



MUSKOGEE

Baptist Association

NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2024

SBC NATIONAL CONVENTION



**JOIN US FOR THE 2024 ANNUAL MEETING &
PASTORS' CONFERENCE
JUNE 9-12, 2024**



Join us June 9-10, 2024, in Indianapolis to hear preaching around the theme

"Faithful: Pursuing Your Mission."

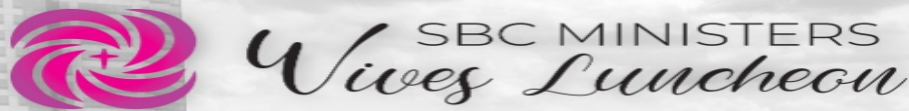
<https://sbcannualmeeting.net/>



INDIANA CONVENTION CENTER

Sagamore Ballroom
1861 Monument Cir,
Indianapolis, IN 46204

\$25 Per Person



JUNE 11, 2024
INDIANAPOLIS, IN

12:00 - 1:30pm

MINISTRY TO SBC WIVES

Ministers' wives have a role in the church unlike any other. As a minister's wife, you serve faithfully beside your husband day in and day out doing many jobs that you are gifted in, and many you are not!

It is our joy to honor YOU at the SBC National Convention Ministers' Wives Luncheon to encourage you in your calling and give you space to enjoy time with other women serving in similar roles. We hope you will join us at this year's luncheon!



HOTEL RESERVATIONS OPEN NOW

Reservations cancelled after May 13, 2024, may result in a penalty of one night's room and tax.

[HOTEL INFO](#)

STUFF FOR KIDS

GIANT COW & GIANT CALF ARE BACK FOR 2024!

Your child will experience Christ-centered drama, music, interactive memorization, kid comedy, life lessons and much more in our exciting, high-energy "Round-Ups." They will also get a chance to participate and compete with their team in group games, relay races, obstacle courses and craft & art projects. In some locations, they can look forward to individual and group talent shows and maybe even a movie night on our HUGE "living backdrop".

[REGISTER TODAY](#)



PRESCHOOL

Giant Calf will offer childcare for newborns through age 4, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, June 9-12, 2024.



AGES 5-12

Giant Cow Children's Ministries is back again to lead the Kid's Event at the 2024 Annual Meeting and Pastors' Conference.



AGES 13-18

Youth on Mission will engage students in hands-on mission projects June 11-12, 2024. Lunch and snacks will be provided both days.

REGISTER TODAY!

June 7-9 will be a weekend of Kingdom impact as you and your church serve the communities in and around Indianapolis. There are multiple ways to get involved.

By partnering with dozens of local churches, Indiana Baptists, the Crossroads Baptist Association, Send Relief is making it easy for you and your team to have a real, lasting impact in the lives of those in Indiana.

Register your team now for early access to get started with free access to resources like prayer guides, online trainings and more!

CROSSOVER



INDIANAPOLIS

What is Crossover?

Crossover is an annual evangelistic emphasis that takes place in the city where the Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting is held. Many churches in the host city plan an evangelistic outreach the week before the meeting, and many will plan evangelistic events the Saturday before the annual meeting starts and will recognize a Harvest Day the next day.

Ways you can participate:

PRAY

Pray for Crossover efforts, from securing host churches and volunteers to serve to seeing a harvest of souls as the gospel is shared.

HOST

Are you a church in the Crossroads Baptist Association in Indianapolis? Register to host a Crossover event now!

SERVE

Crossover provides many service opportunities to choose from. Register yourself or your church group now!

Staff:

Director of Missions:
Dr. Darren Wallace
mbadom@outlook.com

Hispanic Ministries:
Pastor Alexander Montero
alexander@mbamissions.org

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Assoc. BCM Director: Tara Milligan
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Don Blankenship - 2nd Vice Moderator
Earl Cobb - Parliamentarian
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Jeff Ward - Bldg. & Mtc. Chair



FBC, Checotah/First Indian
Hitchita/Oktaha Trinity
Onapa/Twin Oaks



facebook.com/mbamissions

Stay in the loop by watching posts for current events and announcements.

