

October/November 2010

CHURCH CONTRIBUTION BREAKDOWN

RECEIPTS-GENERAL	Oct/Nov	YTD
ALBC	\$ 75.48	\$ 413.55
Alva	\$ 1,620.22	\$ 7,233.05
Arnett	\$ 687.71	\$ 3,473.54
Buffalo	\$ 1,482.37	\$ 6,108.59
Fargo, Liberty	\$ 204.79	\$ 2,423.88
Fort Supply	\$ 800.48	\$ 2,944.98
Gage	\$ 942.37	\$ 4,473.33
Laverne		\$ 2,525.81
Mooreland	\$ 1,715.80	\$ 10,122.87
Seiling	\$ 506.00	\$ 4,653.31
Sharon	\$ 1,039.25	\$ 6,056.37
Shattuck	\$ 217.03	\$ 2,556.95
So Persimmon		\$ 867.06
Vici	\$ 129.00	\$ 1,470.00
Crown Heights	\$ 1,007.35	\$ 4,593.22
Elm Street	\$ 265.00	\$ 1,300.89
FBC, WW	\$ 1,830.05	\$ 10,909.86
Lincoln Ave	\$ 3,847.44	\$ 22,840.96
Other Receipts	\$ 416.66	\$ 2,960.07
Total Church Receipts	\$ 16,787.00	\$ 97,928.29



FINANCIAL REPORTS

NWBA General Fund	
Sept., 2010.	Balance \$ 24,565.12
Oct/Nov 10	Receipts \$ 16,794.13
Oct/Nov 10	Expenses \$ 20,052.24
	\$ 21,307.01
NWBA Camp Fund	
Sept., 2010.	Balance \$ (46,992.26)
Oct/Nov 10	Receipts \$ 2,376.17
Oct/Nov 10	Expenses \$ 4,653.31
	\$ (49,269.40)
NWBA ALBC	
Sept., 2010.	Balance \$ (4,516.02)
Oct/Nov 10	Receipts \$ 3,800.00
Oct/Nov 10	Expenses \$ 5,538.48
	\$ (6,254.50)

NEXT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
January 10, 2011

Northwestern Baptist Association Minutes Regular Executive Board Meeting December 6, 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 Pat Dougherty as Moderator, presided and RaNita King, Clerk, recorded the proceedings of the meeting.

The following board members were present: DOM John Elam, Steve Bearden, Lily Neill, Cesar Garcia, Donnie Hiegle, Twyla Kennedy, Ramine Reinhart, Jay Custar, Gary L Molloy, Greg Hook, Kenny Platte, Todd White, Brett Allen, Andrew Dostal, Bryan Billing, Beau Hague, Jason Dirks. The meeting was opened with praise and prayer.

The Minutes of the Regular Ex. Board Meeting on October 11, 2010 was approved as presented.

Financial Reports were approved.

Committee Reports

Credentials Committee: 1000 Hills Ranch church is seeking membership into the NWBA. A motion was made to refer the request to the Credentials Committee, Approved.

Missions Committee: Todd White and Greg Hook gave a report on the Haiti Mission Trip.

Missions Committee: Cesar Garcia gave an update on how Abundant Life Baptist Church was doing.

Missions Committee: Jason Dirks reported on an invitation to join in a church plant with Mullins Association in N. Phoenix Arizona.

DOM Report

The January Executive Board Meeting will be Jan. 10, 2011

The Theology program is going good. There were some testimonies from students are also on the Executive Board.

The Annual Meeting was good. The Pre-Leadership meeting was a big success. John is open to ways to improve the meeting.

The Christmas Party on Dec. 4, 2010 was lots of fun and successful.

Old Business

New Business

There were two new Committee Recommendations,

Todd White be added to the Missions Committee, approved.

That Pat Dougherty, Greg Hook, and John Elam be the 2010 Credentials Committee, approved

The NWBA Executive Board resolves "that we close the checking account #174262 for the First Hispanic Baptist Church.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Merry Christmas and Happy New Years
- Executive Board January 10, 2011
- State Evangelism Conference January 24/25, 2011

ARE WE THERE YET?

2010 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®
National Goal: \$175 Million

Week of Prayer for International Missions and International Mission Study
November 28 - December 5

Our Church Goal:

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Directors Cut:

Luke 2:8-12

⁸ And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Of all the announcements ever made, of all the news that has ever been delivered this certainly is the best news of all. News. That is what the angel of the Lord brought on that night outside Bethlehem. Good News. There is news and then there is news that is Good. That is what the angel purposed to deliver. Not just any message, but the single message that had waited since before the foundation of the world that God's own Son would robe himself in flesh and share in our humanity so that we might benefit from the power of His divine life and be reconciled to God. That really is Good News.

