

North Canadian Baptist Association

News & Information

Pastor/Staff Fellowship

January

Jan 2 Bill Rowland
 Jan 9 David Jewitt
 Jan 16 Paul Tinley
 Jan 23 Dr. Kent Choate

Pastor/Staff Breakfast

Jan 30 111 Project - Care Portal

February

Feb 6 ... Doug Melton (Send Network)
 Feb 13 Buddy Hunt
 Feb 20 Gary Hawkins

Pastor/Staff Breakfast

Feb 27 W. Berry Norwood

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NCBA Ministry Events & Opportunities

Since 2024 promises to be a busy year, here is a preview of some of the events and ministry opportunities you and your church can be a part of.

To assist in developing a culture of evangelism in our churches, on February 21, we will host our annual **Spring Youth Rally** and on March 21st-23rd we will host our second **NCBA Evangelistic Rally** at the Henryetta High School auditorium. This will be a time of fellowship, renewal, and worship, utilizing both local preachers and special guests to proclaim the Good News each night. Mark your calendar and begin praying now for friends and family who need to hear the gospel, and then make it a point to bring them with you.

The Mission Team has scheduled an **Association Serve Day** in the Okmulgee community for this spring, where NCBA, as an Association, can show God's love by meeting needs, blessing others, and proclaiming the Gospel to our friends and neighbors in Okmulgee through our acts of service.

This summer the Church Camp schedule will be full starting with Associational Children's Camp, Cross Timbers, Falls Creek and others.

There will be several opportunities to go on Mission Trips. One possibility will be going to **Mobile Missions in Tulsa** June 23-28. As we move forward in our **Colorado Springs Missions Partnership** we will have an association-wide trip July 20-27, we will also be seeking to connect our churches with Colorado churches. These church to church connections will allow for mission trips at other times during the year. We will also be seeking to provide information and connections for international mission opportunities.

For those interested in Disaster Relief, Oklahoma Baptists will be hosting training opportunities.

These and other ministry opportunities are available through NCBA. Find where you and your church can plug in.

BCM Update

NCBA has regained occupancy of our Baptist Collegiate Ministries Building. With assistance from our properties team, the OSUIT Carpentry Club, and others much work has been done to refurbish the building. Chairs and other furnishings have been purchased.

Director Jay Roberds is looking forward to taking advantage of this new location to extend the BCM's impact. Please pray for the BCM as it moves forward.



New chairs put to good use.

WOMEN'S
MINISTRY
PLANNING FOR
2024!

Start the new
year with a plan
and purpose for
your women's
ministry.

NORTH CANADIAN
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Women's Ministry Roundtable

Monday, January 22, 2024

6:30pm

NCBA Office

24482 A St, Schulter, OK 74460

Bring yourself
and/or your
women's
ministry team.

Network with
other women's
ministry
leaders in our
association.

TAKE AWAY SOME NEW IDEAS WITH:

Daphne Baker - Faith Building Bible Studies
Penny Neal - Fellowship Fun/Tricks-N-Tips
Katie Holdaway - Serving, Here or There

Please text Cassie Jones with
Church name and number attending
by January 15. - 918-557-2215

DOM Deliberations

2024 is here. That means that I have been in this position for 4 years. That does not seem possible. Time really is a fleeting thing. This just serves to reinforce the topic of this month's deliberation. We must Redeem the time. That means that we must not waste it, because once it is gone, it is gone. This time of year, we all think about what we hoped to accomplish last year, and we consider what might have been. We know that we cannot change those things, and so we with the best of intentions, we regroup and make or renew more New Year's Resolutions. Either that or we take a more negative approach and say why bother making them at all.

I would like to suggest that neither is a good approach. Having good intentions without a plan of action and reasonable accountability to carry it out is really nothing more than just wishing. On the other hand, failing to plan is really the same as planning to fail. When we don't try at all and just accept whatever happens, then the best thing that we can expect is the status quo and likely we won't even get that.