*Also, if you would like one of your church events posted, just email the flyer to nikki@mbamissions.org and she will put it on both FB and the MBA website (mbamissions.org).
Thanks! =)*

CONTACT US



Muskogee Baptist Association

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Muskogee, OK 74403

Website: www.mbamissions.org

Phone: 918-683-2875
Fax: 918-683-2877

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Monday - Thursday
Closed Friday - Sunday

In case of an emergency,
Call Glen Little: 918-441-1113

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pastors' Conferences:

**APRIL 1 @ 6:30PM - MVP CONF.
(No Morning Conference)**

Chris Dover
Pastor, South Ridge

APRIL 8 @ 10:30am - Noon

Dr. Darren Wallace
Director of Missions, MBA

APRIL 15 @ 10:30am - Noon

Nick Klapp
Director of Love Packages

APRIL 22 @ 10:30am - Noon

Bobby Morgan
Pastor, Calvary Baptist

APRIL 29 @ 10:30am - Noon

Rich Schaus
Director, Gospel Rescue Mission

MAY 6 @ 10:30am - Noon

Alan Quigley
Associate Executive Director
Church Resources Okla. Bapt.

MAY 13 @ 10:30am - Noon

Dr. Darren Wallace
Director of Missions, MBA

MAY 20 @ 6pm

Executive Board Meeting
(No Pastors' Conference)

**MAY 27 - CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY
JUNE 3 - JULY 29 - OUT FOR SUMMER
NO PASTORS' CONFERENCES**



MVP NIGHT

muskogee evening pastors' gathering
6:30 p.m. @ the MBA

On the first Monday of each month, we will be having an evening Pastors' Conference so our Multi-Vocational Pastors can have a time to fellowship. ALL pastors are welcome at every conference so feel free to jump in anytime.

APRIL 1, 2024

*Guest Speaker: Chris Dover
Pastor, South Ridge Baptist*

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

MAY 20, 2024

MEAL: 6:00pm

(Provided by THREE RIVERS COWBOY CHURCH
Thanks! =)

MEETING: 6:30pm

MBA Office, 637 N. C Street, Muskogee



TITHES & OFFERINGS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

General Fund Contributions from MBA churches:

FEB. 2024 - CHURCH RECEIPTS	A m o u n t
ALL NATIONS	0
ASH STREET	150.0
BOSTON AVE	0.0
BRAGGS, FBC	179.0
BRUSH HILL	119.0
BRUSHY MT.	0.0
CALVARY BAPTIST, MUSKOGEE	63.6
CENTRAL BAPTIST, MUSKOGEE	23.5
CHECOTAH, FBC	681.3
COWETA, FBC	440.9
CRESCENT VALLEY, TAHLEQUAH	400.0
EASTERN HEIGHTS	1,573.0
ELM GROVE	391.2
FAIRVIEW, MUSKOGEE	355.2
FBC, MUSKOGEE	1,000.0
FBC, PORTER	95.1
FIRST INDIAN	0.0
FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL, PORUM	94.6
FT. GIBSON, FBC	1,716.8
GRACE BAPTIST	0.0
GRANDVIEW BAPTIST	1,036.0
GREEN VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH	862.6
HASKELL, FBC	250.0
HITCHITA	0.0
HOPE, CHECOTAH	112.9
HULBERT, FBC	0.0
IGLESIA BAUTISTA	0.0
IMMANUEL BAPTIST, MUSKOGEE	0.0
IMMANUEL SOUTHERN, WAGONER	845.3
KEEFTON TRINITY	301.0
LONE STAR, COWETA	343.9
MEADOWBROOK	173.6
MT, VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH	1,659.4
NEW HOPE	214.5
NORWOOD, LAKEVIEW	2,994.0
OKAY	0.0
OKTAHA TRINITY	0.0
OLDHAM MEMORIAL BAPTIST, MUSKOGEE	409.7
ONAPA	134.2
SOUTH RIDGE	253.2
SOUTHEAST, MUSKOGEE	0.0
STONE BLUFF	210.9
TEMPLE OF HOPE	0.0
THREE RIVERS COWBOY CHURCH	100.8
TIMOTHY BAPTIST, MUSKOGEE	0.0
TWIN OAKS	0.0
WAGONER, FBC	600.0
WAINWRIGHT, FBC	50.9
WARNER FBC	683.9
WEBBERS FALLS, FBC	532.7
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Filling eager hands with God's Word

