



Let me say “thank you” for the reception and “pounding” that you gave me and my family. You are so generous and we were overwhelmed. I also appreciate the warm and gracious reception we have received in all the churches we have been able to visit so far.

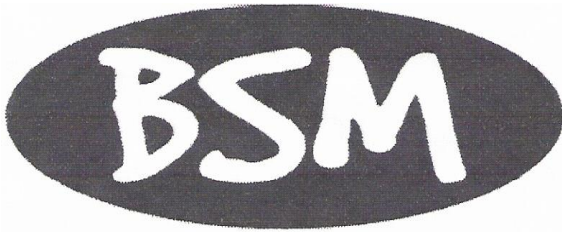
Summer is in full swing with VBS, youth and children’s camps, and all the other summer activities. The Lord certainly seems to be blessing all the labor of love our churches are extending. The Southern Baptist convention Annual Meeting is underway, and I am hearing good reports as we face the challenges ahead. One thing is crystal clear...REVIVAL is the key. We need revival, we must have revival, we must earnestly desire revival.

I encourage all our pastors and staff and executive board members to attend our monthly meeting on July 14th at 10:00 a.m., Liberty Lighthouse in Sherman. There are several items of the King’s business we need to attend to and also some exciting possibilities for new church starts and missions. I hope to see you there.

August 4-6 at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary there is an opportunity that touches us all. A National Pastor’s Prayer Summit entitled “Critical Prayer for a Critical Time” is scheduled. Please contact Dr. Patrick Mead at Fairview Baptist Church for more details.

This has been a very busy time for me and my family as we are trying very hard to move into our home in the next few days, if all the finishing work on Lindsey’s room gets done on time. Pray for us as we are praying for all of you. May the Lord bless you all real good.

Serving Christ and His Churches,
Bro. Bobby Fletcher



BAPTIST STUDENT MINISTRY Summer Enlistment

High School graduations are taking place throughout our association this month. Every summer we attempt to contact as many high school graduates as possible to encourage them in their walk with the Lord and to invite them to be involved in Baptist Student Ministry if they are planning to attend college. BSM organizations exist on over 100 college campuses in Texas and over 900 campuses throughout the United States. Please contact us if you know of any students planning to attend any college campus this fall and we will do our best to share with them how they can be involved in serving Christ on the campus through BSM. You can also register new college students with our statewide BSM organization at www.texasfreshmen.org

International Student Ministry Ministry Project Opportunity

Every year we attempt to provide new international students with a welcome kit as a way of introducing our ministry to them. Currently, we are in need of the following items:

- Deodorant (for men)
- Deodorant (for women)
- Shampoo
- Bar Soap
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes

We are expecting to provide kits to approximately 50 students next September. Please contact Brad McClenny or the BSM if you or your church can help by donating any of these items.

ANNIVERSARIES

- 17th** Sam Garrett, pastor, Oakridge FBC, 7/5/92
- 14th** Clifton Eaton, pastor, Harmony Missionary, 7/95
- 10th** Billy Reed, pastor, Higher Ground, 7/4/99
- 10th** Jason Anderson, youth, Trinity, 7/5/99
- 6th** Mark Mitchell, pastor, Denison FBC, 7/27/03
- 6th** Belinda Frazier, children, Denison FBC, 7/27/03
- 5th** Don Hollister, pastor, Pilot Grove, 7/4/04
- 1st** Michael Moody, pastor, Crutchfield Heights, 7/11/08

GBA Pastorless

ChurchList

DORCHESTER FBC

11831 FM 902
Dorchester, TX 75459-2421
903.476.5525
Interim: Bernie Gallagher

IDA BAPTIST

7056 FM 697
Sherman, TX 75090-7534
903.813.3263
Interim: Jack Washington

HAGERMAN BAPTIST

4619 Refuge Rd.
Sherman, TX 75092-5810
903.786.2823
Interim: Bryan Hutchinson

TRINITY BAPTIST

2627 Loy Lake Rd.
Sherman, TX 75090-2519
903.892.1568



BELLS FBC...needs a bivocational music minister. They hosted an "Engage Team Revival" June 21-25. They have decided to purchase 6 acres of land on which to relocate.

BETHEL...is seeking a part-time youth minister.

CHERRY MOUND...has called David Malphrus as youth and children's minister.

COLLINSVILLE FBC...looking for a Music/Education minister.

COTTONWOOD CREEK, DENISON...has called Matt Lowry as pastor. He is coming from University Heights Baptist Church in Odessa where he served as associate pastor.

COUNTRY CHAPEL...held revival services June 14-17. Evangelist was Russell Shires from Atlanta, TX.

CRUTCHFIELD HEIGHTS...has called Erica Deweber as music director.

