



The Challenger

November 2019



A hearty "Thank You!" to all who made the 109th Annual Meeting of the Bryan Baptist Association a rousing success. The meetings were well attended and all who participated were blessed by unity, fellowship, music, and preaching that honored and glorified the Lord.

Special thanks to our host churches, Utica Baptist Church (afternoon session) and First Baptist Church of Durant (evening session), for their hard work and graciousness.

Next year's meeting will celebrate 110 years of ministry through the BBA. I trust you will make plans now to attend at Faith Baptist, Bokchito in the afternoon and Calvary Baptist, Durant the evening of October 18, 2020.
To God's Glory! Tim Bowen

<u>Birthdays</u>		<u>Wedding Anniversaries</u>
Randy Lewis	Nov. 06	Dennis & DeeDee Pena 11/02/74
Tyler Gardner	Nov. 06	Royce & Mary Couch 11/03/55
Tiffany Newton	Nov. 11	Ryan & Faith Perry
Greg Thralls	Nov. 22	
Peggy Ford	Nov. 28	
Jennifer Green	Nov. 28	
Philip Stephens	Nov. 29	
		<u>Ministry Anniversaries</u>
		Jacob Toews 11/01/88
		Pete Richards 11/18/18

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

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

From the BBA Prayer Team Leader

As I set here at my computer, I am thinking about us praying for the crusade. I personally don't have all the data regarding decisions made during and after the crusade, but I was there each night and I, as well as you, experienced the movement of God's hand at each service. We certainly can testify that there was the anointing of the singing and preaching. But, why? Because of your prayers! Because of your prayers, the Holy Spirit moved in a marvelous way. Thank you for praying. We must congratulate all who helped making this crusade such an uplifting occasion. The feeding each night was supremely done. Well, just the whole thing was a blessing. We have witnessed what faithful, fervent pray will do, now let each of us, each of our churches continue and allow the Holy Spirit have free reign in our congregations. Blessings to all as we continue to glorify our Lord in our association.

**In His Grip,
Bro. Anthony**



Greetings from LTBRM!



November is going to be a busy and blessed month for our family and for our ministry. Our firstborn Matthew and his bride Melissa will be getting married on November 2nd. Monty will be performing the ceremony. Our kids are expecting Dad to get emotional as he speaks. Plans are for it to be an outdoor wedding in the beautiful fall colors on Melissa's parents' land. We pray for good weather. At the LTBRM, two families have reserved our largest cabin, the Helm for their Thanksgiving get-togethers. One of the families will stay several nights. What a beautiful place to gather and thank God for His bounty! Please continue to pray for this ministry.

**In Christ,
Monty & Tammy Wood and family**

**Please pray for our
pastorless churches:
Achille Community,
Armstrong, Blue,
Kenefic**

Senior Adult Luncheons

**Nov. 13—Kemp
Dec. 11—Yuba**

What's Going on in Our Churches



Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week is coming up! Our location goal is 3,500 shoeboxes this year! We will be accepting shoeboxes until noon on

November 25th. Late drop-offs will need to be mailed to the main collection center.

At the BBA 109th Annual Meeting, we were given an award for 15 years of partnership with OCC. With that in mind, we are looking for ways to make National Collection Week even more exciting and hands on for our drop off location! This year, we are asking for volunteers for various roles. Our goal is to have someone each day to pray with the donors as they drop off their shoeboxes, as well as have a team on car duty to help with directing vehicles and unloading boxes. As always, we will need people to help on the last day, loading cartons onto the trailer. If you are interested in helping out during National Collection Week, please contact the BBA office. Below is the drop off schedule for the BBA. Please share this information with your church or organization. We are looking forward to another blessed year of Operation Christmas Child!

November 18-21: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
November 22-23: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
November 24: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
November 25: 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM



Attention Churches,

Sexual misconduct is an issue of which every church and church member should be aware.

MinistrySafe offers excellent training for churches regarding the identification of, response to, and prevention of sexual misconduct and/or abuse. This material is all communicated through web-based videos which are accessible round the clock. For a limited time the BGCO has funds available to reimburse churches the purchase price of a one year subscription to the MinistrySafe service.

For more information call Thomas Jordan at 405-942-3800 ext. 4505.

Pastor / Staff Conference Schedule

Oct. 29	Rob Fleming
Nov. 05	Ryan Perry
Nov. 19	Jessie Hopkins
Dec. 03	Royce Couch
Dec. 10	Preston Condra
Dec. 17	Bruce McLaughlin
Jan. 07	Blake Gideon
Jan. 14	Jimmy Moore

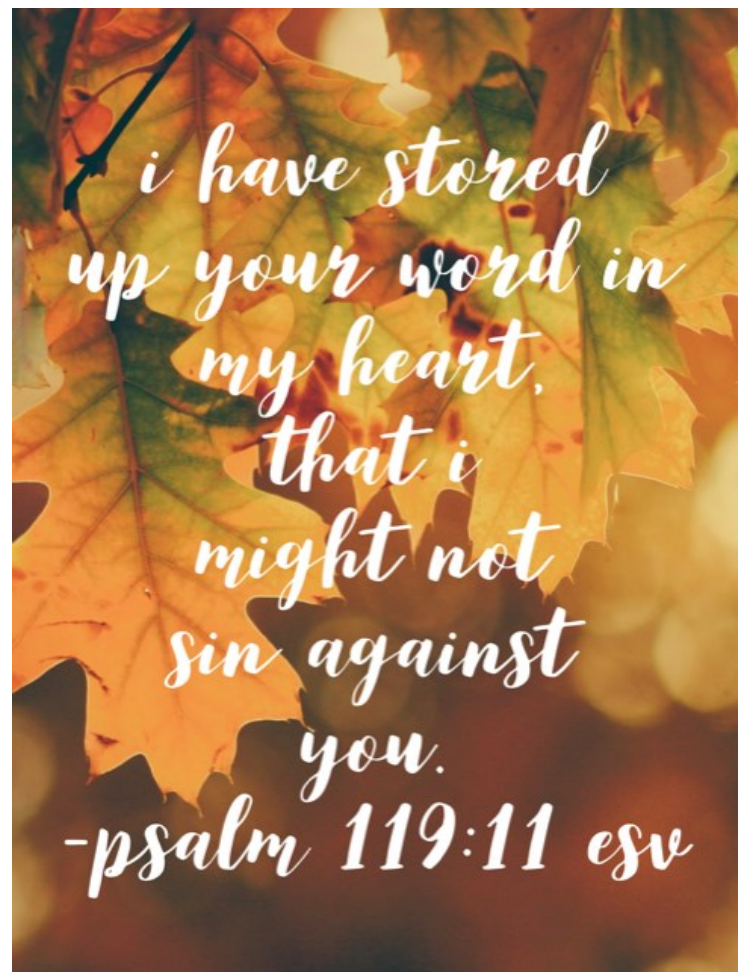


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 Vice-Moderator----- Michael Moody
 Clerk----- Jessie Hopkins
 Treasurer----- Cindy Bunch
 Office Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 - 4:30

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 **November 19th**.



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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 	4	5 	6	7 	8	9
10 	11 Veteran's Day BBA Offices Open 	12 	13 	14	15	16
		19 Pastor/Staff Conf. 10:30am	20	21	22 	23
Operation Christmas Child Collection Week: November 18-25						
	26 	27 BBA Offices Closed @ Noon		29	30	