



PABC SUMMER MISSIONS

Amy Mullican - Bila Tserkva, Ukraine - June 21-July 5

Students - World Changers Mission in Chesapeake, VA - July 19-30
 Tony & Kim Mullican, Autumn Taylor, Miranda Cottrell,
 Jourdian Saaty, Ethan Holliday, Cody Douglas,
 Ben Mosel, Josh Mosel, Holly Taylor & Anastasia Lutz

CBA Family Mission Trip - July 5-12
 Kremmling and Walden, Colorado
 Gina McKean, Pooler family, Kielhorn family, Decker family

Trail Life for Boys and American Heritage Girls at Portland Avenue on Monday Evenings

Trail Life USA is a Christian adventure, character, and leadership program for young men. The K-12 program centers on outdoor experiences that build a young man's skills and allow him to grow on a personal level and as a role model and leader for his peers. Living the Trail Life is a journey established on timeless values derived from the Bible.



The American Heritage Girls (AHG) Troop structure, provides a nurturing environment ripe for learning and the building of positive relationships. The AHG program is Christ-centered and allows girls to learn leadership skills and faith values. AHG is seen as an alternative to Girl Scouts. The program structure allows a girl to be involved from age 5 to well into adulthood. Remembering that God has assured us His presence throughout our journey, we will endeavor to teach our nation's daughters of the love of the Father through the AHG ministry.



For more information, contact John or Angela Nelson.

Richard & Noma Troxel have moved to Minnesota. Here's their new address:

Richard & Noma Troxel
 C/O Linda Watkins
 833 123rd Lane NE
 Blaine, MN 55434

In Christian Sympathy The Portland family extends Christian love and sympathy to:

Lisa Quishenberry in the loss of her brother-in-law
 Vivian Rice in the loss of her mother, Lois Hall.
 Rick Speer in the loss of his father.

Wednesday's Dinner Menu

Adults—\$3.50 Children—\$2 Family—\$12

July 2—Lasagna, Salad, Bread & Dessert
 July 9—Taco Salad, Chips/Salsa & Dessert
 July 16—Grilled Chicken Wraps, Chips & Dessert
 July 23—Chili Dogs, Chips & Dessert
 July 30—Chilled Spaghetti Salad & Dessert

First time guests are FREE!



**We're
LOOKING
for additional
EXTENDED
TEACHING CARE
Volunteers!**

As you are aware, Extended Care is a vital part of our ministry to young families. Call the church office for more info!



MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
 Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:30 AM
 Olde Orchard Restaurant
 7339 NW 23rd St.



PABC T-shirts for Sale—\$10
 Order at the Welcome Center
 The first order is in. Pick up and pay for your t-shirt at the Welcome Center following the morning Worship Service.



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Pastor's Perspective

In 2 Corinthians 5:14 Paul says, "For the love of Christ compels us . . ." What go to Ukraine in a time of crisis and turmoil? The love of Christ compels me as it does Amy. But we must also be compelled by Christ's love here at home. Some called Paul "out of his mind" because the "love of Christ" so compelled him to share the gospel. Has anyone accused you lately of being "crazy" for the gospel? As a church we must never lose sight of the reason we exist as a body of believers and that is to live out and tell out the gospel daily in our lives with the desire to see people come into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ who loves them and gave His life for them. Let's be a gospel-centered church in everything we do to the glory of God.

Thank you for praying for me while I was part of the English Evangelism Event in Zhitomir, Ukraine. There were a little over 700 enrolled in the school and about 52% of the students registered a "yes" decision for Christ on their questionnaires. We thank God for His mighty work in Zhitomir. Amy remains in Ukraine until July 5th as part of another English Event in Bila Tserkva, Ukraine about an hour outside of Kiev. Pray for her and the team she is serving with that they will be effective in sharing the love of Christ.

Kathy and I were both humbled and blessed by the anniversary gift given in honor of our 22nd year as your pastor. The sod in our back yard is turning green and looks so good. It's wonderful to have grass growing again in the back yard. Thank you for your love and support as your pastor. It is a joy to service you. I Love You!

Bro. Walter



FRESH FOOD MOBILE MARKET

**TUESDAY, JULY 1
9:00 AM**

receive 20-25 lbs of fresh fruit & vegetables



Sunday, July 13th
Morning Worship
Service



Worship The Word & Watermelon

**Sunday,
July 20th
5:30 pm**



On Thursday, June 6th several of our senior adults took a trip to the beautiful Martin Park Nature Center in NW Oklahoma City. For over an hour we walked along the trails, admiring the beauty of the trees & flowers and thanking God for his wonderful creation. Even though the park is within the city limits, it was just quiet enough to hear the streams of water in the creek and the rustling of the leaves caused by the light breeze. No trip is complete without a stop to a good eating place! Earl's Rib Palace was mightily enjoyed by our crew, we especially enjoyed the cobbler!

Hello everyone!

