



The Challenger

June 2019

From the Desk of the DOM

Every year about this time I write the same message to you. One of the busiest and most fruitful times of the year (Summer) is here. Before school reconvenes in August there will have been local church revivals, children's camps, youth camps, Vacation Bible Schools for all ages, mission trips to several different locations, and more. There is the potential for the Lord to do great and mighty things in the lives of countless people over the next several weeks.

Whether you are physically participating in one of these endeavors or not, you can play a vital role in the effort. You can pray.

Every one of these events is intended to connect with those who don't know Jesus as Savior. Please pray for openness in the hearts of the lost. Your brothers and sisters in Christ will be making those connections. Pray for protection, faithfulness, clarity, and the anointing of the Holy Spirit for them. Money will be needed. Pray for God to provide. There are always unexpected situations to come up. Pray for wisdom to handle these. You get the idea. Check with folks in those in leadership in your local body to learn how to pray specifically.

The goal is not just to fill a role. The goal in each and every one of these endeavors is to see work of eternal consequence accomplished. Obviously, only God can do that. Let's pray earnestly to see it done.

Tim

June 16-23 is Carrell Hooper Mission Fund Emphasis Week! Each year, we ask that churches would prayerfully consider taking up a special offering for this purpose. The Carrell Hooper Mission Fund helps to support our association mission opportunities.

During this week, please keep our mission teams from the Bryan Baptist Association and the Baptist Collegiate Ministries in your prayers!

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

FBC Colbert is seeking a music minister. Send resumes to fbccolbert@gmail.com

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

Senior Adult Luncheons

June 12—Kenefic

July 10—Blue River Fellowship

Weekly Pastor/Staff Conference will resume on September 10, 2019

Please pray for our pastorless churches:

**Achille Community,
Armstrong, Blue, Brown,
FBC Durant**

VBS Schedule

Armstrong: June 16-20

Calvary, Durant: June 17-21

FBC Durant: June 17-21

FBC Colbert: June 23-28

Bokchito Community VBS @

Faith: June 30-July 3

Silo: July 15-19

Birthdays

Ray Earley	June 01
Tom England	June 01
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

Ministry Anniversaries

Ray Earley	6/02/19
Randy Lewis	6/22/08
Alejo Benito	6/08/97
George Toma	6/18/06
Jay Perry	6/—/17

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
Les & Ida Peevyhouse	6/11/51
Ken & Deana Bartholomew	6/22/85
Wed & Deirdre Schreier	6/25/94
George & Diane Toma	6/10/89



Silo Baptist Church has unanimously called Dr. Ray Earley as pastor. He will begin serving on the field June 2, 2019. The church welcomes him and his family as they join with us in glorifying the Lord!

Upcoming Events:

May 31-June 2: Revival with the Cherrys @ Achille Community

June 05-07: Revival with the Cherrys @ Cobb Baptist

June 09-13: Revival @ Yuba

July 20-27: Associational Mission Trip to Western Kansas

Aug. 03: Back 2 School Bash @ FBC Durant Family Life Center

What's Going on in Our Churches

From the BBA Prayer Team Leader

God is concerned that we have our time to be alone with Him in His Word and in prayer. Our Lord Jesus Christ is the perfect example as he arose early to have His time with the Father. Mark 1:35 says that he went out and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed. Just think, if this part of the day is not in God's hand, then the rest of it may be out of his hand also. Whether it be five o'clock in the morning or

eight, one must take time to meet with God for strength, for light, for guidance, and for the sense of his presence.

Hopefully, we all will take time for daily Bible Study and prayer.

In His Grip, Bro. Anthony



You, Lord, are forgiving and good,
abounding in love to all who call to you.
Psalm 86:5



This year, we wanted to think outside the box (or maybe INSIDE) for Vacation Bible School! There are so many possibilities to do VBS your way. Maybe you don't have enough manpower or funds? Maybe your church isn't in the ideal location or you don't have a full week to pull it off? Maybe as a parent or grandparent, you are trying to find a way to teach your kids to serve? This Backyard Bible Club Kit is the perfect answer! All the information you need in one box—Bible stories, snack cards, rec cards, and music! You can design your Vacation Bible School in a way that works best for you! The Bryan Baptist Association has four kits on hand for anyone who needs them.

