

August 2006

From the Desk of the DOM

MINISTERIAL TRAINING INSTITUTE

Over the last several years MTI has proven to be a great educational opportunity to many people in this area. It is offered through Oklahoma Baptist University. You can earn college credit in a local setting with costs only about a third of what it would be on campus.

Three courses will be offered for the Fall Semester beginning Tuesday, August 22:

Baptist History and Theology taught by Terrell Suggs – 7:00am to 10:00am - 3 hours credit

Christian Doctrine taught by Kerry Groce – 10:00am to 1:00pm - 3 hours credit

Biblical Hermeneutics taught by Jared McIntire - 2:00pm to 5:00pm - 3 hours credit

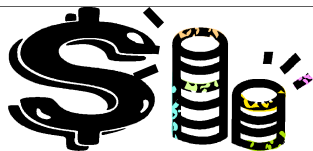
Costs per semester hour is \$60.00 or \$50.00 if ordained or licensed, plus \$25.00 tuition and whatever books may cost. The place of meeting will be the BBA office unless classes are large enough to necessitate moving. You may enroll on or before the day classes begin. Financial assistance is available through OBU for students taking six or more credit hours.

If you're not interested in earning college credit but just want to study with us, you are more than welcome. Please call us if you have any questions.

In His service,
Terrell Suggs

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June 2006 Financial Report

Achille:	Caddo - Jim Baker -----	\$ 221.72	W. Meadows-Darrell Edwards	\$ 395.03	Silo -Buddy Johnson -----	\$ 0
Community -Bob Stevens-----	Calera - Jacob Toews -----	\$ 554.65	Hendrix - Roddy Arnold -----	\$ 97.27	Utica --Jay Perry -----	\$ 328.61
First -----	Cartwright - Ray Earley -----	\$ 281.06	Kemp -Roger Speers -----	\$ 0	Wade - Charles Williams ----	\$ 426.07
Albany - Jackie Robinson ---	Cobb - Bruce McLaughlin-----	\$ 0	Kenefic -----	\$ 178.90	Yuba -Joe Smith -----	\$ 191.29
Armstrong -Monty Wood ----	Colbert - -----	\$ 391.68	Mead		Account Balances as of April 30:	
Bennington-----	Durant:		Mead - Kerry Groce -----	\$ 350.42	BBA Checking -----	\$ 8010.29
Blue - Randy Lewis -----	Calvary -Darel Bunch -----	\$ 292.01	Emmanuel - -----	\$ 0	Falls Creek -----	\$ 1085.47
Bokchito:	Fairview - Bill Ledbetter -----	\$ 550.00	Streetman Rd -----	\$ 0	Disaster Relief -----	\$ 4110.15
Faith -----	First -James Robinson-----	\$ 979.95	Platter, 1st --Bruce Almy -----	\$ 0	Carrell Hooper Mission ----	\$ 1594.42
First - Preston Burns-----	Grace - Anthony Williams -	\$ 2551.37	ReynoldsChapel-Bob McLean-----	\$ 0	Sunset Cove -----	\$ 1811.38
Brown -Dale Ballard -----	Iglesia Bautista -Alejo Benito -----	\$ 0	Roberta - Bud Jenkins -----	\$ 443.05	Roadrunners -----	\$ 2294.06
Bushnell - Kim McGehee -----	Lake Point - Jared McIntire ----	\$ 42.00	Robinson - Donald Ford ----	\$ 163.17		
	Stone Creek -- Fred Resz ----	\$ 80.32				
	Sunset View-Harry Boydston -	\$139.15				

Attention: This report reflects only what was received by the BBA during the reported month. Churches contribute however they choose, weekly, monthly, quarterly or annually.

I praise God for His blessings as we continue His work at The Cove! Work has begun on the foundation of the building we will use as a meeting area. Ground breaking will be done on the footing and foundation which will be dug during the second week of August.

Do you realize that there is a huge missionary work that needs to be done right here in our association? Hundreds of boaters and swimmers come to the Sunset Cove beaches each weekend and many are not affiliated with any church in their hometown. What an opportunity to be a witness to some person without Christ in their life! There is some witnessing being done from our BBA churches but, more can be done with a concerted effort and we commend any who are making efforts to reach the lost. What an opportunity we have to make contacts on our shores!

Church groups and youth groups are using our facility and we are encouraged by their use. There are expressions of gratitude from the community that the gates are opened to the public once again. They are open from 8am until 8pm each day. You are welcome to come visit, look around, and enjoy the beautiful handiwork that God has allowed us to use for His Glory!

Thanks, Winston & Mary Smith 580-920-3723



Women's Ministries & Missions

What a summer!! Falls Creek, mission trips, vacations with family, VBS, HOT summer days, all these and more have kept us busy! Do you hear school bells ringing in the distance, is there a nominating committee meeting on your calendar or perhaps are you praying that God will lead you into a new area of ministry for Him this coming year. Please pray and ask His guidance if you are asked to serve in a new position. WM&M is always a good place to start as there are so many different ways to serve. If you need ideas or encouragement for your WM&M "S.W.E.E.T. Saturday" can help train and equip you for service. This training will be held September 16, at Northwest Baptist Church in Oklahoma City. Special speakers, interactive conferences and much more are planned. Please contact Betty at 580-920-0188 or Ethel at 580-285-2252 for registration and schedules.