MBA is your drop off site for materials.

SENDING GOD'S WORD AROUND THE WORLD!

Love Packages ministry collects and sends the materials below to 154 countries around the world to use in furthering the gospel of Jesus Christ. Each Bible or book is read an average of 20 times!

- New or used Bibles and New Testaments
- Sunday School curriculum, new or outdated
- Christian Study Books, concordances, dictionaries, and devotionals
- No Hymnals or VHS Tapes

Let your Bibles and Christian books have a second life overseas in the hands of believers without Bibles.
THANKS FOR SHARING GOD'S LOVE!!

Muskogee Hispanic Baptist Church



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Classes Every
Thursday
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.



CONTRIBUTIONS TO HISPANIC	
CHECOTAH, FBC	250.
EASTERN HEIGHTS	100.
ELM GROVE	215.
FAIRVIEW, MUSKOGEE	100.
FBC, MUSKOGEE	4,750
FBC, PORTER	31.7
MT, VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH	100.
OLDHAM MEMORIAL BAPTIST, MUSKOGEE	409.7
SOUTHEAST BAPTIST CHURCH	150.
WAGONER, FBC	200.
WEBBERS FALLS, FBC	133.
	6,179



BILL AND SUSAN
PIERCE INSTITUTE
TRANSFORMING LIFE EXPECTANCIES

2024 LINC LINE UP

What is LINC?

LINC works to help equip you and those in your church to build a broader ministry with adults "linc-ing" them to a senior living community.

What LINC Offers?

- Learn to identify and implement ministry opportunities with aging adults.
- LINC will equip you with tools needed to organize a program to serve the aging population.
- LINC offers effective communication skills.
- Understand how to empower a ministry team that can serve the various spiritual needs of older adults inside and outside the church.
- LINC teaches how to minister to those in need of memory support.

ALL SESSIONS: 8:30 A.M. - 12 P.M.

Sponsored by The Pierce Institute for Transforming Life Expectancies.

- 1 Choose a date and location that works for you.
- 2 Register via email, phone, or online using the QR code.
- 3 Attend and learn how LINC can help you serve your community.

REMAINING DATES:

4/4

First Baptist Church
- Vinita

4/11

First Baptist Church
- Lawton

5/2

First Baptist Church
- Woodward



SCAN CODE, EMAIL, OR CALL TO REGISTER FOR A SESSION.

gmcneece@baptistvillage.org

405.942.3800 ext. 4207



YOUTH RALLY

ASSOCIATIONAL YOUTH RALLY

WED., APRIL 17

6:00 pm - Fellowship

6:15 pm - Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

304 EAST HICKORY

FT. GIBSON

GUEST SPEAKER: KOTY KOSTER


"UNITY"



 OKLAHOMA
BAPTISTS

Women's Retreat

APRIL 19-20, 2024 | FALLS CREEK CONFERENCE CENTER
OKLAHOMABAPTISTS.ORG/WOMEN

 COOPERATIVE
PROGRAM

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"till now the Lord has helped us"

1 Samuel 7:12

Save the Date

A simulcast event will be held at Southeast Baptist Church for the April 19-20, 2024 Women's Retreat .

