



CROSS POINTS

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It has really been a very fast two months since I became your Director of Missions, and I have enjoyed every minute. There are some exciting things happening in our Association.

I am hearing wonderful news from all the VBS reports, mission trips, new pastors, and our churches in general. Forest Avenue just reported eight children receiving Christ as their savior this week. Sammy Garcia reported 300 professions of faith on their latest mission trip to Mexico. One of those 300 was especially special to Sammy, but you'll need to ask him about that...he would love to tell you the story. These are just two of the reports and there are many more. I would love to hear yours.

We had a wonderful monthly associational meeting in July at Liberty Lighthouse in Sherman. The church was an excellent host and very gracious. Bro. C. D. Ballard brought a powerful message from God's Word dealing with dangers of the gospel of accommodation, and it was right on target! The attendance was very good and the spirit was even better. Our next monthly gathering will be in September, so I hope you'll be able to attend.

Team meetings are scheduled for August. If you currently serve on one of these teams, please make every effort to attend. If you would like to serve on one of these teams, let me know, we'll plug you in, as there is no limit on the number of people on each team.

A great big thank you to Bro. Steve Kretzer, and a host of other men & women, who volunteer their time to keep our Lake Property in good shape. They do a great job, but it is a big job, and if anyone would like to give them a hand, let us know.

Remember I am always available to serve or to preach or to help in any way. I look forward to worshipping in each and every church as often as I am able. I look forward to seeing what the Lord is doing in our lives and in our churches.

In The King's Service,
Bro. Bobby Fletcher



BAPTIST STUDENT MINISTRY GCC South Campus

We are excited to share with you that Randy Thompson, Youth Minister at FBC Tom Bean, was approved by the GBA Executive Board to serve as our volunteer BSM Director for the GCC South (Van Alstyne) Campus. Randy has been involved with the ministry on South Campus for over a year.

Randy will be on campus one day a week to meet and minister to students. He also plans to continue to host an outreach luncheon and/or Bible study. If you have any students from your church planning to take classes at this campus in the fall – please contact Randy or Bernie at the BSM office.

Summer Enlistment

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

15th	John Plumlee , music & education, Trinity,	8/14/94
11th	Debra Clark , ministry assistant, BSM,	8/31/98
9th	Pablo Salcedo , pastor, Primera Hispana,	8/13/00
8th	Jerry Henry , pastor, Sadler,	8/12/01
6th	Jody Shires, Sr. , pastor, Sunnyside,	8/31/03
4th	Billy Neal , pastor, Bells FBC,	8/14/05
3rd	Greg Allen , pastor, Kentuckytown,	8/6/06
3rd	Stephen Wilhite , music, Howe FBC,	8/6/06
1st	James Heffington , pastor, Forest Avenue,	8/3/08

GBA Pastorless

ChurchList

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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.

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

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

COTTONWOOD CREEK, DENISON...is hosting FFH in concert August 29, 7:00 p.m. Seating is limited so RSVP to matt.lowry@cottonwoodcreek.org or 903.744.0886.

CRUTCHFIELD HEIGHTS...has 27 1975 Baptist Hymnals to give away. Call 903.744.0802.

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.

GORDONVILLE FBC...conducted a teen-youth mission trip to Thoreau, NM to hold a Bible school for native Americans. They had 23 participants.

GUNTER FBC...needs 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.

IDA...has 30 new Baptist Hymnals. If interested in them call 903.364.2519.

PARKSIDE...is accepting resumes for a full-time recreation assistant. Submit resumes to Tan Flippin, 301 N. Lillis Ln., Denison or tan@thepark.org.

POTTSBORO FBC...is in need of a keyboard player and a used van that is in good condition.

SHERWOOD SHORES FBC...is searching for a part-time music/youth minister. Ricky Pugh has resigned as youth minister.

SOUTHMAYD...is hosting a beans & cornbread benefit lunch for Dee Nichols who is in need of a liver transplant. The benefit will be held Sat., August 8, 12:00-2:00. Donations will be accepted.

WMU NEWS

MISSION PROJECT:
PROJECT HELP: POVERTY EM-
PHASIS-

WMU IS COLLECTING
SCHOOL SUPPLES FOR THE
CHILDREN WHO LIVE IN THE
HILLTOP APARTMENTS.
PLEASE DROP OFF COL-
LECTED ITEMS TO THE GBA
OFFICE BY AUGUST 6TH.

**PASTOR & WIFE
APPRECIATION DINNER
TUES., SEPTEMBER 15, 2009
WHITESBORO FBC
6:30 P.M.**

Mission Needs

Native American Partnership Minis-
tries needs quilts, blankets, school
supplies, backpacks, new Bibles.
Please email Bill Roberts at
bbrob@texoma.net or call
903.364.2515. Please have these
supplies ready by October 1st.

Billy & Bettye Roberts



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

in need of someone who is interested in mowing,
cutting/trimming trees, painting, cleaning bath-
rooms, 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 possi-
ble. 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 TEAM MEETINGS

GBA OFFICE

AUGUST 10, 2009

**10:00 A.M.-CHURCH SUPPORT
11:00 A.M.-CHURCH STRENGTH
1:00 P.M.-LEADERSHIP**

AUGUST 11, 2009

**10:00 A.M.-CHURCH STRATEGY
11:00 A.M.-PROPERTIES**



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AUGUST 2009

- 10 Church Support Team, GBA Office, 10:00 a.m.
- 10 Church Strength Team, GBA Office, 11:00 a.m.
- 10 Leadership Team, GBA Office, 1:00 p.m.
- 11 Church Strategy Team, GBA Office, 10:00 a.m.
- 11 Properties Team, GBA Office, 11:00 a.m.

SEPTEMBER 2009

- 8 GBA Monthly Meeting, Bethel, 10:00 a.m.
- 13-20 BGCT Week of Prayer for Texas Missions
- 15 WMU Pastor/Wife Appreciation Dinner, Whitesboro FBC, 6:30 p.m.
- 20-27 SBTC Week of Prayer for Texas Missions

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