

PREPECTIVE:

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, Common Sense, who has been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape.

He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as knowing when to come in out of the rain, why the early bird gets the worm, life isn't always fair, and maybe it was my fault. Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you earn) and reliable parenting (adults, not children, are in charge). His health began to deteriorate rapidly when well-intentioned, but overbearing, regulations were set in place.

Reports of a six-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate, teenagers suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition. Common Sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job they had themselves failed to do in disciplining their unruly children. It declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer paracetamol, sun lotion or plaster to a pupil, but could not inform the parents when a pupil became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Common Sense lost the will to live as the Ten Commandments became contraband, churches became businesses and criminals received better treatment than their victims. Common Sense took a beating when you couldn't defend yourself from a burglar in your own home, but the burglar could sue

you for assault because you protected yourself and your own.

Common sense finally gave up the will to live after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot. She spilled a little in her lap and was promptly awarded a huge settlement.

Common Sense was preceded in death by his parents, Truth and Trust, his wife, Discretion, his daughter, Responsibility and his son, Reason. He is survived by three step-brothers; I know My Rights, Someone Else is to Blame, and I'm A Victim. Not many attended his funeral because some few realized that he was gone.

If you still remember him, pass this on. If not, join the majority and do nothing.

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**Above & Beyond
 Offering 2015
 receipts**

\$27,483.00 to date

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 know yours!**

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CALENDAR EVENTS

August

18 Connect 1 Sunday School Conference, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Hooker FBC

20 "Retread" Reception for Ralph Heiney, 2-4 p.m. Guymon,

Grace Southern

September

5 **Office Closed** Labor Day

10 PSC Annual Meeting, GBC

19 Executive Board 10

a.m.

22 Basic Tax Seminar, Woodward FBC register at

bgco.org/taxseminars

26 Annual Church Profiles due

October

8 Women's Event, Guymon Grace Southern, 9:30 a.m. registration

10 **Office Closed** Columbus Day

16 Annual Meeting, Guymon, FBC time to be announced

17 **Office Closed** annual meeting evaluation

PANHANDLE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRIES

Let me begin with a big Thank You for all of the encouragement and support that you have already given during this transition time at the BCM. It has been a great and busy summer. My family and I have found a house that we have rented in Goodwell and are enjoying our time here immensely. We already love the Panhandle and have enjoyed getting to

be in several churches to visit or preach. Before the year is over, I hope to be in most of the churches in our association to say hi and give an update about BCM. The semester has begun in grand fashion. We started off the first week with a breakfast for the campus on Monday, followed by lunch on Wednesday, and our first Worship Service on

Thursday. There has already been great response from the students.

Some of the new things we are planning for this semester include a breakfast on Tuesdays from 8-10 and van rides into Guymon on Monday nights to Walmart so that students without transportation can do some grocery shopping. We are trying to find as many ways as possible to connect with students and share Christ with them. If you would

like to help out with any of these new activities or some of the old ones, please contact me directly at 580-651-1851.

There are also a couple of noonday lunch spots still available for this semester.

Thanks again for being one of the best associations I have ever had the privilege of being a part of. I look forward to getting to know everyone in the months to come. God Bless!

David

The Message of "Eternity" Is in Your Hands

Season of Prayer for Oklahoma Missions and Edna McMillan Offering

State Goal: \$1.1m

Supporting:

<i>Church Planting</i>	<i>Associational Camps</i>
<i>Disaster Relief</i>	<i>Hashins School of Christian Ministry</i>

Pray for our Church of the Month
Balko, Jason Johnston, pastor

Pastorless churches
*Guymon, SLBC, David Moore is transitional interim
 Bethel BC*

**CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES
 SEPTEMBER**

Pray for our Church Staff and their families:

Make a habit of praying for these individuals and their ministry on their birthday. That is a great day to think of them and lift them before the Lord.

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Name

Galen & Danna Smith
 Rachel Townsend
 Moises Avalos
 Clayton Carter
 Ralph Heiney
 Sherry Hartley
 Galen Smith
 Joshua Henson
 Gene & Cheryl Brooks
 Anna Krenzin
 Eldon Hoover
 Rebeka Townsend
 Darren & Malinda Carpenter
 Lydia Townsend
 Orden Hartley
 Mike McReynolds

Church

Wheless Pastor & Wife
 Guymon, FBC Missions Pastor's daughter
 Hooker Hispanic Pastor
 Guymon FBC, Pastor's son
 Retreaded Associational Missionary
 Felt, FBC Pastor's daughter
 Wheless Pastor
 Hooker, FBC Youth & Music Minister
 Guymon Grace Southern, Music Minister' & Wife
 Guymon, FBC Family Pastor's daughter
 Beaver, FBC Youth Minister
 Guymon FBC, Missions Pastor 's daughter
 Texhoma, FBC Pastor & Wife
 Guymon, FBC Missions Pastor's daughter
 Felt, FBC Pastor
 Hooker FBC, Pastor

