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## “Out of the Fire”

By Chris Gonthier  
BMAO Moral Action

Life happens, and this is sometimes a harsh reality. We all have moments in our lives which we can definitely call defining moments.

Christians are not immune to the struggles and challenges of life, nor should we be. The world watches to see if there's anything unique or different about “how” we handle life's struggles.

It is easy to act pious and godlike when everything goes our way. The toddler in Walmart will throw a fit until he gets what he wants, then he will be so sweet.

Sometimes I believe church people act the same way, often showing a very poor testimony for all the world to see.

We have heard the glass half full and glass half empty illustration, it is a matter of perspective. I believe it goes further than that. If we look carefully, we can see the hand of God working in our lives.

*“And we know all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose.”*  
Romans 8:28

This does not mean we will like or enjoy the trials we go through. It does mean they can be used for good, if we allow God to work in our lives. Some will say why is God allowing this to happen.

“Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.”  
2 Timothy 3:12.

Christians will face difficult times and certainly face discomfort. How we handle such situations is what defines us and either draws or repels others to or away from Christ.

Now for personal experience and application. For those who may not know the church where I pastored and lived, Our Oasis Baptist Church in Pryor Oklahoma, caught fire the morning of February 19.

I would like to share some of what happened leading up to, during, and after the fire.

I drive a milk truck to provide for myself as the church is unable to do so. Typically, I have a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday route. Bad weather, cold and snow was moving in so I worked long on Monday because I knew I probably wouldn't make it out the rest of the week.

I am also on city council and weather permitting was to have a meeting on the 18th. It was canceled due to the weather.

A friend of mine opened an overnight warming station and needed someone to stay awake to monitor the temporary residents that night so she could sleep.

Wednesday morning I cooked sausage gravy and biscuits before heading home. I had only been home a couple of minutes, I filled a pot of water on the stove and turned it on. I went into the apartment that is connected to the fellowship hall and minutes later I smelled smoke.

When I opened the apartment door that leads to the foyer between the fellowship hall and the apartment, I was met by a wall of smoke. To those who are curious, we think the stove shorted out or something.

Now to find the hand of God working in all of this. I would like to make a side note here, it is easier to find something if you are looking for it. I can easily find reasons to complain if I so desired. I choose rather to look for the blessings.

Yes, I was extremely tired when the fire broke out, but I was awake and lucid. Had I been asleep, who knows what the loss of a minute or two could have meant. I was able to contact 911 and gave clear instructions to them that it was a structure fire and gave the address.

My family woke up and was able to get

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# CBC Promotes Donna Bradley Chair of the Fine Arts Department

Central Baptist College (CBC) is pleased to announce Donna Bradley's promotion to the position of Fine Arts Department Chair.

The promotion is a reflection of her exceptional leadership and dedication to the college's music programs.

"Donna's extensive experience and dedication to music education make her an invaluable asset to our college and the Fine Arts Department," said CBC Executive Vice President Dr. Jeremy Langley.

"She understands the important role the department plays in training the next generation of church worship leaders, musicians, and vocalists. I have no doubt her work as department chair will have a positive impact on the college and the churches we serve."

With more than 22 years of experience as a choral director, band director, and general music teacher, Bradley brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to her new role.

Since arriving at CBC, she has directed

the College's band program and the Women's Chorus while teaching courses in the Fine Arts Department and Education Department.

She holds a Bachelor of Music Education with concentrations in Vocal and Instrumental Music from Harding University and a Master's Degree in Music Education from Anderson University.

In recognition of her outstanding contributions to education, Bradley was honored with the 2021 Golden Apple Award for Educator of the Year.

This award showcased her commitment to fostering a positive

learning environment and inspiring students through music.

Central Baptist College is a four-year, private, liberal arts college owned and operated by the Baptist Missionary Association of Arkansas

We are dedicated to transforming lives through education that integrates Christian faith and academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment.

Offering approximately 40 baccalaureate degree programs, CBC also boasts 16 athletic teams competing in the AMC conference of the NAIA and supports six fine arts performance groups.

For more information about CBC, visit [cbc.edu](http://cbc.edu).