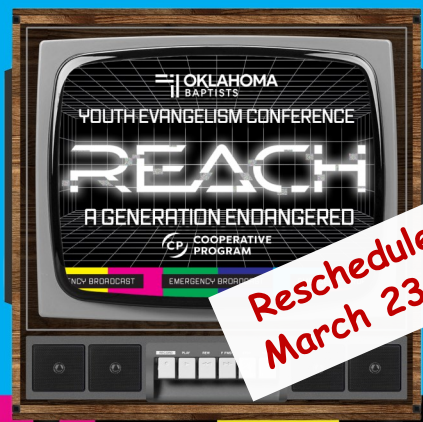
If indeed we wish to serve God to the best of our abilities, and I believe that we do, then we need to trade in our good intentions for some intentionality and exchange our apathy for a dose of God's vision and a plan to reach it. The best way to do that is to focus on your relationship with the Lord and ask Him to open your eyes to see what He is up to and then to give you the courage to step out and follow Him.

In Joshua chapter 1, God tells Joshua that if he will be strong and courageous and faithfully follow God's leading, that God Himself will go with them and give them the promised land. Friends God has placed before us a land filled with gospel opportunities. Ask God to lead you. Step out and faithfully follow, sharing the Good News as you go. As far as plans go that is a simple but powerful plan.

We all need to seek God and His vision, ask Him to help us to plan to work and then work the plan. If we will do that, then, 2024 will be a great year. Won't you join me?

Bro. Bill

JAN 14-15
FALLS CREEK BAPTIST CONFERENCE CENTER



Rescheduled!
March 23-24

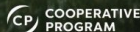


Priority of Preaching Conference
**PREACHING FOR THE
EAR OF THE HEARER**



February 5th, 2024

Quail Springs Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, OK



Pray with us

For our Churches Seeking Pastors

Dustin - Calvary, Okemah - Liberty

ALL YOUTH ARE INVITED TO THE

NCBA YOUTH RALLY



JESSE BIBLE
PASTOR
FBC WAINWRIGHT

**CLEARVIEW
BAPTIST
PRAISE BAND**

FEBRUARY 21 - 6:30 PM - FBC OKMULGEE

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!



SPEAKER
TERRIE BROWN

NCBA LADIES SPRING RENEWAL - 2024



WORSHIP
HAYLEE BAKER

GIVE US GREAT BOLDNESS

Now, Lord, ...enable your servants to speak your Word with great boldness. Acts 4:29

MONDAY - MARCH 11, 2024 - 6:30PM

Hosted by: Dewar FBC - Sign-up Deadline: February 26

Celebrations

Birthday

- 01/03 Kasey Rogers
- 01/11 Lawrence Matlock
- 01/14 Christopher Gore
- 01/16 Scott Wolf
- 01/22 Kendell Hamilton
- 01/31 Lauren Buss
- 02/15 Justin Tarwater

Wedding Anniversary

- 01/02 Ben & Nicolette Taylor
- 01/03 Jeremy & Lois Kitchen
- 01/20 Bill & Teresa Rowland



Church Anniversary

- 01/01 Terry Pittman - Paden
- 01/04 Justin Wells - Dewar
- 01/06 Don Baker - Last Chance
- 01/15 Clint Sinclair - Nuyaka
- 02/01 Dale Huckabay -
Henryetta, FBC

Upcoming Events

January

New Year's Day/Office Closed
Jan 1

Pastor/Staff Fellowship
Tuesdays - 10:30 am - Association Office

Ministry Wives
Jan 8 - 6:30 pm - FBC Okmulgee

Martin Luther King Day/Office Closed
Jan 15

Women's Ministry Round Table
Jan 22 - 6:30 - Association Office

Pastor/Staff Breakfast
Jan 30 - 9:00 am - Association Office

February

MVP Pastors and Wives Retreat
Feb 2-4

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Feb 5 - 10:00 am -5:00 pm - OKC, Quail Springs

Ministry Wives
Feb 5 - 6:30 pm - Twin Hills

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Rose Day
Feb 7

Presidents' Day/Office Closed
Feb 19

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Feb 21 - 6:30 pm - FBC Okmulgee

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