2016 FINANCES	JUNE	YTD RECTS
Balko Baptist	280.28	1,073.59
Beaver, FBC	1,202.93	7,286.04
Beaver Hispanic	0.00	240.12
Boise City, FBC	873.94	6,312.96
Boise City, Hisp	50.00	300.00
Clearlake Baptist	450.48	888.48
Felt, FBC	503.98	5,402.33
Felt, Hispanic	0.00	50.00
Forgan, FBC	474.02	2,076.87
Goodwell Baptist	278.82	2,252.17
Guymon, FBC	339.00	3,288.00
Guymon, FHBC	131.47	433.84
Guymon, Grace	0.00	2,296.84
Guymon, Sunset Lane	601.90	3,378.28
Hardesty, Bethel	254.40	1,409.74
Hardesty, FBC	0.00	0.00
Hooker, FBC	1,787.77	5,818.76
Hooker, FHBC	34.50	198.19
Kenton Baptist	241.44	1,778.20
Keyes, FBC	980.41	3,430.80
Texhoma, FBC	232.13	1,368.85
Turpin Baptist	375.13	1,588.14
Tyrone Baptist	210.39	905.42
Wheeless Baptist	302.96	1,377.81
BGCO	218.33	1,309.98
Other Income	2,578.04	11,272.91
Interest Income	0.45	2.10
GBC Income	26,675.23	38,978.23
	Total:	Total:
	\$39,078.07	\$104,718.65



June 30, 2016 Balances		
PBA/GBC Checking:		
Beginning Balance (05/31/16)		\$472.43
Total Income:	\$39,078.07	
Total Expenses	\$ 28,635.15	
Ending Balance (06/30/16)		\$10,915.35
Special Funds balance:		
Disaster Relief Balance		\$2,004.24
Mexico Crusade Balance		\$ 2,709.27
GBC Major Improvements		\$ 7,536.07
Panhandle Hispanic Missions		\$16,283.47

Panhandle Baptist Association
Executive Board Minutes
June 20, 2016

Those in attendance: S.K. Neal, Bethel BC; Jeff Bradley, Beaver FBC; Miguel Facio, Beaver Hispanic; Tom Freeman, Guymon Grace Southern; Eddie Knight, Goodwell BC; Gary Stone, Tyrone BC; Brad Vickrey and David Hall, Forgan FBC; Jason Johnston, Balko BC; Trevor Bulls, Boise City FBC; Jerry Rice, Kenton BC; Orden Hartley, Felt FBC; Matt Townsend, Guymon FBC; Lula King, PBA office.

Our Moderator, Eddie Knight shared with us an abbreviated form of his Father's Day sermon on being a Godly man.

Step up

Speak up (Identify truth)

Stand firm (There's a difference between being teachable and being malleable/bendable)

Stay humble

Serve Jesus.

He then led us in prayer

Meeting was called to order

Minutes provided and adoption moved by Jeff Bradley with a second by Trevor Bulls. Motion passed

Financial Report provided and adoption moved by Tom Freeman with a second by Kay Neal. With camping season now underway, we are in a slightly better position than we've been over the past few months. Motion to approve passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

The Ice-cream machine at the camp needs about \$1300 of repairs. Tom Freeman moved to make the repairs. Jerry Rice seconded the motion passed.

Very good discussion about the wisdom of looking for a new Association Missionary when our financial condition is so tenuous. Trevor Bulls made the motion that our search committee put their work on hold while we pray about the future course of our association and what we'll reasonably be able to afford going forward. His motion was seconded by Tom Freeman. Motion was adopted.

The BCM has received an offer of \$500 for their old bus that has not been used in ages. Tom Freeman made the motion to accept the offer and sell the bus. Trevor Bulls seconded and motion carried.

REPORTS:

Associational Missionary:

Brother Ralph was gone to Nashville with his daughter on music business. No report.

Hispanic Liaison Reported

Printed report in our packet

Gibson Baptist Assembly

Update on activities provided. There is hail damage to every building; but only the Boise City cabin is bad enough to need roof repairs at this point. We've had one full camp thus far – inner city kids.

We also hosted a 60 year reunion over Memorial Day weekend.

Baptist Collegiate Ministry

The new director, David Coffey, is currently teaching at Falls Creek and therefore unavailable to give a report

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Nominating Committee

Tom Huggins has agreed to resume his role as Music Director. Emery Elliott has agreed to serve on the Camp Committee. Tom Freeman seconded the committee's nomination of these two. Motion passed.

Other Announcements

Lula gave a wonderful report on the Singing Church Women's recent mission trip to Latvia.

Jeff Bradley gave a very brief, but uplifting, report on the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in St. Louis.

Motion to adjourn by Kay Neal with a second by Jerry Rice. Motion adopted and Matt Townsend led us in a closing prayer.