## BMA Global Celebrates 75th Anniversary With Three Special Missionary Reunions

By Jonathan Montgomery, Director of Missionary Care

BMA Global is honoring its rich missions heritage by recognizing the dedicated men and women who helped build its legacy. To celebrate our history of 75 years of global missions, Missionary Care is excited to host special reunions for missionary families, both past and present.

The reunions are open to all BMA international and interstate missionaries, including those who have served, missionary kids who grew up on the field, and their families. The gatherings will provide a meaningful opportunity for former and current missionaries to reconnect, reminisce, and celebrate their shared experiences.

To accommodate as many attendees as possible, three reunions will be held at each of our BMA colleges, all beginning at 11:30am on the dates below:

Central Baptist College – Conway, Arkansas – April 5  
Southeastern Baptist College – Laurel, Mississippi – June 7  
Jacksonville College – Jacksonville, Texas – September 6

We encourage every missionary and their family to attend at least one of these reunions, though all are welcome at multiple events. So come to one or join us for all! The gatherings will serve as a time of fellowship, reflection, and gratitude for the individuals who dedicated their lives for God's global mission.

Those interested in attending are asked to RSVP by registering at <https://form.jotform.com/250163918763159>.

For any questions about the 75th Anniversary reunions, feel free to email me at [jonathan@bmaglobal.org](mailto:jonathan@bmaglobal.org).

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# *"I Was Just Thinkin' "*

By Narita Roady

**"Ten Times cont..."**

It was a typical Sunday morning and a Christian family was driving home from church discussing the services. Dad was all in a ruckus about the preacher's sermon.

"Why does he have to preach so long? An hour ought to be enough for any man of God to share what he needs to! He could sure use more time on his messages, it was all I could do to stay awake it was so boring!"

"Well, "Mother joined in, "the organist played so loud I couldn't even hear my self sing. It actually hurt my ears and took away from the joy of the song service."

Sister who was home on break from her college studies as a music major added her two cents. "Well I can tell you one thing, the girl that sang the special was about a half note off key throughout the entire song! I found it very offensive to my well-trained ears."

Grandma chimed in, "I may as well have stayed at home; I didn't hear even half of the sermon. Why on earth did you choose to sit on the back row when you know good and well I can hardly hear?!"

As they pulled into their driveway, Dad turned off the engine, and Little Joe who had been sitting silently taking in everyone's comments decided to speak up. He scrunched his small face into a scowl and began to grumble too.

"Boy, don't I know it! It's bad enough to have to sit still the whole time, but it's even worse to not be able to see! That woman sat down in front of me with her gigantic hat and I couldn't see a thing!"

Suddenly he paused and a big smile broke out across his face and he added, "But you know what Dad, you have to admit it was a pretty good show for just a nickel!"

Out of the mouth of babes! This reminded me of the attitude of the Israelite children. God was taking care of

everything, and they were doing nothing, yet they complained . . . just like us.

Last month we were looking at the 10 times the Israelite children acted like this family and checking to see if we are guilty of the same. Let's look further.

## **Collecting more than the daily quota of manna Exodus 16:20**

As you can see, the Jews just aren't learning are they? God promised there would always be plenty. Lacking trust, they rebelled, and endeavored to take more than was needed.

Did it work? It never works when we do things our way instead of God's.

God has blessed us beyond what any nation has been blessed, yet it's never enough. People are drowning in debt because they haven't faith God will supply them with what they "think" they need.

I guess one of the biggest is in tithing. Christians keep more of their income than what they should for fear God won't care for them.

I remember us falling into this sin as young Christians.

"How can we possibly pay our bills!?" or "We paid our bills and there isn't enough left for food and gas."

Been there done that? Oh we knew He COULD but we didn't fully believe He WOULD.

I testify that when we stopped "hoarding manna", stepped out in faith, and obeyed God in our tithing, He has never failed us once.

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

Malachi 3:10

DO YOU TRUST GOD WITH EVERYTHING YOU HAVE, BELIEVING YOU WILL NOT DO WITHOUT?

## **Collecting manna on the Sabbath Exodus 16:27-28**

Why did they venture out after God made it clear there would be none on the Sabbath? Scripture doesn't say, but it is clear once again they did not believe God and disobeyed Him regarding the Sabbath.

Now we no longer worship on the Sabbath but the Lord has made it plain the first day of the week is His.

