



COMANCHE COTTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

"Serving Those Who Serve in Southwest Oklahoma"

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OPERATION: SHARE THE HARVEST 2019

This is the 22nd year CCBA has participated in this ministry is to the lower rank, lower paid soldiers at Ft. Sill. Food is gathered by churches & individuals, brought to the CCBA office, and distributed through the Ft. Sill Chapel. Please bring only those items listed below to the Association Office for the Army chaplains to pick up:

Thanksgiving items due November 21 (pickup is Nov. 22)

Christmas items due December 12 (pickup is Dec. 16)

(You may supply a box for the items, or boxes are available at the CCBA office.)



Thanksgiving Box

- ♦ \$15 for a Turkey
- ♦ 2 Pkg. Turkey gravy Mix
- ♦ 1 12 oz. (or 2-6 oz.) Pkg. Instant Potatoes (plain or scalloped, or loaded etc.)
- ♦ 1 14 oz. Stuffing Mix
- ♦ 2 8 oz. Boxes Mac & Cheese
- ♦ 3 14.5 oz Cans of Green Beans
- ♦ 3 14.5 oz Cans of Whole Kernel Corn
- ♦ 1 14 oz Can Cranberry Sauce
- ♦ 2 15 oz (or larger) Cans of Fruit
- ♦ 2 14.5 oz Cans Miscellaneous Vegetables (baked beans, peas, carrots, etc.)
- ♦ 1 15 oz -18 oz Cake Mix
- ♦ 1 15 oz Ready to spread Frosting
- ♦ 2 lg. size Jell-O gelatin or pudding

Christmas Box

- ♦ \$15 for a Ham
- ♦ 1 12 oz. (or 2-6 oz.) Pkg. Instant Potatoes (plain or scalloped, or loaded, etc.)
- ♦ 3 14.5 oz Cans of Green Beans
- ♦ 3 14.5 oz Cans of Whole Kernel Corn
- ♦ 1 32 oz Spaghetti Sauce
- ♦ 1 16 oz Pkg. Spaghetti
- ♦ 2 15 oz (or larger) Cans of Fruit
- ♦ 2 14.5 oz Cans Miscellaneous Vegetables (baked beans, peas, carrots, etc.)
- ♦ 1 15 oz -18 oz Cake Mix
- ♦ 1 15 oz Ready to spread Frosting
- ♦ 1 Box Dry Cereal (for children)
- ♦ 2 lg. size Jell-O gelatin or pudding
- ♦ 1 Box Hot Chocolate Mix (8-10 envelopes)



2019 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is named for Lottie Moon who served as a missionary in China for more than 30 years in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Without this offering Southern Baptist International Missions would cease to exist. This year's theme is *"I saw a great multitude from every nation and all tribes and peoples and language standing before the throne."* — Revelation 7:9

The goal for the 2019 Lottie Moon Christmas offering is \$165,000,000.
The Week of Prayer for International Missions is December 1-8, 2019.

A Word from Troy...

"Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed Him to her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to His teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to Him and said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.'"

— Luke 10:38-42

This narrative is helpful as we approach what can be a very busy time of year. Jesus is laying down a truth that rises above the clamor of this setting. In our house the months of November and December are busy times. This month we focus on Thanksgiving and how thankful we truly are for who God is and how we are so blessed. November gives way to December and Christmas time. We set our minds on the birth of our Savior.

Most of us go into this season with the right plan and focus, but before we know it, distractions set in and things become crazy. In our story of Martha and Mary we see this very thing. **v. 38-39** everything seems good but then it happens. When you read **v. 40** reality sets in on what should be a great time with Jesus. Scripture says....**"But Martha was distracted with much serving."** Now there is nothing wrong with serving or giving attention to details, but that is not the issue. The wording used by the Lord, **"But Martha was distracted"** is important here. It means to be drawn different ways at the same time. It expresses a restlessness and is the picture of a person in a busy crowd of where everyone is pressing in to the point it is hard to keep your footing.

