



Bartholomew Baptist  
Association

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## Serving Bradley and Drew Counties

August 2012

### HopePlace, Warren to Open Soon!

#### CALENDAR

ACP Training	Aug 30
Labor Day –Office closed	Sep 3
Missions Bootcamp @ Calvary, Mont.	Sep. 10
Wk. of Prayer for State Missions	Sep 16-23
Ex. Bd. Mtg. @ FBC, Warren	Sep. 17
Acts 1:8 One Day Mission Trip	Oct. 6
BBA Annual Mtg @ FBC, Monticello	Oct. 22
Ark. Bapt. St. Conv. @ FBC, Cabot	Oct. 29-31
Election Day - GO VOTE!	Nov. 6
Thanksgiving - Office Closed	Nov. 22-23

#### NOTES:

- \* If you or your church has news, please share it with us. We'll include it in the newsletter and/or on the website!
- \* We can put photos of your events on the web, too!

HopePlace, Warren is set to open October 1. It will be located in what used to be the Conference Center at the BBA Office. With the opening of the new center comes **many needs**. Executive Director Robin Caldwell says, "There isn't a talent we don't need—painting, construction, mentoring, fund-raising, you name it. Our numbers are increasing at the Monticello center and that, along with opening the new center in Warren, creates a challenge to meet all the needs. It's good to have growing pains!"

The Diaper Drive is currently under way thru September 30th. Stacey Owen (224-3602) and Gerry Patterson (367-9478) are in charge of the Diaper Drive.

Last week the Monticello center had 32 visits in 3 days! Recently, a Bradley County mom chose life for her baby! This week, one mom is meeting with an adoption agency to decide if this is the right choice for her baby.

**How can you get involved?** More help is **essential** if we are to continue the work in Monticello and open a new center in Warren.

We want to thank you for your continued support. We couldn't be where we are without your partnership in this ministry. To encourage you along, here are some statistics for 2012:

Diapers earned:	367
Client Visits:	421
Volunteers:	10
Babies Born:	10

### New BBA Website!

The Bartholomew Baptist Association now has its own website -

[www.Bartholomewbaptist.org](http://www.Bartholomewbaptist.org)

This website is for YOU. Here, you will find announcements about special events, an interactive calendar, our newsletters, information about our churches and links to their websites, links to other SBC entities such as the SBC, ABSC, Lifeway, and WMU, photos and videos of mission trips and other Associational events and of course, contact information for our associational missionary, Bro. David. If you have any other suggestions for our website, please let me know.

Tammy

## From Your Missionary...

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Summer is almost over and that means the end of our summer mission activities. A lot has happened this summer, so I thought I would catch you up on everything....

The partnership work with Indian Ave. Baptist Church in Lawrence, KS, was another success. Several churches made the journey this summer to work with John Gaskin and Indian Ave. to do the ministry work at Haskell Indian Nations University. The work done at Haskell and at the church is having the desired effect of building a bridge between the native culture and ours. Lives are being changed and the church's reach on the campus with the students and the staff has been strengthened. We also had some go to the reservations and work with Daniel Goombi this summer. This work is still very much a "work in progress," as Daniel has had to face many challenges working with four different reservations. Please understand. Each reservation is like it's own country, located within the borders of the US. When you visit one of these reservations, you are visiting another country, even though the native people are Americans. It is different and difficult all at the same time. The last group delivered all 600+ backpacks and school supplies to Daniel for distribution to all of the children on the four reservations. With this effort and the good work already done on the reservations, we are trusting that the Lord will bless the efforts so the people will see the honesty within us to be a blessing to them. There were also 150 handmade dolls taken to Daniel to use in his work with foster children and children in crisis. These little dolls were dedicated unto the Lord to be instruments of love in His hands to all of the children Daniel will encounter. You, too, can pray for these little dolls, that the Lord will use them to bring honor unto His name. To each member of each group and to each church who served in Kansas this summer - Thank You! Thank you for being the Lord's hands and feet to the Native Americans in Kansas. We will be working on next summer's schedule, so let me know if your church will be making a trip north to serve the Lord among the Native Americans.

