



SBAOC Weekly Update

NEWS & PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please pray for Pastor Paul Walker and for Nathan, a young man from his church (Elm Ave Baptist), as they travel to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. Pastor Paul will be preaching at an anniversary conference at a church there. They will be in Mexico December 5-9.

If you have any news, prayer requests, or events that you would like to have included in this update, please email the information to spurgeonassociation@gmail.com or call us at 785-456-8513.

THANK YOU...

Following are notes and updates from those who received funds from the SBAOC this year.

SBAOC,

Thank you for the prayers and financial support for Grace Community Fellowship. A lot has happened in the past six months. Our wonderful church has grown by a few more families and many are being disciplined through expositional preaching and teaching. We are about to journey to our first store front. For the last year we have been nomadic bouncing from living room to living room, however, we have outgrown most of our living rooms and now need to find a more stable place. With the funding you have so graciously allotted us we are buying chairs, and some other materials such as confessionals, Bibles etc. Together we have been blessed with families that have stayed with us from the beginning. Our average service runs around 30 congregants plus some children. It is truly beautiful to see people hungry for God’s word and eager to study. Thank you for the continued prayers and support. We are forever grateful for SBOAC and every church who has prayed for us to get off the ground. This time next month we should be at our permanent location in the heart

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PURPOSE STATEMENT:

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“If there is no church... should you not commence one?” C. H. Spurgeon

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"I mean to set aside a day this week for fasting and religious exercises; for seeking God and praying for political direction, for a blessing on my parliamentary labours, on my country, and on those who have specially desired my prayers. May God for Christ's sake enable me to seek in all things to please him, and submit to his will—to repress vanity, cultivate humility, constant self-examination—think of death—of saints in past times."

William Wilberforce

Check out the [SBAOC YouTube channel](#) to watch the Reformation Weekend Conference sessions.



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of Petersburg on Main Street. Thank you for making this all possible through your support. May God's grace abound in you all!

In Christ, Pastor Lester Harper, Grace Community fellowship

Thank you for the gift to our church and God bless you. It came in handy helping some of the sheep who are struggling financially. Please give my heart felt thanks to all involved. As always, God is faithful and omniscient, as well as holy.

Your Alabama family in Christ, Tim Rayburn, Skyline Baptist Church

Thank you for your financial and prayer support at Rio Grande Bible Ministries. We are heading towards the end of the semester and to our Thanksgiving missions trips where all students will be serving at their local churches. We pray that the Lord uses each student for the expansion of his kingdom and that He will guide the future ministry of our graduating class. Thank you for your part in the ministry! Debbie Torrez (riogrande.edu/en)

Thank you so much for your generous donation to my ministry with Rio Grande Bible College! I'm so thankful for this opportunity to partner with you. Thanks again! God Bless, Savannah Weber (sweber@riogrande.edu)

UPCOMING CONFERENCES & EVENTS

Southeast Founders Conference—December 5-7. Grace Baptist Church, Cape Coral, FL. Speakers: Tom Ascol, Jared Longshore, Tom Nettles, Tom Hicks. Theme: Law & Gospel.

True Church Conference—February 20-23, 2020. Speakers: Justin Peters, Tom Nettles, Tom Ascol, David Miller, Jono Sims, & Jeff Noblit. "The Pretenders: Unmasking the Tragedy of Unregenerate Church Membership." truechurchconference.com

Midwest Founders Conference

25th Anniversary—"Union with Christ". February 25 & 26, 2020. First Baptist Church of Fenton. Speakers: Dr. Greg Gilbert, Dr. Curtis McClain, Dr. Terry Chrisope, Dr. Bob Curtis. Register online at: <http://sbfcmw.com>

2020 Saved By Faith Youth Camp—June 15-19. Webster Conference Center, Salina, Kansas. <https://www.sbfyckansas.com/>

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PRAYER MEETINGS FOR SPIRITUAL AWAKENING AND REVIVAL

- Fellowship Baptist Church in Onaga, Kansas—5:00 pm on Sundays
- Trinity Baptist Church in Wamego, Kansas—8:00 pm on Saturdays

The Spurgeon Baptist Association of Churches is an association of Southern Baptist Churches that are united to manifest the glory of God above all. We set out to do this by seeking spiritual awakening and revival by intense prayer and earnest obedience to Scripture. As an association of churches we are bound in mutual covenant to strengthen and support one another - motivated and guided by the authority and sufficiency of Scripture - by facilitating faithful preaching of the Word of God, proclaiming the gospel of the risen Lord Jesus Christ to all, making and gathering disciples, planting churches and coordinating unified missions efforts.

We are a non-geographic association seeking to include any like-minded body of believers so that together we might better fulfill the great commission of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Our intent is to lean on His instruction and not our imaginations so that He is honored in all that we do. We welcome churches who adhere to the confessions of faith accepted by Southern Baptists throughout their history, including, but not limited to, the Second London Confession (1689) and the Baptist Faith and Message.



Baptist Association of Churches