



The Challenger

October 2009



From the Desk of the DOM;

The Great Physician's Pharmacy is doing phenomenally well. Thus far, since our beginning on June 18, we have already filled some 354 prescriptions for a total retail value of \$27,887. Almost weekly the number of people has steadily increased. Many people have stepped up to help. Our director, Karen Horn, and the many others who help are doing an incredible job. Many hours are spent each week sorting out medicine, keeping records, scheduling and keeping things in order.

We share the gospel with many people and seek to minister to them as they wait for their meds. It has proven to be a tremendous opportunity to love people and get into their lives. When we meet this kind of need in people's lives, they open their hearts to hear what we say. I am extremely excited and grateful. The Lord is using this ministry in a wonderful way. Praise His Name!!!!

If you would like to be involved in some way call Karen Horn at 580-434-2379 or the BBA office. We can schedule a group from your church to come every few weeks and help. Please pray for this ministry. The Pharmacy is open each Thursday from 5 - 9pm.
Terrell Suggs



Mission partnerships have been established with:
New Orleans
Utah-Idaho
Armenia
Bangladesh
Guanajuato, Mexico
Guerrero, Mexico.

Over 3,300 Oklahoma Disaster Relief volunteers served through chain saw, feeding, mud out, medical, chaplaincy and childcare teams.

37 Baptist Collegiate Ministries on 41 campuses reaching over 11,500 students.

Falls Creek continues to touch the youth of Oklahoma with 7,600 decisions including 2,443 professions of faith and 1,156 called to ministry.

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Basic Tax Seminar

The seminar covers income tax laws for churches, ministers, and lay staff members. The seminars are led by Barbara Spess and Norma Woodard.

Topics covered include housing allowance, professional expenses, reporting to the IRS, W-2 form preparation, church payroll, and minimizing tax liability.

The seminar begins at 9:00 AM. (Check-in begins at 8:30 AM) through 4:30PM

You can register online at <https://bgco.org/event/payment/774>.

Cost is \$40 per person. Registration is limited so get yours done. Held at Durant FBC October 24th. This is the first time we have had this seminar in Bryan County, please support it so they will come back.



Come spend a peaceful fall afternoon at the Cove. There is plenty to do! There are always people coming and going. You could spend time greeting people at the gate. Dan sometimes hands out tracts and tells them a little about our ministry as he greets them. There is always mowing and weed eating to do as well as picking up trash. (You would need to bring your own equipment) You could walk along the beautiful beaches introducing yourself and forming relationships. You could work

in the building if you have the needed skills. Of course, you could just relax, camp, swim, cookout, hike, have a good visit with Dan and Sarah. The possibilities are almost endless.

**Spread the word; we do have RV and tent camping sites available.
Full hook up RV sites are \$15 a night, tent camping is \$7 a night.**



As we begin our new church year, our prayer should be that God gives us a sensitivity to opportunities to share the good news of salvation to the lost.

The question for each of us is, "Do we desire to share our faith?"

I know many of you do, and unfortunately, there are many of you who do not. Let me give you some suggestions on how to overcome your struggles to witness.

Start with your interests and associations. For example, if you enjoy fishing, invite a neighbor to go with you and pray for an opportunity to talk about the Gospel.

If your children or grandchildren are involved in athletics and you go to their games, ask the Lord, "Which of these people could I help bring into the kingdom?"

When you think about it, there is no limit to the number of ways you can build relationships with people who don't know Jesus Christ. Pray for those you know by name.

Don't feel like you have to rush to witness to the next person you meet. Begin to pray and the Holy Spirit will prompt you and give you an opportunity to share the love of Christ with specific individuals.

The key for all of us is to trust Him to guide us. In His Service, Bro. Anthony

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.