There are plenty of parks, backyards, and kids waiting for you; so what are you waiting for?! Contact Kimberly Moore for any questions. 580-230-5057 or kimberly.moore0313@yahoo.com



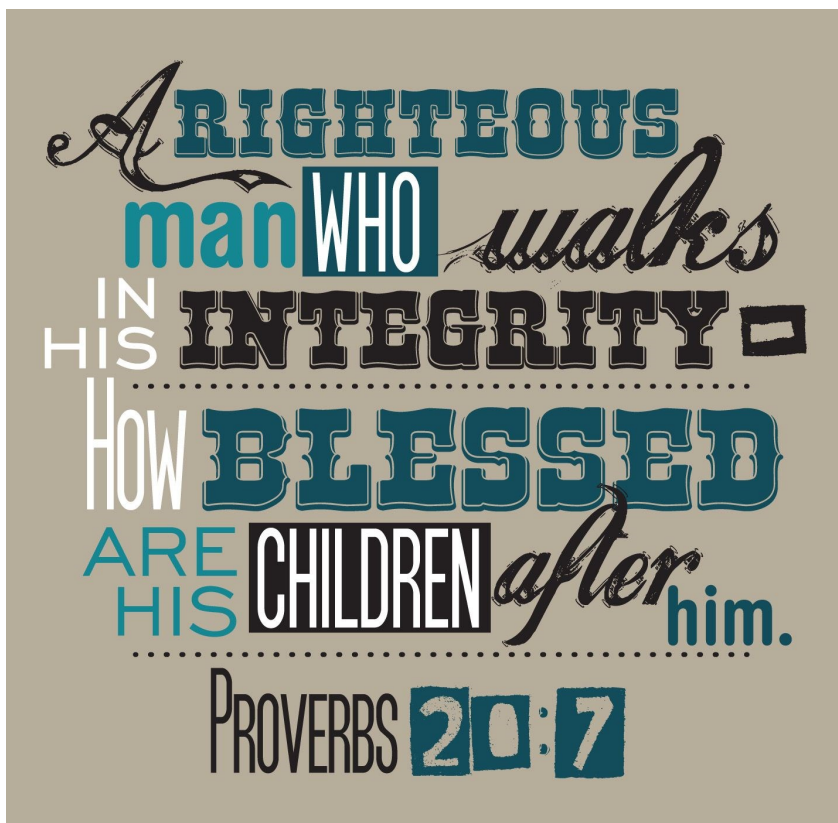


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We love to have your church's events in the Challenger. If you or your church have any announcements or news you would like to be included in next month's Challenger, please contact the BBA office before June 24th.



June 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1 <div>Associational Children's Camp</div> <div><div>est. 1980</div><div>ACC</div><div>Falls Creek</div></div>
				Associational Children's Camp Session 2: May 29-June 1		
2	3	4	5	6	7	<div>Crossover June 8</div> <div>SBC Pastor's Conf. June 9-10</div> <div>SBC Annual Meeting</div> <div>Birmingham, AL June 11-12</div>
Falls Creek Youth Camp Week 1 (BBA Week)						
9	10	11	12 <div>Sr. Adult Luncheon @ Kenefic</div>	13	14	15
Falls Creek Youth Camp Week 2						
<div>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY</div> <div></div>	17 Resolutions Comm. Mtg. 1:30 p.m.	18 Nominating Comm. Mtg. 1:30 p.m.	19	20	21	22
	Falls Creek Youth Camp Week 3					
Mission: Dignity Sunday	24	25 Time, Place, & Preacher Comm. Mtg. 1:30 p.m.	26	27	28	29
30	Falls Creek Youth Camp Week 4					