Hungary! This was another good opportunity to sow the seeds of the gospel. This summer's trip was two weeks long and was a wonderful experience for the team. All but two of the students were new to us and to our missionaries, Paul and Tena Brock. Teaching English, using the Bible, games, songs and activities which underscore scriptures, has proven to be very effective. Not only did we meet new students, but we also were able to develop relationships with their parents. Several came to some of the extra activities, which really helped us get to know them better. Nine of the students started Bible study with the new Missionary Journeymen (aka "the Journey Girls"), Michelle Emmering and Bethany Russell., and started attending house church at the Brock's apartment. Exciting! Plus, Fran and I were able to bring three of OBU's football coaches to Hungary to conduct an American football camp. This was during May and was a great success. Two teams from Hungary and two teams from Romania made up the camp with about 50 players and around 10 coaches. I have already heard from one of the Romanian football players, asking the coaches to come to their country to teach a football camp and to teach them about faith! Exciting! Who knows what the Lord has in mind with this camp opportunity? We are working on the plans for next year and would love to have you be a part of the team. Thanks to those who made the trip this year!

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**Pulpit Supply List 2012**

Dennis Dodson	367-5855
Carl Hayes	224-0434
Billy Biggs	308-5232
Ron Graham	367-4246
Jim Newman	460-0307
	723-8211
Leonard Russell	609-9481
	367-3726
Josh Dutton	370-6535
Dave Patterson	367-9478
Dennis Green	379-1795
B.K. Harris	469-8395
	866-5550
Wally Ferguson	226-3282
	723-0447
	367-9434
Tony Campagna	718-3659
Andy Atkinson	692-6435
Kenny Worthington	723-1599
	367-6769

All of the above numbers are in the 870 area code. If you need someone to fill your pulpit, give one of these guys a call!

\*\*\*If you have someone at your church who has surrendered to preach and they would like to be added to our list, call the office with their information and we'll be happy to add them!

**From Your Missionary...continued**

Summer camp! It was a prison camp experience but several of the campers were pardoned when they trusted Christ during the camp! Exciting! I will let David Richey give you all of the details about the prison camp experience at Beach Springs. Camp is for 3rd through 6th grade students. If your church is not taking your kids to camp or if you are taking them somewhere else, give the BBA Children's camp a try next summer. Beech Springs is about an hour away and the cost is not too bad when you consider everything offered at the camp, plus the scholarship BBA gives to each camper. Give it a try next summer.

On another note. I started my Doctor of Ministry program at NOBTS this month. It is going to be an interesting journey, to say the least. Thank you for allowing me the time to make this pursuit. I will keep you up on things as I move through the process.

Grace Cowboy Church is alive and well in Bradley County! David Williams is reporting a new excitement with the new location. Macedonia and pastor Ronald Neely are giving good leadership and support to David and this new mission effort. David is still having a physical battle because of his fall but he is trying to do his best, even with his limited abilities. Keep praying for him and for his application for disability. It would be a great blessing to him and his family if he could be approved for the disability coverage.

The Annual meeting will be coming up in October which means some committees need to meet. I will be getting these meetings set so we can have everything in order for the September board meeting.

It has been a busy summer and some great things have happened through the mission efforts of our association. Thank you for your faithfulness to serve the Lord and for making a difference for the Kingdom of God!

*David O. Mitchell*

For your convenience, we are abbreviating our Annual Meeting in October. This means that any discussion of proposals will take place in the SEPTEMBER Executive Board Meeting. The October meeting will be for REPORTING & VOTING ONLY. So, if you want to be in on the discussions, you will need to come to the SEPTEMBER Executive Board Meeting at First Baptist, Warren.

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### On Mission at Home and Around the World



## BBA “PRISONER FOR THE LORD” PRISON CAMP

A “Prison Camp” theme is not your normal children’s camp emphasis. Yet, this year, BBA’s Children’s Camp Committee felt the Lord’s direction to emphasis what “prisoner for the Bible is presents the “prisoner of stated in Ephesians *for the Lord, then, worthy of the calling* Paul, who was very straits of chains stood the implications

it meant to be a the Lord.” In fact, full of scripture that believer as being a the Lord.” Paul clearly 4:1, “As a *PRISONER I urge you to live a life you have received.*” familiar with the con- and bondage, under- of his words.

So, this year, our ed into Cell Blocks and attended for three full days “Prison Camp.” children were divid-

Cody Brown was our evangelist. Through his preaching the Lord spoke to the hearts of our kids. Many decisions were made and there were a number of salvations. There were 66 prisoners in all. It was an awesome camp!