

# February 2011

## CHURCH CONTRIBUTION BREAKDOWN

| RECEIPTS-GENERAL             | February           | YTD                 |
|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Alva                         | \$ 396.61          | \$ 1,340.69         |
| Arnett                       |                    | \$ 346.57           |
| Buffalo                      | \$ 569.52          | \$ 1,650.49         |
| Fargo, Liberty               | \$ 324.42          | \$ 540.96           |
| Fort Supply                  | \$ 293.41          | \$ 887.91           |
| Gage                         | \$ 425.95          | \$ 834.93           |
| Laverne                      | \$ 416.16          | \$ 416.16           |
| Mooreland                    | \$ 1,108.62        | \$ 1,864.67         |
| Seiling                      | \$ 569.20          | \$ 1,041.85         |
| Sharon                       | \$ 619.38          | \$ 1,185.34         |
| Shattuck                     |                    | \$ 69.02            |
| So Persimmon                 | \$ 87.21           | \$ 165.72           |
| Vici                         | \$ 214.00          | \$ 356.00           |
| WW-ALBC                      | \$ 48.02           | \$ 96.04            |
| WW-Crown Heights             |                    | \$ 716.51           |
| WW-Elm Street                | \$ 230.17          | \$ 366.89           |
| WW-FBC                       |                    | \$ 1,922.56         |
| WW-Lincoln Ave.              | \$ 2,319.67        | \$ 4,504.76         |
| Other Receipts               | \$ 3.38            | \$ 215.75           |
| <b>Total Church Receipts</b> | <b>\$ 7,625.72</b> | <b>\$ 18,522.82</b> |



## FINANCIAL REPORTS

| NWBA General Fund |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Feb-11 Balance    | \$ 1,467.66   |
| Feb-11 Receipts   | \$ 7,625.72   |
| Feb-11 Expenses   | \$ 6,735.08   |
|                   | \$ 2,358.30   |
| NWBA Camp Fund    |               |
| Feb-11 Balance    | \$ (462.57)   |
| Feb-11 Receipts   | \$ 3,514.10   |
| Feb-11 Expenses   | \$ 2,177.78   |
|                   | \$ 873.75     |
| NWBA ALBC         |               |
| Feb-11 Balance    | \$ (1,969.24) |
| Feb-11 Receipts   | \$ 4,210.00   |
| Feb-11 Expenses   | \$ 2,769.24   |
|                   | \$ (528.48)   |

NEXT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
March 7, 2011

### Northwestern Baptist Association Minutes Regular Executive Board Meeting March 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, Gaylon Cox, Greg Hook, Ken McKinley, Michael Wilcox, Pat Dougherty

The Minutes of the Regular Ex. Board Meeting on Feb. 7, 2010 was approved as presented.

Financial Reports were approved.

#### Committee Reports

Mission Report by John, there will be a trip to Guatemala in November 4-12 2011 with two areas to be met. Pastors training and village work. Pastors training will consist of 5 people with village work 9-10 people. Phoenix Trip will be either in June or August, 2011

#### DOM Report

Next Executive Board meeting April 4, 2011

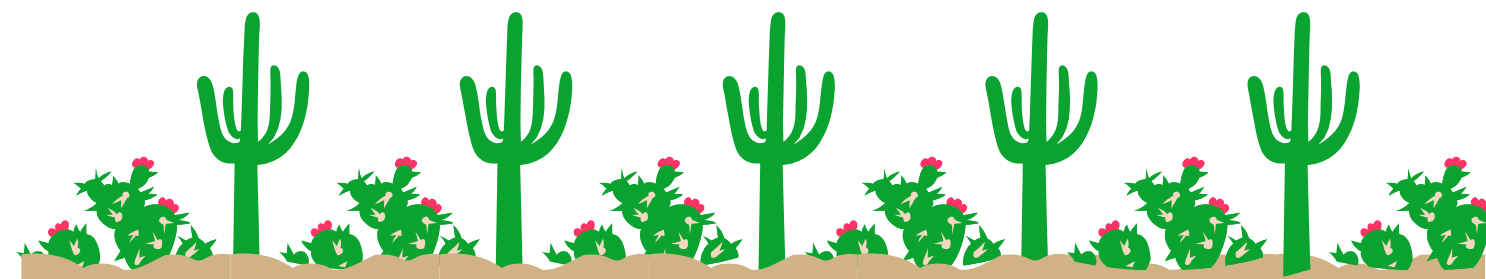
#### Old Business

New Business  
Adjourned.

