

The Challenger

Bryan Baptist Association

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From the Desk of the DOM

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL '05
MONDAY MAY 9TH





Church Renewal Conference

It will be our great honor to have Dr. Anthony Jordan, Executive Director-Treasurer for the BGCO and Dr. Greg Frizzell, Specialist for Prayer and Spiritual Awakening for the BGCO, in a special Church Renewal Conference on **Monday, May 9th**. There will be three sessions throughout the day, all at First Baptist Church, Durant. Times will be: **Session #1 - 10:00am, Session #2 - 2:00pm, Session #3 - 7:00pm**. Outstanding music will be provided in each session, with Jerry Rethford at 10:00, Terry Dennis at 2:00 and Ken Bartholemew at 7:00.

This conference is for anyone and everyone who feels the need for church renewal. The need is past urgent. **IT IS DESPERATE!!!** If we don't soon see a mighty move of God we can look for paganism to totally engulf us. We are saturating this conference in prayer with the high expectation that the Lord will use it in a mighty way. **Please announce this in your churches. Urge your people to come.**

March Financial Report

Achille, 1st ----- \$50.74	Durant, 1st ----- \$952.04	Robinson ----- \$79.35
Albany ----- \$105.24	Emmanuel ----- \$0	Silo ----- \$651.02
Armstrong ----- \$75.94	Fairview ----- \$664.37	Stone Creek ----- \$0
Bennington ----- \$0	Faith, Bokchito ----- \$107.53	Streetman Rd ----- \$480.38
Blue ----- \$0	Grace ----- \$921.53	Utica ----- \$230.13
Bokchito, 1st ----- \$191.75	Hendrix ----- \$119.90	Wade ----- \$98.00
Brown ----- \$97.01	Iglesia Bautista ----- \$0	Western Meadows ----- \$445.53
Bushnell ----- \$0	Kemp ----- \$0	Yuba ----- \$240.28
Caddo ----- \$145.44	Kenefic ----- \$111.55	Totals:
Calera ----- \$285.74	Lake Point ----- \$42.00	BBA Checking ----- \$4942.77
Calvary ----- \$0	Lee Heights ----- \$0	Falls Creek ----- \$1180.91
Cartwright ----- \$0	Mead ----- \$433.20	Disaster Relief ----- \$1598.92
Cobb ----- \$0	Platter, 1st ----- \$160.27	Carrell Hooper Mission - \$3789.70
Colbert ----- \$470.28	Reynolds Chapel ----- \$0	Sunset Cove ----- \$2506.84
Community ----- \$0	Roberta ----- \$219.50	

Welcome These New Ministers

Roy Lanten is the new Youth Pastor at Bennington First Baptist. He has been there since January 2nd and is doing a great job!

Jeff Bradford became the new Youth Pastor at Fairview on February 13th. He and his wife Dennice work together and are a great blessing !!

Hillery Dean officially became Kenefic's Pastor on Easter Sunday! Isn't that a great time to start a new path!

May God Bless You All Beyond Measure!!

May 28-29

SUNSET COVE: THE PLACE WHERE THE SUN MELTS INTO THE WATER—AND THE SON ENTERS THE HEART OF MAN

Plan now to attend this exciting activity at Sunset Cove. Make plans for your entire church to attend this time of in-gathering. **SPREAD THE WORD!**

Saturday, May 28, will be a time for families to camp out and enjoy a great bonfire, fellowship, hotdogs, and music Saturday night.

Sunday, May 29, there will be a morning worship service for the campers. In the afternoon, beginning about 2 pm, there will be great fun at the lake, music, food, fellowship and preaching.

Use Sunday to baptize your new converts in the lake and to bring your lost friends to a wonderful time with Christians.

Don't miss KELLY WILKINS of Tulsa, OK, singing good old Southern Gospel music, plus some of our local musicians will be ministering as well.



Don't Forget!

Upcoming Senior Events

Trips:
 May 11-13 - Jefferson, TX
 June 10 - Riverboat Ride & Dinner on Lake Texoma

Luncheons:
 May 18 - Calvary, Durant
 June 8 - 1st, Cartwright
 July 13 - Cobb

The trip to Jefferson is a 2 night trip. Bus fee is \$25.00, Motel is \$60.00 for 2 queen size beds or \$52.00 for a single bed. Steamboat is \$8.00. Tour of old homes plus other things. Sign up by May 5th.

Pastor/Staff Conference Agenda

- May 2nd** - Anthony Williams
 - May 9th** - Day of Renewal @ First Baptist with Dr. Anthony Jordan & Dr. Greg Frizzell
 - May 16th** - Open Forum and Election
 - May 23rd** - James Robinson will be speaking on Worship
- After this meeting we will break for the summer.

Revival News

May 22 -27 Faith Baptist Church, Bokchito Starting Sunday at 6:00pm and then 7:00pm Monday through Friday Evangelist will be Dr. Charles Williams from Florida. Worship Leaders will be Lynn Miller from Gans, OK and Michelle Miller from Heavener.

Magnificent Concert

The **Singing Churchmen**, the **Singing Church Women**, and the **OK Baptist Symphony** will all come together for an Awesome concert on **May 5th @ 7:00pm @ First Baptist in Moore, OK**. We have several people in our association that will be in this concert. There are 800 people in this concert! Make plans to go! You will be amazed at God's gifts!

Women's Missions & Ministries

The month of May is a time of Celebration for WMU. In 1888 WMU was organized to focus on inspiring Baptists to love and care for missionaries and promote a missionary spirit in churches leading people to active mission service. Say a prayer of thanksgiving for all WMU has meant in your life and in the life of your church. Join us in this



Prayer Focus; "We covenant together to pray for a spirit of unity among women in the churches as they follow Christ Jesus so that with one heart and voice we may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. We invite all women to join us.

Ethel and Betty
 WM&M Co-Directors

- Supplies Needed for Disaster Relief Ministry**
- Gallon Cans of:**
- Stew, Soup, Chili, Vegetables (peas, beans, corn, carrots) Fruits (peaches, pears, etc.)
- Other Supplies Needed:**
- Paper Plates, Cups, Bowls, Saucers, Napkins, Plastic Utensils, Bleach, Paper Towels, Trash Bags, etc.
- Please do not bring Perishable items**



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We're on the Web !!
www.bryanbaptistassociation.org

May 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 OK Children's Home Mother's Day Offering	2	3	4	5 Singing Church Men & Women @ Moore, OK <u>National Day of Prayer</u>	6	7 Falls Creek Work Day
OK Baptist Homes for Children & Christian Home Week 1 - 8						
8 OK Children's Home Mother's Day Offering Mother's Day!	9 Spiritual Renewal '05	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Pastor/ Staff Conference each Monday @	17	18 Senior Luncheon @ Calvary	19	20	21 Sunday School Conference @ First Baptist Caddo
22 Virgil Hill's ordination @ Streetman Road Baptist Church	23	24	25	26	27	28 Freedom Day @ Sunset Cove
Associational Missions Week & Carrell Hooper Offering Emphasis BBA Mission Volunteers 23 - 29						
29 Freedom Day @ Sunset Cove	30 Memorial Day BBA office closed	31				