

COMANCHE COTTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

"Serving Those Who Serve in Southwest Oklahoma"

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ASSOCIATIONAL
CHILDREN'S
CAMP

AT
FALLS CREEK
May 30—June 5

Associational Children's Camp is on schedule this year with the FIRST SESSION starting with registration at 2:00 on Sunday, May 30 and concluding at noon on Wednesday, June 2. The SECOND SESSION starts with registration at 2:00 Wednesday, June 2 and concludes at noon on Saturday, June 5.

This camp is for all children who have completed grades 3. 4, and 5 or 6. For more information go to the Associational Children's Camp website at www.accok.org.











"Thank You"

A special word of "Thanks" to Cameron Baptist Church for hosting the 2021 VBS Open House on April 18. We would also like to express our appreciation to Terri McCuiston for serving as the CCBA VBS Director and to the team leaders who shared decorating ideas and teaching tips with those who attended.

CCBA Secretaries Appreciation Luncheon Thursday, May 13, 2021

All the secretaries (both paid and volunteer) from churches in the Comanche-Cotton Baptist Association are invited to an Appreciation Luncheon on Thursday, May 13 from 11:45-1:00. This year the event will be held at Central Baptist Church, 901 S.W. 'B' Avenue, Lawton. The Guest speaker will be Wynn Ann Hook. Each attendee will receive a goody bag.

Please call the Association Office by Thursday, May 6 for reservations so that preparations can be made for food and seating (580) 353-2701.







A Word from Troy...

And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

(Mt 28:18-20)

God is so good and gracious to call us into service for Him. At times this can seem to be an overwhelming task, but He promised to be with us always. The Apostle Paul warns in (Eph 5:15-16) "Therefore be careful how you walk (live), not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of your time (opportunities), because the days are evil." We must maintain a proper balance in our lives. When our minds and hearts get out of balance we stumble and fall. Early in my ministry one of my mentors shared how he stayed balanced in his spiritual walk. I want to share it with you as well. He said every Christian need three kinds of people in their lives.

- 1) <u>A Paul</u>: A Paul is an older Christian who has walked with Jesus for a long time. They can help you mature in Christ and hold you accountable. (1Cor 11:1) "Imitate my example, as I follow the example of Christ."
- 2) <u>A Barnabas</u>: A Barnabas is someone who will give you godly encouragement. (Acts 4:36) "for instance, there was Joseph, the one the apostles nicknamed Barnabas (which means Son of Encouragement). He was from the tribe of Levi and came from the island of Cyprus."
- 3) <u>A Timothy</u>: A Timothy is a younger Believer who needs to be mentored and taught to walk closely with Christ. Timothy had come a long way since receiving Christ as Savior but like all of us he had a lot to learn. The Apostle Paul realized the importance of mentoring Timothy and helping him grow even stronger in his faith. We understand from Scripture that Paul helped to disciple Timothy.

This wisdom shared with me many years ago has helped me stay balanced. If we are not careful, as Paul said, we can get stuck in different seasons of our life. Find someone who can help you grow stronger in your faith. Find someone who can be a source of encouragement to you. And find someone who you can mentor and disciple.

God Bless!

Bro. Troy

Pregnancy Resource Center News



We hope you have plans to attend our **Walk for Life on Saturday, May 1st**. It's not too late to walk—or give in person. Come by our office at 319 S.W. C Ave., Lawton, OK, or online at https://prclawton.org. On our web page look for the words "Walk for Life" on the blue banner at the top right of the screen. Click on that and it will open a page that will allow you to register or give a donation.

Any help you can send our way would be most appreciated. Our clients choosing LIFE deserve the best for their babies!

Attention all Men!

Looking for a ministry?? At the PRC we need male volunteers for our "daddy" clients. If you sense the Lord leading you in serving Him this way, please make plans today to attend two days of our New Volunteer Training on August 24th and August 31st from 9AM - 4PM. The cost is FREE, you may purchase a manual for \$25; this is optional. Lunch and snacks are provided both days. Call today to enroll in the New Volunteer Training and watch what God will do!

