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Brother Brad's Box...

Since the beginning of this year, I have officiated with three funerals for friends. As I write these words, I've made written note on my calendar of two other funerals of friends I will be attending before the week is finished. Time is fleeting.

I say that to say this – Don't waste a minute.

Summer time is upon us. If the kids aren't already finishing up final exams, they will be very quickly. Families will be heading out the door on various vacation trips. Folks are busier than ever. Don't forget your time with your church family and your time with the Lord Himself.

Time. That little four-letter word is seventy-five percent made up of "I" and "Me." But what letter begins the word? Isn't that the letter "T?"

That letter "T" looks suspiciously like a cross, does it not? The word "Time" begins with a "T" and ends with "I" and "Me." All of my time should begin purposefully with the cross, then I can follow it and bring along the rest of me. T-I-ME.

If only we put Jesus ahead of our plans. Yes, ballgames are rampant. Other activities are abundant. Family time is important. Attendance and participation in a local church are a necessity. However, it seems as if we put all of those other things ahead of our time with the Father.

If I rearrange that word "time," and "I" and "Me" come before the cross ("T"), then obviously it is spelled I-Me-T. "I am empty." If me, myself, and I are put before the Lord, then I am my own priority, I am my own idol, I am my own god. Only with the Lord first will everything else fall into the correct sequence. Please remember that as you head into your busy summers.

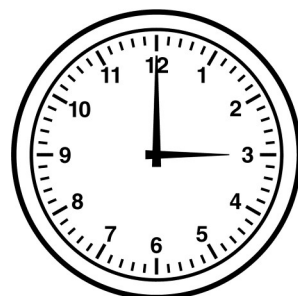
Vacation Bible School can be a wonderful part of your busy summer! Please let us know about your VBS dates and times so we can share it with your neighboring churches.

Deacons and Pastors, please come with your wives to our annual dinner. Senior Adults, you will enjoy our annual Rally. Both of these events are on the Associational calendar and are mentioned on this page.

Jesus first. Then I will follow, with the rest of me bringing up the rear. Time. A short word. A powerful word. I have but just a minute, only 60 seconds in it. Didn't seek it, didn't choose it, but I will give account if I abuse it.

Take time for the Father. He deserves your very best.

See you at our next event!
Blessings,
Brad



Calendar of Events

MAY

- 4 Pastors Fellowship, 10:30 a.m., BBA Office
- 19 Deacon/Pastor/Spouse Fellowship, 6:30 p.m., York
- 28 Senior Adult Rally, 10:30 a.m., Christian Valley

JUNE

- 1 Pastors Fellowship, 10:30 a.m., BBA Office
- 9 SBC Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL

JULY

- 6 Pastors Fellowship, 10:30 a.m., BBA Office
- 19 Executive Committee Meeting, 2:00 p.m., BBA Office

AUGUST

- 3 Pastors Fellowship, 10:30 a.m., BBA Office

SEPTEMBER

- 14 Pastors Fellowship, 10:30 a.m., BBA Office

OCTOBER

- 5 Pastors Fellowship, 10:30 a.m., BBA Office
- 20 175th Annual Meeting, 6:30 p.m., York

Deacon/Pastor/Spouse Fellowship
Tuesday, May 19, 2026
6:30 p.m.
York Baptist Church

CALLING ALL SENIORS TO THIS EVENT!

Senior Adult Rally
Thursday, May 28, 2026
10:30 a.m.
Christian Valley Baptist Church