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Dan Lewis, EDOM

Christine Foster, Dir. Finance. & Admin.

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Ministers'
   Conference
   @ 10:30 am.
   CMBA Office
   on: 2/4, 2/11,
   2/18, & 2/25.
- Rose Day, Feb. 6, OklahomaState Capital
- CMBA Annual Meeting, Feb.
   17, 2019, GCC
- Contact Missy

#### Baby Bottle Campaign:



to set up a time for your church to participate in the Baby Bottle Campaign for life. Call her at 918-825-8258, or email her at director @maybepregn ant.org.





## Mission Opportunities for You in CMBA Internationally

India: Contact Cory Nicholas, 918.697.7119.

Edmonton, Canada: Contact Dan Lewis, 918.825.3154.

Nicaragua: Contact FBC Salina, 918.434.5335.

**Ghana**: Contact Shane Culp, 918.783.5531, Big Cabin.

Honduras: Contact Scott Dickerson, 918.244.6786.

#### **Nationally**

**Houston**: Working disaster relief. Contact Blake Wallace, FBC Locust Grove, 98-479-5200

CMBA Annual Meeting Sunday, February 17, 2019 6:30 PM

**Green Country Camp** 





#### **Edmonton Mission Trip**

Please be in prayer as Bro. Dan will be leading another group from CMBA to minister with our partners in Edmonton. They will be there from February 26-March 3.



Contact Bro. Dan if your church would like to schedule this event and FLOURISH.





#### **POINTS TO PONDER by Dan Lewis**

I was given the gift of joy last night. I was speaking to the youth group at FBC Pryor and felt it was important to say to each one of the teens, "Jesus loves you." I began at one side of the semi-circle,

looking each person in the eye, sharing the simple message, "Jesus loves you." After the third or fourth teen they all knew that I was going to work around the room. I could feel the anticipation of some and the apprehension of others but one by one they heard that most basic of Gospel messages. It was a very joy filled few moments for several reasons; I will share a few with you now.

Each teen responded to the message of Jesus' love slightly differently but I learned a remarkable lesson about people. People long to be reminded that they are loved. Every teen knew the message was coming. Each one knew precisely what I was going to say and even when I was going to say it, but each face lit up as I was saying to him and only to him, "Jesus loves you." Each young lady received the message as her own; it didn't matter that the message was exactly the same. She heard her message, "Jesus loves YOU." Some found the message of Jesus' love so weighty that they hid from it almost as though they were incapable of absorbing the force of His love. I was reminded in those precious moments of Jesus' universal and personal love for people. That gave me joy.

The Gospel was spoken and the powerful love of Jesus was exalted and I didn't really do anything. Anyone could have done what I did. No training was necessary. No special skills had to be developed. Age, experience, social status, titles or intelligence did not matter. Only the Gospel mattered and, it seemed, the Holy Spirit spoke. Some of the students were new so we had no history, no relationship, no real bond, but each still was visibly moved by this simple, beautiful, enduring message. Again it became clear, the Gospel is the power of God unto salvation to those who believe. So, I too am not ashamed of such a glorious Gospel and it gave me joy to speak it.

May you have that same joy today. "Jesus loves you."







### **CMBA**

## Church

## Giving

CMBA Financial Snapshot

Dec. Budget Giving: \$ 18,271.81 Dec. Expenses: \$ 18,416.99

Ending Balance: \$ 31,115.27

2018 Budget giving: \$ 187,265.21

Full financial reports are available upon request.

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# Northeastern Oklahoma FEPE Pregnancy Center

March 2019 marks the 5th anniversary for NEOHPC being open!! In that time, God has been faithful in His provision on all levels. Taking a look back, the following are highlights from the kingdom work we have been blessed to be a part of: performing 322 pregnancy tests

and 308
life coaching
who were
minded or
vulnerable,
clients before,
after
approximately

sonograms, 22 clients abortionabortionsupporting during and

300 births,

loving on two of our clients from birth to burial of their precious little ones, praying with and for the 74 nonbelievers and sharing the gospel with them each visit, rejoicing in 3 professions of faith, facilitated Bible study for discipleship and abortion recovery to 11 clients, assisting 3 clients into placing their babies for adoption and helped 2 fathers restore visiting rights with their children. It has been a humble yet meaningful effort to be able to assist God in His purpose for us and the ministry of NEOHPC. We are looking forward to showing love and sharing the gospel for many more years.

#### **Pray for the Willhite Family**

The Willhite's are church planting in Berthoud, CO. For additional information contact revjonw@gmail.com.

