



April 2010

CHURCH CONTRIBUTION BREAKDOWN

RECEIPTS-GENERAL	April	YTD
ALBC	\$ 40.31	\$ 121.79
Alva	\$ 473.44	\$ 2,508.41
Arnett	\$ 337.61	\$ 1,267.26
Buffalo	\$	\$ 1,667.31
Fargo, Liberty	\$ 227.36	\$ 1,047.86
Fort Supply	\$ 195.48	\$ 853.90
Gage	\$ 332.33	\$ 1,430.36
Laverne	\$ 635.64	\$ 1,161.31
Mooreland	\$ 769.04	\$ 3,752.55
Seiling	\$ 787.05	\$ 1,911.11
Sharon	\$ 600.47	\$ 2,277.16
Shattuck	\$ 397.57	\$ 1,219.91
So Persimmon	\$ 100.90	\$ 386.92
Vici	\$ 192.00	\$ 556.00
Crown Heights	\$	\$ 819.94
Elm Street	\$ 174.45	\$ 488.94
FBC, WW	\$ 1,398.51	\$ 4,501.21
Lincoln Ave	\$ 1,782.15	\$ 8,666.68
Other Receipts	\$ 462.77	\$ 2,082.35
<b>Total Church Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 8,907.08</b>	<b>\$ 36,720.97</b>



FINANCIAL REPORTS

General Fund	
Mar. 2010 Balance	\$ 19,060.01
Apr-10 Receipts	\$ 8,907.08
Apr-10 Expenses	\$ 4,863.36
	\$ 23,103.73
Camp Fund	
Mar. 2010 Balance	\$ (41,443.61)
Apr-10 Receipts	\$ 1,663.80
Apr-10 Expenses	\$ 8,536.52
	\$ (48,316.33)
ALBC	
Mar. 2010 Balance	\$ (979.00)
Apr-10 Receipts	\$ 4,376.49
Apr-10 Expenses	\$ 2,769.24
	\$ 628.25

NEXT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
Fall 2010

Northwestern Baptist Association  
Minutes  
Regular Executive Board Meeting  
May 3, 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 Greg Hook as Moderator, presided and RaNita King, Clerk, recorded the proceedings of the meeting.

The following board members were present: DOM John Elam, Greg Hook, Todd White, Donnie Hiegle, Kenneth Platte, Netha Rohrer, Kim Brooks, Ramine Reinhart, Gaylon Cox, Beau Hague, Ken McKinley, Jason Dirks, Andrew Dostal  
The meeting was opened with praise and prayer.

The Minutes of the Regular Ex. Board Meeting on April 5, 2010 was approved as presented.

Financial Reports were approved.

Committee Reports

Missions Committee: Michael Wilcox reported on the Guatemala Mission Trip September 25 to October 2, 2010. We are working on getting the Legal Pass Port Names for travel. We still have an opening for one or two more to go.

Kids Camp: Kim Brooks reported that they had met twice and had approx. 97% of the positions filled. Camp Pastor will be Cody Deavers.

Properties: Todd White reported that the spring mission trip to the campgrounds went well. The Tapp Center is complete but we have a few projects at both the Paruna and Overton buildings.

DOM Report

John reported on GCRTF.  
Annual meeting is being worked on.

Old Business

New Business

*Ra Nita L. King, Clerk*

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Office will be closed May 31, Happy Memorial Day
- Live Wise Kids Camp July 26-28, 2010
- Guatemala Mission trip is September 25-Oct. 2, 2010
- Check with you local church for Vacation Bible Schools
- Check with your local church for Falls Creek dates

**Guatemala Mission Trip**  
Sept. 25-Oct. 2, 2010

**“Hope of the Pokomchi”**

- Cost is Approx. \$1500
- Simple Construction
- www.sancrisav.net

Donations to help with the expenses are being accepted at the Associational Office

Vacation Bible School  
Summer 2010

**2010 Kids Camp**  
July 26-28  
NWBA  
Campgrounds

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## DIRECTOR'S CUT

*Churches Together  
For The World,  
With The Gospel...*

This is phrase that strikes at much of what I believe is so right and good about our work together as an association of churches. Have you given much thought as to why we do what we do as churches who cooperate? We should not take for granted the cooperation that we enjoy as Southern Baptist churches. There are many churches, with similar theology to ours, who primarily define their work of ministry independently or with only moderate cooperation with other churches. Southern Baptists

have, on the other hand, been characterized as a people who seek to cooperate closely with each other while maintaining healthy autonomy and clear congregationalism. We are a people who are together; we churches together. We do not live in isolation trying to discern and do the will of God as individuals, rather we gather by the leading of the Spirit and by Scripture's direction into faith families, local churches. Just as we do not live in isolation as individuals, we do not live radically apart from one another in our churches. No, we are together.