Jesus says in **v. 42**, **"but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."** I don't want to miss "Thanksgiving" and "Christmas" because of worldly business. Both sisters loved Jesus but one loved the decorations more than the gift.

Have a happy Thanksgiving! God Bless!

Bro. Troy

Pregnancy Resource Center

The PRC would like to surprise two of our faithful, needy families with a blessing of a Thanksgiving basket of food. We would be so grateful if you would like to contribute to that goal.

We would like to bless the families with a turkey or ham, stuffing, yams, green beans and a dessert. If you would like to contribute an entire basket, we would be delighted to receive that at the Center during business hours (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9AM-5PM & Wednesday 9AM-1PM). If you would prefer to donate funds designated to that purpose, we would welcome that gift as well.

Questions?? Call the PRC at 580-536-4040.

NEW VOLUNTEER TRAINING!

Coming January 2020 — Pick up your application or we can mail it to you.



**B.C.M.
Indian
Taco
Sale**

**BCM INDIAN TACO SALE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019
11 AM—2 PM
COST: \$8 for Taco, Drink, Dessert**

All proceeds will go toward a BCM Mission Trip in 2020. Details are still being worked out, but the current plan is to travel to Spain to work with our missionaries there. We will be assisting them in their outreach ministry.

Names in the News

Dr. Keith Miles was honored with at Retirement Celebration at **Lawton, Central** on Sunday, September 29.

Dr. Rodney Campbell has resigned as Pastor of **Fletcher, First**.

Funeral services for **Wayne Sanmann**, Pastor of **Medicine Park, First**, were held on Saturday, October 19.

Annual *Book of Reports* Available on CCBA website

The *Book of Reports* is a summary of events for the past 12 months in the life of Comanche-Cotton Baptist Association. This year the *Book of Reports* is available on the CCBA website: comanhecottonbaptist.com You can open the file under the **Annual Meeting Report** tab. You will be able to read it, save it to your computer, and print all or part of the book for your records.

If you would like a printed copy of the *Book of Reports* contact the Association office and one will be provided for you at no cost.

STUDENT MINISTRY DIRECTOR NEEDED

Locust Grove Baptist Church of Elgin is seeking a part-time Student Ministry Director. We are seeking an individual or young couple who has a calling to serve the Lord by reaching and teaching youth (6th grade—Senior High) in the Elgin, McArthur and Central Marlow areas. We desire an individual/couple who is spiritually maturing and familiar with Southern Baptist polity and theology. We desire an individual/couple who is at least a Senior in college or a married couple who can be available to serve in this area of ministry. Assignments will include, but not necessarily limited to: Giving leadership to Sunday morning and Sunday evening Bible Study and activities at the church; possible Wednesday evening activities at the church or in a church home; attendance at school functions (sports, concerts, performances, etc.) and leadership for annual activities such as Falls Creek camp, Youth Evangelism Conference, See You at the Pole, Special event outings, etc.

Salary is negotiable but will be based on experience. Mileage reimbursement will be provided.

Please make initial contact to Dr. Bill Watkins, Pastor by text: (580) 678-9983 or send a resume to:

Locust Grove Baptist Church
Attention: Dr. Bill Watkins
11848 N.E. Townley Road
Elgin, OK 73528

