



I am already looking forward to the Annual Celebration for our association coming up in October. With that in mind, there are team meetings scheduled on August 9th & 10th, here at the GBA office. The bulk of these meetings will be planning for the new associational year coming up, so there will be no regular monthly gathering in August. Our next monthly gathering will be September 7th, 10:00 a.m. at East Baptist Church

in Denison. I have missed seeing some of our pastors over the summer months, so I hope to see you soon. We have really been blessed with great sermons from our own pastors this year at our monthly meetings. I know that every Lord's Day there are great sermons preached in our churches all across Grayson Baptist Association. I thank the Lord for the great men of God who serve our churches in Grayson County.

Church members...Pray for our churches currently without pastors, and if your church is blessed with a pastor, pray for him and encourage him with your support and faithfulness.

Pastors and church staff members...pray for each other and encourage your fellow pastors and staff members with your involvement in associational life. Believe me, I understand the importance and the demands of your position, but we all need the support and fellowship that associational life offers. The association also needs your support and involvement to be able to carry out our mission together. I look forward to seeing you soon.

In The King's Service,
Bobby Fletcher



BAPTIST STUDENT MINISTRY

Summer Enlistment

High School graduations have taken place throughout our association. 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 through 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

Please pray for the gospel of Jesus Christ to be shared to the college students and young people of Grayson County. Soon the fall semester will begin and the relationships and interactions with American students and international students will become more frequent. This is an exciting time! May this ministry be as Gabriel says in Daniel 12:3 "Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

The Grayson Baptist International Student Ministry is extremely grateful to the few who have committed to financial support of the program. If you have considered a donation in the past and never committed or would like to support an evangelical mission please consider this opportunity right here in Grayson County. The ministry here will continue as long as God wills; however, the current minister's salary will be significantly reduced in January 2011 without adequate funding.



LUELLA FBC—
August 1-5
6:30-9:00 p.m.
Phone: 903.893.2252

**GRAYSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING
AUGUST 10, 2010
10:00 A.M.
GBA OFFICE**

NATIVE AMERICAN MISSIONS

The Native American Ministries is collecting new sneakers and socks for Indian boys & girls, any size. We would like to take them before school starts if possible. Cedar Choctaw Indian Church in Okla. is almost finished. They will need a team to paint inside soon. Would your church or youth group like to give a Christmas party for a needy Indian Church in Okla.? There are several to choose from. Please contact Bill Roberts, 903.364.2515 or bbrob@texoma.net.



CALVARY...is seeking part-time children's & youth ministers. Send resumes to brodanny@hotmail.com or FAX to 903.465.5114.

CHERRY MOUND...seeking a bi-vocational youth/children's leader. Please send resumes to Cherry Mound Baptist Church, 6336 FM 1753, Denison, TX 75021.

COTTONWOOD CREEK, DENISON...is searching for a bi-vocational worship leader and a bi-vocational student pastor.

CRUTCHFIELD HEIGHTS...is searching for a music minister.

DIXIE FRONTIER...held revival services July 25-28.

EMMANUEL...is needing a part-time youth minister. They have a 22 passenger church bus for sale. Call pastor Earl Oglesbee, 903.465.4739, for more information. They also need a nursery worker for Sunday services. Call 903.647.0683 for more information.

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

GEORGETOWN...has a nursery worker position open. Call 903.786.2233 for more information.

GORDONVILLE FBC...participated in a mission trip this summer. There were 47 who led a Bible School at a Navajo church in Thoreau, NM.

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

PARKSIDE...is hosting a Living Proof Live Simulcast with Beth Moore Sept. 18, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Cost is \$25 per person, lunch included. Online reservations are preferred at www.thepark.org or you may register at the church office.

SHERMAN FBC...went on a mission trip to Peru July 21-28. They are searching for a Children's Minister.

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



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COUNTRY CHAPEL
c/o 3423 Bethany Rd.
Sherman, TX 75090
903.463.6347
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CRUTCHFIELD HEIGHTS
600 S. Dewey Ave.
Sherman, TX 75090
903.892.9700
Interim: Jeff Lancaster

FAIRVIEW
222 W. Taylor
Sherman, TX 75092-2771
903.892.3543

SHERWOOD SHORES FBC
1044 Hillcrest Circle
Gordonville, TX 76245-5719
903.523.5056

ANNIVERSARIES

- 16th** John Plumlee, music & education, Trinity, 8/14/94
- 12th** Debra Clark, BSM Ministry Assistant, GBA, 8/31/98
- 10th** Pablo Salcedo, pastor, Primera Hispana, 8/13/00
- 9th** Jerry Henry, pastor, Sadler, 8/12/01
- 7th** Jody Shires, Sr., pastor, Sunnyside, 8/31/03
- 5th** Billy Neal, pastor, Bells FBC, 8/14/05
- 4th** Greg Allen, pastor, Kentuckytown, 8/6/06
- 4th** Stephen Wilhite, music, Howe FBC, 8/6/06
- 2nd** James Heffington, pastor, Forest Avenue, 8/3/08
- 1st** Jeremy Moore, youth & young adults, Luella FBC, 8/2/09
- 1st** Neal Alexander, pastor, Hagerman, 8/10/09

GRAYSON BAPTIST ASSN. TEAM MEETINGS

If you would like to be a part of one of the association teams please attend one of the following meetings:

Church Strength
August 9th
10:00 a.m.

Church Support
August 9th
11:00 a.m.

Church Strategy
August 9th
1:00 p.m.

Properties
August 10th
1:00 p.m.

You can look at the website, graysonbaptist.com, to see a description of each team.

NEWSLETTER EMAIL

To be good stewards of the resources we have GBA would like to email 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.



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AUGUST 2010

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

SEPTEMBER 2010

- 6 Labor Day, GBA Closed
- 12-19 BGCT Week of Prayer for Texas Missions
- 19-26 SBTC Week of Prayer for Texas Missions

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LOY LAKE RD. OFFICE HOURS

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