



COMANCHE COTTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

"Serving Those Who Serve in Southwest Oklahoma"

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See You At The Pole
Wednesday
September 22nd - 7am

See You at the Pole™ is simply a prayer rally where students meet at the school flagpole before school to lift up their friends, families, teachers, school, and nation to God. It is a student-initiated, student-organized, and student-led event.

National Life Chain Sunday, October 3

The Lawton support group for "Life Chain" will gather on Sunday, October 3 at 1:45 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church, 1916 W. Gore Blvd., Lawton. Signs supporting the lives of unborn children will be provided. The group will take a position in front of the church and hold the signs from 2-3:00 p.m.

Stand with thousands of pro-life individuals across the United States in honor of millions of babies who have been lost to abortion. Families are encouraged to participate. Lawn chairs, strollers and coolers are welcome!

Questions??? Contact Linda at 580-351-7552



"Christmas in September" Saturday, September 11, 2021

The First Baptist Church of Medicine Park, Oklahoma, is having a fund raiser called *Christmas in September* for the Baptist Children's Home. They will provide a FREE Christmas dinner (turkey, dressing, etc.). There will be a live auction to raise money for the children's back-to-school clothing, school supplies, etc.

The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the church, located at 55 Lake Road in Medicine Park.

Everyone is welcome!

COMANCHE-COTTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION



Women's Missions & Ministries Event

"Simply Blessed"

"...for such a time as this. Esther 4:14"

SATURDAY SEPT. 11TH 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

"LUNCH PROVIDED"

FIRST BAPTIST EAST "BUNKER"

3302 SE LEE BLVD. LAWTON, OK 73501

Event Speakers



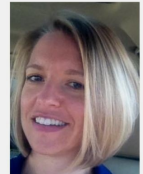
Amy Ruth Petersen

BGCO

women



Glenette Russell



Asha Morin

THE RED CORD

ISAIAH 61:1

Admission: \$5 plus one item below:

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Thick Socks, Diapers size 2-4

All items go to M28 Ministries, Lawton's homeless ministry

Register online: www.comanchecottonbaptist.com

or call the CCBA Office (580) 353-2701

Registration deadline, September 6th, 2021

CCBA 120th Annual Meeting

Sunday, October 24

Hosted by

First Baptist Church
412 East Main Street
Geronimo, OK

A Word from Troy . . .

On Sunday, August 22nd, I had the privilege of attending a once-in-a-lifetime event. Union Valley Baptist Church honored Arbuary and Jane Ritter for 60 years of faithful service. Arbuary is the longest serving (at one church) pastor in all the Southern Baptist Convention. The day was full of singing, fellowship, laughter, and many tears. Awards and recognitions came from local, state, and national Southern Baptist entities. Below is a small sampling of pictures from this very special day.

God Bless!

Bro. Troy

Thank you for 60 Years of Devoted Service to the Lord

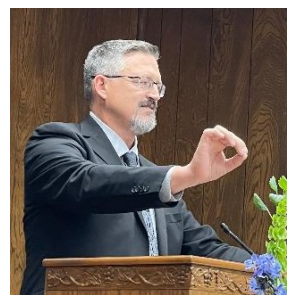


The Andersons began the Worship Service with the old gospel favorite, "I'll Fly Away".

For those of you who don't know the directions to Heaven, you come to Cookietown and it's straight up." — Jimmy Griffin



Pastor Arbuary and Jane Ritter



Phillip Hart led the music.



James Swain presented a certificate from the Oklahoma Baptist Historical Society.



Dr. Walter Wilson, Pastor of Lawton, Friendship Baptist Church, spoke on "A Legacy Honored".



Joining in the celebration were (l to r) Troy Taylor, CCBA Director of Missions; James Swain, Oklahoma Baptist Associate Executive Director; Mike Tompkins, former CCBA Director of Missions; Arbuary and Jane Ritter.



Arbuary and Mr. Froggy shared words of wisdom.



The church house was full of people who came to express their love for the Ritters.

Names in the News

Aubuary Ritter retired from **Randlett, Cookietown Baptist Church** where he has served as Pastor for 60 years.

