

# Bryan Baptist Association

## The Challenger- February

**From The Desk of The DOM:**

Thousands of churches successfully use the **FAITH Evangelism Strategy.**

Now it can work in your church, too.

FAITH creates an ongoing culture of evangelism by building disciples.

Turning to Scripture, participants learn to share their faith and teach others to do the same.



**Come get in on the excitement at Calvary Baptist Church!**

**Class begins at 6:00pm on Wednesday, Feb. 20th with supper!**

**It will start at 6:00pm on Thursday and Friday also.**

**On Saturday we'll start at 9:00am and go through 7:00pm**

**(of course we will have lunch and supper in between)**

**The only cost to you is \$10.95 for your workbook!**

**Contact the BBA office for more information.**

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**Just One Spark of FAITH Can Ignite Evangelism In Your Church**



### December 2007 Contributions

Albany - Jackie Robinson ----- \$ 103.26	Durant: Calvary -Darel Bunch ----- \$ 673.49	Mead: Mead - Kerry Groce ----- \$ 285.27	Wade - Charles Williams ----- \$ 37.85
Armstrong -Monty Wood ----- \$ 98.17	Fairview - Bill Ledbetter ----- \$ 628.00	Emmanuel----- \$ 476.65	Yuba -Marty Hutchings----- \$ 183.21
Bennington--Heath Murrah----- \$ 403.17	First -James Robinson----- \$ 1255.39	Platter, John Heath----- \$ 142.60	<b>Account Balances as of December 31, 2007:</b>
Blue - Tony Fields ----- \$ 120.47	Grace - Anthony Williams----- \$ 696.59	RRV Cowboy - George Toma ---- \$ 19.49	BBA Checking ----- \$ 5317.22
Cartwright - Ray Earley ----- \$ 363.21	Lake Point - Jared McIntire ----- \$ 250.00	Roberta - Bud Jenkins ----- \$ 367.05	Falls Creek ----- \$ 7672.48
Cobb - Bruce McLaughlin----- \$ 34.15	Hendrix - ----- \$ 107.53	Robinson - Donald Ford ----- \$ 101.25	Disaster Relief ----- \$ 4556.29
Colbert - Norman Ford ----- \$ 438.20		Silo -Buddy Johnson ----- \$ 615.64	Carrell Hooper Mission -\$ 4911.47
			Sunset Cove ----- \$ 7172.06
			Roadrunners ----- \$ 2445.91

**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.



# Church News



God is blessing Sunset Cove. Ground has been broke to begin the **Sunset Cove Activity Center**. There is much to be done! Every Thursday is designated as a work day from 9 - 2. If you would like to help in anyway please call Winston Smith at 580-920-3723 to let him know you are coming. We need all kinds of help from clean up to construction, even food for the workers would be much appreciated. Of course there will be lots of other times that work can be done too, just call. Please continue to pray for God's direction and blessings on this very worthy project. Come out and check out the progress!  
Dennis Pena Chairman

**Associational Mexico Mission Trip Coming Soon!**  
An orientation meeting will be held at **First Baptist Church of Cartwright** on Friday, **February 1 at 6:00pm**.



The church will be providing a meal so please let us know if you plan to attend. This meeting is for anyone that thinks they might be interested in going on this mission trip. We will be going to Guanajuato, Mexico on June 20 through 29. Last year we saw 90 adults make decisions for Christ and countless numbers of children. Wouldn't you like to be a part of something like that! Come check it out!

## Basketball Tournament Results!

The winners are as follows:

**(Lads)** 1st Armstrong Baptist

**(Crusaders)** 1st Emmanuel Baptist

2nd Mead Baptist

3rd Roberta Baptist

**(Jr High)** 1st Emmanuel Baptist, 2nd Armstrong Baptist

**(High School)** 1st Emmanuel Baptist, 2nd Faith Baptist,

3rd Roberta Baptist



**Bennington First Baptist Church** will have a **"Wild Game Supper"** on **March 1st at 6:00pm**. It will be held at the Chitwood Center (Bennington School).

Donation will be accepted.



## Bi-Vocational Pastor/Staff Conference

Blue Baptist Church will be hosting a Bi-Vocational Pastor/Staff Conference on **Monday March 3rd at 7:00pm**. All pastors are welcome to attend.

## Pregnancy Center's 7th Annual Ladies Luncheon/Baby Shower "Hearts for Life"

Saturday, February 23rd from 11:00am until 1:00pm at Community Christian Church, 5525 W University Blvd (just west of 49th St)

The guest speaker is LuAnn Mystrom

Bring gifts for our "Mommy Market"! Lunch is on Us!

## Texomaland Crusade for Christ October 5 - 9, 2009

Will be held at the Bryan County Fairgrounds Arena. Dinner will be served nightly, with youth events and Gospel concerts each evening.

The first meeting for information and organization will be **Monday, April 7, 2008 at 7:00pm at the Bryan County Community**



## Focus Week Banquet

Ladies, February 12th we will have the opportunity to gather once again to be inspired and challenged to Live the Call through WMU. Our Focus Week Banquet will be held at Grace Baptist Church in Durant. This year we will hear from several "Home-Grown" missionaries who have lived the call God has placed on their hearts. The meeting will begin at 6:30pm. We are asking each lady to bring a vegetable, salad or dessert. Everything else will be provided. We hope you will plan to come whether you have a Missions group or a Women's ministry group or no group at all!. We all can understand, embrace and live the call wherever God has placed us in His Kingdom's work. It is as we meet together we gain strength, encouragement and ideas from each other. We will have information on Across Oklahoma available for your churches. This has been scheduled for March 8th but, can be planned for anytime that month.

