

September 2006

From the Desk of the DOM



“Power Up Your Sunday School” is the title of the Sunday school conference that you do not want to miss!

Place: Calvary Baptist Church

Date: Thursday, September 7th

Time: Supper at 6:00pm, Meeting at 6:30pm

Sunday school leaders and workers as well as pastors are encouraged to attend. It will be a great opportunity learn how to use the Power Up plan. This plan can be a catalyst to renew your efforts to reach your community and to enlist more workers and members.

Make plans to come and bring someone with you!

Please call the BBA office to let us know how many will be eating supper.

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July 2006 Financial Report

Achille:	Caddo - Jim Baker -----\$ 0	W. Meadows-Darrell Edwards -----\$ 0	Silo -Buddy Johnson -----\$ 595.87
Community -Bob Stevens-----\$ 0	Calera - Jacob Toews -----\$ 0	Hendrix - Roddy Arnold ----- \$ 88.11	Utica --Jay Perry -----\$ 112.93
First ----- \$ 0	Cartwright - Ray Earley -----\$ 260.53	Kemp -Roger Speer -----\$ 1900.00	Wade - Charles Williams -----\$ 0
Albany - Jackie Robinson --- \$ 102.30	Cobb - Bruce McLaughlin-----\$ 0	Kenefic -----\$ 0	Yuba -Joe Smith -----\$ 203.76
Armstrong -Monty Wood ----- \$ 0	Colbert - -----\$ 459.34	Mead:	Account Balances as of June 30:
Bennington----- \$ 0	Durant:	Mead - Kerry Groce -----\$ 385.61	BBA Checking ----- \$ 7804.04
Blue - Randy Lewis -----\$ 81.07	Calvary -Darel Bunch ----- \$ 95.50	Emmanuel - -----\$ 0	Falls Creek ----- \$ 3025.93
Bokchito:	Fairview - Bill Ledbetter -----\$ 553.00	Streetman Rd -----\$ 149.31	Disaster Relief ----- \$ 4477.65
Faith -----\$ 0	First -James Robinson----- \$ 0	Platter, 1st --Bruce Almy ----\$ 163.47	Carrell Hooper Mission ---- \$ 2085.25
First - Preston Burns-----\$ 244.70	Grace - Anthony Williams ----- \$ 0	ReynoldsChapel-Bob McLean-\$296.47	Sunset Cove ----- \$ 924.81
Brown -Dale Ballard ----- \$ 0	Iglesia Bautista -Alejo Benito-\$ 200.00	Roberta - Bud Jenkins ----- \$ 0	Roadrunners ----- \$ 2294.06
Bushnell - Kim McGehee ----- \$ 0	Lake Point - Jared McIntire ----\$ 42.00	Robinson - Donald Ford ----- \$ 0	
	Stone Creek -- Fred Resz ----\$ 85.19		
	Sunset View-Harry Boydston ----- \$ 0		

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.

SUNSET COVE

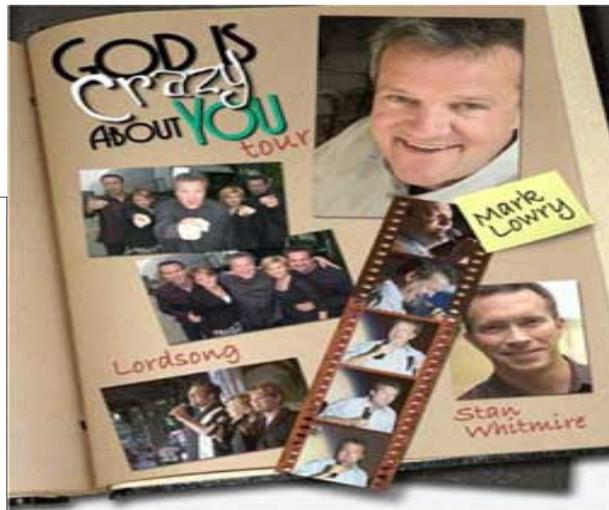
Work at Sunset Cove is at a standstill since we are in a burn-band for the county. Cutting brush and cleaning up is about all we are doing now. However we are on the grounds attending the gate each morning and evening from 8:00 - 8:00. We will soon close earlier (6:00) since the time change will make such a big difference in swimming and use of the beaches.

A foundation for the new meeting place is on hold for lack of funds. Silo Baptist Church has received a love offering for us and we are grateful for that. More money is needed if we are going to complete the foundation. The building which will sit on that foundation is the one donated to us by Falls Creek. There will be a "call to help" when time has come to erect the building. Will you consider helping us erect it?

God has been good to us in these ten months and much work and effort has been made to make your Sunset Cove Ministry project the success it is. A Gideon and his wife are coming to the Cove on Sunday afternoons to distribute gospel tracts and make a witness for our Lord. Won't you come out as well and meet and share with the ones using our facilities?

There are available camp sites in the RV park for your use. Call the office and make your arrangements or call Winston Smith at 920-3723. Keep us in your prayers and come help us make the improvements needed.

Many thanks to the ones who have helped me in the past and we'd like to see more of you come be a part of what is going on. This is your Ministry. You voted this into being so please support it and let it be a ministry to the lost who come each weekend. If your church is not presently contributing to Sunset Cove please consider putting us in your annual budget. Thank you for allowing Mary and I to work with you at Sunset Cove.



Mark Lowry will be at Falls Creek on October 11th from 10am - 1:30pm. Lunch will be provided by the Disaster Relief Team. Tickets are \$15.00 per person in advance or \$25 at the gate. Call the Baptist Foundation of OK at 800-949-9988 for tickets or more information.

