



The Challenger

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From the Desk of the DOM



Take Advantage of oneday

Have you heard about oneday? We have tried to spread the word. Just in case you haven't heard, it is an awesome way to train your Sunday School and small group leaders on sight – in your church, anytime you wish with some of the best resources available. You don't have to wait on occasional opportunities to go to another location and receive training from state consultants. It is phenomenal. You can pick and choose from different training modules that are available online. In other words, you can customize your church's training. These training sessions are downloadable. They are designed to equip your people to teach and lead groups or classes in mission projects and personal ministry. Reports from the Baptist Building show that the number of people being trained has multiplied greatly – far more than ever before.

Go to www.bgco.org/oneday and check it out. Take advantage of this fantastic new resource.

Call the BBA office or Darren Wallace, our BBA Sunday School leader, for additional information.

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When God has hold of something, it just gets better and better every day! And that's just what is happening with the pharmacy! Things just keep getting better *and* bigger at the pharmacy/clinic. Yes, clinic is correct!

We are so excited to let everyone know that soon we will be opening a free medical clinic. If all goes as scheduled beginning in December we will begin to schedule appointments to see the Doctor. We have several items we are in need of in order to do this.

Major Items needed: Pulseoximeter, Omron HEM 773 blood pressure monitor, Stethoscope, Blood pressure cuff, Thermometer and Otoscope.

Please be in prayer with us as we seek God's leadership in all that we do. Perhaps churches would like to get a group together and come on a Thursday evening. Please call the BBA or Karen Horn at 434-2379 and get on the schedule.



I am happy to report to you that we had a substantial increase in baptisms this past church year over the previous. This past church year our association had 316 baptisms over 249 the year before.

That is what happens when you and I make evangelism a life style. Always have sharing the good news of Jesus Christ on your mind as you go about your daily duties. Be a light for Jesus and then be ready to share your testimony when God gives you opportunity. The Bible says be ready in season and out of season.

If we all share Christ with just one person a month, what a difference that would make in the Kingdom of God. Not only that, but what a difference it will make in your own personal life.

I shared at the annual meeting this past week, that the BGCO will have a major evangelistic initiative in 2010. It will be similar to Across Oklahoma, though different in its strategy and execution. The way I understand it, it will be called "My316." Of course, as you can imagine, it is based on John 3:16. We all can learn how to share Christ using this well beloved verse.

So, keep your eyes open and pay close attention because this can be a wonderful tool that we can use to see many brought into the Kingdom of God.

In closing, let me encourage each of us to share the Gospel of Christ with someone this month.

Three hundred and sixteen baptisms for our association is great, but still well under our potential. Pray that God would give each of us a burden for the lost and a passion to share the gospel with those that are on their way to an eternal home of hell fire and brimstone.

It is up to us. Let's be about the business of winning souls!

In His Service, Bro. Anthony



Grace Baptist Church has some pews for a needy church. If someone is interested they can contact Bro. Anthony at 916-0221.



Women's Ministries & Missions

**NOV. 2
6:30PM
at Calera FBC
Baptist Women's
World Day of Prayer**
Dinner will be served, followed by a program and a time of prayer for women from other countries around the world.
If our team can be of any help, please call at 580-367-2295 or 580-924-2351.

Lost & Found - A pair of little girl's glasses were found at Falls Creek after Children's camp. Please call BBA to get them.

Please pray for our pastorless churches

Blue River, Brown, Lakepoint, and Yuba

A Volunteer Drummer is needed at Grace Baptist Church.

If you can help please contact Bro. Anthony Williams at 580-916-0221.

Western Meadows Baptist Church is seeking a part-time youth pastor. Send resume or recommendations to pastordarrell@earthlink.net or Western Meadows Baptist Church, Darrell Edwards, 53 E Shawna Dr, Durant OK 74701



Who uses the "Group VBS" curriculum? This is a VBS curriculum for small churches. Albany BC uses this and would like to share ideas with others using the same program. Please contact Janet Boston at jboston@austincollege.edu

It was very encouraging to see everyone at the Annual Association meeting! I love that the Southeastern BCM is an extension of each of our churches in the BBA and beyond to the campus of Southeastern Oklahoma State University.



