



The Challenger

February 2017

From the Desk of the DOM

The McMillan family (Ryan, Brea, Kellen, Mason, and Lynley) have joined the long-standing history of folks connected with the BBA who have answered God's call to carry the gospel around the world. Right now they are in Richmond, Virginia attending orientation with the International Mission Board. By April they will be in Germany, learning the language and preparing to be used of God in the eastern section of Berlin. Let's join in committing to pray for them regularly in the months and years to come.

Tim Bowen, DOM



*"Declaring His Glory
Among The Nations"*

Birthdays

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

Wedding Anniversaries

Donald & Billie Robinson
02/23/63

Ministry Anniversaries

Jeff Self	02/08/15
Cole Newton	02/01/15

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. Please 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

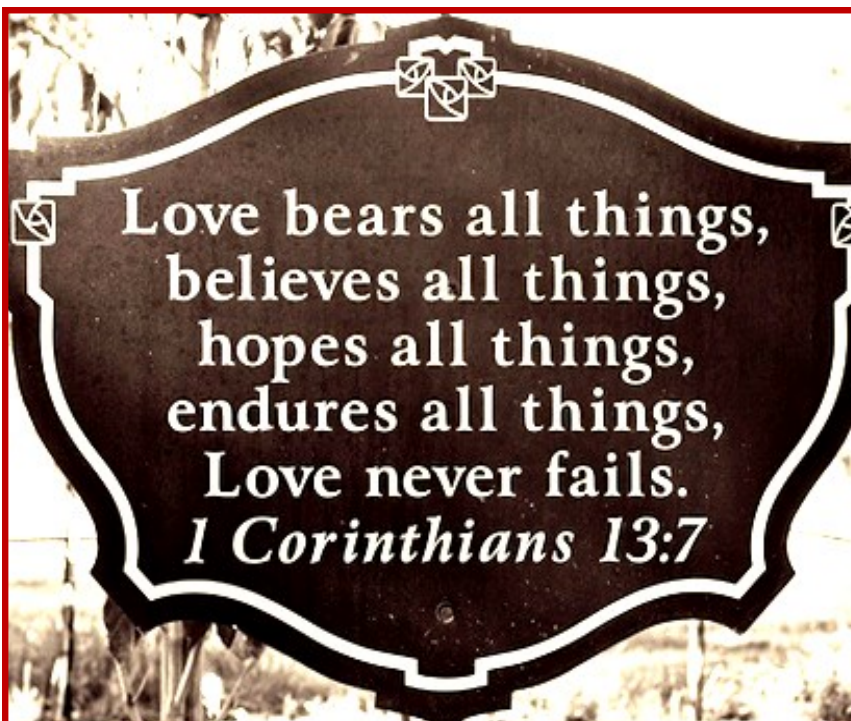
Please pray for our pastorless churches:

Albany Baptist
Brown Baptist
Kenefic Baptist
Stone Creek Baptist

New Mailing Address:

**P.O. Box 970
Durant, OK 74702**
The BBA will receive its mail at this address now.
Thanks!

You are invited to celebrate Alvie Thornton's 80th birthday Feb. 25, 2-5 p.m. at Brown's Funeral Home fellowship hall. No gifts expected.



Pastor/Staff Conference

Feb. 07	Jimmy Moore
Feb. 14	Bruce McLaughlin
Feb. 21	Andy Hanson
Feb. 28	Charles Loyd
Mar. 07	Wayne Bailey

Senior Adult Luncheons

**Feb. 8 at Streetman Road
March 8 at Blue**

What's Going on in Our Churches

Ideas for shoeboxes: Time to look for any items that can be stored such as pencils. Also, I am ordering colorful children's tracts now. This month, after Valentine's Day, stuffed animals will be available at a reduced price. Because I put a stuffed animal in every box, I buy them then and after Easter. Remember to mark candy and toothpaste off your list--not needed in 2017 because of customs. Be praying for the children taking the Bible study classes and receiving New Testaments that many of them and family members will be saved.

Thanks, Dolores Kiser

United '17 is February 3-5! Contact Garrett Scott for registration details and more info! Gscott@fbcdurant.org

From the BBA Prayer Ministry Team Leader

Have you ever thought about how much more effective our prayers would be if we were excited and looked forward to praying. How much more effective our church prayer meetings would be if we looked forward to meeting with God, looked forward to a deeper intimate relationship with Him? I have been to association planned prayer meetings and only a few of us show up. You see, prayer should be a priority, a joy, not an interference with my agenda or my other plans. Charles Spurgeon said "We shall never see much change for the better in our church in general till the prayer meeting occupies a higher place in the esteem of Christians." I have to agree with him. At what place does prayer occupy in your life, in your church?

In His Grip, Bro. Anthony



Ahoy there from LTBRM! As you and your church begin planning this year, remember us for your church retreats, local mission trips, and church fellowships. LTBRM is also available for non-church related function like family reunions, weekend getaways, fishing trips and so many other things. This year, we pray that we would have many mission teams use our facilities and that we would impact Lake Texoma in a mighty way. If you are interested in learning more about our ministry and how you can be a part of it, call me at **580-579-1671** or e-mail at thehelm2034@gmail.com. We would love for you and your church to be a part of this ministry! --Pete Richards



ROSE DAY

Pro-Life Rally • Wednesday, February 8, 2017



On **February 8**, join hundreds in expressing your belief in the sanctity of HUMAN LIFE to your legislators during the 26th Annual Rose Day!

4th Floor House Chamber Oklahoma State Capitol
Rose Distribution 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Indoor Pro-Life Rally 11:45 a.m.

Bring red roses to give to your state representative, senator, lieutenant governor and governor.

For more information or to find out who your legislators are, visit www.bgco.org/RoseDay.



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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 15th**.

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				2	3	4
					United '17	
5	6	7	Pastor/Staff Conference 10:30am at Calvary Sr. Adult Luncheon @ Streetman Road Rose Day Pro-Life Rally @ OK Capital	9	10	11
12	13		15	16	17	
19		21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	Pastor/Staff Conference 10:30am at Calvary			