RECEIPTS FROM CCBA CHURCHES

	August 2019	YTD 2019	% to CCBA
<u>CCBA Churches</u>			
Alheatone	0	0	3
Antioch	0	0	2
Cache, FBC	153.42	1,887.10	1
Cache, Wichita	56.76	608.25	3
Chattanooga	348.98	4,638.05	5
Cowboy	0	156.86	0
Devol	460.26	1,166.49	2
Elgin, Connection Church	115.20	999.23	1.5
Elgin, Crossroads	1,311.00	14,311.00	5
Elgin, Grace Community	117.59	468.54	3
Faxon	227.94	662.94	3
Fletcher, First	3,115.60	12,752.13	4.25
Geronimo	176.14	1,838.26	5
Grandfield, Calvary	52.00	459.00	
Grandfield, First	200.42	2,326.50	2
Indiahoma	0	3,731.58	5
Lawton, All Nations	0	350.00	
Lawton, Cache Creek Cowboy	0	0	0
Lawton, Calvary	326.34	3,411.94	3
Lawton, Cameron	2,009.59	18,317.57	2
Lawton, Central	0	0	2
Lawton, Christ Fellowship	0	300.00	
Lawton, Deyo	0	0	
Lawton, East	2,512.13	24,513.78	2.5
Lawton, Faith Journey	50.00	450.00	
Lawton, First	2,051.21	19,481.14	2
Lawton, Friendship	0	225.00	3
Lawton, Deaf Church	10.00	90.00	
Lawton, God's Family	50.00	450.00	
Lawton, Immanuel	88.46	842.69	3
Lawton, Korean	0	200.00	4
Lawton, Memorial Indian	0	0	3
Lawton, Mind of Christ	10.00	22.50	
Lawton, Mt. Calvary	60.00	160.00	
Lawton, Northside	20.83	166.64	4
Lawton, Olivet	168.50	1,917.81	5
Lawton, Pollard	0	0	4
Lawton, Primera Iglesia	0	0	5
Lawton, Saint James	0	0	
Lawton, Trinity	316.36	3,090.21	3
Lawton, West	1,658.86	15,339.24	3
Lawton, Westwood	77.82	462.51	2
Letitia	160.17	2,035.66	1
Locust Grove	805.41	4,431.53	5
Marlow, Denton	60.00	415.00	
Medicine Park	0	0	5.5
New Salem	0	600.00	2.5
Paradise Valley	270.69	2,550.04	3
Randlett	112.94	1,489.60	4
Richards Spur	53.40	460.61	7
Snyder, Southside	100.70	769.50	
Sterling, FBC	407.48	4,827.81	4
Temple	644.41	4,407.78	5
Union Valley	0	5,052.10	4
Walters, Calvary	48.30	482.24	3
Walters, First	745.80	8,447.12	1.5
Walters, Westside	0	0	

Total Church Contributions **19,154.71** **171,035.04**

— Receipts 9/01/2019 ~ 9/30/2019 —

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November

Church Safety Seminar

Tuesday, November 19, 2019 6-9:30 p.m.

Cameron Baptist Church
2621 SW C Ave., Lawton

Presented by Sheepdog Seminars

At the Sheepdog Seminar we seek to awaken the protective instincts that reside in the hearts of all men and women. It is our firm conviction that violence will have its way unless certain people (we call them sheepdogs) intervene.

At this seminar you will learn about the escalation of violence occurring at houses of worship and faith-based property, and you will hear what you must start doing to protect your "flock" when gathered at a house of worship.

THIS IS A FREE EVENT. All Pastors, Church Staff, Youth Workers, Single Moms, School Teacher and Administrators, First Responders and anyone concerned about violence should attend.

Check these dates:

Nov 3 Daylight Saving Time ends ☺
Nov 9 BCM Indian Taco Sale
Nov 11-12 BGCO Annual Mtg., Quail Springs, OKC
Nov 19 Church Safety Seminar — Cameron Baptist
Nov 21 Ft. Sill Thanksgiving Boxes Due
Nov 22 Ft. Sill Chaplains pick up boxes
Nov 27-28 CCBA Office Closed for Thanksgiving holidays
Dec 1-8 Week of Prayer for Lottie Moon Offering
Dec 12 Ft. Sill Christmas Boxes Due
Dec 14 Ft. Sill Chaplains pick up boxes
Dec 13-15 Living Christmas Tree, First Baptist, Lawton
Dec 24-Jan 2 CCBA Office Closed for Christmas/New Year's

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