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



The semester at Southeastern is well underway and we believe that God is doing great things. We are off to a great start with our Man Ministry and

Women's Ministry. I am especially excited about our women's ministry this year. We have tried in the past to have a consistent ministry to our young ladies and have had only limited success with that. However this year we have great hopes that God is uniting our ladies for discipleship, fellowship, and ministry. Noonday Lunch is also off to an incredible start, feeding nearly 250 servings of food each Wednesday! God has certainly expanded the reach of this ministry on Campus, and we are studying to see what adjustments need to be made to maximize our opportunities at Southeastern. We are really focusing on our responsibility to present the gospel to students at Southeastern and would very much appreciate your prayers as we do this day by day. Thank you for your consistent support in reaching college students at Southeastern and around the world.

Brandon Brister



Style Show Bulletin

The young ladies of the Oklahoma Baptist Home for Girls in Madill will entertain and bless you in their tenth annual "Back to School Style Show" Sat. Oct.3, starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Convention Center in Ardmore.

This year's theme is "Reflections." The program will include personal testimonies and a performance by the sign language group "Speechless." If you desire to know more about the ministry of BHG in southern Oklahoma, this is your opportunity.

Tickets are on sale and may be purchased now. Seating is limited, so get your tickets soon. Tickets cost \$10, and the proceeds go to the clothing and other personal needs of the girls for the next year. Please mark your calendars and bring a friend or group. For questions or ticket information, you may contact Judy Craft (580) 564-6990, Greg Duncan at (405)613-6106 or Donna Duncan at (580)564-2218.

Medical MISSIONS 10th Year Anniversary!

First Baptist Church of Durant's Free Medical Clinic has just celebrated our Tenth Anniversary on August 30. We would like to thank all those who have help in any way throughout the years. Our doors could not have opened or remained open to serve our community without this great combined effort of so many. We are so grateful to God who has provided all our needs for the past ten years.

Praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow.



Thanks to everyone who gave a helping hand with our BBA booth at the Bryan County Fair. It was a great opportunity to share what God is doing in our community. Be in prayer for: **WORLD HUNGER DAY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH.** Let's do our part by supporting **FAMILIES FEEDING FAMILIES** here in our own community.

Mark your calendars:

OCT. 24, 2-4PM AT CADDO FBC
Women on Missions Training

NOV. 2, 6:30PM AT Calera FBC
Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer

If our team can be of any help, please call at 580-367-2295 or 580-924-2351.

Thanks, Sally Ashley & the WM&M Team

BBA Other Accounts for Aug 2009

Account	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Falls Creek	416.48	2055.50	8131.18
Disaster Relief	166.41	44.00	5971.61
Carrell Hooper	91.00	194.00	3715.77
Sunset Cove	154.33	1006.15	2382.75
SC Building	.05	0.00	132.59
Roadrunners	529.00	0.00	2729.93
Block Party	100.00	0.00	1,267.31
Pharmacy	168.38	0.00	459.17
Ethnic Ministry MM	1.17	0.00	3074.08
Ethnic Ministry CD	0.00	0.00	7099.66
On Mission CD	0.00	0.00	770.14



Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary

Birthdays

10/1 - Billie Robinson	10/17 - Kerry & Kay Groce
10/2 - Bud Jenkins	10/19 - Dale & Nancy Ballard
10/12 - Deana Bartholomew	10/26/79 - Randy & Cindy Cloyd
10/12 - Neta Wesley	<u>Ministry Anniversaries</u>
10/13 - Peggy Williams	10/1/99 - Randy Cloyd - Emmanuel
10/14 - Daniel Lashley	10/1/88 - Jacob Toews - Calera
10/16 - Bob Stevens	10/12/04 - Kelli Wilson - Lakepoint
10/18 - Dennis Bowen	10/15/06 - Joshua Smith - Emmanuel
10/19 - Frances Lewis	10/19/08 - Roy Vinson - Colbert
10/21 - Scott Melton	10/21/00 - Buddy Johnson - Silo
10/23 - Reba McLaughlin	10/22/06 - Scott Melton - Faith
10/25 - Randy Cloyd	
10/25/ - Janell May	
10/26 - Heather Benito	
10/26 - Carrie Gosnell	
10/30 - Craig Whisenhunt	
<u>Wedding Anniversaries</u>	
10/1/83 - Andy & Lindy Hanson	