"For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it." Exodus: 20:11

How many Christians ignore this and do not respect His day? Cleaning house, catching up on rest, being with the family, entertaining guests, football games, and sporting events, are all examples of trying to gather for oneself on His day. It angered God then and it still does today. He gives us 6 days out of the week; He expects His day to be honored. "Therefore the Son of man is Lord also of the sabbath." Mark 2:28

DO WE HONOR THE LORD'S DAY AND KEEP IT ONLY FOR HIM?

## **Complaining over the lack of water at Rephidim Exodus 17:1-3**

They had a need; God didn't deliver instantly, so they once more doubted and bellyached. He had delivered, protected, led, fed, and guided them thus far, but the moment uncertainty faced them, all God had done was forgotten.

Grumbings and protests arose as if He had never been concerned for them!

I don't know about you, but this is one I have been at fault for more times than I care to share. The car needs tires, an unexpected doctor bill, the washer breaks down, and I anxiously fret over how we will be able to meet this financial challenge. Yup, I'm not different than them.

How quickly I forget the innumerable times the Lord has resolved just such crises in unexpected and miraculous ways. He

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# CBC Fine Arts Performing "Fiddler"

The Central Baptist College Fine Arts Department is working hard this semester to prepare for their upcoming musical *Fiddler on the Roof*. The musical will be on March 14 and 15 at 6:30pm.

We are encouraging all alumni, students, employees, and friends of CBC to come support the department and enjoy a great musical.

Tickets will be sold at the door; prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and CBC students. Please be prepared to pay with cash or a check.

This year's cast will include the following students: sophomore Vanya Kanaykin from Tyler, TX; senior Hannah Long from Higden; junior Kailey Sullivan from Conway; freshman Masen Pinkerton from Searcy; sophomore Mary Grace Hall from Damascus; sophomore Aubrey Rogan from Mena; sophomore Olivia Solano from Hensley; sophomore Nadiyah Bunton from Pine Bluff; sophomore Cora Tharnish from Anne, IL; junior Anna Battenfield from Gentry; senior Jayla Kramer from Conway; freshman Jackson Tharnish from Anne, IL; junior Dalton Leutwyler from Cushing, TX; senior Ethan Smith from Greenbrier; junior Landon Risner from Damascus; freshman Releigh Husted from Mena; and freshman Reagan Martinez from Lewisville, TX.

In addition to these students, we are also thankful to have Daniel Carrera, Lila Weaver, Alice Weaver, Jakob Cox, Dominic Tharnish, and Axel Tharnish joining the cast.

The director of the musical is CBC Assistant Professor of Music Suzanne Banister, and the orchestra conductor is Fine Arts Department Chair and Director of Instrumental Music Donna Bradley.

Anna Battenfield and Reagan Martinez are also working as student assistant director/stage manager and student assistant costumer respectively.

We are also thankful to have acting coach Liz Parker, pianist Ginger Cook,

set designer Tim Morris, set builders Larry Criswell and John Hutto, and costume designer Esther Buchanan.

"We are so excited to bring the timeless musical *Fiddler on the Roof* to Central Baptist College!" Banister said. "This musical is set in Anatevka, Ukraine in Imperial Russia around 1905 when Russia encompassed parts of Ukraine."

"The story is about the life of a poor milkman, Tevye, who is determined to find good Jewish husbands for his five daughters. He and his wife, Golde,

consult the town matchmaker for help! Tevye also has a running conversation with God!"

"You will meet the beloved townspeople, experience the conflict with the Russians, and learn about Jewish 'Tradition!' Our Tevye, Vanya Kanaykin, lived in Ukraine!"

We are very excited to see this show in March, and we encourage anyone interested to come enjoy the musical and support these students and their hard work.

For more information, please contact Suzanne Banister by email at [sbanister@cbc.edu](mailto:sbanister@cbc.edu). We look forward to seeing you there!



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# **“Ten Times,”** cont from pg 3

has proven Himself and will continue to.

“Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.” Matthew 6:8

DO YOU TRUST GOD IS FAITHFUL TO SUPPLY IN ALL THINGS?

## **Committing idolatry with a golden calf Exodus 32:7-8**

Bored of waiting on God to send Moses back with His instructions, the naughty Israelites took things into their own hands. Many would think idol worship is a thing of the past, but it is very much alive and well today, and there are many idols to choose from.

