

July/August 2010

CHURCH CONTRIBUTION BREAKDOWN

RECEIPTS-GENERAL	June	YTD
ALBC	\$ 582.98	\$ 796.58
Alva	\$ 1,064.96	\$ 4,914.54
Arnett	\$ 555.79	\$ 2,448.21
Buffalo	\$ 1,224.87	\$ 4,092.81
Fargo, Liberty	\$ 467.69	\$ 1,957.95
Fort Supply	\$ 466.60	\$ 1,913.93
Gage	\$ 569.61	\$ 3,049.00
Laverne	\$ 578.98	\$ 1,998.35
Mooreland	\$ 1,379.95	\$ 7,330.85
Seiling	\$ 800.86	\$ 3,279.92
Sharon	\$ 862.05	\$ 4,394.27
Shattuck	\$ 856.27	\$ 2,076.18
So Persimmon	\$ 73.94	\$ 713.73
Vici	\$ 254.00	\$ 1,085.00
Crown Heights	\$ 1,153.89	\$ 2,918.15
Elm Street	\$ 197.31	\$ 878.42
FBC, WW	\$ 542.37	\$ 7,354.22
Lincoln Ave	\$ 4,194.23	\$ 17,348.46
Other Receipts	\$ 421.40	\$ 3,178.61
Total Church Receipts	\$ 16,247.75	\$ 71,729.18

FINANCIAL REPORTS



NWBA General Fund	
Jun-10	Balance \$ 19,652.22
July/Aug 2010	Receipts \$ 16,247.75
July/Aug 2010	Expenses \$ 13,107.72
	\$ 22,792.25
NWBA Camp Fund	
Jun-10	Balance \$ (50,977.81)
July/Aug 2010	Receipts \$ 15,896.84
July/Aug 2010	Expenses \$ 11,536.47
	\$ (46,617.44)
NWBA ALBC	
Jun-10	Balance \$ 33.32
July/Aug 2010	Receipts \$ 3,213.00
July/Aug 2010	Expenses \$ 6,230.79
	\$ (2,984.47)

NEXT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
September 20, 2010

Northwestern Baptist Association Minutes Regular Executive Board Meeting August 30, 2010

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 Greg Hook as Moderator, presided and RaNita King, Clerk, recorded the proceedings of the meeting. The following board members were present: DOM John Elam, Greg Hook, Todd White, Jay Custar, Donnie Hiegle, Twyla Kennedy, Gary Molloy, Michael Wilcox, Ramine Reinhart, Gaylon Cox, Beau Hague, Jason Dirks, Bryan Billings. The meeting was opened with praise and prayer.

The Minutes of the Regular Ex. Board Meeting on May 3, 2010 was approved as presented.

Financial Reports were approved.

Committee Reports

1. Personnel Committee moved to Accept the printed recommendation with item # 1 being omitted but items 2 and 3 kept as stated. Carried. (printed recommendations may be picked up at assoc. office)
2. Properties/Campground report given by Todd White. There were several construction/cosmetic items at the campgrounds this past year. There are still a few to be taken care of. We had a summer full of reunions and camps.
3. Nominating Committee reported they will meet and have their recommendations for the next board meeting.

DOM Report

1. Annual meeting is Oct. 24, 2010 at FBC-WW. Time to be announced. Speaker will be Dr. Robert Plummer.
2. Theology Conference will be Oct. 25, 2010 8:30 am to 4 pm at Lincoln Ave. Baptist Church.
3. There will be 3 Theology classes this fall. Session 1 on Sunday afternoons at FBC-WW, Session 1 on Wednesday evenings at Lincoln Ave., Session 3 on Tues/Thur. at the associational office.
4. Missions will be going to Haiti on Nov. 14-21. There are 3 spots still open for this trip. We are partnering with BGCO Disaster Relief Team.
5. We need to address/update our By-laws and Constitution to reflect our current needs and priorities. That we focus on church plants, strengthening our churches to become good at conflict resolutions, that we improve our campgrounds and we focus on mission work.

