

March 2011

CHURCH CONTRIBUTION BREAKDOWN

RECEIPTS-GENERAL	March	YTD
Alva	\$ 549.58	\$ 1,890.27
Arnett		\$ 346.57
Buffalo	\$ 690.38	\$ 2,340.87
Fargo, Liberty	\$ 226.88	\$ 767.84
Fort Supply	\$ 275.39	\$ 1,163.30
Gage	\$ 557.34	\$ 1,392.27
Laverne	\$ 287.19	\$ 703.35
Mooreland	\$ 588.96	\$ 2,453.63
Seiling	\$ 400.00	\$ 1,441.85
Sharon	\$ 553.93	\$ 1,739.27
Shattuck	\$ 393.54	\$ 462.56
So Persimmon	\$ 95.46	\$ 261.18
Vici	\$ 155.00	\$ 511.00
WW-ALBC	\$ 52.12	\$ 148.16
WW-Crown Heights		\$ 716.51
WW-Elm Street	\$ 121.03	\$ 487.92
WW-FBC	\$ 1,519.31	\$ 3,441.87
WW-Lincoln Ave.	\$ 2,565.28	\$ 7,070.04
Other Receipts	\$ 208.33	\$ 424.08
Total Church Receipts	\$ 9,239.72	\$ 27,762.54



FINANCIAL REPORTS

NWBA General Fund	
Mar-11 Balance	\$ 2,358.30
Mar-11 Receipts	\$ 9,239.72
Mar-11 Expenses	\$ 7,582.52
	\$ 4,015.50
NWBA Camp Fund	
Mar-11 Balance	\$ 873.75
Mar-11 Receipts	\$ 1,746.40
Mar-11 Expenses	\$ 5,790.51
	\$ (3,170.36)
NWBA ALBC	
Mar-11 Balance	\$ (528.48)
Mar-11 Receipts	\$ 2,050.00
Mar-11 Expenses	\$ 3,461.55
	\$ (1,940.03)

NEXT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
March 4, 2011

NWBA Executive Board Meeting
April 7, 2011

A regular meeting of the Executive Board of Directors of Northwestern Baptist Association was called to order at 2801 Maple, Woodward, OK at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Pat Dougherty as Moderator, presided and RaNita King, Clerk, recorded the proceedings of the meeting. The following board members were present: DOM John Elam, Pat Dougherty, Lily Neill, Twyla Kennedy, Joel Stocking, Jack Pilgram, Kenny Platte, Ramine Reinhart, Bryan Billings, Todd White

The Minutes of the Regular Ex. Board Meeting on March 7, 2011 was approved as presented.

Financial Reports were approved.

Committee Reports

Campground: Several work crew have been working on finishing the needs. We will be purchasing new mattresses and vinyl covers for existing mattresses. Cost approximately \$4000.00. We purchased a new Electric Convection Oven for the Tapp center.

Phoenix Trips: June 1-8, 2011 with John leading a crew and July 29-Aug 5, 2011 with Pat leading a crew.

Guatemala trip is Nov 4-12, 2011. Dr David Sills will be going to help with the Pastors Training along with John and Cesar Garcia.

There will also be a project crew going to work in the village.

DOM Report

April 18 Michael Patton will be at the Pastors Conf.

May 9 will be the next Executive Board Meeting

May 23 Wade Burlinson will meet with our pastors for a day conference on leadership.

Old Business

New Business

Introduced Jack Pilgrim to the Executive Board, Pastor of Sharon

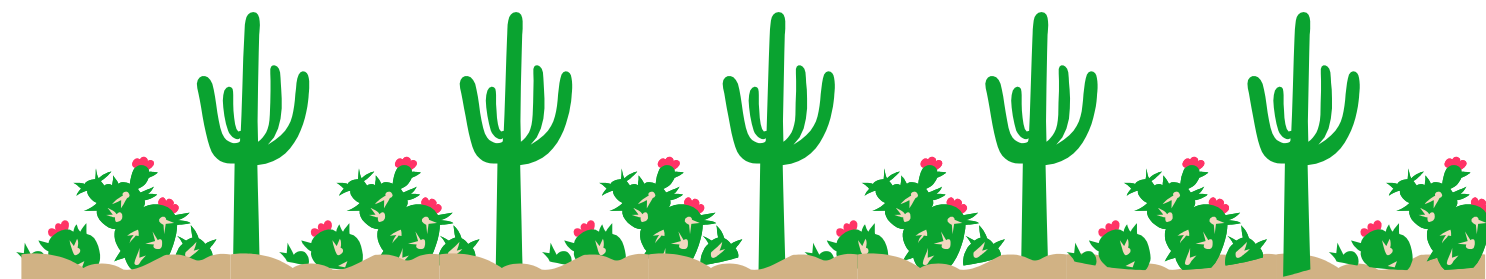
Kids Camp Committee Meeting at 5 today

VBS Assoc. Clinic is April 12, 7 pm @ FBC Mooreland.