It is good and right to live and work together as churches. Not only can we do things together

that would be very difficult in isolation, the fellowship that we gain from each other strengthens our churches to the Glory of God. We are not together simply for the sake of cooperating. Purpose drives our effort, the end toward which we work defines the means. Just as Jesus was sent to the world, to love the world, to reign in the world, to redeem the world and recreate a world fit for His Kingdom we are a people who are **for the world**. Repeat in your heart the familiar words...**For God So Loved The World**...Christ's appearing is the definite **Yes** by God to the question "Will you come for the world you made which is broken and decayed by sin?" Yes. That is the answer the Father gives to His own question. I will come. I am for you. Jesus is for the world. He comes both to save lost sinners and he comes to begin the work of Kingdom which will culminate in His glorious return. We must never forget that Jesus is for the world, both in his intentions to love and serve and in his vocation as a suffering servant from God taking on the sins of His people.

We must also learn from Him that we are **For The World**. Jesus leaves the church in a broken and fallen world to love and serve those around us in His name and with His great Mercy. We are the continuation of what God began in Christ our Lord!

In the same way that we do not cooperate for no reason, we are not for the world with no purpose. The Gospel of

Jesus Christ defines the shape of our work and our life; both in the church and in the world. We are a Gospel shaped, Jesus shaped people. We must be sure that every part of our lives personally, our worship corporately and our work cooperatively is shaped by the person of Jesus and the Gospel of His Grace. **We go with the Gospel.**

The Gospel is not simply the message that we believe to *start a right relationship with God*. It is the very fabric of our existence as redeemed people. Our identity is found in the Gospel. Our purpose is defined by the Gospel. Our work of ministry is shot through with Gospel meaning. Our cooperation is an evidence of the Gospel when our hearts are right before the Lord and we are walking in step with Him.

Remember who we are as a people. We hold fast to the Gospel, we trust in God's Word as our infallible, inerrant guide, we live and move in the Church of the risen Savior and we seek to expand the Kingdom over which he already reigns. We are Baptists. We cooperate because we are **For the World** and move out not in our own name, but in the name of Christ and with His Gospel as our message. Together we can be used mightily of God and mightily in this world to proclaim Christ and love others in His name.

**We are Together....  
We are For The World....  
With the Gospel...**

*John Elam*

## News from Camp:

The campgrounds are still under construction and in the process of being prepared for upcoming camps. Most parents look forward to a little "free" time while the kids are gone to camp during the summer. As parents, have you considered the golden opportunity of going to camp with your children? Consider a week when you can be a "sponsor" rather than mom or dad. When you can get to know your child as a brother or sister in Christ rather than from the parental point of view? Tonda and I have been fortunate to live this experience and would not trade those summer weeks for anything. We promise you will get to know your child/children in a whole new way. Please consider taking advantage of this God-given opportunity and turn your leave slips in at work now. The benefits will forever outweigh the cost and the memories made will be priceless. CAMP- It's not just for Kids!

Todd and Tonda White

## Associational and Church Upcoming Dates

**May 15**  
F.A.I.T.H. Riders Summer Kickoff

**May 24**  
Pastors Golf and last meeting for the summer.

**May 24-27**  
Seiling will be hosting Vacation Bible School.

**May 24-28**  
Ft. Supply will be hosting Vacation Bible School

**May 30-June 4**  
FBC-Woodward will be hosting Vacation Bible School

**June 6-9**  
Sharon will be hosting Vacation Bible School

**June 7-11**  
Vici will be hosting Vacation Bible School

**June 7-10**  
Lincoln Ave. will be hosting Vacation Bible School

**June 13-16**  
Mooreland will be hosting Vacation Bible School

**June 14-17**  
FBC Woodward is having Kids Camp at the Campgrounds.

**June 21-25**  
Alva will be hosting Vacation Bible School

**June 26**  
BYKOTA Clinton Gospel Sing.

**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.

Oklahoma  
F.A.I.T.H.  
Riders



## **WOODWARD CHAPTER ANNUAL SUMMER KICK-OFF**

F.A.I.T.H. Riders 2nd Annual Summer Kick-Off is May 15th from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Come join us at Dairy Queen, 1219 Main in Woodward for food, fellowship & fun. We will be hosting a motorcycle show at 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. where all makes, models, and sizes are encouraged. This year's entry fee will be \$20, last entry to the show in at 12:45 p.m. The judging will take place at 1:00 p.m. where 1st place \$200, 2nd place \$100, 3rd place \$50 will be awarded. Also this year we have two city blocks reserved. The summer kickoff will have games, activities, and attractions for all ages. Plenty of fun games for the kids including face painting, inflatable toys, and dinosaur booth. We also have attractions for adults including vendor tents and a motorcycle dyno-meter. All proceeds will go to benefit the local F.A.I.T.H. Riders Ministry to buy bibles and tracts and also to allow us to continue doing ministry work locally.



He was SENT to save.

Likewise, Jesus SENT us into our homes, communities, and world with His message of salvation.

We are SENT to share.

No matter what we do, where we go, or who we meet, the inescapable directive of our lives is this:

We are SENT.

John 17:18



## **Leadership Development Opportunities**

- 1. Building Powerful Ministry Teams**
- 2. Leadership Greatness**
- 3. Leadership Sunday**
- 4. Servant Principal**
- 5. Process Coaching**

**Contact the Associational office if your church is interested in any of these opportunities.**