

The Challenger

June 2006



From the BBA Office

Isn't God AWESOME! There is so much ministry going on in this county it is hard to keep up with it all!

We just had a great time at **Sunset Cove** on May 21, which was the annual celebration, "Freedom Day". There are more people every year that come out to see what is going on or just to enjoy the beautiful scenery as well as the great music and inspiring preaching.

All the **Falls Creek** camps are starting up this month and will go through July. We have had several workdays trying to get the cabins in shape. These cabins are such a wonderful way to minister to so many people. They stay full during all the camps. We'll never know how many children, youth, and adult's lives will be changed forever while they are staying in our cabins.

A new church, "**Red River Valley Cowboy Church**," will have its first service this month on June 18th at high noon two miles north of Albany on 70E. George Toma will preach. This will be a wonderful way to minister to those cowboys that rope or rodeo on Sundays and are not able to go to a traditional church.

The annual **BBA Mexico Mission Team** will leave on June 11 and return on June 20. The team will be taking the Block Party Trailer with them which will be fascinating to the children in Mexico. Twenty-seven people are going on this trip, which is the most ever. Please pray for their safety and for God's hand to be on all that is planned.

Vacation Bible Schools and Children's Crusades are planned all over the county in June and July. Pray right now for record numbers of children to be saved and to live the rest of their lives for our Lord!

The **Block Party Trailer** is stocked and ready for you to rent for your neighborhood block party or to kick off or end your Vacation Bible School. This is an excellent way to minister to children.

Families Feeding Families, Disaster Relief, Senior Adults Road Runners, Jail Ministry, Baptist Collegiate Ministry, and Women's Mission and Ministry are other ministries in this county that are meeting the needs of the people. All these ministries need your prayers and participation. You can call the BBA office to find out more about any of these ministries.

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April 2006 Financial Report

Achille:	Caddo - Jim Baker -----	\$ 235.60	W. Meadows-Darrell Edwards	\$ 608.20	Silo -Buddy Johnson -----	\$ 666.90	
Community -Bob Stevens-----	\$ 82.00	Calera - Jacob Toews -----	\$ 0	Hendrix - Roddy Arnold ----	\$ 105.84	Utica --Jay Perry -----	\$ 149.10
First -----	\$ 0	Cartwright - Ray Earley ----	\$ 343.60	Kemp -Roger Spears -----	\$ 1950.00	Wade - Charles Williams -----	\$ 0
Albany - Jackie Robinson - -	\$ 104.46	Cobb - Bruce McLaughlin-----	\$ 0	Kenefic -----	\$ 0	Yuba -Joe Smith -----	\$ 251.16
Armstrong -Monty Wood ----	\$ 109.72	Colbert - -----	\$ 428.97	Mead		Account Balances as of April 30:	
Bennington-Neil O'Donnell-----	\$ 0	Durant:		Mead - Kerry Groce -----	\$ 309.52	BBA Checking -----	\$ 4750.04
Blue - Randy Lewis -----	\$ 68.36	Calvary -Darel Bunch -----	\$ 83.34	Emmanuel - -----	\$ 428.85	Falls Creek -----	\$ 2209.12
Bokchito:		Fairview - -----	\$ 620.00	Streetman Rd -----	\$ 0	Disaster Relief -----	\$ 4211.94
Faith -----	\$ 0	First -James Robinson-----	\$ 1155.25	Platter, 1st --Bruce Almy ----	\$ 185.70	Carrell Hooper Mission ----	\$ 4079.12
First - Preston Burns-----	\$ 286.90	Grace - Anthony Williams ---	\$ 501.83	ReynoldsChapel-Bob McLean-	\$292.60	Sunset Cove -----	\$ 1199.93
Brown -Dale Ballard -----	\$ 0	Iglesia Bautista -Alejo Benito -----	\$ 0	Roberta - Bud Jenkins -----	\$ 208.00	Roadrunners -----	\$ 2307.33
Bushnell - Kim McGehee -----	\$ 0	Lake Point - Jared McIntire ----	\$ 84.00	Robinson - Donald Ford -----	\$ 92.11		
		Stone Creek -- Fred Resz -----	\$ 0				
		Sunset View -Harry Boydston	\$143.36				



