# North Canadian Baptist Association News & Information

# Pastor/Staff Fellowship

#### May

May 2 Leslie Clengantiel -The Spring		
May 9 Phil Martin - CEF		
May 16 Dale Huckabay		
May 23 Berry Norwood		
Pastor/Staff Breakfast		
May 30 Brayden Buss		
June		
Jun 6 Ben Taylor		
Jun 13 At Okmulgee Baptist Village		
Jun 20 Nick & Lynn Klapp - Love Packages		
Pastor/Staff Breakfast		

Jun 27 .....Mike Wall - OK Bap.

### **NCBA Information**

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#### Women's Night of Worship Inspires and Challenges

Women's Night of Worship (Formerly Spring Renewal), with the theme of "Is He Worthy", was a beautiful time for the ladies of North Canadian Baptist Association to be fed physically and spiritually.

The evening began with dinner and a sweet time of fellowship around the tables as ladies strengthened friendships and renewed old acquaintances.

Later, as Ally Thompson lead in a time of singing, more than 100 voices worshipped our Savior and God, who is truly Worthy of our praise.

Ginny Holder brought a message that challenged the attendees to have faith in our God, who is not only *Worthy* of our praise and love, but also *Trustworthy*. She reminded the women present that Jesus is indeed the Good Shepherd who laid down his life for his sheep.



#### **God's Call Spans Generations**

On April 2nd Noah Baker accepted the call to pastor First Baptist Church of Weleetka. Noah is currently a student at Oklahoma Baptist University. He and his fiancée, Haylee Ross, will be married in June. Noah has long been involved in NCBA life. He is the son of Don & Daphne Baker. Don pastors Last Chance Baptist Church.

Please Welcome Noah to his new role within our association. Pray for Noah and Haylee as they begin their new life together. Pray for Noah as he pursues God's call on his life.



As I pondered what to write for this newsletter, I recalled several conversations with people from Baptist work in other parts of the state, who said that our association was one of the best associations of churches in the state. I feel quite blessed to be a part of it and couldn't agree more. God has put together a group of churches here that genuinely enjoy fellowshipping and working together to extend God's Kingdom.

Two big examples come to mind. The first would be our "Different This Time " evangelistic rally, and the Serve Day that accompanied it. The second would be the Rapid Response Deployment of our Disaster Relief team after the tornado that struck Shawnee this past week. In both instances, I was reminded of the "Oklahoma Standard" that people talk about. When you add to that the Christian element of sacrificial giving of themselves, it's magnified exponentially.

I am very proud of how the people of our association responded in both instances.



# **DOM Deliberations**

In the Henryetta Serve Day around 60 people from all across the association showed up to help their neighbors in Henryetta, in the name of Jesus. I heard several comments from grateful residents of how appreciative they were for the help.

The second incident came after the devastating tornado that hit several communities in Central Oklahoma, including Shawnee and Oklahoma Baptist University. Our Disaster Relief team was called out on short notice in a Rapid Response Deployment. I accompanied that team, and was pleased to see that we had nine people who gave up their free time to come help clean up. Again, I could not be more proud of how diligently they did whatever tasks that were asked of them in the cleanup effort. There was no griping or complaining. Everyone just pitched in and did their part.

I am proud to be a part of the NCBA family and look forward to continue serving the Lord alongside you to advance His kingdom. God bless, Bill

# **VBS** Schedules

Okemah, FBC:	/ 30-June 2 June 4-9
Okmulgee, 2nd:	June 5-9
Salem:	June 12-16
Dewar, FBC:	June 25-29
Paden, FBC:	June 25-29
Morris, Liberty:	June 25-30
Clearview:	July 9-14
Natura:	July 9-14
Wilson:	July 9-14
Last Chance:	July 10-13
Okmulgee, Calvary:	July 10-14
Okmulgee, FBC:	July 10-14
Preston, FBC:	July 16-20
Twin Hills:	July 16-20
Nuyaka:	July 17-21
Schulter:	July 23-28
Skyview:	July 24-28
Weleetka, FBC:	June 26-30





## **MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES**

JUN 18-22 TULSA - MOBILE MISSIONS VBS & LIGHT CONSTRUCTION

JUL 10-15 CASTLE BAPTIST CHURCH INTERIOR CONSTRUCTION WORK ON NEW BUILDING

JUL 22-29 COLORADO SPRINGS, CO VBS & CONSTRUCTION

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT NCBA: 918-652-3392

Promotional resources for this and other Associational activities are available on the website at: northcanadianba.org/downloads



## **Celebrations**

#### **Birthday**

Bill Rowland 5-15 Sherry McKeen 5-18 Roy Rogers 5-27 Phil Barton 6-10 Dale Huckabay 6-10 Mike Lewis 6-12 Pat Kennedy 6-13 Vickie Pittman 6-14 Johnny Wagner 9-19 Dave Brown 6-28 Jeremy Kitchen 6-29

#### Wedding Anniversary

Dakota & Lindsay Bunch 5-21 Tommy & Rachel Daniels 5-29 Kendell & Deanna Hamilton 5-31 Robby & Mered Bowen 6-02 Berry & Nancy Norwood 6-06 Christopher & Lesley Gore 6-11 Mike & Pat Kennedy 6-13 Brayden & Lauren Buss 6-15 Bob & Colleen Fowler 6-24 Roy & Joyce Rogers 6-26

# Pray

# For our churches that are seeking pastors

Dustin, First Henryetta, Immanuel Hoffman, First Morris, Liberty Okmulgee, Second Schulter, Baptist

#### **Church Anniversary**

Berry Norwood 5-06 Christopher Gore 5-11 Jeremy Kitchen 5-13 Kendell Hamilton 6-23

# **Upcoming Events**

#### May

Pastor/Staff Fellowship Tuesdays - 10:30 am

Ministry Wives Fellowship May 1 - 6:30 pm - Calvary, Okmulgee

Senior Adult Bash May 15 - 12:00 pm - FBC Okmulgee

> Memorial Day May 29 - Office Closed

> Pastor/Staff Breakfast May 30 - 9:00 am

ACC - Associational Children's Camp May 31 - June 3

#### June

Pastor/Staff Fellowship Tuesdays - 10:30 am

Falls Creek - Week 1 June 5-9

SBC Annual Meeting June 11-14

Falls Creek - Week 2 June 12-16

Juneteenth June 19 - Office Closed

Falls Creek - Week 3 June 19-23

Falls Creek - Week 4 June 26-30

Pastor/Staff Breakfast June 27 - 9:00 am

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