

## FAMILY OF CHURCHES COMMITTED TO A MISSION

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### Rudy's Review

Here we are at the beginning of March and soon Spring will be here, with all the warmer weather, spring showers, pollen, tornadoes and the works. I like spring, a time when all things seem to be new and fresh.

With that it reminds me of a story I heard once:

It is about a lady who had a heart attack while in her mid 40's and found herself in bad shape in the hospital for a long period of time.

During a quiet moment, she asked God, "God, is it my time to go? Please tell me, let me know somehow, some way." The Lord replied, "No, it isn't. You have another 40 years, 10 months and 8 days to go."

With that she felt a great relief, a tremendous burden lifted from her. With this new lease on life, while she was in the hospital she got a facelift, a tummy tuck, had liposuction done, injections into her lips and had her hair colored. She had the works!

On the day she was released from the hospital she walked out to cross the street and got hit by an ambulance. She didn't make it.

Upon arrival to heaven, she asked the Lord, "I thought you said I had over 40 years to live!" God replied, "I did. But I really am sorry—I did not recognize you."

***Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.***

I look back at the day I became a Christian and ask myself: I have I changed much? Am I different than I once was? Would anyone recognize the difference in my life?

I heard a preacher say one time: "If you are what you were, then you ain't!" Horrible English but a good theology.

After we come to Christ, we are to be different, we are to be a new creation. All the old junk, that old way of life is to be done away with. It is covered by the blood of Christ never to be remembered or brought up again.

We are to live in such a way that the old man is not recognizable. There should be NO resemblance of the old man in our lives. The blood of Christ has washed us clean, given us a spiritual facelift and a new way of life. With this washing and cleansing our old friends and family may not recognize us but God does. He institutes the change in us.

But sometimes we may start going back to the old ways. Maybe we start thinking we are better than others or we may think we are holier than others, but a change does come about. We condemn, talk about others, basically we start acting like the world. When we start changing for the worse maybe God does not recognize us. We have gone from that beautiful creation (made in His image) to an image He may not want to recognize.

When we have been changed as 2 Cor. say, let us not mess up the image God has created in us.

*Gen 1:27 says God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; ...*

Remember you are created in the beautiful image of God, let's not junk it up with the trappings of the world.

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# MARCH 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>April 5-6</b> <b>Spring Explosion</b> <b>KBA</b> <b>Cost:</b> <b>\$25 by March 27</b> <b>\$35 after March 27</b>	<b>April 9</b> <b>Executive Board</b> <b>Meeting @ 7:00pm</b> <b>Assoc. Center</b> <b>Host: Calvary</b>	<b>April 16</b> <b>SBBA – wide</b> <b>VBS Clinic</b> <b>6:30-8:30 pm</b>			<b>1</b> <div> <b>Chaplaincy Training</b>  <b>Association Center</b>  <b>Friday: 5:30 - 8:30 pm</b>  <b>Saturday: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm</b> </div>	<b>2</b>
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<div> <div>-----</div> <div> <b>March 3-10 - Week of Prayer for North American Missions/Annie Armstrong Easter Offering</b> </div> <div>-----</div> </div>						
<b>10</b> <b>Daylight Savings</b> <b>Time begins</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12 Executive Board</b> <b>meeting @ 7:00pm</b> <b>Association Center</b> <b>Host: Gowen</b> Mike Newberry (Keota FBC)	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Lance Burnett (EOSC BCM)	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Johnny Montgomery (Red Oak FBC)	<b>30</b> Elbert & Barbara Owens (retired)
<b>31</b>	<div> <div>-----</div> <div> <b>West Liberty Revival – March 31<sup>st</sup> to April 4<sup>th</sup> – Evangelist Kim Schmicht</b> </div> <div>-----</div> </div>					

# OPERATIONAL STRESS FIRST AID (OSFA) / CHAPLAIN'S MANUAL

**March 21-23, 2019**

**August 1-3, 2019**

(8:30 am to 5:00 pm each day – lunch is on your own)

**Instructor: Dr. Naomi Paget, FBI Chaplain and Crisis Interventionist**

Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma Leadership Center 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
3800 North May Avenue Oklahoma City, OK

**OSFA Training: Thursday** Cost: \$15

**Chaplain's Manual: Friday & Saturday** Cost: \$35

**Registration Deadline: March 7<sup>th</sup> & July 18<sup>th</sup>** (Fee Due: March 14<sup>th</sup> & July 25)

Please make checks payable to BGCO, write "Chaplain Training" in the memo line and mail it to:

BGCO

3800 N. May Avenue

Oklahoma City, OK 73112

Please contact Marianne VanZandt for registration at [mvanzandt@bgco.org](mailto:mvanzandt@bgco.org) or call 405-942-3000, ext. 4336

**You will need to read the manual before the training.** A PDF copy can be emailed for you to download to your computer and study. A hard copy will be given to you at the training.



