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UPCOMING EVENTS

- The Theology Program, Class Two, Beginning January 19
- BYKOTA Quarterly Meeting @ FBC Alva-January 21
- Executive Board- February 1
- BYKOTA Committee meeting at NWBA office-February 1
- Executive Board-March 1

NWBA SPRING MISSION TRIP

DATE: MARCH 15-19, 2010

LOCATION: NWBA CAMPGROUND

**PROJECTS: PARUNA BUILDING CARPENTRY WORK
TAPP BUILDING CARPENTRY WORK
GROUNDS/BUILDING CLEANING**

The Missions Committee is recommending that our Annual Mission Trip go to Vici, OK. That's right we will be serving at the Associational Campgrounds this year to continue the work that God began with the gift of the Paruna Building last summer. We need your help to prepare this cabin and other projects at the campgrounds. Please consider participating in this local mission effort to improve our campgrounds and give us more opportunity to share the Love of God with those who use our grounds throughout the year. Look for more info in the coming weeks.



**VBS ASSOCIATIONAL TEAM TRAINING
FEBRUARY 19, 2010
REGENCY PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
MOORE, OK**

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Associational and Church Upcoming Dates

January 19

The Theology Program, Class Two, Bibliology and Hermeneutics begins.

January 21

BYKOTA Quarterly Meeting at Alva FBC

February 1

Executive Board Meeting

February 1

BYKOTA Committee Meeting

March 1

Executive Board Meeting

April 5

Executive Board Meeting

April 15

BYKOTA Quarterly Meeting at Campgrounds

April 16/17

Oklahoma Ladies Retreat "inter-rupted"

April 24

BYKOTA Clinton Trip

May 3

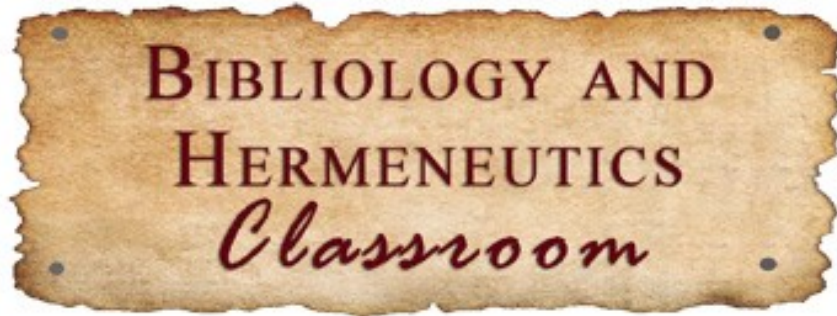
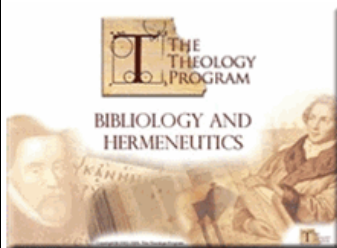
Executive Board Meeting

Scheduling Camp

I have started to schedule the camp grounds for next summer. If you or your church have an event you would like to schedule please contact the associational office.



Thank you from the Staff at Northwestern Baptist Association for the opportunity to serve your churches. We appreciate your continued love and support.



The Theology Program, Class Two begins on January 19

We hope to see you there.



BGCO CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TRAINING

MISSION IGNITION

March 6, 2010

2 Locations:

OKC, Quail Springs Baptist Church

Tulsa, First

Kids grades 1-6 grade

Tickets are \$10/each

*Cannot purchase more than 5 tickets at the door

Door open at 8:30am Dismiss at 3:30pm



Event Activities:

* Racing

*Missionaries

*Challenge Wall

*Bible Skills Game

*Inflatable's

*Archery

*Mission Project

*Worship

For more information and to register visit www.bgco.org/missionignition

CHILDHOOD MINISTRIES

NUTS and BOLTS
CONFERENCE
February 6, 2010

9:00AM - 2:00PM

BAPTIST BUILDING, 4TH FLOOR

NO COST TO ATTEND / LUNCH \$5.00

TOPICS:

RESOURCE ROOM RESCUE

SETTING UP A PRESCHOOL CLASSROOM

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP



JOANNE MORAN



MARK JONES



GENEA PINE

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.BGCO.ORG/NUTSANDBOLTS



HEART OF THE CHILD CONVENTION

April 16-17, 2010

A leadership conference for anyone who works with preschool and children. There will be topics for church weekday directors and teachers as well.

Featured Speakers:

Clara Mae Van Brink, LifeWay Multiplier

Jerry Vogel, LifeWay

Willa Ruth Garlow, Childhood Ministry Specialist

Dr. Eldridge, President of Rockbridge Seminary

Tommy Sanders, Dallas Baptist University

Early registration on Thursday from 4pm-5:30pm

Friday registration begins at 8am

Saturday dismisses at 4:30pm

Costs:

1-5 people = \$69/each

At the door= \$79/each

6-10 people = \$65/each

11-15 people = \$60/each

16+ people = \$55/each

At the door= \$79/each

For more information on hotels, a full downloadable schedule, poster, brochure, directions, and to register visit www.bgco.org/heartofthechild

DIRECTOR'S CUT



Happy New Year! I am never sure exactly when we should stop greeting each other with this phrase once Jan 1 has rolled around, but I know that I have not had the opportunity to wish this blessing on each of you. May this year be one that honors Jesus our Lord as you love those around you in His great and mighty name. At the outset a new year provides one with a conceptual framework to examine life, set goals and make adjustments in how one lives out their faith in the midst of family, friends and 'neighbors'. True, the rolling of the new year is in fact, just another day, the meaning we attribute to a time of reflection and intentionality can be tremendously helpful in our lives. I have set some goals and made some adjustments for 2010 and I hope you have done the same.