New Business

1. Recommended by John and Properties that the office building needs some exterior care. We currently have a bid to paint the exterior. A motion was made that the Properties Committee handle this. Carried.
2. Adjourned at 11:45 am

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Guatemala Mission trip is September 25-Oct. 2, 2010
- Port-au-Prince Haiti Mission Trip November 14-22
- NWBA Annual Meeting, October 24, 2010 FBC-WW
- BGCO State Convention November 15/16, 2010 at OBU in Shawnee OK

Port-au-Prince Haiti Mission Trip November 14-22, 2010



Since Feb. 1, 2010 the BGCO has been sending volunteer teams to work in earthquake response. NWBA is partnering with the Disaster Relief in November to build homes in Port-au-Prince Haiti. We have a team of up to 6 adults preparing to go. Their cost is \$250 each but we are hoping to raise funds to send for \$500 each. For more information on how you can help contact the associational office.

Guatemala Mission Trip Sept. 25-Oct. 2, 2010



Please keep these missionaries in your prayers.
John Elam, Pat Dougherty, Andrew Dostal, Kiara Perez
Addy Dirks, Emma Dirks, Jeff Wales, Tony Haskins
Vera Shuman, Angela Squibb, Crystal Castor
Leland Castor, Cesar Garcia

Donations are being accepted at the Associational Office
for this trip

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As August gives way to September and fall is soon upon us it is time to begin in earnest our plans for fall. There is a great slate of ministries laid out in our churches and with the Association for the coming months. In the area of missions we have two trips planned; one to Guatemala and one to Haiti for relief and renewal work. Our efforts to engage internationally have grown and the interest in participating in the Lord's command to make disciples of all nations is strong among the churches of NWBA.

As of writing this column we have two slots open for our trip to **Haiti, Nov. 14-21, 2010**. If you are interested contact your pastor and we will begin the process sorting through applications. It is our hope that we will engage a few trips in 2011 as well.

Our **Theology Program** is picking up momentum for fall and we have three sections being offered. Class 3 will meet at the NWBA office; time to be announced. We will offer two additional sections, Class 1, at FBC Woodward on Sunday afternoons and Lincoln Avenue Baptist on Wednesday evenings. If you are interested in the growing in God's Word, or are simply interested in seeing what the Theology Program is all about contact our office to sign up for either of the new sections, Class 1.

We are preparing for the Annual Meeting and as we do we review where we have been and all that has been accomplished by the cooperation and collective efforts of our churches. I will speak more on this in my Year In Review at the Annual Meeting, but suffice to say MUCH has been accomplished in our churches and at the campground. While we have a few projects that need to wrap up at the camp, we are closer today than at any time I know of wrapping up major construction/renovation and simply operating the camp for the Glory of God in Christ and the good of the churches and families that call it home for a few days each year.

Will you join with me in praying about the future of our Association? As we face changes around us in the culture and in the church we often need to **revisit WHAT we do and HOW we do it**. I have been in conversation with our pastors over the past year or so and believe the seed for our future together is ready to be planted to see how it will grow and develop. I envision an Association of churches that **PRIMARILY** cooperates to pursue 4 major areas of ministry, **Church Planting, Church Strengthening, Missions and Camp**. Each of these areas of ministry is something that we **ALREADY** pursue but our structure does not directly support this. Please join with me and the leaders of our Association as we pray over the next year regarding how to best structure our work so as to accomplish all that God has envisioned for us in these four areas of ministry.

Remember, NWBA is not something unto itself but is rather the cooperative efforts and life together of the Baptist churches who participate. NWBA can be no more or less than what God has placed in the heart of His people for His Glory. I look forward to vibrant fall serving the Lord Jesus with you.

John Elam, DOM

NEWS FROM CAMP

Camp season has once again come and gone. We received an extra blessing this summer- sharing our grandson Presten's very first camp experience during the associational camp. What an awesome opportunity! Presten continues to talk about the experience and is already planning for camp next summer. Tonda and I recently traveled with a BGCO disaster relief team to Haiti. The destruction there remains beyond description. The people are beautiful and recovering. We noticed immediately that Haitian children are a lot like American children except- our children have been blessed with a place like NWBA campgrounds – something Haitian children don't even dream about. God has blessed us with this camp and we hope to see the association continue to use it to God's glory in furthering His kingdom for many years yet to come, or at least until God calls us home.