Serving God, fellowshiping and worshipping with Him isn't exciting so men and women turn to the world to seek after things that will gratify the flesh.

Do you have an idol? Is it money, a fancy home, a new car, success in a career, your appearance, power, or even your children and family.

Anything that comes between you and God, taking 1st place is an idol.

“For thou shalt worship no other god: for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God.”  
Exodus 34:14

DO YOU PUT GOD AND YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM FIRST IN YOUR LIFE?

## **Complaining at Taberah Numbers 11:1**

This scripture doesn't say what they were complaining about this time; it just says they were complaining!

I would venture to say it was pretty petty because the Lord didn't even tell us in this scripture.

God hates complaining! We fail to realize it is always against Him not matter what or whom we are murmuring about.

Have you ever yammered about the weather, not being able to find a parking place, or a long line at the grocery store? That's complaining about the trivial. God

warns us!

“Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer.

Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, . . .”

1 Corinthians 10:10-11a

DO YOU COMPLAIN ABOUT EVEN THE MOST INSIGNIFICANT THINGS?

## **Complaining over the lack of good food Numbers 11:4-6**

Here we go again, “Ahh the leeks and cucumbers of Egypt!” They were not doing without in any area, but they failed to see how good they had it.

Because of their continual ingratitude their focus was on what they did not have instead of all their blessings.

This is an easy road to take when we forget to recognize all the Lord bestows upon us. We gradually turn our center of attention on what we do not have, growing selfish and self-centered.

A reliable car isn't enough; you want the newest fully loaded model. A nice house isn't adequate; you want a larger home with a pool. Get the picture?

We deserve nothing but eternity in Hell, and through His great love, He spared us with His own Son. How dare we expect anything from God? We must purpose to keep a constant spirit of thankfulness to the Lord.

“Only fear the LORD, and serve him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things he hath done for you.”  
1 Samuel 12:24

ARE YOU UNGRATEFUL FOR WHAT GOD HAS GIVEN YOU AND FOCUS ON WHAT YOU DO NOT HAVE?

## **Failing to trust God to enter the Promised Land Numbers 14:1-4**

Finally they arrived at their destination, the Promised Land. Sending out spies

was merely a formality. God wanted them to come back rejoicing about this wonderful place He had given them. He wanted to hear, “Yippee! Thank You Lord!”, but their ears were shut to God's urging, “Take it, it's yours!”

All their complaining, distrust and disbelief and taken hold. Their attention hadn't been on the Lord but on their circumstances.

Just as they had failed to trust God for the present now they failed to trust Him with their future.

How simple it is to fall into this sin. “What will happen? What will God choose to do? Will I lose my job, my home?” The unknown looms large and frightening before us. We sit down and tremble in fear, afraid to move ahead.

If we trust Him to save our souls from Hell how can we not trust Him with our future?

All along God is saying, “Come on! I have wonderful blessings waiting for you! It's yours, come and take it!” What are you missing by not heeding His call?

“But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.”  
1 Corinthians 2:9

DO YOU TRUST GOD WITH YOUR FUTURE?

I haven't arrived. I still struggle and when I least expect it, POOF, I'm an ungrateful, doubting, distrustful, manna hoarding Israelite. God clears His throat; I hang my head in shame and repent. These examples were always right in front of me. What about you?

When we witness the same blessings every day, we sooner or later stop seeing them.

When we stop seeing, we quit appreciating them

When we quit appreciating them we cease to express gratitude.

And when we cease to expressing gratitude, we start complaining.

# *"That Reminds Me"*

By Jesse Spurlock

## **"A Season to Boast"**



A preacher was once bragging on some of his accomplishments when another preacher chided him for it. The first preacher came back with a "proverbially" sounding quote, "He that tooteth not his own horn shall not have his horn tooted."

Most of us laughed because, although it sounded as if it came from one of the proverbs, we all knew he had made it up. The brother who had chided him didn't laugh with the rest of us. He simply quoted Proverbs 27:2, "Let another man praise thee and not your own mouth; a stranger and not thine own lips."

I think most of us have a problem with people who boast and brag on themselves and their accomplishments.

In Paul's writings he declares such would be prominent in the last days. In 2 Timothy 3:2 he wrote, "For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy."

