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## Relationship Remarks by Bob Thomas



Hosea's book addresses Israel's rejection of God and His laws. He called it "adultery". They were intoxicated with idol worship, resulting in massive moral decay.

The nation was stained and staggered by sexual sins and drug abuse. Adultery usually leads to divorce. Divorce destroys homes. Home health affects national

health. Alcohol was Israel's drug of choice. Drug abuse ruins individuals, families, communities and nations. The ripple effect is bigger than the ripples. Hosea said repenting and returning to God was Israel's only hope. God promised to forgive and fully restore them if they returned.

A few thoughts hit me as I read through Hosea. You can't return to a place you've never been. You can't return to a place you've never left. Hosea made me wonder, what happens to nations, denominations, families and even individuals who come to God reject God and never return to God? Let Hosea's message direct you as you think and pray for America and people you know who have left the Almighty God.

*God Bless You! BTM*

# Palm Sunday At Beacon Church, Ardmore, OK

Beacon Church, Ardmore, OK (formerly known as Hilltop) is now under the auspices of the OK Free Will Baptist Mission Board. Since I am the point man for all OK FWB MB revitalization initiatives, I will be more involved in the Ardmore work. Palm Sunday Rhonda Jo & I drove down for a visit. Here's a bit of history. The first two Sundays Rhonda & I started working with that church, the attendance was 11 & 9. This Palm Sunday 87 people attended and 81 people attended Easter Sunday. The regular attendance is in the 60s. There is a pile of kids in Jr. Church! Thank God for the progress! The whole day was wonderful. The fish fry after worship was fantastic!



Happy Mother's Day!

# Randall University Students Visit First FWB Church, Duncan, OK

Randall University Ministry Students joined me for a trip to the First Free Will Baptist Church, Duncan, OK. This church is a full-blown revitalization initiative for Oklahoma Free Will Baptists. The students were a huge blessing to me & the church. I wish I could move these kids to Duncan and turn them loose to do God's work in that city. Wowzers!!!



## Oasis Senior Ministry Luncheon

Oasis is headed up by Shirley Combs. She invited me to share a meal & tell about God's goodness during my brain bleed episode. Many of these folks are dear life-long friends. They prayed for me & rejoiced in God's work in my life.



## Praise

April was full of meaningful ministry opportunities

God granted safe traveling  
I am still 100% able to do my God Jobs  
God's goodness abounds!

## Prayer

An intensified focus on prayer, fasting & working with God for big kingdom results

A true Revival for Randall University  
A true Revival in America

Missionary Teams for Duncan & Newalla, OK

Ben & Holly - huge health challenges

Continued Traveling Mercy

## May Road Trips

April 30 - May 2 - OKFWB State Meeting  
Randall University

10 - Center FWB Church, Ada, OK

11 - FWB Strategic Leadership  
Planning & Projecting, Moore, OK

12 - Oasis OKC, OK

19 - OKFWB Mission Board, Moore, OK

I continue to spend time on the  
Randall University Campus, in the OK FWB  
State Office & Meeting with Kingdom Leaders