Todd White



The Theology Program

- **FBC-Woodward** will host *Session One* of the Program on Sunday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:30 pm
- **Lincoln Ave.** will host *Session One* of the Program on Wednesday evenings at 6 to 8 pm.
- **NWBA Office** will host *Session Three* beginning this fall

<http://www.reclaimingthemind.org/>

Associational and Church Upcoming Dates

September 6

Office Closed Happy Labor Day

September 10/11

Women's Conference in Laverne OK

September 20

Executive Board Mtg.

September 22

See You at the Pole

September 25-Oct. 2

Guatemala Mission trip

September 27

NWBA Pastors Meeting begins

October 3

The Theology Program, Session 1 @ FBC-WW 3:30-5:30 pm Open to all churches

October 4

Blackwood Legacy at Arnett

October 5

BYKOTA Committee Meeting at 2 pm in the associational office

October 6

The Theology Program Session 1 @ Lincoln Ave. 6 pm to 8 pm Open to all Churches

October 10

The Theology Program, Session 1 @ FBC-WW 3:30-5:30 pm Open to all churches

October 13

The Theology Program Session 1 @ Lincoln Ave. 6 pm to 8 pm Open to all Churches

October 17

The Theology Program, Session 1 @ FBC-WW 3:30-5:30 pm Open to all churches

Women's Conference in Laverne, Ok

Journey Ministries is excited to be sponsoring an event on the evening of Sept 10 and morning of Sept 11.

We are honored to have **Jen Hatmaker** come share a message entitled **"Traveling Together"**.



Learn more about this amazing woman @ www.jenhatmaker.com

Blackwood Legacy

Monday, October 4, 2010

7 pm

First Baptist Church, Arnett

226 North Main Street

Admission is Free



This amazing group comes to you directly from Nashville where much of today's Southern and Country Gospel sound originated. The Blackwood Legacy is led by 35-year Southern Gospel Veteran, Rick Price who spent much of his career with the Blackwood Brothers. Rick was privileged to have been mentored by the late Cecil Blackwood and was inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame with the legendary quartet. Realizing that "the road to the future is paved with memories of the past," Rick has surrounded himself by today's most talented musicians and singers. Joining him are contemporary worship musicians, Luke and Jake Yates, brothers from Washington State who recently exploded on the Gospel music scene, amazing audiences with their talent and tight familial harmonies. Be prepared for a night of music and ministry that will appeal to all ages.

Tent Revival at Elm Street Baptist Church

Evangelist is Steve Cody

Music by Jack and Carolyn Martin and Jeff Gore



Sunday September 12

10:45 am Followed by Pot Luck Meal

September 13-15

6 pm Service and Fellowship

6 pm Church Wagon Meal

7 pm Service and Fellowship

112 Elm Woodward OK (corner of 1st and Elm)

Associational and Church Upcoming Dates Continued

October 20

The Theology Program Session 1 @ Lincoln Ave. 6 pm to 8 pm Open to all Churches

October 23

BHKOTA Gospel Sing at Clinton

October 24

NWBA Annual Meeting FBC WW

October 25

NWBA Theology Conference @ Lincoln Ave. Baptist Church 8:30 to 4 pm.

October 31

The Theology Program, Session 1 @ FBC-WW 3:30-5:30 pm Open to all churches.

November 1

Executive Board

November 3

The Theology Program Session 1 @ Lincoln Ave. 6 pm to 8 pm Open to all Churches

November 7

The Theology Program, Session 1 @ FBC-WW 3:30-5:30 pm Open to all churches

November 10

The Theology Program Session 1 @ Lincoln Ave. 6 pm to 8 pm Open to all Churches

November 14

The Theology Program, Session 1 @ FBC-WW 3:30-5:30 pm Open to all churches

November 14-22

Haiti Mission Trip