

North Canadian Baptist Association

News & Information

Pastor/Staff Fellowship

January

Jan 3 W. Berry Norwood
 Jan 10 James Swain - OK Baptists
 Jan 17Kendell Hamilton
Pastor/Staff Breakfast
 Jan 24 ...Prophet Baily - OK Baptists
 Jan 31 ..**No Meeting** - Advance Conf

February

Feb 7..... Phil Barton
 Feb 14 TBD
 Feb 21 Gary McKeen
Pastor/Staff Breakfast
 Feb 28Lawrence Matlock

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Three Churches Welcomed New Pastors in 2022

In 2022 three of our NCBA churches welcomed new pastors and their families.

On April 4th Brayden Buss preached his first sermon as pastor of First Baptist Church, Okmulgee. Brayden and his family are well known in our association. Brayden, Lauren and their children, Wyatt, Fielder, & Nora, come to FBC from Crossroads Baptist Church, Beggs.

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Beginning with the **March/April edition**, the **NCBA Newsletter** will change to a **digital format**. We will send out a copy via email and it will be available on the website.

If you cannot access the newsletter in this format, or would prefer to receive a physical copy, please contact us and we will mail one to you.

By making this change we will free up funds that can be used for ministry. Thank you for your understanding.

Please contact the office to update your email information.

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Also on April 4th, Robby Bowen began his pastoral ministry at FBC, Morris. Robby, his wife, Mered, and their daughters, Ava and Amelia, come to us from FBC, Claremore where Robby was youth pastor. We welcome them to NCBA and look forward to serving alongside them.



September 4th Ben Taylor became the pastor of Crossroads Baptist Church, Beggs. Ben, Nicolette, and their children, Felicity & Kasyn come to Crossroads from FBC China, TX and are getting settled in their new home and community. We are happy and blessed to have them serving in our association.



Praise the Lord for how he continues to work in North Canadian Baptist Association!

DOM Deliberations

Part Two:

I am currently re-reading an old book on looking at the world through a positive lens. The name of the book is See You At The Top by Zig Ziglar.

Ziglar, was not only a motivational speaker, but he was also the former first vice president of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1984-1985 and a renowned author.

In his book, Ziglar shares many lines of folk wisdom that should seem obvious, but I believe that we would do well to consider them today. Taking on the task to re-structure into the most effective Association of Churches possible where God has placed us is no easy matter, but neither is it impossibly difficult.

Let's look at some of Ziglar's wisdom. He states that "an in-depth look reveals more than a casual glance." Of course, this is true, but we often fail to do it. Why is that? Probably because we just don't see that there is a need. Ziglar goes on to say that we may need some outside help to open our eyes. He states "most of us occasionally need someone to point out the obvious and more often, the not so obvious."

Let me illustrate. Have you ever walked into a home where multiple cats are family pets? If so, you have probably been met by an obvious odor that the homeowner no longer notices out of constant familiarity. The same can be true in our churches and our association. There are likely several things that we no longer notice, but when a visitor or new member arrives, they are quite obvious to them.

A good question to ask ourselves is "how do the people in our communities see us"? While we may be able to see some of the difficult areas, most likely we cannot see them all because we have gotten used to them. What would happen if we had an outsider secretly drop in unannounced, and then report back later with what they saw? That might be eye opening indeed.

Again, change just for the sake of change is rarely productive, but if something does need to be changed to help us be obedient to the Great Commission then why are we holding back? It's something to think about.

God Bless,
Bill

YOUTH EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

GRIT
PREPARED TO
STAND

January 15-16, 2023
Falls Creek Baptist Assembly

ADVANCE CONFERENCE

TOGETHER

JANUARY 30-31, 2023
QUAIL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH, OKC

**Priority of Preaching
Conference**

February 27
10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Edmond, Henderson Hills

NCBA
INVITES YOU

YOUTH RALLY

6:30 PM
February 15, 2023
Okmulgee, First

Music
Justin Wells

Speaker
Kolby King

**Mark your calendar and
begin praying NOW!**

North Canadian Baptist Association
"Different This Time"
Evangelistic Rally

Thursday - Saturday
March 30th - April 1st

Celebrations **Pray**

Birthday

- Kimie Barton 1-2
- Kasey Rogers 1-3
- Lawrence Matlock 1-11
- Christopher Gore 1-14
- Scott Wolf 1-16
- Kendell Hamilton 1-22
- Lauren Buss 1-31
- Terrie Brown 2-7
- Justin Tarwater 2-15

Wedding Anniversary

- Ben & Nicolette Taylor 1-02
- Jeremy & Lois Kitchen 1-03
- Bill & Teresa Rowland 1-20

Church Anniversary

- Terrie Pittman 1-01
- Justin Wells 1-04
- Don Baker 1-06
- Clint Sinclair 1-15
- Dale Huckabay 2-1

**For our churches seeking
pastors**

- Henryetta, Immanuel Hoffman, First
- Liberty, Morris
- Okmulgee, Calvary
- Okmulgee, Second
- Okmulgee, Twin Hills
- Weleetka, First

Upcoming Events

January

New Year's Day Holiday

Jan 2 - **Office Closed**

Pastor/Staff Fellowship

Tuesday's - 10:30 am

Ministry Wives Fellowship

Jan 9 - 6:30 pm - Last Chance

Youth Evangelism Conference

Jan 15-16 - Falls Creek

Martin Luther King Day

Jan 16 - **Office Closed**

Pastor/Staff Breakfast

Jan 24 - 9:00 am

Advance Conference

Jan 30 - 31

OKC, Quail Springs

February

Ministry Wives Fellowship

Feb 6 - 6:30 pm - Natura

Pastor/Staff Fellowship

Tuesdays - 10:30 am

Rose Day

Feb 8

NCBA Youth Rally

Wednesday, Feb 15 - 6:30 pm
Okmulgee, First

President's Day

Feb 20 - **Office Closed**

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