

# December 2010

## CHURCH CONTRIBUTION BREAKDOWN

RECEIPTS-GENERAL	Dec	YTD
ALBC	\$ 47.42	\$ 460.97
Alva	\$ 536.45	\$ 7,769.50
Arnett	\$ 1,116.54	\$ 4,590.08
Buffalo	\$ 671.82	\$ 6,780.41
Fargo, Liberty	\$ 463.64	\$ 2,887.52
Fort Supply	\$ 201.41	\$ 3,146.39
Gage	\$ 242.82	\$ 4,716.15
Laverne		\$ 2,525.81
Mooreland	\$ 912.44	\$ 11,035.31
Seiling	\$ 391.62	\$ 5,044.93
Sharon	\$ 411.03	\$ 6,467.40
Shattuck	\$ 33.40	\$ 2,590.35
So Persimmon	\$ 219.74	\$ 1,086.80
Vici	\$ 400.00	\$ 1,870.00
Crown Heights	\$ 319.37	\$ 4,912.59
Elm Street	\$ 95.05	\$ 1,395.94
FBC, WW	\$ 724.56	\$ 11,634.42
Lincoln Ave	\$ 3,168.79	\$ 26,009.75
Other Receipts	\$ 523.48	\$ 4,342.73
<b>Total Church Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 10,479.58</b>	<b>\$ 109,267.05</b>



## FINANCIAL REPORTS

NWBA General Fund		
Oct/Nov 10	Balance	\$ 21,307.01
Dec. 2010	Receipts	\$ 10,479.58
Dec. 2010	Expenses	\$ 8,233.81
		\$ 23,552.78
NWBA Camp Fund		
Oct/Nov 10	Balance	\$ (49,269.40)
Dec. 2010	Receipts	\$ 5,097.94
Dec. 2010	Expenses	\$ 2,772.14
		\$ (46,943.60)
NWBA ALBC		
Oct/Nov 10	Balance	\$ (6,254.50)
Dec. 2010	Receipts	\$ 4,341.00
Dec. 2010	Expenses	\$ 2,961.55
		\$ (4,875.05)

**NEXT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**  
Feb. 7, 2011

### Northwestern Baptist Association Minutes Regular Executive Board Meeting January 17, 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, Donnie Hiegle, Lily Neill, Greg Hook, Twyla Kennedy, Mary L. Molloy, Ken McKinley, Todd White, Michael Wilcox, Jordan Lauffer, Jason Dirks. The meeting was opened with praise and prayer.

The Minutes of the Regular Ex. Board Meeting on December 6, 2010 was approved as presented. Financial Reports were approved.

#### Committee Reports

Credentials Committee: Moved that 1000 Hill Ranch Church receive full membership into the Northwestern Baptist Association. Carried.

Missions Committee: Jason Dirks reported and made a motion for the Missions Committee to have authority to begin the process of partnering with Brian Bowman and the Nor Terra Church in Phoenix AZ and to spend up to \$2000 in starting this partnership. Carried.

Properties Committee: Will meet on Jan 18, 2011 at the campgrounds to finalize all projects that need completed before camps begin this spring. Each church is allowed church members to serve on this committee.

Kids Camp will meet today at 12 noon to discuss camp this summer.

#### DOM Report

February Ex. Board will be Feb. 7, 2010 with Netha Rohrer taking minutes. RaNita will be out of town that day. Gave a report on the ongoing Theology Programs.

#### Old Business

NWBA is in the process of closing out the Spanish Mission Checking account. Abundant Life opened a new account that they will begin making deposits and paying their own bill. They will share the information with the assoc. office to do reports.

#### New Business-None

*Ra Nita L King, Clerk*

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- State Evangelism Conference  
January 24/25, 2011
- BYKOTA Committee Meeting  
February 1, 2011 at 2 pm in  
the assoc. office.
- Executive Board Feb. 7
- Assoc. VBS Team Training on  
February 18
- Annie Armstrong Easter Of-  
fering First full week of March

## 2011 Mission Projects

FBC Alva is Partnering with Disaster Relief to go to Haiti on spring break. They plan to minister to the local people and build homes.



FBC Woodward Youth are planning a trip to Kisii Kenya in East Africa on spring break. They are planning to "Adopt an Orphan".

There are 25 orphans they have the opportunity to help support.

NWBA is planning a 2 part mission trip to Guatemala in November. 1st part is pastoral training and 2nd part is village ministry.



If you are interested in partnering with these projects contact the office for more information.