*Ra Nita L. King, Clerk*

# THE NOR'WESTER

MARCH 2011



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 2 1000 Hills Church will host "Cowdog Trial" at Crystal Beach
- April 4 is Executive Board Mtg
- April 12 is the NWBA VBS Clinic at Mooreland, 7 pm
- April 24 Happy Easter
- May 3 is the Falls Creek Prep meeting at FBC WW

# Campground Projects

Our Properties Committee is working on finalizing projects at the Northwestern Baptist Campground.

More details inside.



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR  
NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS  
MARCH 6-13, 2011

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## Directors Cut:

A few months back I wrote to you regarding a conversation I had with a pastor who expressed his concerns about missions. He did not have concerns about missions as a concept or as a command from God, but his concerns centered on his people's understanding of their calling and responsibility for missions in the world. While we did not answer the questions posed fully I left you with this question:

**"How has God called us to proclaim His name in the world and see many won to Christ?"**

I want to take up this question with you and ask you to think with me about God's calling to you and your local church. As Southern Baptists we have been known as a people who are really passionate about many things, but **two stand out; The Word of God and Missions.** Baptists are a people who identify and rally around Scripture and look to it as the source of truth and the standard for our lives. Moreover we look to Scripture to find and know Christ and learn his Kingdom ways. This impetus creates in us our second real passion; Missions. **We are a people who have heard the call to "Go!" into all the world and we have gone.** I wonder though if in our effort to go we have missed some elements here at home that are vitally important for there to be a viable Christian community, the Church.

Today, in your community are those without Christ **engaged in ANY meaningful way** by your church, its programs of ministry or even one member on an ongoing basis? Do those who do not know Christ have meaningful relationships with you? In an effort to strengthen our churches and keep them on point we often neglect our public witness to the community. This problem can be understood as an over-emphasis inwardly with a neglect to those outside our community.

As an answer to the question noted above I would say let's start "in the world" right here at home. Ironically this "starting" will not require new money, new programs or staff. It will only require you to look around for those with whom you can build an authentic friendship and share Christ. How has God called us to proclaim? With His love in meaningful and life-giving relationships with the world; starting here in our own communities. We must become a balanced people with appropriate efforts directed inwardly to strengthen and encourage the existing Body of Christ that is our church and with efforts focused outwardly toward those who do not know, love or trust Christ.

## News from the Campgrounds

Things are picking up at the Campground as winter gives way to spring. Our Properties Committee has met and is working hard to schedule work-days for the completion of our Camp projects. If your church is not represented on the Properties Committee I would encourage you or someone with a heart for the ministry at the Campground to get involved. We need people of every skill level to serve at the Camp; most importantly we need people who will help us promote the work at the Campground to their church for prayer, support and volunteer help.

So far this winter we have been able to sandblast and paint the new bunk-beds thanks to a brother who attends the Abundant Life Baptist Church (Hispanic Church in Woodward). We have commitments from some of our churches to help with the following:

- Sheetrock, Tape and Mud the new bathroom in the Overton Chapel
- Finish out the new plumbing in the Paruna Chapel
- Cut plywood and set the new bunk beds

We still need teams to:

- Finish the Sheetrock, Tape and Mud in the Paruna Chapel
- Build Toilet Partitions for the Overton Chapel
- Clean-up on all projects

In addition to our work projects we also need to raise funds for a new Electric Convection Oven for the Tapp Center and new mattresses for the new beds and replacing old mattresses. If you or your church can assist with these costs we would greatly appreciate your help.

John Elam



## Associational and Church Upcoming Dates

### March 14

Pastors Conference

### March 21

Pastors Conference

### March 22

Singing Church Women of Oklahoma at Cherokee FBC

### March 24/25

Missional Ministry Conf. BGCO

### March 28

Pastors Conference

### March 28

Kids Camp Committee Meeting, 5 pm at associational office

### April 2

1000 Hills Ranch Church is hosting "Cowdog Trial" at the Crystal Beach Arena at 9 am. Free to Public

### April 4

Executive Board

### April 11

Pastors Conference

### April 12

Assoc. VBS Clinic at FBC Mooreland 7 pm

### Aprils 15/16

Oklahoma Ladies Retreat

### April 18

Pastors Conference

### April 22

Good Friday

## Around the Association

### 1000 Hills Ranch Church

March 21 is Cowgirl Couture Women's Bible Study/Fellowship  
April 1 "Cowdog Trial" at the Crystal Beach Arena

### Northwestern College BSU

[www.nwosu.edu/bsu](http://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

### Northwestern Baptist Kids Camp

July 25-27 at the Associational Campgrounds



April 29/30, 2011  
Falls Creek Conference Center  
Davis Oklahoma



## Associational and Church Upcoming Dates Continued

### April 23

BYKOTA Trip to Clinton

### 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.

### May 30

Mothers Day

### June 6-Summer

Falls Creek weeks begin and last for 8 weeks. Be in prayer for your church week.

### June 14/15

National Convention