I hope you will invite your friends and family to two special services happening soon. The first is our special Independence Day service on Sunday morning, July 6th. We will have several special selections celebrating our nation, and how God has blessed the American people.

On Sunday evening, July 13th our very own Aaron Brooke and his New Revival Quartet will present a special concert in our Sanctuary. The group has been working on a new CD that is going to be incredible! Don't miss this great evening of quartet singing!

Quite a few have asked about the "new" gentleman playing the keyboard. Keith Richardson joined PABC this past May and has been a great addition to our music ministry. I hope you'll let him know you appreciate the talents the Lord has given him!

Blessings,

Cody

JULY BIRTHDAYS

3 James Coker	21 Joe Drouot
4 Mollie Teague	22 Steve Banta
Carolyn Johnson	Bill McPherson
6 Charlotte Warrior	24 Diana Womack
12 Paul Sheline	28 Jo Kyle
13 Donella Gray	Jean Formby
Barbara Pawley	29 Geneva Penland
14 Carolyn Cantrell	30 Anita Sheline
Kenneth Willoughby	Walter Means
19 Ann Webb	31 Polly Taylor
20 Sherry Sparks	

National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum
Thursday, July 17th

Join us for a trip to the National Cowboy Hall of Fame & Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City! We'll eat lunch at the museum's "Persimmon Hill" restaurant.

The bus will leave PABC at 9:30 am and return by 2:00 pm. Entrance to the museum is \$2.00, you'll also need to bring money for lunch.

Sign up at the Welcome Center!

Looking ahead...

- **Thursday, July 17th @ 9:30 am** - Western Heritage & Cowboy Museum
- **Monday, August 4th** - Free trip to the Sam Noble History Museum and the National Weather Center in Norman. Lunch at Rudy's BBQ.

More events to be announced soon!

PARENT CONNECTION

Teach me Your way LORD and I will live by Your truth. Psalm 86:11



From My Heart to Yours . . . I LOVE VBS!

We sure had a fun week at VBS . . . And now that we've had a week to re-cooperate, I hope and pray that all of our workers are excited about serving again next year! We were blessed with more children this year, many from Buchanan, that were faithful to come everyday. Our high attendance was on Thursday with 244. Our average attendance was 237 with an enrollment of 272. We had 75 dedicated volunteers that worked diligently to ensure that boys and girls had a good experience at VBS and most importantly, that they knew without a doubt, Jesus was MORE than just a good man, He is the Son of God. There are twelve children that we will follow-up with regarding questions they have about becoming a Christian!

The Agency D3 Musical presentation was really good on Thursday night, June 12th. Our cast of characters featured Krystal Phillips, Tabetta and Michael Hite, and Kayslee and Josiah Decker along with the VBS Kids Choir under the direction of Carrie Decker. It was a beautiful presentation of song and dialogue that presented a clear plan of salvation. We pray that hearts and minds were touched with the love of Christ. Thank you to the many PABC members that provided cookies for our Agency D3 Celebration night.

Some of my favorite kid quotes from our VBS Week . . .
 "I wish this lasted at least TWO MORE weeks!" "What's next year's theme?"
 "I can say the Bible verse!" and last but not least . . . "You're gonna get SLIMED!"

Speaking of SLIMED . . . We challenged our boys and girls to work together to bring 100 pounds of coins for the VBS Offering. The challenge was eagerly accepted and surpassed as our kids brought 175 pounds of coins that totaled up to \$781. The offering will give us a jump start on the "Back-to-School Supplies" for Buchanan Elementary School.

Thank you to EVERYONE that had a part in VBS . . . From those that served as teachers to those who served behind the scenes, you made a difference in the life of a child . . . Helping them to DISCOVER, DECIDE and DEFEND their faith in Jesus. May God bless the seed that has been planted this past week.

Our VBS Follow-up CONTINUES with Front Porch Visits, Phone Calls and Postcards.

Packets are available for Front Porch visits . . . Which include a complementary VBS Music CD. Every kid is going to be excited about your visit. We'll also have cards available if you would prefer to write a note thanking families for attending VBS. You write the note and we'll provide the postage.

Please continue to pray for the kids and their families.

Gina



Worship Arts Day Camp for Grades 3-6
 July 27-29
 at Southern Hills Baptist Church
 Cost is \$25 per person.

Includes T-shirt, music, meals and FUN. Learn a musical, plus participate in specialized activities (percussion, guitar, bells, art, drama, etc.), and more!

Transportation to and from camp will be provided by PABC. Sign up at the Children's Ministry Office or call 942-5539 for info.

BUCHANAN BACK-to-SCHOOL PROJECT

Our goal is to raise \$4,000 to purchase TEACHER requested supplies for the Students at Buchanan.

Each grade level has requested specific items that will be most beneficial to the students in their class. Once the funds have been raised, we will purchase items in quantity, assemble and distribute the supplies on the first day of school.



Philippians 2:4
 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

BUCHANAN Back To School PROJECT

Goal \$4,000
 To benefit 600 students and 50 faculty/staff

Given to Date: \$781.00