



CROSS POINTS

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GBA ANNUAL MEETING

*Tuesday, Oct. 6
West Sherman
Baptist Church
6:30 p.m.*

*Jimmy Draper,
Preaching*





BAPTIST STUDENT MINISTRY

Grayson County College – Main (Denison) Campus

Once again this fall semester our BSM is in the midst of a very unique and exciting opportunity. This year the college is experiencing a record enrollment and our Wednesday Luncheon attendance has seen another significant increase from last year. During the first three luncheons in September we served an average of 230 students/staff. We are grateful that God has given us this amazing opportunity to share the love of Christ in this way.

The BSM is deeply appreciative of the meals that are so graciously provided by our churches during the semester. We also realize the extra work and expense involved in providing this ministry. Without your support we could not host an event of this size. Thank you for giving us the chance to share the gospel with college students in this way.

Austin College – Fall Concert

The Austin College BSM (FUSE) and the college ministry at Fairview Baptist (Sherman) will be co-sponsoring an outdoor fall concert for AC students on the evening of October 1st. Christian performing artist Lucas Parry will highlight the event. Please pray that God will use this event to touch the lives of students.

Special Thanks to LifeWay Christian Bookstore

We would like to express our appreciation to the LifeWay Christian Bookstore in Sherman (Jeffrey Verlander, manager) for the donation of approximately 600 copies of the Holman Christian Standard Bible to our BSM for distribution on campus. LifeWay customers were given the opportunity to donate toward the purchase of these Bibles and they responded in a very generous way. We are looking forward to the ways God will use these Bibles in the lives of students.

ANNIVERSARIES

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| 28th | Bernie Gallagher , BSM Director, 10/1/81 |
| 17th | Stan McNutt , pastor, Liberty Lighthouse, 10/11/92 |
| 12th | Wendyl Glenn , pastor, Sherwood Shores FBC, 10/26/97 |
| 10th | Lino Castaneda , pastor, New Jerusalem, 10/99 |
| 6th | John Hall , pastor, Tom Bean FBC, 10/5/03 |
| 1st | David Murphy , pastor, North Park, 10/19/08 |

GBA Pastorless

ChurchList

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903.463.6347

FAIRVIEW
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Sherman, TX 75092-2771
903.892.3543
Interim: Wendell Williams

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

ELMONT
P. O. Box 369
Van Alstyne, TX 75495-0369
903.482.6356



BETHEL...is seeking a part-time youth minister.
COTTONWOOD CREEK, DENISON...is searching for a bi-vocational worship leader and a bi-vocational student pastor.

CRUTCHFIELD HEIGHTS...is in need of a child care worker. Call 903.647.0209 or email moody5@cablone.net

EAST SHERMAN...called Darren Ingram as youth minister.

ELMONT...is searching for a part-time youth minister. Pastor Jim Poole has resigned to become a chaplain at Medical City Hospital.

EMMANUEL...is needing a part-time youth minister.
FAIRVIEW...Pastor Patrick Mead has resigned to become pastor of First Southern, Bryant, AR. They have called Wendell Williams as interim pastor.

FOREST AVENUE...is seeking a minister of music.
GUNTER FBC...needs a full-time secretary. Email resumes to chad@fbcgunter.org.

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.

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.

TRINITY...has called Jason Anderson (formerly youth minister) as pastor.



I am so looking forward to our Annual Associational Celebration. We really were

blessed last year by wonderful worship, fellowship, and a very timely message from God's Word by Dr. O. S. Hawkins. I believe this year will be more of the same. West Sherman Baptist Church is hosting our gathering at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 6th. Bro. Chad Smith will be leading our time of worship and Bro. Jimmy Draper will be bringing the message. Bro. Draper is one of the finest preachers that I have ever heard and one of the true statesmen of our Southern Baptist Convention. There will also be a very special young lady named Jordan Self who will be singing a song she wrote inspired by my daughter, Lindsey. I encourage you to bring as many people from your church as possible, as this is going to be a great evening of worship in the presence of the Lord of Hosts.

We need revival in our land in these very challenging days. The Lord desires to send revival to His people that we may rejoice in Him once again. We simply must desire revival and pray for revival and turn from our sin. I am praying that the Lord will bring to all our churches a sweeping revival that brings healing to our land.

I am looking forward to what the Lord is going to do on Tuesday evening, October 6th, at West Sherman Baptist Church. I am also looking forward to seeing you on that evening as well. I hope that you will be there with me to experience the Lord's presence and power.

In The King's Service,

Bobby Fletcher

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**Dr. Henry Blackaby's
"Experiencing God" Series
If you have this please return it
or call the office to let us know
that you have it, 903.868.9361**

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missing from the association of-
fice. If you have it please give
us a call, 903.868.9361**

Mission Needs Native American Partnership Ministries 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

**ACP IS DUE
TO THE GBA OFFICE
OCTOBER 1**

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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OCTOBER 2009

- 3 WMU Annual Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Trinity (covered dish lunch)
- 6 GBA Annual Meeting, 6:30 p.m., West Sherman

NOVEMBER 2009

- 9-10 GBA Team Meetings
- 25-26 GBA Closed
- 26 Thanksgiving
- 29-Dec. 6 Week of Prayer for International Missions

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