We look forward to seeing you on **February 12th at Grace Baptist Church in Durant**.

If you need more information please call Ethel at 580-285-2252 or the Associational office.

## LifeWay Delivery to Bryan Association

LifeWay Christian Store in Sherman is continuing to deliver church orders to the Bryan Association Office. All orders that are present in the store at 12PM each Wednesday will be available for pickup at the association each Wednesday after 3PM. When calling to order from LifeWay, please let the store associate know that you want the product delivered to the Bryan Association. If LifeWay doesn't have the product on the shelf and needs to special order it, we will contact the church and deliver it on Wednesday as soon as it arrives in the store.

Jeffrey Verlander, Manager 903-813-4674

LifeWay Sherman, TX -- 9403



## Impact Oklahoma

- Did you know that over 4,500 individuals received VBS training which resulted in over 1,700 decisions for Christ? Thanks for giving through the Cooperative Program.



# Seeking God's Face

## A Time of Revival and Prayer

Prayer Conference on Monday, March 24th at Durant First Baptist Church. Dr. Greg Frizzell, Prayer and Spiritual Awakening Specialist for the BGCO and Dr. Anthony Jordan, our Executive Director-Treasurer of the BGCO will be the speakers. There will be a time for pastors from 9:00am through noon. Then there will be a meeting beginning at 7:00pm for everyone. Please be in prayer for this time of revival and make plans to attend.

### Across Oklahoma is coming soon !

**Prayerwalking Day is March 8th** - Join with your church and prayer walk around your neighborhoods!  
**Distribution Day is March 15th** - Work with your church to put door hangers on all the doors in your neighborhood!

Oklahoma Baptist are seeking to make contact with 100,000 people on one day. At the same time television ads will connect with the material we give to people and seek to lead them to church on Easter Sunday. Will you join in?

## The Bryan Baptist Association's (that means yours) Falls Creek cabins need your help!

Saturday, February 2nd will be a Work Day so please come anytime you can. Both cabins need tender love and care and repair! If a group to you can get it would come help make a better place for us all to go to. Your cabins are in a prime location, close to the new tabernacle and we sure would like for it to reflect our great association by being great cabins. If you can clean, paint, do repairs on stuff, or anything else that you might could do to improve your cabins please come on the 2nd. If you do not have the time or know how, we could also use monetary contributions. Wouldn't it be wonderful to have all new beds, or more cooking utensils, or new bathrooms! There is so much to be done! Please consider helping in anyway you feel led. Thank you Lord for the beautiful cabins we are going to have very soon!



### Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary !!

#### Birthdays

- 2/9 - Jay Perry
- 2/12 - Brad Willis
- 2/13 - Kay Groce
- 2/16 - Ken Bartholomew
- 2/18 - Brnadon Brister
- 2/19 - Donald Robinson
- 2/20 - Zona Loyd
- 2/26 - Heather McNeil
- 2/27 - Crystal Gibby



#### Wedding Anniversaries

- 2/11/72 - Gary & Vicki McLarry
- 2/23 - Donald & Billie Robinson

#### Ministry Anniversaries

- 2/4/07 - Corey Tennell - Lakepoint
- 2/18/84 - Norma Fuller - Colbert
- 2/18/84 - Elaine Lashley - Colbert
- 2/18/07 - Darren Wallace - Streetman Rd
- 2/25/89 - Jay Perry - Utica

### Positions Needed

#### Please pray for our pastorless churches:

Colbert, Emmanuel, Hendrix

**Youth/Music Ministers** **Albany Baptist Church** is searching for someone that could possibly do **music and/or youth**. Please send your resume to Albany Baptist church, PO Box 97, Albany, OK 74721.

**Kitchen Manager** needed **part-time**. Must be able to cook as needed for 125-300 people. Clean kitchen on nightly basis, assist in food orders, pickup and menus. Assist in various food service areas as the need arises. 580-775-0015

### Upcoming Senior Events

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

- Feb 22 - The Pit in Madill
- Mar 21-22 - Guthrie, OK

#### Luncheons:

- Feb 13 - Armstrong
- Mar 12 - Caddo
- April 9 - Cartwright



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

**Feb 18th. 580-924-2351**



**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 students. 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).

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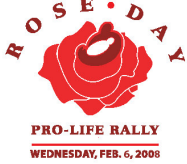

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## February 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Mexico Mission Trip Orientation Meeting 6:00 @ Cartwright FBC	2 Work Day at Falls Creek
3	4 Pastor/Staff Conference 10:30 Fairview	5		7	8	9
10	11 Pastor/Staff Conference 10:30 Fairview	WMU/WM&M Focus Week Banquet at GraceBC	13 Roadrunners Luncheon at	14 Valentines Day!	15	16
17	18 Pastor/Staff Conference 10:30 Fairview	19	20	FAITH Training at Calvary BC Feb 20 - 23		16
					Roadrunners to The Pit in Madill	Ladies Luncheon/Baby Shower
24	25 Pastor/Staff Conference 10:30 Fairview	26	27	28	29	