One such goal has to do with our newsletter. **I intend this year to offer some helpful tips on evangelism and outreach in our monthly communication.** I was challenged by a pastor in our association after a conversation where we were discussing ways that his church could reach out in more effective ways. He simply asked me if I used the newsletter to offer such advice and I sheepishly said "No". I cannot say that each of these ideas will be useful for you or your church, but I hope that you will find some that give fresh insight and energy to sharing your faith and the Love of God in Christ in your community.

What if you were to take a small group of people in your church, or the whole church for that matter and **adopt one of your local support/service groups to care for.** Who am I speaking of? Firefighters, police/sheriff personnel, emergency response personnel, municipal workers, hospital staff, doctors, teachers, schools...the list goes on and on. Be creative! find ways to let your appreciation for those who serve in public, and often dangerous ways, the community be

known and show the love of Christ while you do it. Seek particularly to build relationships with those who receive the care you provide. How do we show the love and care of God in Christ? Try these:

- Make Cookies for your local Fire Dept. If they are volunteer bring them to a meeting..if full time then drop them off on different days to serve the different shifts
- Make Thank You baskets for local Doctors and Nurses...the baskets do not need to be extensive, just an expression of love and support
- Make cards with your children's ministry and give them to local Law Enforcement workers to show appreciation...

I am sure that your church could find many more ways to express thanksgiving to the Lord and to those who serve you everyday in so many ways. Let your light shine before men by being intentional in your efforts to bless and care for those around you!

With you in the work of the Lord,

John Elam



“As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.” John 17:18 (NIV)

Falls Creek 2010

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2009

CHURCH CONTRIBUTION BREAKDOWN FINANCIAL REPORTS



RECEIPTS	% to NWBA	Nov/Dec	YTD
Alva	2.25	\$ 1,779.49	\$ 8,017.53
Arnett	4		\$ 431.60
Buffalo	5	\$ 533.96	\$ 7,603.20
Fargo, Liberty	5.5	\$ 554.62	\$ 2,866.37
Fort Supply	9.5	\$ 1,000.44	\$ 4,300.97
Gage	8	\$ 1,084.04	\$ 4,584.01
Laverne	4		\$ 3,421.14
Mooreland	4	\$ 2,025.94	\$ 11,495.64
Seiling	5	\$ 426.16	\$ 3,905.97
Sharon	6.5	\$ 1,282.10	\$ 8,164.91
Shattuck	3.5	\$ 503.60	\$ 3,146.09
So Persimmon	5	\$ 120.40	\$ 1,132.42
Vici	4	\$ 434.00	\$ 2,321.00
Crown Heights	6.5	\$ 907.96	\$ 5,549.61
Elm Street	6	\$ 451.90	\$ 2,412.03
FBC, WW	2	\$ 1,945.14	\$ 12,869.43
Lincoln Ave	5	\$ 3,411.96	\$ 20,842.74
Other Receipts		\$ 693.46	\$ 20,004.37
Total Church Receipts		\$17,155.17	\$ 123,069.03

NEXT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Northwestern Baptist Association Minutes Regular Executive Board Meeting December 14, 2009

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, Moderator, presided and RaNita King, Clerk, recorded the proceedings of the meeting.

The following board members were present: DOM John Elam, Todd White, Steve Bearden, Donnie Hiegle, Twyla Kennedy, Buck Decker, Jay Custar, Kenny Platte, Gaylon Cox, Ramine Reinhart, Jason Dirks, Bryan Billings

The meeting was opened with praise and prayer.

The Minutes of the Regular Ex. Board Meeting on November 16, 2009 was approved as presented.

Financial Reports were approved.

Committee Reports

DOM Report

- FBC-Mooreland purchased the Ford van for \$1.00 and Elm Street purchased the Dodge Van for \$1.00. Insurance has been cancelled by the association.
- Abundant Life Baptist Church has formally constituted and has made a petition by letter to NWBA for membership. The NWBA Executive Board has referred the letter to the Credentials Committee. Motion by Jason Dirks, second by Todd White, Motion Carried.
- Pastors/Staff/Wife Christmas Party is December 18, 2009.
- The next Theology Program, Class Two, will begin January 19, 2010

Old Business

New Business

There being no further business before the meeting, it was on motion duly made and seconded, adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Northwestern Baptist Association Minutes Regular Executive Board Meeting January 4, 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 Donnie Hiegle as Elected Moderator, presided and RaNita King, Clerk, recorded the proceedings of the meeting.

The following board members were present: DOM John Elam, Kenny Platte, Guy Kuhlman, Todd White, Lily Neill, Cesar Garcia, Andrew Dostal, Buck Decker, Twyla Kennedy, Beau Hague, Jason Dirks, Pat Dougherty, Ken McKinley

A motion to approve Donnie Hiegle as the Moderator for the January meeting was made by Todd with a second by Andrew, motion was carried.

The meeting was opened with praise and prayer.

The Minutes of the Regular Ex. Board Meeting on December 14, 2009 was approved as presented.

Financial Reports were approved.

Committee Reports

Todd White Reported on the upcoming summer at the campground.

DOM Report

- Theology Program, Class Two will begin on January 19, 2010 in the associational office, time is 6 am to 7:45 am. Enrollment is open.
- The Missions Committee will be meeting this afternoon.
- Leadership Greatness Classes are being held in several of our churches. We currently have 3 different workshop available to the churches of NWBA.

Old Business

New Business

There being no further business before the meeting, it was on motion duly made and seconded, adjourned at 11:15 a.m.