In Romans 1:30 he listed boasting in very bad company. "Backbiters, haters of God, spiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents." Such a listing ought to make us think twice about our own boasting.

In addressing appropriate boasting (glorying), the Apostle Paul declared in Galatians 6:14, "But God forbid that I should glory (boast) save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world."

I'm well aware that Paul did do some "boasting" in spite of what he appears to have written in Galatians 6:14, but in the settings they aren't the same thing.

In 2 Corinthians Paul has to defend his ministry against those who were trying to discredit him. In his defense in 2 Corinthians 11:16 he wrote, I say again,

let no man think me a fool; if otherwise yet as do a fool receive me, that I may boast myself a little."

Following that he outlines only a part of his tremendous suffering and persecutions for the cause of Christ. That could scarcely be misunderstood to mean he was trying to exalt himself. Although it was the truth, the tone of Paul's writings is he is agitated he forced into having to write about those things, but out of necessity he does.

Until recently I had only heard God's people boast about the good things they had accomplished.

However, not long ago I was visiting with a preacher I hadn't seen since our

seminary days. He asked me where I was pastoring and how it was going. I told him and asked him the same questions.

I was startled when he laughed and in a boasting manner told me he wasn't pastoring anywhere right now. He listed ten or twelve churches he had pastored. He had been fired from each of those.

He said he was attending a church where "they don't like educated people in the pews, so the pastored is about to have me excluded."

That's when I remembered why we hadn't been friends in seminary. In seminary he consistently interrupted and corrected the teachers. All of us were ready to exclude him from our classes even back then.

I thought, "Some people will never change." Then I realized, maybe he won't, but that's not what God's Word teaches about all people. God can change anyone, even him, if he would allow it.

## **Sunray Baptist Church, Purcell** **Celebrating 78th Anniversary** **March 22-23**

Saturday, March 22

beginning at 6:00pm

Homecoming Gospel Sing

featuring The Williamsons and Mark Bishop

Sunday, March 23

Bro. Mark Bishop singing at the 10:30am morning worship service.

Former pastor Dennis Clark will bring the message

Following worship there will be a fellowship lunch and no evening service.

A love offering will be taken at each service to help with expenses.

Pastor John Wylie and the Sunray family invite you to come celebrate with us!

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to safety. The Pryor police department and fire department did an excellent job of coordinating, bringing my family to the hospital and even bringing the dog to the shelter while we handled things.

Before the firemen left the Red Cross showed up, someone contacted them on my behalf.

I had some money in my account before I left. I secured the building and went to get my dog. A friend was

available to watch my dog for several days, so she was safe.

I left and joined my family at the hospital. All of us suffered smoke inhalation with my daughter being affected the most. She also had minor frostbite, as there was snow on the ground and 5-degree temperatures.

While sitting in the hospital I was informed that three days were paid for a

pet friendly motel. Later someone else paid for another week.

The members of the city council, along with other members of the community. Before I left the hospital, I had \$650 cash and \$100 gift card.

I was able to check in, go buy clothes, including warm weather clothes, and get sandwich stuff from Walmart.

Since then, we have not had a need that was not met. Money contributed will help find a place. I have people looking and while writing this I was contacted about something that may work temporarily. God used people for all of this.

My point is even though my circumstances were not as extreme as the Hebrew children in Daniel 3:19-25, he has provided what we’ve needed so far, and I believe he will continue to do so.

As far as morality is concerned, we need to show others how God provides for us in these times of trouble.

Yes, it is inconvenient, but God is providing.

Yes, my life is interrupted, but I serve him. I choose to show others how God is with me through the fire and not blame God. From tragedy to triumph in the hands of God.

As for me and my house we will continue to serve God. We will use this tragedy as a steppingstone to strengthen us and direct us.

To God be the glory. In all things we are to give God the praise. Anything else is surely sin and definitely immoral.

**Psalm 34:1**

## **Pulpit Announcement**

First Baptist Church in Palmer, TX is seeking a fulltime youth pastor. We are 30 minutes south of Dallas off of I-45 and would be willing to train, put them in an internship...etc.

