



COMANCHE COTTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

"Serving Those Who Serve in Southwest Oklahoma"

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Regional Sunday School Training Event

Sunday, August 15, 5 to 7 p.m.
Cameron Baptist Church, Lawton

Bring all your Sunday School leaders for an evening of great training featuring some of the best leaders in Oklahoma!

Pastors/General Officers

Tools for Rebuilding Your Sunday School

All pastors and general officers will be together for the entire evening to gain insights about how to rebuild your Sunday School. Led by Brett Selby, regional consultant for Oklahoma Baptists.

Adult Leaders (choose two topics)

Outreach & Evangelism: How Does a Group Do It in Today's World?

Need a little help with getting outreach and evangelism back into your group? Get some insights in how to do this. Led by Jerry Ross, Quail Springs Baptist Church, Oklahoma City.

Rebounding: It's Not Just a Basketball Term

Leaders will get great insight into using relationships in helping your group rebound from the past year. Led by Doug Dees, First Baptist Church, Moore

Creating New Groups Without Creating Problems

Adult classes will have to multiply if your Sunday School is going to grow again. Find out the role an existing group plays in trying to create new groups.

Led by Clint Hayes, Southern Hills, Oklahoma City

It Begins with Prayer

This seminar will take a look at the role prayer should play in an adult group. Led by Keith Jordan, Capital Baptist Association, Oklahoma City.

Youth Leaders (attend both topics)

Making Sunday School Work with Students

This topic will look at the key ingredients to making Sunday School attractive to teenagers. Led by Zac Workun, Student Ministry Specialists

Ministry to Students in an Upside Down World

How do you minister to students in today's world? Get some helpful insights into how you can minister to your group of students through the Sunday School.

Led by Steve Hall, Waterloo Baptist Church, Edmond

Children's Leaders (attend both topics or attend the curriculum workshop)

The Digital World and Today's Kids: How Can We Embrace It?

The digital world is here to stay - and it is ever-changing. Get insights into how you can use technology and make your children's Sunday School group effective in teaching children. Led by Colby Sorenson, First Baptist Church, Chickasha

Elements of An Attractive Children's Sunday School

Leaders of children's Sunday School will get ideas on how to make your group on Sunday morning exciting and transforming for kids. Led by Debbie Thompson, First Baptist Church, Tulsa

Preschool Leaders (attend both topics or attend the curriculum workshop)

Preschool Sunday School: It's More Than Child Care

Too often we give over valuable time to babysitting rather than teaching preschoolers - even during Sunday School. Learn why and how you can make Preschool Sunday School a great learning environment. Led by Pat Murphy, retired Preschool Director, First Baptist Church, Edmond

Ministering to Families as a Preschool Leader

Families of preschoolers have tremendous challenges in our world today. Learn how you can minister to families with preschoolers through the Sunday School. Led by Gina McKean, Portland Avenue Baptist Church, Oklahoma City

Children & Preschool Leaders

Bible Studies for Life Curriculum Overview & Create Ideas in Using It (both sessions)

You may have been using this curriculum forever, but need a refresher course and some fresh insights. You will get all of this and much more in this workshop that will carry through both sessions. Led by Lynn Jordan, Capital Baptist Association

New Sunday School Leaders (All Ages)

New leaders or leaders who have only been teaching a short time will gain insights on their responsibility in helping the Sunday School accomplish its mission. You will attend this one time and pick another topic from the appropriate age-group. Led by Trey Smart, First Baptist East, Lawton

A Word from Troy . . .

“Yes, come”, Jesus said. So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on the water towards Jesus. But when he saw the strong wind and the waves, he was terrified and began to sink. “Save me, Lord!” he shouted. Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him. “You have so little faith,” Jesus said. Why did you doubt me?” (Mt. 14:29-31)

God has so blessed us this summer. Most of us have been able to re-engage camps, social activities, and mission opportunities. As summer comes to an end, and we set our sights on Fall, we have stepped out of the boat, so to speak, and done what Jesus has asked us to do. I want to encourage you to follow Christ into what hopes to be an exciting Fall in the life of our churches.

I also want to caution you to keep your eyes on Jesus. When Peter stepped out of the boat his sole focus was on Jesus and what Christ had commanded him to do. The storm was raging all around Peter, but he did not notice it. Peter's faith was fixed upon Jesus, not on his surroundings. But we know Peter lost sight of Jesus and the Scripture says, *“But when he saw the strong wind and the waves, he was terrified and began to sink.”* Our confidence must remain on what Christ leads us to do and not on ourselves. There was nothing 'safe' that dark night Peter walked towards Jesus except Christ Himself. The momentum God has allowed us to experience shows us that He is in charge. This is not the time to take our eyes off Jesus and think we can walk in our own power.

I do not know what tomorrow will bring, but that is OK with me. I will walk in the confidence and faith I have in Jesus Christ. Let's have a great rest of the summer and an exciting Fall. Above all, keep your focus on Jesus. If He leads, then follow. It's good to be careful and cautious but there is no room for doubting what God says.

God Bless!

Bro. Troy

Touring the Baptist Building



Members from Walters, Calvary, the pastor from Lawton, Calvary and two staff members from Comanche Cotton Baptist Association visited the Heritage Room during their tour of the Baptist Building.