Have you ever received really good news about something? The birth of a child, the safe return of your family, a promotion at work? Perhaps you have received news at the latest hour possible that some calamity had been avoided, that some sickness had been overcome. It is almost always the case that with good news comes great joy. I know how I feel when some extraordinary thing happens, something that I did not expect, I am filled with a joy that simply must be expressed. I may clap my hands or shout or sing or hug my wife. When good news comes my way like many of you I simply must celebrate.

You know as you reflect on the celebration of Christ's birth consider that this news, this report of an event that literally reshapes our reality is really **Good News**. This is the sort of news that we should measure all other news against. This is the sort of news that in truth should re-order every part of our lives. This is the sort of news that changes everything. Good News to you on this day, Christ Jesus is born! Let us live in light of this reality and treasure the greatest news that has been given to man; God is with us and is actively working to reconcile all things to himself in Christ Jesus. Let your heart be filled with Joy, and celebrate all that God has done for us in Christ Jesus.

Merry Christmas,

John Elam, DOM

News from Camp

We had many blessings this year, a few of which I felt should be shared. We took two trips to Carrfour & PAP, Haiti, the first in August and the second one with our association from November 14-22. Jake Orcutt, Gregg Hook, Todd and I enjoyed attending Pastor Libeon's church while there in November. Due to the hearts and hard summer's work of two young ladies from Mooreland 1st, we were able to deliver a monetary gift to Pastor Libeon which will go toward the repair and completion of their school. The blessings we reaped in Haiti are immeasurable. God completed 4 additional homes through our hands each week. We returned home but our hearts remained with the Haitians and we ask that you keep them in your prayers.

On October 29-30, at the BGCO Chaplain Retreat, Todd was honored as the "Volunteer Chaplain" for 2010, an honor which he humbly accepted.

We look forward to celebrating the birth of our Savior with our families and look especially forward to celebrating with our church body. Last week the pastor's Christmas party was enjoyed and the food was great. Todd & I can not thank our associational family enough for the great joy we receive at the campgrounds and through each of you. May Jesus truly be the center of your life throughout 2011, may you prosper His kingdom, and be a blessing to others. May He bless you-

Merry Christmas & a prosperous New Year!
Tonda & Todd



1000 Hills Ranch Church

1000 Hills Ranch Church has petitioned to join Northwestern Baptist Assoc. 1000 Hills was planted this past fall with Pastor Beau Hague and his wife Heather. It is a "Cowboy Church" that is meeting at the Livestock Auction Barn.

Please pray for this church plant and the Associational Credential Committee. We will report back on this action in the January Newsletter.

Associational and Church Upcoming Dates

December 24-Jan. 2

Office closed, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

January 1, 2011



January 10

Executive Board Mtg.

January 17

Kids Camp Meeting, Noon at the Assoc. office

January 17

Pastors Conf.

January 20

BYKOTA @ FBC Shattuck

January 24/25

State Evangelism Conf..

February 7

Executive Board Mtg.

February 14

Valentine's Day

February 14

Pastors Conference

February 18

Associational VBS Team Training

State Evangelism Conference 2011

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Lee Strobel
Christian Apologist
Denver, CO



Ken Ellis
Team Leader
North American Mission Board
Alpharetta, GA



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The Journey Church
New York City, NY



Ed Stetzer
President
LifeWay Research
Nashville, TN



Robert Jeffress
Senior Pastor
First Baptist Church
Dallas, TX



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Evangelist
Afshin Ziafat Ministries
Dallas, TX

*Childcare is available by reservation only. Contact Deanna Field at FBC, Moore (405) 793-2646 to reserve.

Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma



State Evangelism Conference 2011

Women's Emphasis
January 25, 2011

Take Him Personally.

Keynote Speakers

Cheri Fuller



Special Guests



ANGELA LIND
Worship Leader



KELLY KING
Women's Missions & Ministries Specialist,
Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma



BECKY BADRY
Director of Women's Missions and Ministries,
Colorado Baptist Convention

Associational and Church Upcoming Dates Continued

February 21

Pastors Conference

February 28

Pastors Conference

March 6-13

Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer for North American Missions

March 7

Executive Board

March 14

Pastors Conference

March 21

Pastors Conference

March 28

Pastors Conference

April 4

Executive Board Mtg

April 11

Pastors Conference

April 15/16

Oklahoma Ladies Retreat

April 18

Pastors Conference

April 22

Good Friday

April 24

Happy Easter

April 25

Pastors Conference

April 29/30

Oklahoma Men's Retreat