

Semi-Annual Meeting, ACP, and More!

Dear Beloved Churches,

October has been another busy, but very fruitful month. First, I want to thank all of you who came out to our annual meeting on October 17. It was a meeting of sweet fellowship, unity, and peace. It's such a joy to serve this kind of an association!

At our annual meeting, several important things were approved. First, we would like to welcome Pastor Jody O'Briant from First Baptist Jal to the Church Revitalization Team and the Administrative Team. Pastor Jody is a dear friend and partner in the ministry. He has a heart for seeing churches maximized in effectiveness for Gospel Ministry. He is here to serve you in any way in Church Revitalization.

Second, we approved our 2016 annual budget. This budget is balanced and replaces the deficit budget of 2015. As mentioned there, we are glad to report that through God's blessing and your generosity, SEBA has always been in the "Black."

Third, SEBA approved to send all remaining 2015 funds and future 2016 funds from the Church Planting Budget to the Baptist Convention of New Mexico to be used for church planting. I wholeheartedly support this endeavor, though I hope God raises up a local individual to take the leadership role in this important team.

Many of us also attended the Baptist Convention of New Mexico annual meeting. Our state convention is doing well, I'm happy to report. Dave Rouser of Jackson Ave. Baptist Church was approved to join the executive board for the state convention. We welcome him to the state board. Jeff Fair and Elio Barrios did an excellent job with music for the pastor's conference, and other members of Taylor Memorial did a wonderful job in leading worship for the convention.

Also, your **Annual Church Profiles** were mailed out directly by the Baptist Convention of New Mexico this year. While it's preferable for churches to submit their reports directly to: <http://sbds.lifeway.com/logon.asp>, your association is here to serve you and would be happy to do that for you if you wish.

Also, mark your calendar for November 14, 2015. We are hosting an event called *Dangerous Calling*. "Here is material that both diagnoses and offers cures for issues that impact every member and church leader, and gives solid strategies for fighting the all-important war that rages in our churches today " **All Pastors and deacons strongly encouraged to attend!**

If I may serve you in any way, please let me know! Blessings in Christ.

Danny Kirkpatrick

Associational Coordinator

Flag stands to donate?

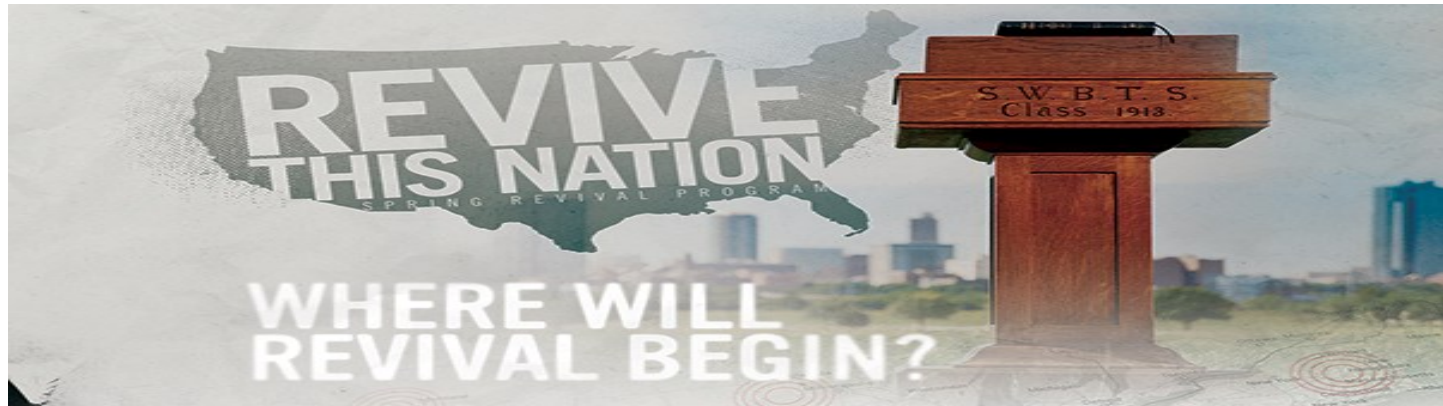
One of our SEBA churches is in need of some stands to place the American and Christian flags. If your church has some available to donate, please call the SEBA office or email at seba@valornet.com and we will get them to the right place!

We're here to help

Your association is here to assist your church any way it can. Here are some ways we would like to help:

- Promotion of your church's ministries
- Supply preaching, interim pastorates, and church staff searches
- Funding church ministry efforts
- Assisting in getting church supplies
- Coordination of ministry efforts with other churches
- Assist in church revitalization or new church plants
- Training of pastors and lay leaders for ministry
- Much, much more.

Contact Danny Kirkpatrick anytime on his cell (575) 704-0775.



Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary has contacted SEBA inviting any church in our association to host a student evangelist between **March 13-17, 2016.**

- Southwestern Seminary recruits churches to hold revival meetings in the spring and pays for the roundtrip transportation for preachers to these churches.
- The host church provides meals, lodging, and local transportation for the preacher while they are on the ground.
- Revival meetings generally begin on Sunday morning and end on Wednesday evening March 13-17, although alternative formats are available if this schedule is not an option.
- The preacher partners with the host church to engage lost people from the local community through evangelism during the weekdays.

To have a seminary evangelist come to your church, contact Mr. Daniel Dickard in the Church Minister Relations Office at 817-923-1921 ext. 6330.

Leadership Team

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Vice-Moderator—Elio Barrios
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