I would like you to know that we have experienced tremendous growth, both numerically and spiritually over the past four years and we believe that God has great things in store for this year. We have noticed that we are having more and more students commit to the BCM ministry who need to be trained and mobilized for campus evangelism and discipleship. We are believing that God is calling us to explore the possibility that Colby Corsaut could serve in a more full time capacity at the BCM. He has served very faithfully for the past two years as a part time staff member and has been a tremendous asset. But with the increase in student leader development needed, I think the BCM ministry would benefit greatly and even more students could be evangelized and disciplined here at Southeastern if he could dedicate his entire work week to this effort. Would you join in praying with us for this possibility to become a reality? Again, we are grateful for your gifts and support and I want you to know that so far 3 young men have made professions of faith on campus and two more young men I shared with on my recent trip to East Asia professed their faith in Christ and were baptized this week. God is at work! Let's continue to keep in step with the Spirit.

Brandon Brister
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Let us not become weary at doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9

BBA Other Accounts for Sept 2009

Account	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Falls Creek	180.72	4152.27	4159.63
Disaster Relief	211.07	144.60	6038.08
Carrell Hooper	96.77	551.54	3261.00
Sunset Cove	529.71	663.50	2248.96
SC Building	.04	0.00	132.63
Roadrunners	1004.00	0.00	3733.93
Block Party	100.00	0.00	1,367.31
Pharmacy	10.00	0.00	469.17
Ethnic Ministry MM	7086.96	7000.00	3161.04
Ethnic Ministry CD	7.70	7107.36	0.00
On Mission CD	.85	0.00	770.99



Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary

Birthdays

11/3 - Denise Willis 11/6 - Randy Lewis
 11/6 - Betty Arnold 11/7 - Joyce Shives
 11/18 - Leandra Jestis 11/24 - Betty Garrard
 11/26 - Donald Arnold 11/28 - Peggy Ford
 11/29 - Phillip Stephens 11/29 - Lesa Spoon

Wedding Anniversaries

11/1/82 - Elaine & Daniel Lashley
 11/2/74 - Dennis & DeeDee Pena
 11/3/55 - Royce & Mary Couch

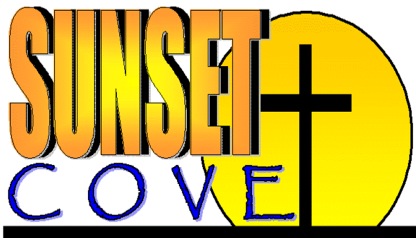
Ministry Anniversaries

11/1 88 - Jacob Toews - Calera
 11/1 - Buddy Johnson - Silo

Bryan Baptist Associational General Fund Financial Report for September 2009

4000 · INCOME	
4100 · Income From Churches	
4110 · Albany	65.46
4112 · Albany, Red River Valley Cowboy	100.66
4114 · Armstrong	87.08
4118 · Blue	80.46
4120 · Bokchito, Faith	473.00
4122 · Bokchito, First	568.89
4132 · Calera	556.66
4134 · Cartwright	473.09
4136 · Cobb	50.88
4138 · Colbert	746.88
4140 · Durant, Calvary	436.70
4142 · Durant, Fairview	848.00
4144 · Durant, First	3,526.20
4148 · Durant, Grace	755.97
4152 · Durant, Stonecreek	98.85
4156 · Durant, Western Meadows	859.28
4158 · Hendrix	154.90
4162 · Kenefic	149.01
4164 · Mead	364.71
4166 · Mead, Emmanuel	100.00
4168 · Mead, Streetman	132.15
4170 · Platter	69.42
4172 · Roberta	254.65
4174 · Robinson	302.00
4176 · Silo	782.84
4182 · Yuba	190.28
Total 4100 · Income From Churches	12,228.02
4200 · BGCO	305.83
4400 · Monthly Interest	5.47
4500 · Other Contributions	466.60
Total 4000 · INCOME	13,005.92

