North Canadian Baptist Association
News & Information

Pastor / Staff Fellowship

May

May 5- 10:30 meeting..... Jarrett Mitchell
May 12- 10:30 meeting.....W.Berry Norwood
May 19- 10:30 meeting....Adam Hiett
May 26-9:00 Breakfast....Donald Whitchard

June

June 2- 10:30 meeting.....Open
June 9- 10:30 meeting.....Open
June 16- 10:30 meeting....Kendell Hamilton
June 23- 10:30 meeting....Donald Whitchard
June 30- 9:00 Breakfast....Bob Fowler

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Step Out and Share Your Faith

It goes without saying that the Bible empowered by God's Holy Spirit is essential. Beyond that, there are numerous ways to share your faith.You can us Gospel tracts, the Roman Road, Four Spiritual Laws, Evangelism Explosion, Continuous Witness Training, Three Circles, Two Kingdoms, Four Flelds and the list goes on an on. Probably the most powerful tool that we have , however, is our own personal testimony.
This is our generation and that makes it our responsibility. If we don't step up and address these issues and find a way, in the power of God's Holy Spirit, it is likely that a major portion of the people around us, our friends, co-workers, neighbors and maybe even family members, will be lost to the deceptions and lies of Satan.

As you know, in this day and age it can be challenging to share one's Christian faith in the face of the skepticism that is espoused by so many in the world around us.

With such a vast array of tools and resources and so many lost friends, neighbors and familiy members around us why are we so reluctant to share our faith? The Bible tells us to be strong and of good courage. It also tells us not to worry about what to say, just depend on the Holy Spirit and He will give you the words.

Ask God to open your eyes to the opportunities and then step out in faith and share the Good News.

After all, Jesus said , "you will be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8)

May - June Birthdays / Anniversaries

May Birthdays
Brooke Provence 5-14
Bill Rowland 5-15
Sherry McKeen 5-18
Roy Rogers 5-27

May Anniversaries
Dakota & LyndsayBunch 5-21
Tommy & Rachel Daniels 5-29
Kendell & Deanna Hamilton 5-31

June Birthdays
Dale Huckabay 6-10
Mike Lewis 6-12
Jeremy Kitchen 6-29

June Anniversaries
Robby & Mered Bowen 6-2
Noah & Haylee Baker 6-3
Berry & Nancy Norwood 6-6
Justin & Angelica Wells 6-10
Brayden & Lauren Buss 6-15
Bob & Colleen Fowler 6-24
Roy & Joyce Rogers 6-26

Upcoming Events



Colorado Mission Trip

Click here to register

Associational Children's Camp

Click Here to Register on the ACC website





Senior Adult Bash

Please call NCBA Office to RSVP by May 4th

Recent Events

Kid Reach Rally a Great Success!

Our first-ever Kid Reach Rally was a tremendous success! A total of 170 participants from several churches across the Association gathered at Dewar First Baptist Church.
Guest speaker Brandon Baumgarten ("B. Baum") delivered a dynamic, gospel-centered message that was both high-energy and age-appropriate, keeping the children fully engaged and interactive throughout the event. Throughout the room, small groups of students met with their sponsors to share how God was working in their hearts.
Many sponsors reported that several of these were salvation decisions.
Praise God that He continues to draw little children to Himself!





Ladies Spring Renewal 2026

Monday evening, March 16th, saw the Ladies from the various churches of NCBA gathering for their annual Spring Renewal, which was held at Dewar FBC. The Guest Speaker, Glennette Russell, encouraged and challenged the approximately 247 ladies who were in attendance. We look forward to what God will continue to do as we carry this hope into our daily lives, families, and communities.

Cassie Jones
NCBA Women's Ministry Partner








Pastor,Staff, Deacons and Wives Steak Dinner.



Recent Events

Our Annual Associational Evangelism Rally was Extraordinary!



This year's Evangelism Rally was hosted by FBC Okemah. They did an great job of making everyone feel welcome. We not only enjoyed the fellowship together but were masterfully led into an atmosphere of worship by Joe McKeen, son of Gary and Sherri McKeen and the Worship Pastor for Evergreen Baptist Church. The speaker was Tom Elliff. Tom pastored a couple of large churches here in Oklahoma as well as serving as the President of the Southern Baptist Convention and later the International Mission Board.



The message was simple, clear and to the point to come and yeild to God, saying yes that you are available for whatever marching orders that He gives.

I want to repeat that challenge here.
Are you willing to trust God enough to say Yes Lord to what ever He asks you to do?

VBS Preview Kickoff

Wow, this year is really flying by and it is almost time for Vacation Bible Schools to start gearing up. Our annual VBS Preview day was a big hit. The theme this year for the Lifeway Vacation Bible School material is Illumination Station: Shining a Light on Who Jesus Really Is.
Remember that there are several perks when you order through the association office

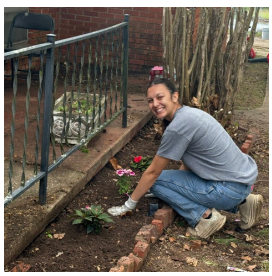


Associational Serve Day

This year's Serve day was in Preston













DOM's Deliberations

Since we have been talking the last couple of months in this newsletter and said that the most powerful tool that we have is our own testimony, I thought it would be appropriate to share my personal testimony. I do so in the hopes to encourage you to do the same with your lost friends and family.

I was raised as pipeliner's son and we bounced all over the Western United States. Even though my parents were Christians, we did not attend church when I was small because Baptist churhes were few and far between in the Western states. My first memories of going to church were after we settled down near Tulsa where my family started attending First Baptist Church of Rolling Hills.

One Sunday, during the church service, I suddenly became aware that the pastor was not just talking to everyone else about their sin, but he was also talking to me. I went forward during the invitation time and spoke with him. He told me that he would come by our house that afternoon to talk with me further to make sure that I understood what following Jesus meant. After our conversation, I knew that I had broken God's law and there was nothing that I could do to fix it. I also knew that he loved me enough to die in my place in order fix it for me so that I might be rescued.

Upon that realization, I confessed my sin and asked God to forgive me, inviting Jesus to be the Lord and boss of my life.

I will not try to convince you that all of my problems went away when I accepted Jesus. They did not. There were times when I strayed away. I would also love to be able to tell you that I never sinned again, but I cannot. One thing that I can tell you is that Jesus always keeps His promises. He never abandonned me. Even when I strayed away, he gently drew me back to himself and to repentance.

My friend it is true, just as the Bible says, that Jesus is faithful and just to forgive us our sins when we return to Him and confess them. (1 John 1:9)

If you know Jesus, then tell your story of how He saved you and what He means to you today. When is the last time that you shared your faith? Don't let Satan and the lost world intimidate you. Remember that Jesus comands us to tell others about what He has done for us and will do for them if they turn to Him. Share with someone today.

Brother Bill

Calendar

May

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

Ministry Wives
No Meeting (Begin Summer Break)

Mission Trip (early registration deadline May 4th)

Senior Adult Bash
Monday May 11th - 12 Noon
FBC Okmulgee

Pastor/Staff Breakfast
Tuesday - January27th - 9:00 am
Association Office

Associational Children's Camp
Wednesday May 27th - 30th
Falls Creek Baptist Assembly

June

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

Ministry Wives
No Meeting (Summer Break)

Mission Team here from VGBC (multiple sites)

Pastor/Staff Breakfast
Tuesday - February 24th - 9:00 am
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