## KLOVE SPONSORED TRAINING

**Wednesday, June 5 through Saturday, June 8, 2019**

(8:30 am to 5:00 pm each day – lunch is on your own)

**Instructors: Dr. Naomi Paget, FBI Chaplain and Crisis Interventionist +others**

Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma Leadership Center 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
3800 North May Avenue Oklahoma City, OK

The training will be **Managing School Crisis (MSC)**

[Wednesday, June 5 – Thursday, June 6, 2019; 8:30 am – 5:00 pm]

**Individual and Group Crisis Intervention (GRIN)**

[Thursday, June 6 – Saturday, June 8, 2019; 8:30 am – 5:00 pm]

**Strategic Response to Crisis (SRC)**

[Friday, June 7 – Saturday, June 8, 2019; 8:30 am – 5:00 pm]

**Registration opens 90 days prior to class & remains open until seats are filled.** To register & learn more about

KLOVE's Crisis Response Care go to [www.crisisresponse.org](http://www.crisisresponse.org)

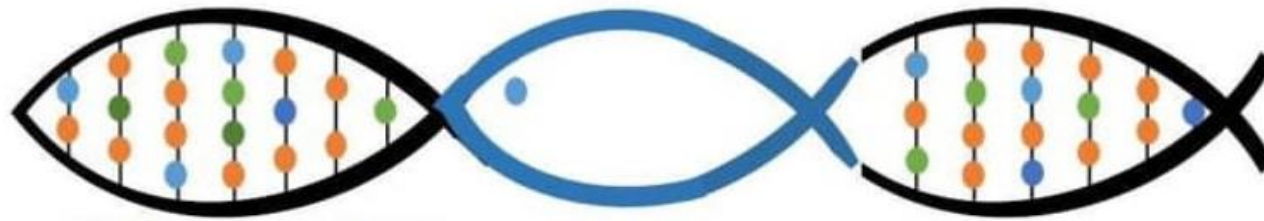
## CHURCH MISSION GIFTS

CHURCH	%	JANUARY
Antioch	4	325.58
Bowers	9	1,172.79
Calvary	5	763.02
Cambria	1	34.27
CP Wilburton	4	931.94
Enterprise	1	55.00
Featherston	5	90.00
Gowen	3	86.76
Grace Country	1	-0-
High Bridge	1	106.92
Keota 1 <sup>st</sup>	3	417.12
Kinta 1 <sup>st</sup>	3.5	360.83
Lequire	6	599.00
Lutie	6	-0-
Main Street	2.5	477.56
McCurtain	5	265.35
Mountain Home	5	-0-
N Rock Creek	5	191.10
Panola	5	208.12
Porum		-0-
Quinton 1 <sup>st</sup>	8	1,182.42
Red Oak 1 <sup>st</sup>	4	1,206.22
Rocky Ridge	5	50.25
Southside	2	-0-
Stigler 1 <sup>st</sup>	3	1,271.60
Sulphur Springs	3	240.42
Thessalonian	3.34	321.48
Trinity Stigler	5	392.00
Unity, Keota	5	439.00
West Liberty	10	1,251.00
Whitefield	3	398.20
Wilburton 1 <sup>st</sup>	4.5	1,423.48
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$14,261.43</b>

## CHURCH DECISIONS\*

**January** P B L R O

\*Legend: P=Professions, B=Baptisms,  
L=Letter, R=Rededication, O=Other



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Genesis 1: 26-27

SAVE THE DATE



**Speaker:** Keno King  
Cherokee Hills  
Baptist Church



**Worship Leader:**  
Trevor McBane

## *Spring Explosion 2019*

April 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> KBA Campgrounds in Talihina

Cost: \$25 per person by March 27<sup>th</sup>  
\$35 Starting March 28<sup>th</sup>

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### KBA CABINS FOR SALE:

Falfa Baptist Church has a KBA Cabin for sale, it is a sealed bid \$20,000 min. 30x60, sleeps 40, mattresses are new. Highest bid will win, bids close May 1. Must be in Leflore, Atoka-coal, Frisco, Sans Bois, or Pittsburg Association. Mail to Bro Russell Fincher 162600 N. 4346 Lane, Tuskahoma, OK 74574. Call or text for more info or pics to 918-465-7357.

Heart O' Hills Baptist Church has a KBA Cabin for sale, it sleeps 12-14 in both of the designated boys and girls rooms, with sponsor quarters on each side. It has newly renovated boys and girls showers, new wooden bunk beds and mattresses, two refrigerators and one chest freezer, washer and dryer, both dining and living rooms, stocked kitchen, covered back porch, new basketball court, and location is close to the tabernacle. We are asking \$28,000 for the cabin and we are able to consider a down payment with additional payments until paid in full. Please call Brian Farris with questions at 918-413-2535.