Freedom Day has come and gone, and with great success! Thank you for your participation and preparation. Those who made the effort and contributed in anyway to make it a successful event are much appreciated. Continued success and progress is evident as we move toward the development of these facilities. Your help is encouraged and you will be rewarded for doing what is necessary to make Sunset Cove Ministries a reality. The Lord has truly given us an opportunity and a special place on Lake Texoma to be used as a witness for His Kingdom. Thank you again for the part you play in this endeavor. If your church is not a financial supporter of the Sunset Cove Ministries, please consider being a helper and include us in your new budget. Work will begin soon on the erection of a building which will include a meeting room where we can conduct worship services and other public meetings. The restrooms and the kitchen will complete the building and make it serviceable for your use. We are excited about the possibilities that our God is leading us toward. We've met and made some new friends in the community and there is excitement expressed in having worship services on the property. Will you keep us in your prayers as we make that progress and follow God's leadership? Come out and allow us to show you around and share the possibilities and our excitement with you. Our gate is open from 8:00 - 8:00pm. Thanks, Winston & Mary Smith 580-920-3723

Golf for Life

Fundraising Tournament for
Pregnancy Center of Bryan County

Tee Time: Friday, June 16, 9:00am

Durant Country Club

4-Man Scramble \$25 per player
(includes green fee, cart, and lunch)

Lots of golf, prizes, and fun

Sponsor a hole for \$50.00

Get a registration form at the Pregnancy Center
(580-920-2229) or the BBA office

Deadline to register is Friday June 9th



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

is upon us !! Following are the dates of VBS for each church that has notified the BBA office. If your church is not listed please call the BBA office and let us know when yours is.

Church	Date	Time
Silo	May 29 - June 2	9 - 12 noon
Colbert	June 11 - 16	6 - 9 pm
Roberta	June 11 - 16	6 - 9 pm
Calvary	June 12 - 16	6 - 8:30pm
Cartwright	June 12 - 16	6 - 8:30pm
Kemp	June 12 - 16	9 - 12 noon
Utica	June 12 - 16	6:30 - 9 pm
Grace, Indian	June 13 -	
Mead	June 18 - 23	
Reynolds Chapel	June 18 - 23	6:30 - 8:30pm
Durant, First	June 26 - 30	8:30 - 12 noon
Grace	June 26 - 30	
Robinson	July 2 - 6	6 - 9 pm
Stonecreek	July 10 - 14	
Caddo	July 16 - 21	6 - 8:30 pm
Fairview	July 16 - 20	6 - 8:45pm
Yuba	July 16 - 21	6 - 9 pm
Armstrong	July 24 - 28	6:30 - 8:30 pm
Albany	July 24 - 28	6 - 9 pm
Bennington	July 24 - 29	6 - 9 pm
Western Meadows	July 30 - Aug 4	7 - 9 pm

Christian Host Families Needed for Exchange Students

Host Families are needed for several exchange students from South Korea this fall for 5 to 10 months. These are Christian kids that are anxious to come to the United States to learn about America and attend school. Other Christian and non-Christian students from other countries are available too. If you would like this wonderful opportunity to enrich your lives and that of an exchange student, call Diane Dean, Center for Cultural Interchange Area Rep. at (580) 931-3868 or (580) 775-4203.

Congratulations Joe & Paula Smith

You are invited to a reception in honor of Pastor Joe and Paula Smith. They will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with friends and family on Sunday, June 11th from 2 - 4 pm, at First Baptist Church of McKinney in the Fire Side Room. Joe has been the pastor at Yuba BC since 2003. Please join them in this joyous occasion.

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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!!