On July 17th a group of eight people left Lawton early in the morning to head north to the Baptist Building in Oklahoma City. They were the first group to take the offer made by Alan Quigley, Oklahoma Baptists Associate Executive Director, to tour the facilities.

Bro. Alan met the group in the first floor lobby and gave an overview of the history of Baptist work and explained how the former bank building was acquired in the 1980's. The first stop was the first floor print shop, mail room and recording studio. The group was then escorted to throughout the building where they viewed various ministry offices and met the people who worked there.

The last stop of the day was the 4th floor where a delicious lunch was served to the tour group who were joined by several of the ministry department leaders.

Names in the News

Cowboy Church at Apache installed **Johnathan (Jed) Linebaugh** as the Assistant Pastor on Sunday, July 18.

CCBA Mission House

About two weeks after the purchase of the Mission House was completed, it was used to house a church planter and his family for five days as they were visiting and making contacts in the Lawton area. It was a blessing to this family to have a clean, safe place to stay without the expense of a motel room. "Thank You" to the churches of CCBA for making this ministry possible.

LET'S STAND

By Larry W. Fincher

I love to sing the old hymns,
And sing the choruses, too.
They prepare my heart for worship,
My spirit they do renew.

The choir makes my heart rejoice,
The music calms my mind.
'Tis joy to sing of Heaven,
And life beyond this time.

Yes, I enjoy the music,
It calms this hurried man.
And about the time I get relaxed,
I hear, "To sing, let's stand".

Let's stand to sing the choruses,
Let's stand to sing the songs.
Let's stand to take the offering,
To sit must be so wrong.

When I get up to Heaven,
And they strike up the heavenly band,
I'll expect to hear my Savoir say,
"It's time to sing, let's stand".

RECEIPTS FROM CCBA CHURCHES

CCBA Churches	June 2021	YTD 2021	% to CCBA
Ahpeatone	0	0	3
Antioch	0	0	2
Cache, FBC	192.05	952.61	1
Cache, Wichita	277.77	277.77	3
Chattanooga	0	2,812.97	5
Cowboy	0	600.00	0
Devol	223.32	465.42	2
Elgin, Connection Church	300.00	1,113.92	1.5
Elgin, Crossroads	1,308.00	7,944.00	5
Elgin, Grace Community	500.00	500.00	3
Faxon	348.00	668.25	3
Fletcher, First	1,469.40	7,180.63	4.25
Geronimo	242.90	1,390.60	5
Grandfield, Calvary	50.00	340.00	
Grandfield, First	165.61	862.09	2
Indiahoma	1,097.10	3,031.60	5
Lawton, All Nations	0	300.00	
Lawton, Cache Creek Cowboy	0	0	0
Lawton, Calvary	513.63	2,239.62	3
Lawton, Cameron	1,942.95	12,019.87	2
Lawton, Central	1,999.96	3,572.16	2
Lawton, Christ Fellowship	0	0	
Lawton, Deyo	0	0	
Lawton, East	3,295.51	21,933.04	2.5
Lawton, Faith Journey	0	0	
Lawton, First	2,496.99	11,936.30	2
Lawton, Friendship	0	150.00	3
Lawton, Deaf Church	10.00	60.00	
Lawton, God's Family	50.00	300.00	
Lawton, Immanuel	204.68	678.97	3
Lawton, Korean	0	500.00	4
Lawton, Memorial Indian	100.00	100.00	3
Lawton, Mind of Christ	0	0	
Lawton, Mt. Calvary	0	100.00	
Lawton, Northside	41.66	104.15	4
Lawton, Olivet	204.90	894.46	5
Lawton, Pollard	0	0	4
Lawton, Primera Iglesia	0	0	5
Lawton, Saint James	0	0	
Lawton, Trinity	267.24	1,533.81	3
Lawton, West	2,039.91	9,883.48	3
Lawton, Westwood	33.24	287.58	2
Letitia	267.60	1,304.68	1
Locust Grove	1,787.43	3,992.64	5
Marlow, Denton	0	35.00	
Medicine Park	296.20	2,498.64	5.5
New Salem	0	0	2.5
Paradise Valley	217.47	1,611.11	3
Randlett	345.48	1,408.51	4
Richards Spur	102.60	376.52	7
Snyder, Southside	231.72	741.09	
Sterling, FBC	1,009.84	4,081.64	4
Temple	789.91	3,375.19	5
Union Valley	317.54	2,625.37	4
Walters, Calvary	105.24	530.07	3
Walters, First	1,856.20	9,980.97	3.5
Walters, Westside	0	0	

Total Church Contributions **26,702.05** **127,294.73**

— Receipts 6/01/2021— 6/30/2021



Back to School!

The first day of school for Lawton area schools is Thursday, August 12. Remember in prayer all those who touch the lives of our children.

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*You hem me in, behind and before and lay
your hand upon me...If I say, "Surely the
darkness shall cover me, and the light about
me be night," even the darkness is not
dark to you; the night is bright as the day,
for darkness is as light with you.*

~ Psalm 139: 5, 11-12

CCBA Pastorless Churches

Olivet Baptist, Lawton
Mt. Calvary Baptist, Lawton
Northside Baptist, Lawton
Paradise Valley, Lawton
Denton Baptist, Marlow
Westside, Walters

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