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## Directors Cut:

What does it mean to have a missions heart? That is a question I am pondering after a conversation with a pastor who said this:

*"I have come to see that my people don't know how to do missions. We give money to missions and we occasionally take trips for mission efforts, but we do not have a vision for missions. We don't have processes in place to help us do missions well in the same way that we have processes that help us do the other ministries in our church."*

How does your church think about missions? What do we mean by missions? What has God called his people to do in His name? I hope to unpack some of this over the coming months but today I want to engage your imagination with the following. God has placed you, a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ in the community you live in and with the people who are your church. Together you worship, serve and proclaim the gospel. The vast majority of your efforts in gospel ministry are rightly located in your community; that is where you are. Beyond that what has God called you to do, to be? Do you have any responsibility for taking the gospel of Jesus Christ to the nations? Does your church? Do you have responsibility to love and serve those in another state, in another time zone, in another hemisphere? How do you even begin to answer these questions?

If you answer yes to any of the questions above then we must ask the following, how do we organize and prepare to meet the call that God has placed before us in **HIS missions effort**? Remember what the pastor said to me? *"...my people don't know how to do missions."* Why is that? Southern Baptists began in a very real sense as **Missionary Sending Baptists!** We organized and prepared to work for the sake of missions around the world. How could it be that we as Southern Baptists do not know how to do missions well?

I would offer the following as a possible answer. God places a call in each of our lives to live fully for Him, to trust Him wholly and pursue Christ and His Kingdom with our whole lives. Together our calling is multiplied to the whole congregation and we bear a great responsibility to fulfill what God has called us to do. This responsibility cannot be outsourced to another, no matter how qualified they may be or how unqualified we may feel. God calls us to **join Him in His kingdom efforts and equips us with His Word and through His Spirit along the way.**

I would suggest to you that we have misplaced our understanding of fulfilling our missions mandate as individuals and local congregations with our efforts to contribute to funding mechanisms to ensure that others can go and we can stay. While it is good and noble to send those who have particular callings to long-term appointments abroad that in no way removes God's call in my life to be **"on-mission" with Him.** How has God called us to proclaim His name in the world and see many won to Christ?

That my friends is a great question that together we need to learn to answer well.

Blessings to you in the name of Christ, our great Missionary Lord!

## News from Camp

Winter has a way of slowing things down. It is a time in which we can reflect on our lives and the events surrounding our lives. Looking back over the past few years and out across the camp, we quickly reflect on how many changes have occurred at the campgrounds. The dedication of our associational family to these campgrounds is evident. Within 5 months time, the campground will come to life with activities. We have hopefully repaired the leak in the pool, and will be stripping and waxing the Tapp Center Hall floor this winter as well as treating the paneling as well as preparing the cabins for use. In addition, there is still much work to be done before 2011 camp begins and your help is needed.

1. Paruna Cabin needs to be finished.
2. Bathrooms in Overton Center need to be finished.
3. Bed frames need sanded and painted and put into cabins
4. We are in need of good planting soil - if you have some to donate, please let Todd know.

If your church family has groups that could help with these projects, please let John or Todd know. Your service to the Lord's work shall not go unnoticed and children from many more generations will benefit from the same.

Todd White

## Associational and Church Upcoming Dates

### February 1

BYKOTA Committee Meeting at 2 pm

### February 7

Executive Board Mtg.

### February 13

Deacon Ordination Service for Scott Vincent at FBC Arnett at 2 pm

### February 14

Valentine's Day

### February 14

Pastors Conference With Wade Burleson from Emanuel Baptist in Enid

### February 18

Associational VBS Team Training

### 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

## GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

First Baptist Church  
202 E. Hanks Trail  
Woodward OK  
www.fbcwoodward.org

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are grieving the death of someone close to them.

**Sunday**  
5:30—7:30 pm  
FBC Woodward  
580.256.2837  
tony@fbcwoodward.org  
GriefShare Leader-Tony  
Nursery Available

**Monday**  
6:00—8:00 pm  
4421 Hunter Road  
580.256.7885  
lamarhawthorne@yahoo.com

*Your Journey from Mourning to Joy.*

## Around the Association

### FBC Shattuck

Beginning January 16, 2011  
Masterlife "The Disciple's Cross"  
January thru March  
Centershot Ministry Gr. 4-6

**Northwestern College BSU**  
[www.nwsu.edu/bsu](http://www.nwsu.edu/bsu)

### FBC Arnett on February 13 @ 2 pm

Deacon Ordination Service for Scott Vincent

**FBC Alva Spring Break Mission Trip**  
March 12-19, 2011 a group is going to Haiti with Disaster Relief.

### FBC Woodward Youth Spring Mission trip

March 12-19 Kenya Africa

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

**Falls Creek Begins in June and Runs for 8 weeks.**  
Check and see when your church will be attending.

## Associational and Church Upcoming Dates Continued

### April 4

Executive Board Mtg

### April 11

Pastors Conference

### 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 Mtg

### May 16

Pastors Conference

### May 23

Last Pastors Conference for the spring.