



The Challenger

February 2016

From the Desk of the DOM:

We will be having a couple of work days at Falls Creek on the Associational Cabins. All are welcome to help out, no special skills required. Please call the BBA Office if you are interested and want to sign up.

March 4-5

March 18-19

From the BBA Prayer Ministry Team Leader

Luke 22:32 But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.

How encouraging is the thought of the Redeemer's never-ceasing intercession for us. When we pray, He pleads for us; and when we are *not* praying, He is advocating our cause, and by His supplications shielding us from unseen dangers. Notice the word of

comfort addressed to Peter—"Simon, Simon, Satan hath desired to have you that he may sift you as wheat; but"—what? "But go and pray for yourself." That would be good advice, but it is not so written. Neither does he say, "But I will keep you watchful, and so you shall be preserved." That would be a great blessing. No, it is, "*But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not.*" We little know what we owe to our Savior's prayers. When we reach the hill-tops of heaven, and look back upon all the way whereby the Lord our God hath led us, how we shall praise Him who, before the eternal throne, undid the mischief which Satan was doing upon earth. How shall we thank Him because He never held His peace, but day and night pointed to the wounds upon

His hands, and carried our names upon His breastplate! Even before Satan had begun to tempt, Jesus had forestalled him and entered a plea in heaven. Mercy outruns malice. Mark, He does not say, "Satan hath *desired* to have you." He checks Satan even in his very desire, and nips it in the bud. He does not say, "But I have desired to pray for you." No, but "*I have prayed for you: I have done it already; I have gone to court and entered a counter plea even before an accusation is made.*" O Jesus, what a comfort it is that thou hast pleaded our cause against our unseen enemies; countermined their mines, and unmasked their ambushes. Here is a matter for joy, gratitude, hope, and confidence. Saints, you have been prayed for, now rise up and praise the Lord, be counted as one of His warriors, take time to pray for His anointing as you go out and touch lives for Jesus.

In His Grip, Bro. Anthony

What's Going on in Our Churches

Pastor's Conference

Feb 02 Jessie Hopkins
 Feb 09 Bruce McLaughlin
 Feb 16 Jimmy Moore
 Feb 23 Wayne Bailey
 Mar 01 James Poulain
 Mar 08 Ryan Perry

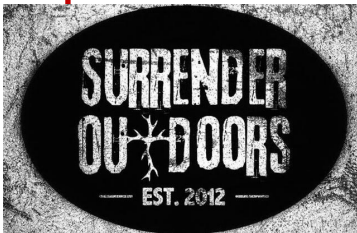
The ordination council for Mark Harris will meet February 28 at 2 p.m. at Robinson Baptist Church.

Please pray for our pastorless churches

Albany Baptist Church
 Streetman Road

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Welcome to new pastors Brandon McCain at Lakepoint Community Church and Jason Patton at Hendrix Baptist Church!



The Wild Game Supper will be held at FBC Platter on March 5 at 6 p.m. Come for dinner & a word from Michael Harrell. Bring your favorite dish. All men are welcome!

1 Peter 4:8

And above all things
 have *fervent love* for
 one another, for
*“love will cover a
 multitude of sins.”*

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Roddy Arnold	February 01
Billie Hamilton	February 04
Jay Perry	February 09
Cole Newton	February 09
Kay Groce	February 13
Ken Bartholomew	February 16
Donald Robinson	February 19
Zona Loyd	February 20
Alvie Thornton	February 21

Wedding Anniversaries

Cole & Tiffany Newton	2/01/2012
Donald & Billie Robinson	2/23/1963

Ministry Anniversaries

Cole Newton	2/01/2015
Jeff Self	2/08/2015
Alvie Thornton	2/19/2012

Ahoy from LTBRM!

As of January 15, 2016 Lake Texoma Baptist Resort Ministry is doing open booking for non-church related cabin rentals. Before the 15th, churches were given priority booking. We are still open for mission trips and church retreats, however bookings will now be on a first come, first served basis for the summer 2016 season.

We are having some association wide work days February 25-27. If you or your church or small group is interested in helping out, please contact Pete Richards at 580-579-1671. God bless!



Calvary Baptist Church is seeking a F/T Music/Education Minister. Please email resumes to darbu@sbcglobal.net.

Streetman Rd Baptist Church is prayerfully searching for a pastor. If the Lord leads you, please send your resume to:
Pastor Search Committee, Streetman Rd Baptist Church 26 W Turner Rd, Mead, OK 73449.

Streetman Rd Baptist Church is currently in search of a Music Leader/Piano player. If you are interested in leading our morning worship and evening service, please contact us! We would love to hear your God given talent.
Kent Moore 1-405-623-6666

Western Meadows is seeking a part time Music/Worship Minister. Send resume to j6420@yahoo.com

FBC Cartwright is searching for a Bi-Vo Worship Minister. Please send resumes to P.O. Box 264 Cartwright, OK 74731 or stacierphillips@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Senior Events

Luncheons

February 10 at
Fairview

March 9 at
Grace



BCM Lunch Heroes

February 3	Calvary
February 10	Roberta/Bennington
February 17	Western Meadows
February 24	FBC Colbert
March 2	Armstrong (Assessment Testing)



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Office Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 - 4:30

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 **February 16th.**



Muskogee State VBS Clinic
Thursday, February 18, 2016
 First Baptist Church
 111 S 7th Street
 Muskogee, OK 74401

Oklahoma City State VBS Clinic
Friday, February 19, 2016
 Southern Hills Baptist Church
 8601 S Pennsylvania Avenue
 Oklahoma City, OK 73159

February 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Pastor/Staff Conference 10:30am at Calvary	Rose Day Pro-Life Rally @ OK Capitol	4	5	6
7	8	9 Pastor/Staff Conference 10:30am at Calvary	10 Sr. Adult Luncheon @ Fairview	11	12	13
		16 Pastor/Staff Conference 10:30am at Calvary	17	18 Muskogee VBS Clinic	19 OKC VBS Clinic	20
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21	22	23 Pastor/Staff Conference 10:30am at Calvary	24	25	26	27
28	29					