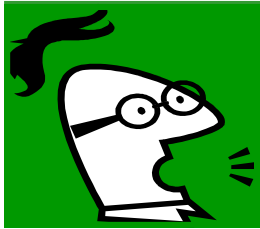


# TEXAS BAPTIST MEN

Love  
more than words...

ANYWAY + ANYTIME + ANYWHERE

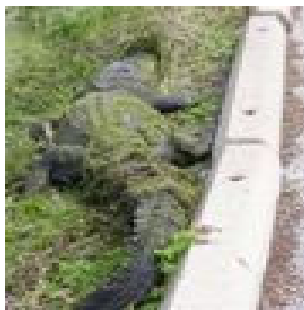
## RETIREE BUILDERS MAY 2008 Newsletter



### ...ABOUT THE RALLY....

**More than likely it's still "happening" as you read! If you made it to Latham Springs, chances are good that you'll be caught on someone's camera. Check the front page in our June issue for smiling faces and good stories from the Rally!**

**We thank the Lord for special times like these and we thank all of you who helped make it a very memorable week!**



### PROJECT BUILDERS IN PROGRESS AT TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH. MISSOURI CITY

The Project Builders Ministry began construction of Trinity Baptist Church in Missouri City, Texas on March 10, 2008. Missouri City is located about 18 miles southwest of Houston. This is a mission church of Williams Trace Baptist Church of Missouri City and is being constructed in a newly developed area that has the potential to reach hundreds, even thousands for Christ. The group was not able to park at the building site due to the mud and loose dirt. The first week they parked at in the beautiful Brazos Bend State Park then moved to the "church by the park" which was built by the Texas Baptist Men Retiree Builders some years ago. That's where they settled in for the duration. The men have to drive 51 mile round trip each day to work but the work is going good. They have the trusses up at the time of this writing.

The ladies continue to do a great job in their ministry. As they were taking a daily walk, they came upon an alligator resting two feet from the walkway!

Great job men and wives.



## BRICK MASONS

The East Texas Camp job that was originally scheduled for May 15th through May 21st will have to be rescheduled for some time in the fall.

Beginning **May 5th**, we'll be working on a building at **Cornerstone Baptist Church**, 2815 Ervay in Dallas. Park Cities Baptist Church is sponsoring a shower building at that location for the homeless people of Dallas.

**Directions:** On Interstate 45, turn west on Martin Luther King and go to 2nd red light which is Ervay. Turn N and go a couple of blocks. Cornerstone will be down on the left a couple of blocks.

**May 25th** we'll start bricking a building for **First Baptist Church in Meridian** at 207 N. Hill Street. Go to the red light in the middle of town and turn east. Go two blocks and turn left. Church is on the next corner.

Call if you have questions.

Thanks,

Gus Green 903 564-3721

## CAMP BUILDERS

The May jobs from the 5th through the 23rd, 2008 will be at **Panfork** and **Pineywoods**.

### Directions:

To **Panfork**— From Wellington, take S. H. 83 North to C. R. 3346 turn right to camp on right.

Directions; to **Pineywoods**— Take S. H. 287 west from Corrigan to camp entrance on left.

Sept. 8 to 26 2008 jobs are at **Aspendale** and **Riverbend**

Pray everyone has a good job in May and have a great summer.

In His Service,  
Burt Garrison  
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bvgarrison@aol.com

## CHURCH BUILDERS

**May 12, 2008**

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

2043 FM 405  
Dodge, TX 77334

936-295-8275 (Unattended)

Pastor: Jason Bay

936-662-8174

Contact person and Building Chairman:

James (Alex) Gillaspie

H. 936-295-0146

C. 936-577-1413

This is a 3600 Sq. ft. wood frame with a 5/12 pitch roof. We need plumbers, and electricians. There will be several classrooms.

### DIRECTIONS:

Dodge is East of Huntsville, go 190 East to FM 405, turn left (North) to church on right.