Turn in summer dates to RaNita to put on our Assoc. calendar.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 12 is the NWBA VBS Clinic at Mooreland, 7 pm
- April 24 Happy Easter
- May 3 is the Falls Creek Prep meeting at FBC WW
- Phoenix Mission Trip June 1-8, 2011

Church Planting
Mission Trip
to
VALLEY LIFE
church
NORTERRA



where? Valley Life Church @ Norterra
phoenix, az

when? June 1-8
or July 29- Aug 5

Cost: \$175.00/person

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Directors Cut:

Today, under our watch, large parts of our population in large portions of North America will wake, go about the daily affairs of business and family and turn to slumber with no thought for the things of God and no particular thought for how their life should respond to the message of Christ in the Gospel. God's love is a distant, culturally collapsed thought and the truth of God's word is nowhere in sight.

This is true across North America and throughout the world. It is also true right here in NW. Oklahoma. What are we to do about these troubling realities? The good news is this; God is DOING something about it every day your church exists and bears witness to the truth of God's grace in Christ. Can we all look at our churches and desire a greater love for God and zeal for evangelism? Most certainly. Can we recognize though that our churches are the answer that God has provided to the world to demonstrate His Love and make real his reconciling power in Christ? I think we know this; perhaps not to the level we should.

An obvious, but often overlooked result of not being concerned with the things of God and His presence is sin. When we look across our communities we see the effects of sin; both in the lives of Christians and in those who do not follow Christ. What is the difference in those effects? The Christian has the means, the covenant relationship with God to deal with the power of sin and move forward into the reality of Christ's Kingdom life now. Rather than be overcome by the debasing and dehumanizing effects of sin Christians are able to, through the Cross of Christ, walk in the victory of Jesus over sin, death and hell. We have much to rejoice in because of who God is and what he has accomplished in His redemptive work.

The Church is God's witness to these events. The Church is God's demonstration that redemption is not only possible, but is NOW. The Church is not only a gathering for worship, ministry, fellowship

and prayer; it is the bold proclamation that there is a new world coming and is now here where sin no longer holds dominion over men but has been put aside and overcome. Hope is real.

We have been discussing the reality of the Mission of God and what that mission means for our people, our ministries and efforts to live as the people of God. I would urge you to include in your thinking about outreach and evangelism this very real fact; sin has dominion in the lives of many. It destroys and devalues everything it touches. It is both affliction and addiction. It is the choice of those who are apart from Christ and His liberating good news. Part of the Mission of God is to tear down, through the power of the Cross and victory of the Resurrection, the strongholds of sin in our lives and the lives around us through our faith, trust and obedience in Christ.

What about those countless souls whose lives are wrecked by sin across North America and NW. Oklahoma? We are those who must press into their world with the power of the Gospel and the truth of Christ's love. As churches we must tell the truth about sin; all sin including our own, and tear down the lies that entrap so many. We must bear witness to the fact that redemption is here now.

This is not usually how we think about or understand our mission in this world. We often think in terms of programs, or ministries or events. Let me be the first to say that all of these ways of thinking can and often are right and good. It is also the case though that we need to consider what lies behind our efforts to reach out; what drives our mission? There are many things that we can name and we will discuss those in future conversations; but it is good for us today to take a hard look at the sin around us, even in us and yearn for the liberation and redemption of our friends, families and communities in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord.

Associational and Church Upcoming Dates

- April 11**
Pastors Conference
- April 12**
Assoc. VBS Clinic at FBC Mooreland 7 pm
- Aprils 15/16**
Oklahoma Ladies Retreat
- April 18**
Pastors Conference at 10 am with Michael Patton
- April 21**
BYKOTA Quarterly Meeting at the Camp-ground 11 am
- April 22**
Good Friday
- April 23**
BYKOTA Trip to Clinton
- April 24**
Happy Easter
- April 25**
Pastors Conference
- April 29/30**
Oklahoma Men's Retreat
- May 1**
FBC Alva will be hosting a Revival with Rev. Sam Dyer from FBC Heavner and Chris Justice from FBC Clinton leading the music
- May 2**
Pastors Conference

Around the Association

Assoc. VBC Clinic
April 12 @ 7 pm Mooreland FBC

VBS FBC Seiling
May 22-25, 2011

Falls Creek Prep Meeting
May 3, 2011 FBC-Woodward

Phoenix Mission Trip
June 1-8, 2011

VBS Sharon
June 12-15, 2011

BYKOTA Route 66 Trip
June 24, 2011

Northwestern Baptist Kids Camp
July 25-27 at the Associational Campgrounds

FBC Woodward Romania Mission Trip
July 21-Aug 4, 2011

Phoenix Mission Trip
July 29-Aug. 8, 2011



April 29/30, 2011
Falls Creek Conference Center
Davis Oklahoma



Associational and Church Upcoming Dates Continued

- May 3**
Falls Creek Prep Meeting at FBC WW
- May 5**
National Day of Prayer
- May 8**
Mothers Day
- May 9**
Executive Board
- May 16**
Pastors Conference
- May 22-25**
VBS at FBC Seiling
- May 23**
The Assoc. will be hosting a half day Leadership Meeting with Wade Burleson
- May 30**
Memorial Day Office Closed
- June 1-8**
Phoenix Mission Trip
- June 6-Summer**
Falls Creek weeks begin and last for 8 weeks. Be in prayer for your church week.
- June 12-15**
VBS FBC Sharon
- June 14/15**
National Convention