5000 · EXPENSES	
5100 · ASSOCIATIONAL MINISTRIES	
5131 · Community Missions	394.93
5180 · Fellowship Expense	198.79
Total 5100 · ASSOCIATIONAL MINISTRIES	593.72
5200 · JOINT MISSIONS	
5205 · BCM	250.00
5210 · LTBRM	100.00
5215 · Hispanic Mission	229.16
Total 5200 · JOINT MISSIONS	579.16
5400 · PAYROLL EXPENSE	
5425 · Annuity for Staff	60.00
5435 · Federal Tax Social Security Company Paid	148.60
5437 · Medicare Company	34.75
Total 5435 · Federal Tax	183.35
5455 · PAYROLL EXPENSES/SALARIES	
5460 · DOM Salary	1,311.34
5465 · Admins Assistant Salary	1,615.54
5470 · Maintenance Help Wages	781.25
5485 · Staff Insurance	453.41
5455 · PAYROLL EXPENSES/SALARIES - Other	12.30
Total 5455 · PAYROLL EXPENSES/SALARIES	4,173.84
Total 5400 · PAYROLL EXPENSE	4,417.19
5500 · DOM ALLOWANCES	
5510 · DOM Housing	1,987.90
5520 · DOM Medical	586.68
5530 · DOM Retirement Annuity	433.33
Total 5500 · DOM ALLOWANCES	3,007.91
5600 · ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE	
Total 5610 · Copier Expense	582.62
Total 5630 · Postage	290.90
5640 · Supplies	267.30
5645 · Office Equipment/Furniture	760.00
Total 5650 · Utilities	203.48
Total 5600 · ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE	2,104.30
5700 · ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTY	
Total 5710 · Insurance	-1,889.00
5720 · Maintenance Expense	436.26
Total 5700 · ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTY	-1,452.74
5800 · STAFF & DOM REIMBURSEMENTS	
5810 · Travel/Professional Expense	240.86
Total 5800 · STAFF & DOM REIMBURSEMENTS	240.86
Total 5000 · EXPENSES	9,490.40



RV and tent camping sites available. Full hook up RV sites are \$15 a night. Tent camping is \$7 a night. Call Dan Avery at 903-815-4293.

Upcoming Senior Events

Trips: (Please call the BBA office to reserve your place on the bus, leave your name and phone number.)

November 20 - Sipotni West at Reagan, OK

December 11 - Christmas Lights

Luncheons:

Nov 11 - Albany

Dec 9 - Calvary

Jan 13 - Achille FBC





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Director of Missions-----Terrell Suggs
 Moderator-----Bill Ledbetter
 Vice-Moderator-----Heath Murrah
 Clerk-----Darrell Edwards
 Treasurer-----Jerry Dowd
 Administrative Assistant ---DeeDee Pena
 Office Hours - Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 - 4:30
 Fri. 8:30 - 1:00



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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 call the BBA office before **November 13th. 580-924-2351**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Daylight Savings Time Ends "Fall Back"	2	3	4	5	6 Pastor/Staff Fellowship @ Western Meadows	7
8	9 Pastor/Staff Conf.	10	11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14
	BGCO Annual Convention @ Moore FBC		Roadrunners Luncheon at Albany			
15	16 Pastor/Staff	17	18	19	20	21
	Collection Week November 16 - 23			VBS Jump Start @ Baptist Building	Roadrunners to Sipotni West @ Reagan	
22	23 Pastor/Staff Conf. 10:30 @ Fairview	24	25		BBA office closed 26th & 27th	28
29	30 Pastor/Staff Conf. 10:30 @ Fairview					
Lottie Moon International Missions Offering Week of Prayer Nove 29 - Dec 6						