### CIRCLE DRIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

100 Circle Drive  
Bridge City, Texas 77611  
P. 409-735-4819

PASTOR: Jack Comer, Jr.

H. 409-735-5475

C. 409-363-1582

BUILDING CHAIRMAN:

Mike Barbal 409-745-3739

This building is 6000 sq. ft. and is two story. We will do classrooms in part of building, but not the gym at this time. We need plumbers and electricians.

### DIRECTIONS:

Go east on I-10 from Beaumont toward Lake Charles for 15-20 miles to 1442 exit. Go right for 10 miles to Bridge City.

Hwy 1442 intersects Texas Ave. This is a 6 lane with a Mobil and Shell stations on corner. Go 3-4 blocks to Subway Sandwich Shop. To the left of the Subway is Roberts St. Turn left on Roberts this side of Subway. Go two blocks to Circle take a right on Circle Drive to the church on right.

We need You. There is lots to do on both buildings.

**May God Bless you,**  
**Wayne Simpkins**

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*MAY YOU ALWAYS BLOOM IN SUNSHINE  
MAY YOU ALWAYS SMILE IN RAIN  
MAY YOU ALWAYS WALK IN LAUGHTER  
MAY YOU ALWAYS FIND GOD'S STRENGTH IN PAIN*

*MAY YOU ALWAYS FIND JOY IN FRIENDSHIP  
MAY YOU ALWAYS JUDGE WISELY  
MAY YOU ALWAYS HAVE PEACE OF MIND  
MAY YOU ALWAYS BE LOVING AND KIND.....*

## PROJECT BUILDERS

**May 5th** we will begin our job at **Freestone Baptist Church**.

**Directions:** Go to Teague, TX, south on FM 80 to Freestone . We will be there for four weeks.

Starting in June we will be working in New Mexico and Colorado through September or October. More details will come in the next newsletter.

God Bless,  
Chuck Coper 806 683 5117  
[chuckcoper@aol.com](mailto:chuckcoper@aol.com)

## FURNITURE BUILDERS

The furniture builders began the project at Highland Lakes camp on April seventh. We started with eight couples working and are expecting several more to join us before we finish. We are working for several other camps/churches while we are here including Frio, Canyon Church at Leakey, LakeTomahawk and Glorieta as well as Highland Lakes.

There are still plenty of RV sites available for anyone who would like to join us.

We still do not have a definite starting date for the Pineywoods project, but we hope to have that information available for the June newsletter.

Please contact me if you have any questions relating to these jobs.

*In His Service,*  
Melvin Williamson 936 662 4007  
[melwilliams@academicplanet.com](mailto:melwilliams@academicplanet.com)

## CABINET BUILDERS

**MAY 13, 2008** (on Tuesday, to accommodate Mother's Day)

Martindale Baptist Church  
1004 State Highway 142  
Martindale, TX 78655  
Pastor: Glen Howe  
Phone: 512-357-6780 Church  
Phone: 512-357-1139 Home

**JUNE 9, 2008**

Freestone Baptist Church,  
738 FM 80 South  
Teague, TX

**AND**

First Baptist Church, Meridian, TX

**JULY 14, 2008**

New Hope Baptist Church, Bay City, TX

God is good, all the time!

Don Lay  
[dwlav@suddenlink.net](mailto:dwlav@suddenlink.net)  
903.569.2303 home  
903.705.3298 cell



## Note from Bill....

In the last few months, I have talked to several of you about the high cost of fuel and its effect on the Texas Baptist Men and our ability to "Build for the Glory of God". I know that these high costs are putting a hardship on some of our folks, but I also know that God will provide for those who are faithful and obedient to him. Our prayer is that God will provide. You all have completed 22 projects this year. Thank you for all your hard work and your witness for the Lord.

The New York project is still on, I have the names of those who have said they want to go. If any one else would like to go, please let me know. We need 10 couples in order to complete what they need. What a blessing it was to be part of what is going on there.

*Bill*

*Bill Pigott*  
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