Bryan Baptist Associational General Fund Financial Report for August 2009

4000 · INCOME	
4100 · Income From Churches	
4110 · Albany	56.64
4112 · Albany, Red River Valley Cowboy	46.48
4114 · Armstrong	101.25
4116 · Bennington	260.47
4118 · Blue	68.84
4124 · Brown	122.70
4134 · Cartwright	386.08
4138 · Colbert	474.23
4140 · Durant, Calvary	643.20
4142 · Durant, Fairview	713.00
4144 · Durant, First	1,101.47
4152 · Durant, Stonecreek	85.44
4158 · Hendrix	126.03
4164 · Mead	333.26
4166 · Mead, Emmanuel	100.00
4168 · Mead, Streetman	93.50
4170 · Platter	68.66
4174 · Robinson	153.72
4176 · Silo	471.13
4180 · Wade	57.00
4182 · Yuba	138.08
Total 4100 · Income From Churches	5,601.18
4200 · BGCO	305.83
4400 · Monthly Interest	8.30
4500 · Other Contributions	100.00
Total 4000 · INCOME	6,015.31

Winter Creek Reunion

9th Annual Dulcimer Winter Creek Reunion at Bennington, OK starting Friday, Oct 2 at 1:00 - Sunday after services. Go to www.rvdc.com to register for workshops and/or more info.

5000 · EXPENSES	
5100 · ASSOCIATIONAL MINISTRIES	
5120 · Evangelism	35.00
Total 5100 · ASSOCIATIONAL MINISTRIES	35.00
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	178.42
5455 · PAYROLL EXPENSES/SALARIES	
5460 · DOM Salary	1,311.34
5465 · Admins Assistant Salary	1,559.74
5470 · Maintenance Help Wages	772.50
5485 · Staff Insurance	453.41
5455 · PAYROLL EXPENSES/SALARIES - Other	11.94
Total 5455 · PAYROLL EXPENSES/SALARIES	4,108.93
Total 5400 · PAYROLL EXPENSE	4,347.35
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	
5610 · Copier Expense	431.40
5630 · Postage	300.46
5640 · Supplies	523.89
5650 · Utilities	326.42
Total 5600 · ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE	1,582.17
5800 · STAFF & DOM REIMBURSEMENTS	
5810 · Travel/Professional Expense	128.14
5830 · Staff Travel & Training	22.60
Total 5800 · STAFF & DOM REIMBURSEMENTS	150.74
Total 5000 · EXPENSES	9,702.33

Upcoming Senior Events

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

October 16-17 - "The Promise" in Glen Rose, TX

November 20 - Sipotni West at Reagan, OK

Luncheons:

Oct 14 - Bokchito, Faith

Nov 11 - Albany

Dec 9 - Calvary



Training
October 24th at
Durant First Baptist
beginning at 8:30am



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Administrative Assistant ---DeeDee Pena
Office Hours - Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 - 4:30
Fri. 8:30 - 1:00



October 2009

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 **October 16th. 580-924-2351**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	Cooperative Program Fall Focus October 1—31				1	2	3 OBHC Style Show
4	5 Pastor/Staff Conf. 10:30 @ Fairview	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12 Pastor/Staff Conf.	13	14 Roadrunners Luncheon at Bokchito, Faith	15	16	17 Roadrunner Trip to Glen Rose, TX	
18	19 Pastor/Staff Conf. 10:30 @ Fairview	20	21	22 Regional Tax Seminar Durant FBC	23	24 Training @ Durant FBC 	
25	26 Pastor/Staff Conf. 10:30 @ Fairview	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween	