1 John 3:17 - If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him?



Families Feeding Families had a great turnout for the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. We had approximately 120 guests and lots of pizza, ice cream and pop! To those who were not able to make it, please know that you are deeply appreciated. Without the Lord's guidance and all of the volunteers, we'd not have the success that we see. Please pray for this ministry and guidance regarding our ongoing direction within the ministry. Any food or monetary gifts are always very much appreciated. You can now donate online! Please visit our website @ www.familiesfeedingfamilies.org

Brian and Leticia Burkhalter

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 June is to go to Greenville, TX and it will be very exciting. Come join the Fun!! Call Betty Trammell at 580-847-2293 or the BBA office for more information.

Divorce Care

New series starting on
Wednesday, May 31 at 6:00 - 7:30pm
at First Baptist Church, Durant

Contact Katherine Brown for more information
580-924-1472

Red River Valley Cowboy Church

Our first service will be held on
SUNDAY, JUNE 18th AT HIGH NOON

LUNCH

At noon we will serve hamburgers, chili dogs, chips and drinks!

Cowboy Preacher

George Toma

Will give a short message

Ranch Roping and Team Sorting

All teams will be drawn so come one, come all, no partners needed.

Everyone's Welcome Everything's Free

So grab your horse and come as you are to the

Red River Valley Cowboy Church Arena

If you plan on competing, please call George or Diane at 580-847-2210 to let us know, so we can get enough cattle for everyone.

We are located just 2 miles East of Albany on 70E.

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary !!

Birthdays:

- 6/1 - Ray Earley
- 6/4 - Robert Poole
- 6/6 - Terrell Suggs
- 6/8 - John Ogden
- 6/10 - Garry McCain
- 6/13 - Buddy Johnson
- 6/14 - Dale Ballard
- 6/14 - Ashley McLarry
- 6/17 - Chris Weddle
- 6/22 - Beth Springer
- 6/23 - Judy Robinson
- 6/25 - Brenda Rowland
- 6/25 - Jean Stinnett
- 6/30 - Ruth Ann Marlin

Wedding Anniversaries

- 6/7/75 - Randy & Francis Lewis
- 6/8/73 - James & Judy Robinson
- 6/10/62 - Anthony & Joan Williams
- 6/12 - Vickie & Richard Jordan
- 6/15/56 - Joe & Paula Smith **50Years!!**
- 6/22/85 - Ken & Deanna Bartholomew
- 6/22 - Fred & Anna Broder
- 6/25 - Wes & Deirdre Schreier

6/28 - Clint & Bethany Whitehurst

6/30/79 - Jeff & Carolyn Weibling

Ministry Anniversaries

6/01 - Jim Baker - Caddo

6/6/04 - Neil O'Donnell - Bennington

6/8/97 - Alex Benito - First Hispanic

6/12/56 - Billie Jo Vanzandt - Emmanuel

6/15/81 - Alton Lynch - Silo

6/20/99 - James Robinson - Durant, First

Upcoming Senior Events

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

- Jun 23 - Greenville, TX
- July 20 - Out to Eat, Place to be announced
- August 18 - Madill Fish Fry

Luncheons:

- June 14 - Grace Indian BC
- July 12 - Kenefic
- August 9 - Platter



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 June 23. 580-924-2351**



Positions Needed

Pastors are needed at the following churches: Achille First Baptist, Streetman Rd, Faith Bokchito, Emmanuel, FBC Colbert, Kenefic.

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

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

Sherwood Shores Baptist Church - part time - Contact Wendyl Glenn or Louise Boydston at 903-523-5056.

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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Sunset Cove Meeting 12:00	9	10
Associational	Children's Camp	Session # 1	4th - 7th	Associational Children's	Camp Session # 2	7th -10th
11 Associational Mexico Mission Trip 11-20	12	13	14 Senior Luncheon at Grace Indian	15	16	17
		Southern Baptist Convention				
		Falls Creek Week One		Associational Week One		
18 Happy Father's Day First Sunday for Red River Valley Cowboy Church	19	20 Mexico Mission Trip Returns	21	22	23 Roadrunner Trip Greenville, TX	24
		Falls Creek Week Two		Associational Week Two		
25	26	27	28	29	30	
		Falls Creek Week Three		Emmanuel Cabin # 1	Mead Cabin # 2	