



The Challenger

September 2019

September 29 - October 2, 2019

Durant Middle School Auditorium
802 West Walnut



TEXOMALAND CRUSADE



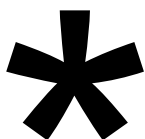
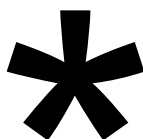
FREE Meal in the practice gym beginning at 5:00 p.m.


Services begin at 6:30 Nightly

Sponsored by the churches of the Bryan Baptist Association

**For promotional materials
for the TexomaLand
Crusade, contact the BBA
Office.**

**For Edna McMillan
envelopes, contact the BBA
Office, or visit bgco.org.**



<u>Birthdays</u>		<u>Wedding Anniversaries</u>		<u>Ministry Anniversaries</u>	
Mack Chambers	Sept. 01	Ted & Sonya Pass	9/13/08	Bernice Davis	9/—/88
Ryan McMillan	Sept. 02	Troy & Stacie Phillips	9/20/94	Dennis Bowen	9/01/02
Bill Ledbetter	Sept. 05	Jay & Tammi Perry	9/22/90	Ida Peevyhouse	9/—/09
Sunny Thralls	Sept. 07			Preston Burns	9/01/03
Jeana Arnold	Sept. 08			Kerry Groce	9/02/96
Bob Shepard	Sept. 09			Bruce McLaughlin	9/16/—
Sharon Toews	Sept. 19				
Jeremy Dunegan	Sept. 19				
Lindy Hanson	Sept. 26				

Upcoming Events:

Sept. 19: Basic Tax Seminar @ McAlester, Frink

Sept. 25: See You At the Pole

Sept. 29-Oct. 02: Texomaland Crusade @ Durant MS

Upcoming Meetings:

Oct. 03: BBA Executive Team Meeting

Oct. 20: BBA Annual Meeting @ Utica/FBC Durant

Please plan to attend these meetings if you are involved with any of these committees or events.

**Please pray for our
pastorless churches:
Achille Community,
Armstrong, Blue, Brown**

Senior Adult Luncheons

**Sept. 11—Silo
Oct. 09—Colbert**

Streetman Rd is in search of a Music Leader/Pianist.

If you're interested in leading our services, please contact us! We would love to hear your God given talent. Jody Shires 580-931-3086

Grace Baptist is seeking a Bi-Vo Youth Pastor.

Send resumes to lifepius@simplynet.net

Attention Churches,
Sexual misconduct is an issue of which every church and church member should be aware. MinistrySafe offers excellent training for churches regarding the identification of, response to, and prevention of sexual misconduct and/or abuse. This material is all communicated through web-based videos which are accessible round the clock.

For a limited time the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma has funds available to reimburse churches the purchase price of a one year subscription to the MinistrySafe service. For more information call Thomas Jordan at 405-942-3800 ext. 4505.



United Ministries

presents

**Saw You At the Pole
2019**

September 25th at Durant High School

Speaker: Jake Anson, FBC Ardmore

Band: Josh Duncan Band

Doors open at 6 p.m.

What's Going on in Our Churches

From the BBA Prayer Team Leader

With this article, we want to call to your attention to our Texomaland Crusade starting at the end of September going into the first part of October. I am sure there will be several Fall revivals with many of our sister churches also. I know ours at Grace will start September 15 Sunday going through Friday night. The call, first of all is to pray for our Texomaland Crusade. Already volunteers are working behind the scenes to make sure all needs are covered for this crusade. I know there will be a meal each evening at 5:00 for the public, that in itself takes a lot of volunteers and a lot of food. We will have parking attendants, counselors and so forth. So, it will take all of us being used by God to reach souls for Christ and encourage and convict believers. Today, we need your prayers. Let us not be apathetic about our prayer time. Nothing happens by chance, God wants to hear from us. Commit today, to pray diligently for this crusade. Let's shake heavens doors with our



praise, confessions and request. That is when a heaven sent revival will come.

**In His Grip,
Bro. Anthony**

The BGCO will be hosting several Basic Tax and Internal Controls Seminars.

The Basic Tax Seminar presents instruction on income tax laws that impact churches, ministers, and lay employees.

The Internal Controls & Legal Issues Seminar is designed for those who have responsibility for church financial records, policies, and procedures.

Class sizes are limited, so please register early. Register online at www.bgco.org/taxseminars.

Each seminar is \$59 per person and includes all materials, and refreshments. Registration does not include meals.

If you would like to attend the Basic Tax Seminar on September 19th at McAlester, Frink, and would be interested in carpooling, FBC Durant has offered the use of one of their vans for this date. Call the BBA by Sept. 16th to reserve a spot as space will be limited.



Packing and sending shoeboxes are ways to witness for Christ and become excited about it. I can witness when I buy a lot of stuffed toys, etc. because someone may comment that I must have a lot of grandchildren. I reply, "No, the toys will go in shoeboxes to children all over the world. When they are distributed, trained Christian workers tell the story of Jesus. Children are given the opportunity to take Bible Study classes and receive a New Testament in their languages."

After hearing that, complete strangers have given money to help. An exciting part is that parents and grandparents learn about God's love too! I tell folks Franklin Graham reported that in 2018, more than 2,000,000 decisions for Christ were made.

Other ideas; I include children's tracts; dedicate the boxes to the Lord and frequently pray for children receiving them. The excitement goes on all year long!

—Dolores Kiser



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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 contact the BBA office before August 23rd.



September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 Single Adults Sunday	HAPPY LABOR DAY BBA Closed	3 No Clinic Today	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Pastor/Staff Conf. 10:30am	11 Sr. Adult Luncheon @ Silo	12	13	14
Edna McMillan Season of Prayer & State Missions Offering: 8-15						
15 Anti-Gambling Sunday	16	17 Pastor/Staff Conf. 10:30am at BBA Office	18	19 Basic Tax Seminar @ McAlester Frink	20	21
22	23	24 Pastor/Staff Conf. 10:30am at BBA Office	SEE YOU AT THE POLE IF MY PEOPLE PRAY 9.25.19	26	27	28
29	30					
TexomaLand Crusade for Christ: Sept. 29-Oct. 2						