Rev. Gerald Wilbourn has been called as Pastor at **Lawton, Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church.**

Michael Weinstein has been called as Pastor of **Lawton, Olivet Baptist Church.**

J. D. Dunsworth is serving as Youth Minister at **Lawton, Northside Baptist Church.**

Aura Silkey is serving as Children's Director at **Lawton, First Baptist Church West.**

"Thank You" to Cameron Baptist

We would like to express our appreciation to Cameron Baptist Church for hosting the Regional Sunday School training event on Sunday, August 15. Over 200 people from southwest Oklahoma participated in the 13 conferences which offered leadership skills for all age groups in Sunday School.

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

<u>CCBA Churches</u>	<u>July</u> <u>2021</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2021</u>	<u>% to</u> <u>CCBA</u>
Ahpeatone	0	0	3
Antioch	0	0	2
Cache, FBC	422.23	1,374.84	1
Cache, Wichita	0	277.77	3
Chattanooga	0	2,812.97	5
Cowboy	0	600.00	0
Devol	87.06	553.38	2
Elgin, Connection Church	0	1,113.92	1.5
Elgin, Crossroads	1,122.00	9,066.00	5
Elgin, Grace Community	74.88	574.88	3
Faxon	0	668.25	3
Fletcher, First	0	7,180.63	4.25
Geronimo	202.58	1,593.18	5
Grandfield, Calvary	51.00	391.00	
Grandfield, First	114.94	977.03	2
Indiahoma	884.55	3,916.15	5
Lawton, All Nations	0	300.00	
Lawton, Cache Creek Cowboy	0	0	0
Lawton, Calvary	289.39	2,529.01	3
Lawton, Cameron	2,084.45	14,104.32	2
Lawton, Central	533.63	4,105.79	2
Lawton, Christ Fellowship	0	0	
Lawton, Deyo	0	0	
Lawton, East	2,715.67	24,648.71	2.5
Lawton, Faith Journey	0	0	
Lawton, First	2,286.90	14,223.20	2
Lawton, Friendship	0	150.00	3
Lawton, Deaf Church	10.00	70.00	
Lawton, God's Family	50.00	350.00	
Lawton, Immanuel	106.92	785.89	3
Lawton, Korean	0	500.00	4
Lawton, Memorial Indian	0	100.00	3
Lawton, Mind of Christ	0	0	
Lawton, Mt. Calvary	20.00	120.00	
Lawton, Northside	20.83	124.98	4
Lawton, Olivet	143.57	1,038.03	5
Lawton, Pollard	0	0	4
Lawton, Primera Iglesia	0	0	5
Lawton, Saint James	0	0	
Lawton, Trinity	284.10	1,817.91	3
Lawton, West	1,243.08	11,126.56	3
Lawton, Westwood	50.70	338.28	2
Letitia	234.35	1,539.03	1
Locust Grove	0	3,992.64	6
Marlow, Denton	0	35.00	
Medicine Park	288.78	2,787.42	5.5
New Salem	0	0	2.5
Paradise Valley	312.69	1,923.80	3
Randlett	243.23	1,651.74	4
Richards Spur	102.60	479.12	7
Snyder, Southside	264.34	1,005.43	
Sterling, FBC	350.44	4,432.08	4
Temple	521.35	3,896.54	5
Union Valley	1,209.15	3,834.52	4
Walters, Calvary	88.11	618.18	3
Walters, First	1,579.52	11,560.49	3.5
Walters, Westside	0	0	

Total Church Contributions **17,993.94** **145,288.67**

— Receipts 7/01/2021— 7/29/2021

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



September

Group Summit Training Event Friday, September 25, 2021

Group Summit training event for small group leaders will be Saturday, September 25 at First Baptist Church, 301 NE 27th Street, Moore, Oklahoma.

Group Summit provides encouragement, challenge, and practical small group training for Pastors, Staff Members, Small Group and Sunday School Directors, and Leaders of adult, young adult, youth and children small groups.

This is a free event includes lunch; registration is open. The registration link is:

oklahomabaptist.org/group-summit

SCHEDULE:

10:30 Check in
11:00 - 3:45 Opening, Keynote, Conferences

*"The steps of a good man
are ordered by the Lord:
and he delighteth in His way."
— Psalm 37:23*



BGCO Regional Tax Seminar
October 5, 2021 — 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
First Baptist West
7302 NW Cache Rd., Lawton
COST: \$59 per person (includes materials, snacks – no lunch)
Register at oklahomabaptist.org/taxseminars

CCBA Pastorless Churches

Northside Baptist, Lawton
Paradise Valley, Lawton
Denton Baptist, Marlow
Union Valley, Randlett
Westside, Walters

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