

January 2011

CHURCH CONTRIBUTION BREAKDOWN

RECEIPTS-GENERAL	Dec	YTD
Alva	\$ 944.08	\$ 944.08
Arnett	\$ 346.57	\$ 346.57
Buffalo	\$ 1,080.97	\$ 1,080.97
Fargo, Liberty	\$ 216.54	\$ 216.54
Fort Supply	\$ 594.50	\$ 594.50
Gage	\$ 408.98	\$ 408.98
Laverne		
Mooreland	\$ 756.05	\$ 756.05
Seiling	\$ 472.65	\$ 472.65
Sharon	\$ 565.96	\$ 565.96
Shattuck	\$ 69.02	\$ 69.02
So Persimmon	\$ 78.51	\$ 78.51
Vici	\$ 142.00	\$ 142.00
WW-ALBC	\$ 48.02	\$ 48.02
WW-Crown Heights	\$ 716.51	\$ 716.51
WW-Elm Street	\$ 51.27	\$ 51.27
WW-FBC	\$ 1,922.56	\$ 1,922.56
WW-Lincoln Ave.	\$ 2,185.09	\$ 2,185.09
Other Receipts	\$ 212.37	\$ 212.37
Total Church Receipts	\$ 10,811.65	\$ 10,811.65



FINANCIAL REPORTS

NWBA General Fund	
Jan-11 Balance	\$ -
Jan-11 Receipts	\$ 10,684.73
Jan-11 Expenses	\$ 9,429.44
	\$ 1,467.66
NWBA Camp Fund	
Jan-11 Balance	\$ -
Jan-11 Receipts	\$ 1,669.46
Jan-11 Expenses	\$ 2,132.03
	\$ (462.57)
NWBA ALBC	
Jan-11 Balance	\$ -
Jan-11 Receipts	\$ 800.00
Jan-11 Expenses	\$ 2,769.24
	\$ (1,969.24)

NEXT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
March 7, 2011

Northwestern Baptist Association Minutes Regular Executive Board Meeting February 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, Todd White Steve Bearden, Kenny Platte, Beau Hague, Gay Cox, Ramine Rinehart, Twyla Kennedy, Janie Malloy, Gary Malloy, Ken McKinley.

The Minutes of the Regular Ex. Board Meeting on Jan. 17, 2010 was approved as presented.

Financial Reports were approved.

Committee Reports

Mission Report by John, there will be a trip to Guatemala in November 2011 with two areas to be met. Pastors training and village work. Up to 16 people can attend. Information will go out early summer.

We sent \$1500 to Nor Terra in Phoenix AZ, Mullins Assoc. in OK partnership.

We did a onetime assist to one of our local churches who had vandalism.

Kids Camp: Possible Camp Director is still praying and will decide by the next camp meeting.

John is planning to attend the CrossTimbers planning meeting on Feb. 10, 2011. Others who want to attend can ride with him.

Properties: Todd gave a report on the work that needs to be completed before camps begin this summer. Bed dorms and Shower Room in Overton, some electrical work, and some work on the Paruna Chapel.

DOM Report

FBC Sharon has a new pastor, Jack Pilgrim.

Feb. 14, 2011 Wade Burleson will be at the assoc. for a ½ day conference.

Brian Bowman from the Mullins Assoc. will be at the pastors conf. on Feb. 21, 2011

New Business

FBC Mooreland is planning a trip to Madagascar June 13-24, 2011, there are 5 to 7 people going.

1000 Hills is doing great according to Pastor Beau Hague, there are several things going on. They meet weekly at the Sale Barn at 10:45 am, with a regular men's Bible study each week. They have children's church and women's ministry. They have an upcoming Valentine Banquet planned.

Ken McKinnley shared that the Theatre in Buffalo is showing Heavens Rain on Feb. 18-20, and 25-27.

THE NOR'WESTER

FEBRUARY 2011



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Annie Armstrong Easter Offering First full week of March
- **Brian Bowman will be speaking on Feb. 20, 2011 at 5 pm at Lincoln Ave. and 6 pm at FBC Woodward. He will then speak Feb. 21 at the NWBA office at 10:30 am.**



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MARCH 6-13, 2011

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Brian Bowman Southern Baptist Church Planter



Brian Bowman, church planter from Mullins Association in southern Oklahoma, will be in our Association on February 20-21st to share about Valley Life Church, a new church being planted in Phoenix, Arizona. Our association has partnered with Mullins Association in this effort and Brian will be speaking in the 5pm service at Lincoln Avenue and the 6pm service at FBC Woodward.

It is our hope that we will be able to take a mission trip to the area this summer and we will discuss this in the Pastor's Conference on February 21st @ 10:00 am.