These are our most current needs:

Baby Wipes
Baby Monitors
New Infant Sleepers/Onsies (neutral gender)
Burp Cloths, etc.

Names in the News

John Cullison celebrated his 10th Anniversary as Pastor of **Geronimo**, **First** on Sunday, March 28.

Danny Toombs is serving as Interim Pastor at **Lawton**, **Olivet**.

Kenn Lane is serving as Interim Pastor at **Lawton**, **Paradise Valley**.

Happy Mother's Day to all the AMAZING MOMS who take care of their families every day, all year long.



Seeking Bi-vocational Pastor

Denton Baptist Church has a position open for a bi-vocational Pastor. All serious inquiries can be emailed to <u>dentonbaptistmarlow@gmail.com</u> Hard copies may be mailed to:

Denton Baptist Church Attention: Pastor Search

Attention: Pastor Search Committee 272910 Ball Park Road Marlow, OK 73055

RECEIPTS FROM CCBA CHURCHES

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	March	YTD	% to
CCBA Churches	2021	2021	CCBA
Ahpeatone	0	0	3
Antioch	0	0	2
Cache, FBC	147.23	448.79	1
Cache, Wichita	0	0	3
Chattanooga	1496.60	1,496.60	5
Cowboy	0	0	0
Devol	0	0	2
Elgin, Connection Church	300.00	663.92	1.5
Elgin, Crossroads	1,000.00	3,323.00	5
Elgin, Grace Community	0	0	3
Faxon	0	320.25	3
Fletcher, First	1,276.72	2,612.38	4.25
Geronimo	205.84	672.34	5
Grandfield, Calvary	54.00	151.00	
Grandfield, First	275.18	438.74	2
Indiahoma	984.45	1,520.90	5
Lawton, All Nations	0	0	
Lawton, Cache Creek Cowboy	0	0	0
Lawton, Calvary	414.42	1,042.54	3
Lawton, Cameron	2,090.40	5,512.23	2
Lawton, Central	0	1,572.20	2
Lawton, Christ Fellowship	0	0	
Lawton, Deyo	0	0	
Lawton, East	2,880.71	9,587.22	2.5
Lawton, Faith Journey	0	0	_
Lawton, First	2,087.65	7,195.72	2
Lawton, Friendship	0	50.00	3
Lawton, Deaf Church	10.00	30.00	
Lawton, God's Family	50.00 180.24	150.00 381.83	3
Lawton, Immanuel Lawton, Korean	180.24	500.00	4
Lawton, Memorial Indian	0	0	3
Lawton, Mind of Christ	0	0	
Lawton, Mt. Calvary	20.00	60.00	
Lawton, Northside	20.83	41.66	4
Lawton, Olivet	152.90	348.68	5
Lawton, Pollard	0	0	4
Lawton, Primera Iglesia	0	0	5
Lawton, Saint James	0	0	
Lawton, Trinity	241.65	729.38	3
Lawton, West	2,251.22	4,723.95	3
Lawton, Westwood	31.50	102.20	2
Letitia	218.49	627.10	1
Locust Grove	0	664.32	5
Marlow, Denton	0	35.00	
Medicine Park	272.88	1,409.48	5.5
New Salem	0	0	2.5
Paradise Valley	277.05	786.57	3
Randlett	145.28	694.58	4
Richards Spur	57.69	171.30	7
Snyder, Southside	233.78	366.62	
Sterling, FBC	447.93	1,854.36	4
Temple	693.25	1,901.94	5
Union Valley	328.55	1,288.13	4
Walters, Calvary	83.07	239.31	3
Walters, First	1,521.08	5,224.90	3.5
Walters, Westside	0	0	

Total Church Contributions 20,489.59 58,939.14

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May



For you shall go out with JOY, And be led forth with PEACE: The mountains and the hills will break forth before you with SINGING And all the trees of the field will CLAP their hands.

CCBA Pastorless Churches

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

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