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Remember In Prayer This Week ...

...Pastorless Churches and their search committees, for wisdom as they seek God's direction in calling a new pastor:

Harrah, Legacy
Classen Bou
Village
OKC, First
OKC Chinese
Del City, First Southern

Mayfair
Newalla, Countryside
Piedmont, First
Spring Creek
Northwest Mandarin
Quail Springs

UPCOMING EVENTS :

July

23 - 25

Worship Arts Camp for Kids (WACK)
Chisholm Heights Baptist in Mustang



August

6 10:00 a.m.
Community Ministries Team Meeting
Association Office

7 11:00 a.m.
Pastors' Conference resumes
Association Office
Dr. Hance Dilbeck, Executive Director, BGC0

7 2:00 p.m.
Missions Team Meeting
Association Office

9 10:00 a.m.
Finance Committee Meeting
Association Office

9 10:00 a.m.
ERLC Team Meeting
Association Office



For more information on events listed here, visit

www.cbaokc.net or
www.bgco.org

**CBA Summer VBS
Schedule**



Here are the churches that have reported their VBS dates for the remainder of the summer. For more information, please call the individual church at the number listed.

Week of 7/30	DATES	TIME	PHONE
Lakeview	7/31-8/4		282-0987

WACK t-shirt orders are due no later than today, July 19th. For more information, please see the website at www.cbaokc.net.



Thursday, August 2, 2018, 5:45 p.m.

CBA Office

Evangelism Tune-up is a practical approach to evangelism strategies and is designed for church leaders. BGC0 Evangelism Specialist Mike Napier will lead this 3-hour workshop to help churches improve and be intentional about evangelism. Participants should include pastors, staff, deacons, elders, Sunday School/small group leaders, and any other leadership. A catered meal will be served at 5:45 p.m. and the workshop will begin at 6:15 p.m. Make reservations **by Noon on July 30** by emailing cba@cbaokc.net or calling the association office at (405) 942-0244.

From the desk of Harry Black, Associational Missionary

Evangelism is the most critical issue facing Southern Baptist churches today. The number of baptisms and faithful church attendees continues to decline as our culture becomes more and more secular. Of course the numbers are not the important issue, rather it is that the numbers reflect more people living life without hope and more people who face an eternity condemned and separated from God.

And even though the American culture continues to move away from traditional values and religion, many Baptist leaders like Thom Rainer, President of LifeWay Christian Resources, tell us that Millennials and Gen Xers are still receptive to the life-transforming gospel of Jesus Christ. We just have to be more adaptive and intentional with our methods (although The Message should never change). But how do we get our churches to be more evangelistic?

The CBA Evangelism/Prayer Team has asked Mike Napier, BGCO Evangelism Specialist, to do an *Evangelism Tune Up* for CBA church leaders. The *Evangelism Tune Up* is a practical approach to evangelism strategies and is presented in three parts: 1. Beginning with the End in Mind – we know that we want more people to find the peace, joy, and forgiveness that can only come through Jesus Christ, but how do we achieve that end? Participants will hear a presentation and then work in small groups to develop ideas. 2. Getting Your Church Ready for Company – helps leadership evaluate what impression your church makes on

first-time guests – and how to improve that impression! 3. Evangelism Strategies – this is not a one-size-fits-all evangelistic presentation, but rather a template for customizing a church's unique strategies for introducing people to the Savior.

The *Evangelism Tune Up* is designed so that church leaders and Sunday School/Small Group leaders take ownership of the church's evangelism strategies, and not "one more thing for pastors to do." It would be beneficial for any church to have several who serve in leadership positions attend the workshop.

The workshop will be Thursday, August 2, at the CBA office. We will begin with a catered meal at 5:45 p.m., then the workshop will begin at 6:15 p.m. Each participant will receive a Tune Up Tool Kit that includes books, materials, and a thumb-drive with all presentation materials. The workshop and meal are provided through your cooperative gifts through CBA, BGCO, and the Cooperative Program, but reservations must be made by noon, July 30. To make reservations email cba@cbaokc.net or call 405-942-0244.

On Mission Together,
Bro. Harry

Mission Needs:

The Mission is in urgent need of bath towels.

Call (405) 235-6162 for more information.

The Quail Springs Livewires present

Kyle Dillingham
"Broken Beyond Repair"
Friday, July 27th
Quail Springs Baptist Church

Kyle Dillingham performs exclusively on violins which are considered to be Broken Beyond Repair: the repair cost is greater than the replacement value of these instruments. They are fragile and volatile, can't be properly tuned, and will never emulate the sound of a concert violin; however, it is important to note that the most prized and perfected violin cannot create the sounds produced by these broken instruments.

Dinner will be provided at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall for a cost of only \$5. Please sign up no later than Friday, July 20th by calling the QSBC Education Office at 302-3022.

Note: Due to illness, Anita Bryant was rescheduled for a later date.



Speakers include Roy Cotton, Director of African American Ministries for the Baptist Convention of Texas; A.B. Vines, Post of New Seasons Church, San Diego, CA; Art Hallett, Director of EE Prison Ministry, and Lester Vogler, Oklahoma State Coordinator for EE Worship, and musicians Matt Blagg & Band.

This is a Free Event, and a meal will be provided! For more information, contact tmatlock@bgco.org.

This event is sponsored by the BGCO African American Ministry and the BGCO Evangelism Department.