Of course, anytime we can help you in any way we will do so gladly. We look forward to what He has planned for the year ahead as we each seek to further His Kingdom Work.

Ethel & Betty

WM&M Co-Consultants

CALLING ALL RETIREES

The Senior Adults Road Runners are in need of new members. Come to the monthly luncheons to get the scoop on the next trip. The luncheon this month will be at Platter First Baptist Church. This is a fun group that has lots of entertaining trips planned. The trip in August will be to the Annual Fish Fry at the Baptist Children's Home in Madill.

Come join the Fun and Fellowship!! Call Betty Trammell at 580-847-2293 or the BBA office for more information.



For great gospel listening go to 88.3 FM. The Gospel Station also has a great website which is www.thegospelstation.com. Check it out!!

Driver's Christian Center

The Driver's Christian Center located on the Choctaw Travel Plaza West property is in the process of upgrading their facility. They are needing help with supplies. If you can help with any of the following please contact Bud Jenkins at 580-931-3800.

Paint Electrical Wiring Insulation
Air Conditioner Sheetrock

RED RIVER VALLEY COWBOY CHURCH

Services at 11:00 AM

SUNDAY

July 30th, August 6th, August 20th, September 3rd
Beginning Sept. 10 we will have serves every Sunday

2 Miles east of Albany on 70E

Bring yer horses!

We'll be riding every Sunday and have special events.

Call for info 580-847-2210

Come as you are and join us in Ridin' for the Brand.



Church News

Faith Baptist Church of Bokchito has called a new youth minister. **Bradley Willis** grew up at Faith and has recently accepted the call to the ministry. Please welcome and encourage him when you see him!

FBC of Cartwright has a 48 passenger International bus they would like to donate to a church or mission. For more information call Pastor Ray Earley at 580-965-4946

Divorce Care - New series started on Wednesday, May 31 but you can come at anytime at 6:00 - 7:30pm at First Baptist Church, Durant. Contact Katherine Brown for more information at 580-924-1472.

Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary !!

Birthdays:

8/5 - Vickie Jordan
8/6 - James Robinson
8/9 - Debra Roberts
8/11 - **Dennis Pena**
8/12 - Nancy Ballard
8/13 - Alejo Benito
8/15 - Andrea Fults
8/15 - Daniel Wesley
8/15 - Jay Willoughby
8/17 - Norma McLean
8/19 - Chappy Mabrey
8/20 - Karen Horn
8/21 - Joey Gosnell
8/21 - Ange Edwards

8/23 - Sonya Geiger

8/29 - Lanelle Goodin

Wedding Anniversaries

8/2 - Hillary & Diane Dean
8/2 - Jimmy & Marla Harwood
8/3/96 - Ashley & Quintin McLarry
8/4/79 - Jimmy & Francie James
8/10 - Lon & Judy Bolan
8/13 - Buddy & Nancy Johnson
8/13 - Bruce & Reba McLaughlin
8/15 - Karen & Bill Horn

8/16 - Alton & Linda Lynch

8/24 - Joe & Beth Springer

Ministry Anniversaries

8/1/05 - Brandon Brister - BCM
8/1/98 - Crystal Gibby - Colbert
8/91 - Brenda Rowland - Emmanuel
8/01 - Anthony Williams - Grace
8/01 - Barbara Hearon - Durant 1st
8/7/77 - Ruth Ann Marlin - Calvary
8/86 - Karen Damron - Durant 1st

Upcoming Senior Events

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

August 18 - Madill Fish Fry

September 21 OK Zoo & Omni Plex

October 11 - Falls Creek to see Mark Lowry

Luncheons:

August 9 - Platter

September 13 - Reynolds Chapel

October 4 - Roberta



Do you or your group have events going on that would be of interest to the rest of the association? Would you like to have your event on the annual handbook calendar? Be sure to call the BBA office **BEFORE Aug. 21. 580-924-2351**



Positions Needed

Please Pray for our Pastorless Churches: Achille First Baptist, Streetman Rd, Faith Bokchito, Emmanuel, FBC Colbert, Kenefic, Bennington.

Music Ministers Emmanuel Baptist Church, Mead, OK - For their traditional Sunday services and to work with their adult choir. Please send resume to P.O. Box 235 Mead, OK 73449.

Caddo First Baptist - part-time - Contact Pastor Jim Baker at 580-367-2235.

Fairview Baptist Church is searching for a Music Minister. Please send your resume to 1200 W. University Blvd, Durant, OK 74701

Faith Baptist Church - part-time - Please call 580-295-3488.

Youth Ministers Cartwright FBC - part-time - Send resume to the church C/O Larry Hall, PO Box 264, Cartwright, OK 74731

Youth/Music Ministers Albany Baptist Church is searching for someone that could possibly do **music and/or youth**. Please send your resume to Albany Baptist church, PO Box 97, Albany, OK 74721.

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 Office Hours - Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 - 4:30
 Fri. 8:30 - 1:00

Back to School



August 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Budget & Finance Committee Meeting 11:00	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Senior Luncheon at Platter BC	10 Sunset Cove Meeting 12:00	11	12
13	14 Executive Com- mittee Meeting 11:30 @ BBA	15	16	17	18 Roadrunner Trip Fish Fry in Madill	19
20	21	22 Fall Semester for MTI Classes Start	23	24	25	26
27	28 Executive Board Meeting 7pm @ Grace BC	29	30	31		