EAST SHERMAN...is searching for a part-time youth minister.

ELMONT...is searching for a part-time youth minister.

EMMANUEL...is needing a part-time youth minister.

FOREST AVENUE...is seeking a minister of music.

GUNTER FBC...has called Jack Newton as pastor. He is coming from Gunpowder Baptist Church, Freeland, MD. They are in need of a full-time secretary. Email resumes to chad@fbcgunter.org.

HAGERMAN...is seeking a part-time minister of music. Send resumes to hagermanbap@msn.com. They also need a pianist. Contact Chuck Bell, 903.436.8215.

POTTSBORO FBC...is in need of a keyboard player and a used van that is in good condition. Pastor Roddy Arnold has graduated from Slidell University with a doctorate.

SHERWOOD SHORES FBC...is searching for a part-time music minister.

WEST SHERMAN...will be hosting revival July 12-15 with Michael Courtney and Joe Traweek as evangelists.

VBS

VBS DATES FOR 2009

If you would like to add your church to the list of GBA churches that are having VBS this summer please email Shirley at the GBA office—svestgba@verizon.net

OPPORTUNITY—Ambrose Baptist Church needs help with conducting their VBS. If you can help please call Bob Rowe, 903.429.6935.

Ambrose, no date set yet, 903.429.6935
June 1-5, Sherwood Shores FBC,
903.523.5056

June 15-19, Howe FBC, 903.532.5504

June 15-19, Parkside, 903.465.1686

June 15-19, Southmayd, 903.893.0857

June 15-19, Whitesboro FBC,

903.564.3546

June 15-19, Whitewright FBC, 903.364.2479

June 21-26, Crutchfield Hts., 903.892.9600

June 21-26, Trinity, 903.892.1568

June 22, Cherry Mound, 903.465.1660

June 22-26, Dorchester FBC, 903.476.5525

June 22-26, Elmont, 903.482.6356

June 22-26, North Park, 903.892.8429

June 22-26, West Sherman, 903.892.1889

June 22-26, East Sherman, 903.892.6171

July 6-10, Faith Fellowship, 903.465.5171

July 12-16, Collinsville FBC, 903.429.6742

July 12-17, Bells FBC, 903.965.4813

July 13-17, North Hills, 903.564.5574

July 13-17, Ida, 903.813.3263

July 19-24, Forest Avenue, 903.892.3506

July 27-31, Gunter FBC, 903.433.3335

August 3-7, Antioch, 903.965.7312



If anyone is interested in helping at the lake property please call Steve Kretzer or Delbert Vest at Parkside Baptist Church, 903.465.1686. We are

in need of someone who is interested in mowing, cutting/trimming trees, painting, cleaning bathrooms, cabins, dorms, etc. If anyone is interested in volunteering as the Camp Host for the summer please call Steve Kretzer.

NEWSLETTER EMAIL

To be good stewards of the resources we have GBA would like to start emailing as many newsletters as possible. But in order to do this we need email addresses. Please send them to svestgba@verizon.net. Please do this as soon as possible. Thanks for your help.

GBA MONTHLY MEETING

(business mtg.)

JULY 14, 2009

10:00 A.M.

LIBERTY LIGHTHOUSE

110 W. MULBERRY ST.,

SHERMAN

STAN MCNUTT,

PREACHING



A PUBLICATION OF

GRAYSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
P. O. Box 1806
Sherman, TX 75091-1806
www.graysonbaptist.com

NON-PROFIT
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
SHERMAN, TEXAS 75090
PERMIT NO. 412

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

JULY 2009

- 6 GBA Closed for July 4th holiday
- 6-10 RA Camp, Lake Lavon
- 14 GBA Monthly Meeting (business mtg.), Liberty Lighthouse, 10:00 a.m.
- 27-30 Area II Pre-Teen Camp, Lake Lavon

AUGUST 2009

10-11 GBA Team Meetings

GRAYSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Phone: 903.868.9361
FAX: 903.893.3630
BSM Phone: 903.465.2207
www.graysonbaptist.com

- DOM.....Bobby Fletcher
E-mail: brobobby1@live.com
- BSM Director/Church Transitions Consultant.....
Bernie Gallagher
E-mail: bsm6101@airmail.net
- Int'l. Student Minister.....Brad McClenny
E-mail: bjmcclenny@hotmail.com
- Moderator.....Mike Lawson
- Vice-Moderator.....Leon Veazey
- Treasurer.....Danny Wood
- Ministry Assistant.....Shirley Vest
E-mail: svestgba@verizon.net
- Ministry Assistant.....Debra Clark
E-mail: d_s_clark@hotmail.com

LOY LAKE RD. OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY.....8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
FRIDAY.....Closed