preparation and during this revival, we all need to make prayer a priority. As you know there is power in prayer, and the effective prayer of a righteous person moves heaven. Pray for this crusade my dear friends!



In His Grip, Bro. Anthony



Greetings from LTBRM!



We have had a busy summer and are thankful for all the guests who have utilized our facilities. We have had family reunions, church camps, mission teams, and a Hispanic retreat. Thank you to the Baypoint Baptist Royal Ambassadors boys group who came out and picked up glass and other trash that washed up during recent flooding. Also, thank you to those who donated items to improve our grounds. We had a nice picnic table donated, and would be thankful for another one. We are also in need of the donation of two Blu-Ray/DVD players, an electric griddle for each cabin and a crockpot for Decker cabin.

We are excited to welcome a mission team this week from Garber, OK, followed by a college group who will be here for a retreat. As always, we are thankful for all of your support and prayers.

In Christ, Tammy Wood





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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 23rd.



August 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
Falls Creek Indian Week						
4	5	 No Clinic Today	7	8	9	10
Social Issues Sunday	Falls Creek College Week					
11	12	13	14  Sr. Adult Luncheon @ Roberta	15	16	17
Student Evangelism Day						
18	19	20	21	22	23	The Call Conference @ OBU
Worship Music Week: August 18-24						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31