All interested can contact Pastor Gary Southard at [pastor@fbcpalmer.org](mailto:pastor@fbcpalmer.org)

## **“The Purpose of an Association” Lectures**

Have you ever wondered why the Baptist Missionary Association of America (BMAA) has “Association” in its name? In conjunction with the 75th Anniversary of the BMAA, we would like to invite you to BMA Seminary and Jacksonville College in Jacksonville, TX on April 8-9, 2025 for a series of lectures on what it means to belong to an association of churches.

Lectures will be presented by Dr. Thom South, adjunct professor of Church History and Theology at BMA Seminary and pastor of Eastside Baptist Church, Conway, AR; and Dr. David Erickson, president of Jacksonville College and former professor of Church History and Theology at the BMA Seminary



**Dr. Thom South**



**Dr. David Erickson**

April 8, 10:00am

Defining “Church” and “Association”

Dr. Thom South, Dorman Chapel, BMA Seminary

April 8, 2:00pm

Biblical Basis and Benefits of an Association

Dr. Thom South, Dorman Chapel, BMA Seminary

April 9, 11:00am

A History of the BMAA,

Dr. David Erickson, Buckner Chapel, Jacksonville College

# The Master's Builders Annual Retreat

The Master's Builders met for our Annual Retreat on January 28-31 at Daniel Springs Camp in Gary, TX. We always enjoy this time of fellowship, food, fun, and relaxation. It is a great time to catch up and visit with each other.

We had 34 at the retreat this year and really missed those who were unable to attend. Most of us stayed in the dorm rooms at the Daniel Dorm and used the kitchen and other areas for our time there.

Two couples brought their RVs and were able to connect to the RV outlets, which the Master's Builders put in at the end of the building a few years back.

Thank you to Jason Prewitt, Camp Director at Daniel Springs, for our accommodations.

On Wednesday night, our dear friend Randy Decker, came over from Canton, TX, and led us in a time of singing before Bro. Charles Bobo brought the Bible Study.

On Thursday afternoon, we had our annual business meeting where we learned of the upcoming jobs for the year. We have a full schedule for 2025! Praise God!

Of course, these may have to be changed or adjusted as we progress through the year, but any changes will be sent out on our Facebook page. These are the jobs we have scheduled, as of now:

March 3-14- Stoneridge Baptist Camp, Smithville, AR

March 31-April 11- Camp Garwood,

Van Buren, MO

April 28- May 9th- Go Forth Baptist Church, Kilgore, TX

May 28-June 13- Round Prairie Baptist Church, Fairfield, TX

Sept 8-19-Daniel Springs Camp, Gary, TX

Oct 6-17-Beckham Baptist Church, Sulfur Springs, TX

If you are in the area or near any of these jobs, PLEASE come by and visit. We'd love to meet you!

The Master's Builders completed Job #191 this past September at Ramsey Heights Baptist, South Batesville, AR, and by 2026 we should be very close to job #200, if the Lord allows!!

Praise God!! Wow! Thank you, Lord, for continuing to bless this ministry!

Thursday evening, we were privileged to have a guest speaker come and share his ministry with us. Missionary Maylon Foshee from Agape for Haiti, spoke about his work with the children in Haiti.

Please pray for this ministry and connect with him online on Instagram or Facebook, @maylonfoshee, if you are interested in learning more about this ministry.

Thank you to all of you who pray for us and for the camp here at Daniel Springs. Pray for Jason as he strives to serve the Lord here.

I was saved because of the ministry



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**BMAO Midyear Meeting**  
**April 5**  
**Shady Grove, McAlester**

**Purpose of Association**  
**Lectures**  
**April 8-9**  
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**BMAA**  
**National Meeting**  
**April 22-24**  
**Pathway,**  
**Waxahachie, TX**

of this church camp, so it has a special place in my heart.

The Master's Builders biggest prayer need is for workers. We are losing our men, who have been so faithful to come and work, because of age and health concerns. Our average age of active workers is 79!

There is a great need for this ministry work and our prayer is that God will call men and women to come alongside us and help.

If you have questions about the Master's Builders ministry, or if your church has building needs, please contact Mike Green at 972-935-3877, David Axe at 903-918-0702 or Eddie Sikes at 479-462-1675.

Follow us on Facebook and see where we are and what we're doing- "Like us" at "The Master's Builders".

**Nelda Malone - Reporter**