

# North Canadian Baptist Association

## News & Information

### Pastor/Staff Fellowship

#### November

Nov 7 ..... Clint Sinclair  
 Nov 14 ..... **No Meeting**  
                   **OK Bap. Annual Meeting**  
 Nov 21 ..... Ryan Wells  
**Pastor/Staff Breakfast**  
 Nov 28 ..... Lee Witt- Hazel Dell BC

#### December

Dec 5 .....Brayden Buss  
 Dec 12 ..... Jason Flores  
**Pastor/Staff Breakfast**  
 Dec 19..... Steve Gallagher  
 Dec 27 **Office Closed - Christmas Break**

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### NCBA Annual Meeting Brings People Together

The NCBA annual meeting was held October 15th at FBC Dewar. It was a wonderful time of fellowship and celebration as well as an opportunity to come together and address the business of NCBA.

The business session was moderated by Kendell Hamilton. One of the highlights was the signing of a partnership agreement between NCBA and Pikes Peak Baptist Association of Colorado Springs. Bill Lighty DOM for PPBA was in attendance to share about the Colorado Springs area and sign the bilateral partnership agreement. The goal is to connect churches in Oklahoma with churches in Colorado so they can build relationships, assist each other and partner together in ministry.



There was also a time for three of our NCBA team leaders to share their passion and goals for their areas of service. These teams, Evangelism, Missions, and Revitalization along with our Discipleship team are a vital resource for the churches of our association.

## Please take Note!

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After the meeting there was a time to connect with all of these teams, our Disaster Relief Team, Agape Pregnancy Center and other organizations showcasing resources and opportunities for service locally and across the state.



A highlight for many was the chance to fellowship over the delicious meal provided by First Baptist Dewar. It was a time to get acquainted with new people and strengthen old ties. The sweet fellowship our Association enjoys is one of our many strengths.

The evening concluded with a time of praise and worship lead by Frank McManus. The voices

of members from 24 different churches raised in harmony was just a small picture of what heaven will be like.

One of our own, Gary McKeen, brought a message from God's word, challenging those present to Exalt God in All things.



The 2024 annual meeting will be October 20th. Mark your calendars now so you can be a part of this special event!

### **New Pastor at Schulter Baptist**

Schulter Baptist Church recently called Kevin Wadsworth as their new pastor. Please be praying for him and the Schulter church as they settle into a new pastor and church relationship.

## **DOM Deliberations**

I am so grateful for how the Lord has blessed NCBA this year. Join me in taking a minute and reflecting on God's leadership, provision, and blessings so far during 2023.

I am thankful to the Lord for helping us to keep our focus on Him and follow His leadership. God has richly blessed our Association. As He has led the way, we have done our best to carry out these ministries during the course of 2023.

I am pleased that the Holy Spirit was present in the messages and music at our Associational Evangelistic Rally. I feel privileged to be a part of NCBA's three mission service opportunities this year, starting here in our association, then in Tulsa and finally in Colorado Springs.

I am obliged to the Lord for opening the door and leading us to enter a multi-year partnership with the Pikes Peak Association. It is easy to see

His hand at work in this to not only give us a Summer Associational Mission trip but also to allow our churches to connect with their churches and form ongoing relationships. Under the Lord's leadership this will allow churches in both associations to plan trips and interactions that fit their visions and schedules.

My heart is overjoyed for the blessings of kids coming to know Jesus through Children's camps and Vacation Bible Schools. My soul exalts the Lord for our Youth Rallies, Camps, ministry trips and more.

I can and should go on and on, but for the sake of brevity in our newsletter, I will wrap it up here with a simple question for each of you. What are you thankful for in your ministry, in your church and in your life during this past year?

Bro. Bill


**OKLAHOMA BAPTISTS**  
**2023 ANNUAL MEETING**  
 NOV 13-14  
 DEL CITY, FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH



**PHILIPPIANS 4:8**

  
**Heart of God Training**  
 Resources and Tools to Equip you for the Task  
**Key Note Speaker: Tracy Wilson**  
 January 12th - 6:30 pm ♦ January 13th - 9:00 am  
 Natura Baptist Church

  
**PASTOR & STAFF**  
*Christmas Banquet*  
 December 4 - 6:30 pm  
 FBC Okmulgee



Joe Ligon



Carols with Ally

Sign up deadline: Nov 13

  
**Save the Date**  
**Women's Ministry Roundtable**  
 January 22nd - 6:30 pm  
 NCBA office  
**More details to follow...**

**JANUARY 14TH - 15TH**  
**FALLS CREEK BAPTIST CONFERENCE CENTER**



**Celebrations**

**Birthday**

- 11/10 Colleen Fowler
- 11/12 Jessie Matlock
- 11/15 Dakota Bunch
- 11/22 Terry Pittman
- 11/22 Janet Taylor
- 11/30 Joyce Rogers
- 12/01 Brayden Buss
- 12/03 Matt Collier
- 12/04 Dana Huckabay

- 12/06 Nancy Norwood
- 12/06 Donna Vance
- 12/07 Linda Wolf
- 12/10 Lois Kitchen
- 12/15 Daphne Baker
- 12/15 Lesley Gore
- 12/18 Christle Wells
- 12/19 Mered Bowen

**Wedding Anniversary**

- 11/02 Matthew & Melissa Wood
- 12/05 Steve & Rhonda Treagesser
- 12/10 Clint & April Sinclair

**Pray**

**For our churches that are seeking pastors**  
 Dustin, First  
 Morris, Liberty



# Upcoming Events

## November

**Pastor/Staff Fellowship**  
Tuesdays - 10:30 am

**Time Change**  
Nov 5

**Ministry Wives**  
Nov 6 - 6:30 pm - Dewar, FBC

**Oklahoma Baptists Annual Meeting**  
Nov 13-14 - Del City, First Southern Baptist Church  
**Nov 14 - No Pastor Staff Fellowship**

**Thanksgiving Day/Office Closed**  
Nov 23

**Pastor/Staff Breakfast**  
Nov 28 - 9:00 am

## December

**Pastor/Staff Fellowship**  
Tuesdays - 10:30 am

**Week of Prayer for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering  
For International Missions**  
Dec 3 - 10

**NCBA Pastor, Staff, & Spouse Christmas Banquet**  
Dec 4 - 6:30 pm - Okmulgee, First

**Pastor/Staff Breakfast**  
Dec 19 - 9:00 am

**Christmas Break/Office Closed**  
Dec 20 - Jan 1

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