- ◆ Lunch will be provided. We will also offer break-out sessions during our Saturday afternoon break.
- ◆ There will be no cost for the event.
- ◆ An opportunity to purchase T-shirts will be announced at a future date.

We are excited to host this event! Be thinking of who you'd like to bring with you!

Details will be posted (with flyers available) at the MBA Feb. 12. Reservations will begin Feb. 12

Contact person: Debbie Bolt Email: goodsarmoredladies@gmail.com

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Women's Retreat

APRIL 19-20, 2024 | FALLS CREEK CONFERENCE CENTER
OKLAHOMABAPTISTS.ORG/WOMEN

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Women's Spring Renewal

Thursday: April 25, 2024 - 6PM



Speaker:
Tara Milligan

 Warner First Baptist Church
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Women's Ministry Event! Be sure to save the date! 📅 🌻 🌸 🌺

Speaker: Tara Milligan - Associate BCM Director for [Connors State College BCM](#)

Tara and her husband Daniel have served the local church for over 20 years. Tara is a Northeastern State University alumni and received her Master of Theological Studies from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Missions and discipleship are important to her. She has taught various age groups in the churches her family has ministered in and has gone to several countries on missionary and educational trips. She has two children - Maggie, a freshman at the University of Arkansas, and Reece, a sophomore in high school. She enjoys being outside hiking and working in her garden. Now, she is excited to begin serving Christ on the college campuses of Warner and Muskogee.




MAKE IT A DATE

Marriage Night

Sunday, April 28th - 5:30PM



Speaker:
Nick Garland

 Warner First Baptist Church
15h · 🌐

Join us for a fun and encouraging date night event on Sunday, April 28th at 5:30PM! More details will come! 💍 👤 👤 🏰 📅 🙏

Speaker: Nick Garland

Pastor Nick Garland served at First Baptist Church in Broken Arrow from 1986 until his retirement in 2019.

CUSTOM MADE MEN'S RETREAT

April 26-27, 2024

Registration Opens February 1, 2024

oklahomabaptists.org/men



2024 Speakers



Garry McNeill *Pastor; Durant, FBC*



Brian Mills *Pastor; Yukon, Together We Church*

2024 Men's Retreat

The Men's Retreat is an annual event that takes place in the Arbuckle Mountains of Oklahoma at a conference center known as Falls Creek. The focus is on transforming the lives of men through a relationship with Jesus Christ.

The unifying force that brings these men together is threefold: first, a love for Christ and desire to be men of God who influence their world; second, to find the right next step or direction for their relationship with God; and third, to find and build godly friendships with other men.

Important Dates

Registration Opens February 1st

Retreat Pricing

February 1st

Adults - \$75

Students - \$50

DEADLINE to Register April 9th

Venue & Lodging

Falls Creek Conference Center
6714 OK-77D Davis, OK 73030

Lodging not included

Register now at oklahomabaptists.org/men

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ROUNDTABLE MEETING



DATE
APRIL 18TH



TIME
10:30AM-2:00PM



LOCATION
First Baptist Church
210 SW 2nd St,
Checotah, OK 74426



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Make An Appointment

Schedule an appointment today!



When facing an unplanned pregnancy, you may have many people and influences weighing on you as you consider options for your next steps. But only you can make the decision that's right for you. Pregnancy Resource Center offers a trustworthy place for you to discuss your situation and your options. We're here to provide factual information about pregnancy and abortion, so you can make a plan for your next steps. [Contact](#) Pregnancy Resource Center today.

Considering Abortion?



If you're seeking an abortion as a solution to an unplanned pregnancy, Pregnancy Resource Center is here for you. Visit our center to learn about the abortion methods that may be available to you. Talk to us about your situation and get answers to your questions. We'll provide answers right away. Know the steps you should take before visiting an abortion clinic. [Make an appointment](#) at our center today.