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A new feature of the Nor'wester is "*Ask The Pastor*". I am asking pastors across our association to answer questions about their churches, their ministries, their families and what God is doing in their community. The purpose of *Ask The Pastor* is to share from one church to another and to inspire our people through the practical work of ministry that pastors engage on a daily basis. How pastors understand their work and the churches they serve is vitally important to our kingdom efforts. If you have questions that you would like answered please submit them to the office and you may just see them in an upcoming column.

ASK THE PASTOR...

What do you believe God's word teaches about the role of the deacon in the life of the church?

- * They are vital to have a successful ministry, Jesus Himself said if you want to be the greatest be a servant.
- * To help with the spiritual, material, and physical needs of the church.
- * To help "free" the pastor. My dad always said "you don't plow with a racehorse".

What do you believe the role of the deacon is in relationship to the pastor?

- * I may see it differently than others. Protection to me is a priority. Protection to help hold me accountable (not only spiritually but in all areas of my life). I cherish the friendships, the idea of a TEAM working together, Our deacons have been supportive and stood behind me, which has been a great encouragement. We have to have a common goal or to many little things can be an obstruction.

What areas of ministry do the deacons in your church assist with the most?

- * As it should be they have different gifts. For the past few years with the focus on our building it has been more physical and material. However they are great about visiting and checking on members when there is a need.
- * Not to mention the Lord's Supper.....

What is the responsibility of the deacon to the ministries and services of the church?

- * "Get ur done" If there is a need see that it is met.

Describe the difference between the "status" of being a deacon and the "service" of being a deacon.

- * Status is looking for praise from man. Service is humbly receiving the praise from GOD.
- * Status is all about me. Service is having the right heart, attitude, and "doing it as unto the Lord".

What is the top need of ministry in your community at present?

- * A family just lost their home due to a fire, we are trying to help with that situation.
- * Just being available when hurting people need help. Trying to get people to forgive and move on. Dealing with some major illness, and death in the community.

What do you believe that God is calling your church to do in Arnett OK?

- * To be the salt and light. Learning to be Christ like in our everyday life. And To become so concerned about those who are lost.

Deacon = table waiter To me its like being a waiter. At times you have to clear off the table and clean up the mess to be able to wait or serve the next customer. And then keep refilling their cups and checking to see if they are ok or if they need anything else. Then, hopefully, they are full and satisfied (spiritually speaking). Then we get ready for the next customer...And GOD says don't worry about the TIP, I will take care of it.

Pastor Rick Floyd, FBC Arnett OK

Associational and Church Upcoming Dates

February 20

Brian Bowman will be at Lincoln Ave at 5 pm and FBC Woodward at 6 pm

February 21

Pastors Conference

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Cowgirl Couture Women's Bible Study and Fellowship, 6:30 pm Bank on 7th and Texas, Bring a chair, food provided.

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 22

Singing Church Women of Oklahoma at Cherokee FBC

March 28

Pastors Conference

April 4

Executive Board

April 11

Pastors Conference

Around the Association

Brian Bowman speaks at two local churches

Feb. 20, 2011 5 pm Lincoln Ave, 6 pm FBC-WW

1000 Hills Ranch Church

Every Wednesday

Real McCoy Men's Bible Study 6:30 Bank on 7th and Texas

Food provided.

Northwestern College BSU

www.nwosu.edu/bsu<<http://www.nwosu.edu/bsu>

FBC Woodward Youth Spring Mission trip

March 12-19 Kenya Africa

Assoc. VBC Clinic

April 12 @ 7 pm Mooreland FBC

Falls Creek Prep Meeting

May 3, 2011 FBC-Woodward

News from Camp

Snowy days have a way of deluding us into thinking that summer is far away; rest assured-summer is very near. We will be stripping and waxing the floors in the Tapp Center these next two weeks as well as putting a new coat of polish on the paneling. The beds will be disinfected and the kitchen and ceiling fans will have a pre-spring cleaning.

We will then begin working on the other cabins & grounds. Tonda has a desire to redo the flower beds and will be in need of good planting soil. She wants to see the completion of a fire pit and sitting area to the south of the tabernacle. God has given us a great vision for His camp and we are thankful for the additional hands He provides to see this work complete. For those of you who are not able to join the spring break mission trips abroad, perhaps you can join us at the camp preparing it for the "missions" taking place this summer. We challenge each church to consider "adopting" one cabin or one area of the grounds and prepare it for summer 2011. Consider donation of shower curtains, window blinds, or kitchen towels in cabins where needed. Maybe you can volunteer to refurbish the first aid kits. The pool needs benches replaced. If you are interested taking on an area or cabin, please contact Todd (580)716-2982 or John at the office. My final word of encouragement is "come, come enjoy the beauty of God's gift- come spend some time in fellowship at your camp".

In His Service-Todd White, Camp Manager

Associational and Church Upcoming Dates Continued

April 12

Assoc. VBS Clinic at FBC Mooreland 7 pm

Aprils 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

May 2

Pastors Conference

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 23

Last Pastors Conference for the spring.