



# The Challenger

June 2018

## From the Desk of the DOM

My official title is Director of Missions for Bryan Baptist Association. That is because we Christians, and by extension church congregations, are commanded to carry the gospel of Jesus to the world (Matthew 28:19-20) and that's the best definition of missions. The association allows us to do that together as effectively as possible.

Carrell Hooper was the first full-time Director of Missions here. I had the pleasure of visiting him several times before he went on to heaven. Every time we visited he would make a point of asking about how mission work was being accomplished through BBA. I enjoyed telling him of all that was being pursued and he would be so pleased he would literally shed tears. I found it especially gratifying to tell him of the use of the fund named in his honor in the work being done. The Carrell Hooper Mission Fund is used constantly throughout each year in support of local, state, national, and international missions.

This year we are emphasizing this fund during the week of Father's Day, June 17-24. We seek your participation in a couple of ways. First, please join in praying for the various mission opportunities which receive help from CHMF. While we could not show everything, the list highlighted in this edition of the Challenger and the bulletin inserts we provide offers an excellent representation. Secondly, please give generously to the fund. While we do supplement through a line item on our annual budget, the needs require additional funding from other gifts like this offering. We simply ask you to give what you feel led by God to give. Like the work of the association, we can do more if we do it together.

Thank you for being such a mission-minded association. You are a joy to lead.

I love you all,

**Tim Bowen**



**Bro. Carrell Hooper**

# What's Going on in Our Churches

**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

## Bryan Baptist Association Carrell Hooper Mission Fund Week of Prayer

Day	Mission	Prayer Emphasis
Sunday	 BRYAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION	Pray for our DOM, pastors, leadership, and members to have hearts for missions
Monday	 ...Investing in Lives since 1962.	Pray for the students of SOSU BCM as they go on missions this summer
Tuesday	 ...Investing in Lives since 1962.	Pray for Trey Hedrick and the SOSU BCM as they consider where to go for 2018-2019 missions.
Wednesday		Pray for church partnerships with Edmonton, Alberta
Thursday	 Beacon of Hope Church S.B.C.	Pray for Beacon of Hope Church in Grand Island, NE as they grow.
Friday		Pray for Bill Rowland, pastor of Beacon of Hope, and wife Teresa as they serve in Grand Island, NE.
Saturday		Pray for the BBA Mission Strategy Team as they consider future work and partnerships
Sunday		Pray for your church and yourself, asking how you can be involved in BBA missions.

### Operation Christmas Child

Back to school sales will be here soon. Keep your eyes on advertisements so you won't miss buying crayons at a good price! Pencils, sharpeners, pouches, erasers, pens, color books, and notebooks are always appropriate for shoe boxes. I like to buy plastic school boxes and put supplies in them. I decided 10-14 year old girls might like packs of cute blank cards/envelopes. Costume jewelry will add some bling! Colorful children's tracts are available at Christian book stores. A handwritten note makes the box more personal. Prayer for the child will be the most important addition.

--Dolores Kiser

### From the BBA Prayer Ministry Team Leader

Summer is here, for our association, that means activities everywhere. I am thinking mainly of summer camps and VBS. What wonderful ministries these are. These two opportunities are great times when souls can be changed for eternity. Times for evangelism and ministry to not only the children and youth involved, but also families. I think we all understand that nothing really happens without prayer. So, let's get serious about praying for these summertime events. Pray for each child, each youth and their families. Pray for leaders as they minister. Pray for safety. And above all, pray for God's anointing and for lives to be touched so that children, youth and adults will be committed to Christ and His work.

**In His Grip, Bro. Anthony**

### Upcoming VBS Events

June 11-15: Calvary, Durant

June 17-22: Armstrong

June 18-22: FBC Durant

### Upcoming Revivals

Sept. 16-21: Matt Skariah at Grace



**Please pray for our pastorless churches:**

**Brown, Stone Creek**

### Birthdays

Norman Ford	June 08
Tim Bowen	June 13
Dale Ballard	June 14
Judy Robinson	June 23
Tammi Perry	June 24
Shawn Shirey	June 24
George Toma	June 28
Ruth Ann Marlin	June 30

### Wedding Anniversaries

Preston & Cindy Burns	6/07/86
Randy & Frances Lewis	6/07/75
James & Judy Robinson	6/08/73
Anthony & Joan Williams	6/10/62
Jim & Susan Hodson	6/10/89
George & Diane Toma	6/10/89
Les & Ida Peevyhouse	6/11/51
Kenneth & Deana Bartholomew	6/22/85
Wes & Deirdre Schreier	6/25/94

### Ministry Anniversaries

Alejo Benito	6/08/97
George Toma	6/18/06
James Robinson	6/20/99
Randy Lewis	6/22/08

### Greetings from LTBRM!

We still have some dates open this Summer; if you're interested you can find our schedule (and contact info) on our website: [www.ltbrm.com](http://www.ltbrm.com).







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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 June 21st.



## SBC Annual Meeting June 12-13, 2018 Dallas, TX

June 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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			Children's Camp Session 2 May 30-June 2			Association Children's Camp Falls Creek
3	4	5 Nominating Comm. Meeting @ 1:30 Budget Planning Meeting @ 5:30	6	7	8	9
Falls Creek Youth Camp Week 1 (Association Week)						Crossover Dallas
10	11	12	13 Adult Luncheon @ Reynolds Chapel	14	15	16
SBC Pastor's Conference		SBC Annual Meeting: Dallas, TX				
Falls Creek Youth Camp Week 2						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Carrell Hooper and BBA Missions Emphasis Week 17-24						
Baptist Men's Day		Falls Creek Youth Camp Week 3				
24	25	Resolutions Comm. Meeting @ 10:30 Time, Place & Preacher Comm. Meeting @ 1:30	27	28	29	30
Mission Dignity Sunday		Falls Creek Youth Camp Week 4				