

The Challenger

Bryan Baptist Association

July 2006

From the Desk of the DOM

We have just returned from the fourth BBA sponsored mission trip to Ganajuato, Mexico. The Lord blessed with a very successful trip. I believe it was the best so far. There were twenty-six people on the team. Our primary ministry there this year was the use of the Block Party trailer and sports evangelism. We registered over 2,400 children in the Block Parties and saw about 75 people make professions of faith. Everyone on the team worked very hard and did a great job. The Lord kept us safe in almost 3000 miles of travel.

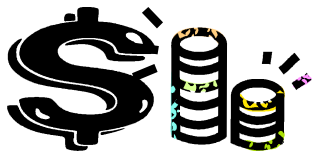
We worked with IMB missionaries, Ben and Barbara Herrera. They are doing a wonderful job. Please remember to pray for them as they work in an area known to be the spiritually darkest place in Mexico. Only about 1% of the people are evangelical Christians.

Thanks so much for your prayers and for contributions to the Carrell and Pauline Hooper Associational offering for mission volunteers. Much appreciation is expressed to FBC Bokchito, Emmanuel Baptist and Western Meadows for the use of their vans. Call the BBA office if you are interested in having members of the mission team to come to your church to share about the mission trip.

Let me encourage you to use the Block Party trailer. It is a fantastic tool to use to share the gospel and to have loads of fun while you do it. If you are interested call Amanda Richards at 916-1582 or the BBA office.

In His Service,

Terrell Suggs



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May 2006 Financial Report

Achille:	Caddo - Jim Baker -----	\$ 579.71	W. Meadows-Darrell Edwards-----	\$ 0	Silo -Buddy Johnson -----	\$ 1027.94	
Community -Bob Stevens-----	\$ 0	Calera - Jacob Toews -----	\$ 422.65	Hendrix - Roddy Arnold -----	\$ 81.90	Utica --Jay Perry -----	\$ 0
First -----	\$ 0	Cartwright - Ray Earley -----	\$ 426.21	Kemp -Roger Spears -----	\$ 0	Wade - Charles Williams -----	\$ 0
Albany - Jackie Robinson - - -	\$ 119.15	Cobb - Bruce McLaughlin-----	\$ 0	Kenefic -----	\$ 145.49	Yuba -Joe Smith -----	\$ 324.01
Armstrong -Monty Wood ----	\$ 143.94	Colbert - -----	\$ 644.72	Mead		Account Balances as of April 30:	
Bennington-Neil O'Donnell-----	\$ 0	Durant:		Mead - Kerry Groce -----	\$ 238.60	BBA Checking -----	\$ 9127.55
Blue - Randy Lewis -----	\$ 93.03	Calvary -Darel Bunch -----	\$ 842.85	Emmanuel - -----	\$ 0	Falls Creek -----	\$ 4775.40
Bokchito:		Fairview - -----	\$ 740.00	Streetman Rd -----	\$ 319.29	Disaster Relief -----	\$ 4141.94
Faith -----	\$ 199.62	First -James Robinson-----	\$ 2367.98	Platter, 1st --Bruce Almy ----	\$ 177.45	Carrell Hooper Mission ----	\$ 4445.42
First - Preston Burns-----	\$ 589.79	Grace - Anthony Williams ---	\$ 722.13	ReynoldsChapel-Bob McLean-	\$ 239.24	Sunset Cove -----	\$ 1524.31
Brown -Dale Ballard -----	\$ 270.95	Iglesia Bautista -Alejo Benito -----	\$ 0	Roberta - Bud Jenkins -----	\$ 309.55	Roadrunners -----	\$ 2294.06
Bushnell - Kim McGehee -----	\$ 0	Lake Point - Jared McIntire ----	\$ 42.00	Robinson - Donald Ford -----	\$ 85.78		
		Stone Creek -- Fred Resz -----	\$ 160.18				
		Sunset View -Harry Boydston ----	\$ 0				

SUNSET COVE

Work and improvements to Sunset Cove continue to be done and we give God all the credit! What a beautiful place to work and to be able to enjoy the scenery as we accomplish what our Lord has planned for this ministry. More and more people are becoming aware of our potential. Silo Baptist Church has started a fund for Sunset Cove and soon a building will be started. Their men will undertake the construction of it and again we give God thanks for His blessings! If other churches would like to make contributions of any kind or would consider putting Sunset Cove in their budgets, we always welcome it. There is lots to be done and your help is needed and appreciated. The gate is open from 8:00 - 8:00pm. for the public's use. This has created a favorable interaction with the community.

Drive out to the Cove and see what is being done and what it has to offer you, your family and your church.

Thanks, Winston & Mary Smith 580-920-3723

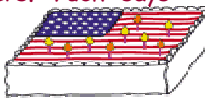
God's Cake

Sometimes we wonder, "What did I do to deserve this?" or "Why did God have to do this to me?" Here is a wonderful explanation! A daughter is telling her Mother how everything is going wrong. She's failing algebra, her boyfriend broke up with her, and her best friend is moving away.