The Senior Adult Roadrunners are going, if you would like to go with them you can call the BBA office to sign up and pay.

Women's Ministries & Missions

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We have had a very hot summer, and now school has started. Everyone is BUSY, BUSY. You may need to slow down and ask God for his guidance in the coming weeks. If you need encouragement we would like for you to come to WM&M S.W.E.E.T. Saturday Training which will be held September 16, at Northwest Baptist Church in Oklahoma City. Special speakers, interactive conferences and more are planned. Please contact Betty at 580-920-0188 or Ethel at 580-285-2252 for registration and schedules.

Changing the World Starts at Home!
September 3-6, 2006

Edna Mc Millan 2006 Oklahoma State Missions Offering.

The Offering goal is \$900,000 with a hallelujah goal of \$1,000,000

Ethel and I are looking forward to this new year in WM&M. Please pray with us about the work in our Association and if we can help you in anyway just give us a call.

Ethel & Betty WM&M CO-Consultants

Thank you

First Baptist Church of Achille!!!

You were the first to turn in your Annual Church Profile Report (ACP). We appreciate it so very much!

Everybody else please get yours in ASAP. If you have any questions just give DeeDee a call at the BBA office.



Making a Difference...
one child at a time



Back -to-School Style Show

Saturday, October 7

10am - Noon

First Baptist Church, Ardmore

225 First Avenue SW

Call 580-564-2218 for more info.



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!

A Simple Thank You Last week, while traveling to Chicago on business, I noticed a Marine sergeant traveling with a folded flag, but did not put two and two together. After we boarded our flight, I turned to the sergeant, who'd been invited to sit in First Class (across from me), and inquired if he was heading home. **No, he responded.** Heading out I asked? **No.** I'm escorting a soldier home. Going to pick him up? **No.** He is with me right now. He was killed in Iraq . I'm taking him home to his family. The realization of what he had been asked to do hit me like a punch to the gut. It was an honor for him. He told me that, although he didn't know the soldier, he had delivered the news of his passing to the soldier's family and felt as if he knew them after many conversations in so few days. I turned back to him, extended my hand, and said, Thank you. Thank you for doing what you do so my family and I can do what we do. Upon landing in Chicago the pilot stopped short of the gate and made the following announcement over the intercom. **"Ladies and gentlemen, I would like to note that we have had the honor of having Sergeant Steeley of the United States Marine Corps join us on this flight.** He is escorting a fallen comrade back home to his family. I ask that you please remain in your seats when we open the forward door to allow Sergeant Steeley to deplane and receive his fellow soldier. We will then turn off the seat belt sign. "Without a sound, all went as requested. I noticed the sergeant saluting the casket as it was brought off the plane, and his action made me realize that I am proud to be an American. So here's a public **Thank You** to our military Men and Women for what you do so we can live the way we do. **signed: Stuart Margel -- Washington , D.C.**

Church News

Emmanuel Baptist Church will be having their 14th Anniversary Celebration on Sept. 17th. Dinner and special music right after the morning service.

Calvary Baptist Church has a new music minister. Welcome to **Monty Wright**, may God bless your ministry at Calvary.

First Baptist Church of Achille has an Interim Pastor. His name is **Jeremy Woods**. He is excited to be a part of the Bryan Baptist Association.

Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary !!



Wedding Anniversaries

9/3/93 - Daniel & Cynthia Wesley
 9/22 - Jay & Tammy Perry
 9/27 -Gary & Carla Robbins

9/1/03 - Joey Gosnell - Durant FBC

9/1/01 - Betty Robertson - Fairview

9/2/96 - Kerry Groce - Mead

9/15 - Tommy Fults - Caddo

9/16 - Bruce McLaughlin - Cobb

9/4/05 - Jimmy James - Platter

Ministry Anniversaries

9/1/02 - Dennis Bowen - Emmanuel

9/90 - Jane Loper - Armstrong

9/99 - Cora Holloway - Faith

9/02 - Daniel Wesley - Grace

9/00 - Clinton Whitehurst - Grace

9/1 - Fred Broder

9/3 - Betty Robertson

9/5 - Bill Ledbetter

9/15 - Gayle Kinnett

9/19 - Andy Anderson

9/19 - Sharon Toews

9/20 - Shirley Paddock

9/28 - Jared McIntire



Upcoming Senior Events

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

September 21 AmTrac to FtWorth, TX

October 11 - Falls Creek to see Mark Lowry

November 13 - Beaver Bend Festival

Luncheons:

September 13 - Reynolds Chapel

October 4 - Roberta

November 8 - Robinson



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 Sept. 22. 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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 Fri. 8:30 - 1:00



September 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Pastor/Staff Conference at Fairview BC at 10:30am every Monday after Labor Day					1	2
3	LABOR DAY BBA office closed	5	6	7 Power Up Sunday School Conference @ Calvary BC at 6pm	8	9
10	11 Pastor/Staff Conference	12	13 Senior Luncheon at Reynolds Chapel	14 Sunset Cove Meeting 12:00	15	16
17	18 Pastor/Staff Conference	19	20 FFF Meeting @ 10:00	21 Roadrunner Trip AmTrac to FtWorth	22	23 First Day of Fall 
24	25 Pastor/Staff Conference	26	27 Saw You at the Pole Rally @ Silo Starts @ 6:30pm	28	29 Deadline to have ACP Report to BBA office	30