Faithfully Submitted,
Jeff Bradley Clerk

Special called minutes are available upon request at the office.

Short Quips:

Worry is the darkroom in which negatives can develop.

I was going to waste, but Jesus recycled me.

Courage is not absence of fear, but mastery over it.

Your life may be the only Bible some folks read.

"Loved the wedding. Invite me to the marriage." - God

Life is short, pray hard.

Panhandle Seniors for Christ

12th Annual Cook-Out

Saturday, September 10, 2016

Noon

Gibson Baptist Camp

Menu:

Brisket

Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy

Green Beans

Corn Pudding

Tossed Salad

BLT Salad

Hot Rolls

Cobbler

\$10.00/plate

Entertainment by

Heavenz Harmony

tentatively

Make your reservation by September 4th with your church office or Sr Adult Leader. Reservations due to PBA office by Monday, September 5th, 580.338.6259 or pbaok221@gmail.com



2016 FINANCES

JULY

YTD RECTS

Balko Baptist	170.21	1,234.80
Beaver, FBC	1,022.06	8,308.09
Beaver Hispanic	464.72	704.84
Boise City, FBC	808.33	7,121.29
Boise City, Hisp	50.00	350.00
Clearlake Baptist	437.32	888.48
Felt, FBC	384.17	5,839.65
Felt, Hispanic	0.00	50.00
Forgan, FBC	278.00	2,461.04
Goodwell Baptist	0.00	3,566.00
Guymon, FBC	374.80	433.84
Guymon, Grace	586.36	2,671.64
Guymon, Sunset Lane	185.63	3,964.64
Hardesty, Bethel	0.00	1,595.37
Hardesty, FBC	0.00	5,818.76
Hooker, FBC	32.22	230.41
Hooker, FHBC	307.36	2,085.56
Kenton Baptist	0.00	3,430.80
Keyes, FBC	184.60	1,553.45
Texhoma, FBC	252.83	1,840.96
Turpin Baptist	192.21	1,097.63
Tyrone Baptist	246.00	1,623.81
Wheless Baptist	218.33	1,528.31
BGCO	138.99	11,406.90
Other Income	0.79	2.89
Interest Income		
GBC Income	14,065.86	53,044.09
Total:	\$20,400.78	\$125,119.43



July 31, 2016 Balances	
PBA/GBC Checking:	
Beginning Balance (06/30/16)	\$ 10,915.35
Total Income:	\$ 20,400.78
Total Expenses	\$ 24,859.91
Ending Balance (07/31/16)	\$6,456.22
Special Funds balance:	
Disaster Relief Balance	\$2,029.24
Mexico Crusade Balance	\$2,710.09
GBC Major Improvements	\$82,331.52
Panhandle Hispanic Missions	\$16,258.47

109th Annual Meeting
Guymon, FBC
Sunday, October 16, 2016
First Session tbd
Second Session 6 p.m.
Elect your messengers!

ARTICLE IV Section 1. *The Association shall be composed of messengers from the Baptist churches in good standing, cooperating with and supporting the work of the Panhandle Baptist Association; said messengers having been elected by the churches and whose letter of election (Associational Letter-CARD provided in Registration Packet mailed to each church) is in the hands of the Associational Clerk or Moderator. **Section 2.** Each participating church having a membership of twenty-five (25) or less resident members may send their pastor and three (3) messengers. Churches having more than twenty-five (25) members may add one (1) additional messenger for twenty-five (25) members or fractions thereof, providing that no church shall have more than ten (10) messengers.*

Inform us of your Messengers and numbers for the Meals and Child care by 10-10: 580.338.6259 or pbaok221@gmail.com



Women's Event

Saturday, October 8, 2016

Guymon, Grace Southern Baptist Church

Registration 9:30 a.m.

\$20.00 registration fee includes:

Guest Speaker: Melinda McGlasson-Guymon OK

Meal prepared by Virgil Gibson

Craft project

Worship

Preregister by September 28 @ \$20.00 thereafter: \$25.00

NO Child Care Provided

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Eddie Knight, Interim Associational Missionary
Moises Avalos, Hispanic Liaison
Lula King, Secretary

Office hours: 9-noon & 1-5
Monday—Thursday

Mission Statement: "The mission of Panhandle Baptist Association is to strengthen, assist, and resource the church and produce itself here and around the world."

Vision Statement: "The Panhandle Baptist Association has a vision to strengthen the church here and around the world."

Top 10 Predictions no Matter Who Wins the Election!!!

1. The Bible will still have all the answers.
2. Prayer will still work.
3. The Holy Spirit will still move.
4. God will still inhabit the praises of His people.
5. There will still be God anointed preaching.
6. There will still be singing of praise to God.
7. God will still pour out blessings upon His people.
8. There will still be room at the cross.
9. Jesus will still love you.
10. Jesus will still save the lost when they come to Him.

It's great to know Who is really in control.