Meanwhile, her Mother is baking a cake and asks her daughter if she would like a snack, and the daughter says, "Absolutely Mom, I love your cake."

"Here, have some cooking oil," her Mother offers. "Yuck" says her daughter.

"How about a couple raw eggs?" "Gross, Mom!"



"Would you like some flour then? Or maybe baking soda?" "Mom, those are all yucky!"

To which the mother replies: "Yes, all those things seem bad all by themselves. But when they are put together in the right way, they make a wonderfully delicious cake!"

God works the same way. Many times we wonder why He would let us go through such bad and difficult times. But God knows that when He puts these things all in His order, they always work for good! We just have to trust Him and, eventually, they will all make something wonderful!

God is crazy about you. He sends you flowers every spring and a sunrise every morning.

Whenever you want to talk, He'll listen. He can live anywhere in the universe, and He chose your heart.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

is upon us !! Following are the dates of VBS for each church that has notified the BBA office

Church	Date	Time
Durant, First	June 26 - 30	8:30 - 12 noon
Grace	June 26 - 30	
Robinson	July 2 - 6	6 - 9 pm
Stonecreek	July 10 - 14	
Blue	July 16 - 21	6:30 - 9:00pm
Caddo	July 16 - 21	6 - 8:30pm
Emmanuel	July 16 - 21	6:30 - 9pm
Fairview	July 16 - 20	6 - 8:45pm
Yuba	July 16 - 21	6 - 9pm
Kenefic	July 17 - 21	6:30 - 8:30pm
Armstrong	July 24 - 28	6:30 - 8:30pm
Albany	July 24 - 28	6 - 9 pm
Bennington	July 24 - 29	6 - 9 pm
Western Meadows	July 30 - Aug 4	7 - 9 pm



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 2nd, July 16th, July 30th, August 6th,
August 20th, September 3rd**

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

July 2nd - After services we're gonna rope and brand calves - so bring yer ropes or just come and watch.

For the Kids - an old fashion boot race All ages - A Cowboy egg toss

We'll be servin' Swinging Steaks (Calf Fries) and French Fries

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. If you have a CDL license and would like to drive the bus occasionally to take the group on their trips, that would be fantastic! This is a fun group that has lots of entertaining trips planned. The trip in July will be to go visit Leamond and Addie Bullard in Marlow, OK. Leamond has been ill so this will depend on his ability to receive us. Come join the Fun and Fellowship!! Call Betty Trammell at 580-847-2293 or the BBA office for more information.

Church News

Jay Harvey will be ordained during the Deacon Ordination Service at First Baptist Church of Bennington on Sunday, July 9. The ordination counsel will begin at 2:00pm with the service starting at 3:00pm. All ordained pastors and deacons are encouraged and invited to come.

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
580-924-1472.

Happy Birthday

and Happy Anniversary !!

Birthdays:

7/2 - Nancy Johnson
7/4 - Linda Lynch
7/12 - Terry Whisenhunt
7/17 - Tammy Wood
7/18 - Jarrod Wright
7/18 - Cindy Bunch
7/19 - Richard Jordan
7/20 - Wes Schreier
7/24 - Tammy Perry
7/26 - Jimmy James
7/27 - Bill Horn

Wedding Anniversaries

7/6/03 - Oscar & Bea Borin

7/6 - Jim & Gayle Kinnett Ledbetter

7/9 - Bob & Adine Stevens

7/9/88 - Sherri & Craig Whisenhunt

7/10/55 - Charles & Peggy Williams

7/10 - Fred & Margie Resz

7/12 - Tony & Becky Simmons

7/13/60 - Charles & Peggy Howard

7/15 - Charles & Zona Loyd

7/22/95 - Brandon & Paula Brister

7/22/78 - Bill & Sharon

Ministry Anniversaries

7/00 - Billie Robinson - Silo

7/02 - Jeff Weibling - Emmanuel

7/7/88 - Charles Williams - Wade

7/8/02 - Brad Clay - Silo

7/10/05 - Donald Ford - Robinson

7/20/97 - Ray Earley - Cartwright

7/25 - Chris Weddle - Colbert

Upcoming Senior Events

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

July 20 - Marlow, OK to visit Leamond & Addie Bullard

August 18 - Madill Fish Fry

September 21 OK Zoo & Omni Plex

Luncheons:

July 12 - Kenefic

August 9 - Platter

September 13 - Reynolds Chapel



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 July 21. 580-924-2351



Positions Needed

Pastors are needed at the following 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

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.

Faith Baptist Church is looking for a youth/music minister. Please call 580-295-3488.

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 Fri. 8:30 - 1:00



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4  BBA Office Closed	5	6 Sunset Cove Budget & Finance Committee Meeting 3:00	7	8
	Falls Creek Week Four					
9	10	11	12 Senior Luncheon at Kenefic BC	13	14	15
	Falls Creek Week Five					
16	17	18	19	20 Roadrunner Trip Marlow, OK	21	22
	Falls Creek Week Six					
23	24	25	26	27	28	
	Falls Creek Week Seven					
30	31 Indian Assembly at Falls Creek					

