



# MEAD BAPTIST CHALLENGER

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## Members & Friends of Mead Baptist Church,

Hello! We have been slack concerning our communications through a newsletter since Covid started. That's been a long time. We are committed to see that this will change. While we work on the details let me share our beginning plan. At the end of each month we will attempt to prepare a newsletter for the coming month. We will put names on the letters and have them available at the next Sunday. We also intend to put them on our facebook page. Then we will mail out any left for anyone missed by these attempts. We want you informed concerning the news of Mead Baptist Church.

This is an effort to regain communication with everyone! We want you back with us at Mead Baptist Church physically, mentally, & spiritually. Your Pastor, Bro. Kerry Groce

Be aware of these things:

1. May 8<sup>th</sup> is **Mother's Day**. We will be recognizing & honoring our Mothers. It should be a great Day together. Come with your mom or with her in your mind & memories.
2. May 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will be recognizing & honoring our **Graduates**. Share names of high school, college, or other programs completed with the pastor so we can plan for them. We hope they can come, but if not, they will still be recognized.
3. May is the month we minister to the **Baptist Village** in Madill. We will be leading the Bible Studies every Thursday night at 6 PM. On Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup>, we will host a Cook Out at the Village for the residents at 5 PM. On Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM we will host a Birthday Party for the residents. There are 48 residents with 11 men & 37 ladies. Help us put together the gift items and plan to attend & help.
4. May is when we usually do a Garage Sale to help pay expenses for our Camps. Thus far no one has stepped up to help us carry this out. It is a big job because we have been collecting items for the past 3 years. Our storage building is full! Pray about the possibility of leading or helping with this ministry.
5. Our Weekly activities include:  
Sunday School at 10 AM  
Morning Worship at 11 AM  
Afternoon Fellowship Meal at 5:30 PM  
Evening Worship at 6 PM  
Wednesday night activities & Worship at 7 PM

## **Other important News concerning Mead Baptist Church:**

The BCM (Baptist Collegiate Ministries) at Southeastern Oklahoma State University is raising money to build a new building. The former one was condemned and torn down. Enough money must be received or pledged before the project can be started as per our Ok Southern Baptist Convention who is over the responsibility of building it. On April 3 there was a one day promotion to raise money through our associational churches. We did not participate in this promotion because we had just had our revival and it's love offering promotion. We would like you to have the opportunity to participate in the BCM building project. These offerings or pledges can be made to our church and we will pass the information on to our BBA. Pray and then give as the Lord leads you. Thank You! Offering envelopes, pledge cards, and brochures are available at the church.

Camp plans for Summer of 2022 at Falls Creek

Children's Camp (4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Graders) will be Wednesday June 1 – 4.

Youth Camp (7<sup>th</sup> – Up) will be the week of June 13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>.

Help us make sure we get this information to any that might go. Contact Wes Schreier at 580-920-9630 or the pastor at 580-920-5663. Thank you and begin now praying for these camps & the sponsors that will go with them.

**MEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**

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### **Other activities coming up:**

Homecoming is scheduled for July 10<sup>th</sup>. Help us plan for this special day.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>. Set that week aside so that you can be here to participate & help—especially to invite & bring children and youth to our VBS!

Each year we participate in the Samaritan Purse ministry where we fill shoe boxes to be sent in November so children around the world can receive them at Christmas time. In the past we gathered different items each month to be put together in late October or early November. Since we have not been promoting this on a monthly basis, we encourage you to look at the items listed on the bulletin and begin collecting different things that can be used for this ministry. Norma Russell (580-775-3548) is in charge of this ministry.

Because of my health problems, our deacon leadership has asked Wes Schreier to take the responsibility of preaching on Sunday Nights. Pray for him as he takes on this ministry and for others that will be filling in on some of his regular responsibilities.