[Learn More About Abortion](#)

Free Pregnancy Test



Missing your period can be very upsetting if you're not planning a pregnancy. But don't panic until you know for sure. [Make an appointment](#) at Pregnancy Resource Center for a free pregnancy test. Our tests are 99% accurate, medical quality and more sensitive than many over-the-counter tests on the market. Once you receive your test result, our staff can discuss the options available to you for your next steps.

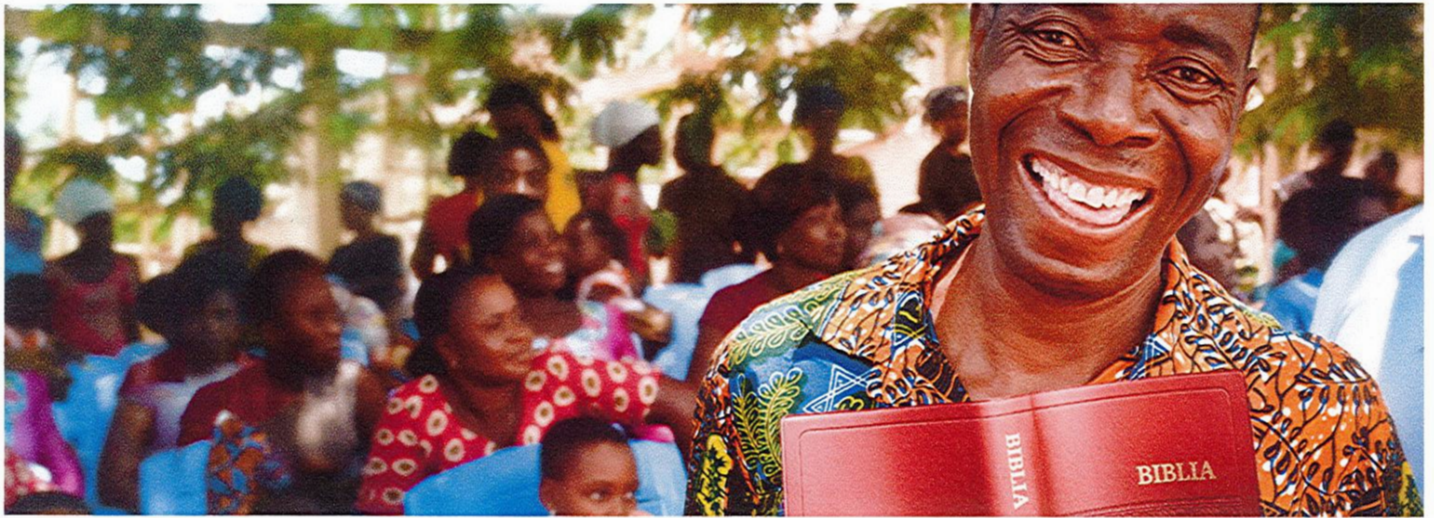
[Experiencing Pregnancy Symptoms?](#)

Visit Us



Facing an unplanned pregnancy is stressful, but you're not alone. Pregnancy Resource Center is here for you. Make an appointment to find information, care, and support to help with your situation. Your visit will be completely free and confidential. Don't wait, visit our office today and to get answers to your questions about pregnancy and abortion.

[Make An Appointment.](#)



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PRESENTS

OKLAHOMA BIBLE DRIVE!

**MATERIALS ARE PICKED UP
FROM THE MBA OFFICE.**

- New/used Bibles and New Testaments • Christian Devotional/Study Books
- Church Curriculum • Children's Bibles/Christian Books • DVDs/CDs

SENT WORLDWIDE to 154 COUNTRIES! Give new life to your Bibles and Christian books!
Each piece of material is read an average of 20 times! There is no cost, just a bin in a convenient location. Let your congregation know! Add the drive to your newsletter, marquee, and bulletin board. Contact us at the number shown below to donate, or become a drop-off location, and we will add you to our growing network of partner locations in Oklahoma! **WE LOVE THE WORLD!**



Nick & Lynn Klapp, Area Coordinators for Love Packages and Bible Rescue in Oklahoma

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