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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:

OKC, First  
OKC Chinese  
Newalla, Countryside  
Del City, First Southern  
Piedmont, First  
Yukon, Trinity

Spring Creek  
Lakewood  
Northwest Mandarin  
Quail Springs  
Soldier Creek

**UPCOMING EVENTS :**

**October**

**2** 11:00 a.m.  
**Pastors' Conference**  
Association Office  
Terry Rials, Pastor of OKC, Crestview

**9** NO Pastors' Conference

\* 3:30-9:00 p.m.  
**CBA Annual Meeting**  
Brookwood Baptist, 8921 S Walker Ave, OKC

**16** 11:00 a.m.  
**Pastors' Conference**  
Association Office  
Charles Womack, Pastor of Bethany, First

**23** 11:00 a.m.  
**Pastors' Conference**  
Association Office  
Rick Thompson, Pastor of Bethany, Council Road

**30** 11:00 a.m.  
**Pastors' Conference**  
Association Office

For more information, visit  
**[www.cbaokc.net](http://www.cbaokc.net)** or  
**[www.bgco.org](http://www.bgco.org)**

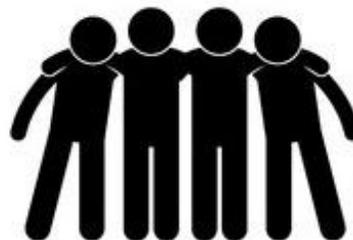
Capital Baptist Association's  
**Annual Meeting**

**Tuesday, October 9, 2018**

**3:30-9:00 p.m.**

**Brookwood Baptist Church**

**8921 S Walker, OKC**



**Theme: Making Friends Forever**  
(Relational Evangelism)

**Speakers: Vern Charette**  
**Blake Gideon, FBC Edmond**

**Dinner is free by reservation;**  
**reservations are due no later than**  
**Wednesday, October 3rd at noon by**  
**calling (405) 942-0244 or emailing**  
**[julie@cbaokc.net](mailto:julie@cbaokc.net).**

**Messenger cards and the Annual Meeting**  
**Program are available on our website at**  
**[www.cbaokc.net](http://www.cbaokc.net) on the Info Center tab.**

## Focus on Churches . . .

### Paul DeGuzman, Pastor of Philippine International

Philippine International Baptist Church, or PIBC Church for short, has been in existence since 1987. It started as an ethnic mission of Meadowood Baptist Church in Midwest City. There were three pastors before I came; then after the third pastor left they were pastorless for about two years. Through their earnest efforts of looking, our Alpharetta Office gave them my name from our Asian coordinator. The rest is history. Now it's my 11th year as the pastor of this church.

I've seen people come and go. Some people who were here during the previous pastors have been hesitant to come back; some have left because they were hurt from either the pastor or people in the church, and some have been relocated to where driving for them has been an issue, but whatever it may be, we strive for the good of those who have been faithful in their service to the Lord through this church.

I can't complain with what the Lord is doing in this church as He brings people one by one and they become faithful and we are all blessed by our Almighty God and Savior Jesus Christ. Although there are not many Filipinos in the area where the church is, we are making sure that our presence is felt by doing activities we think are appropriate for the community to participate in, and at the same time allow us to share the gospel. Our people drive miles in each direction of the church; we have some who drive 45 minutes each way, but are still

faithful in coming every Sunday. And for that we praise and thank the Lord for their dedication and faithfulness.

Although we are a small congregation, the Lord has blessed us tremendously financially as we continue to be faithful in giving to our co-operative program through the state convention and the association and with the three missionaries being supported by the church directly. He has also blessed us tremendously as we are proclaiming the gospel through our worship.

Within a 5-mile radius of the church are several churches that are probably more pleasant and inviting to the eyes, but we pray that the Lord will continue to place us in people's lives, their walk of faith, and their service to the Lord.

This coming last Sunday of October we will be celebrating our 32-year anniversary of existence from the time PIBC bonded together as a mission from Meadowood Baptist, the 18th anniversary as an incorporated body of believers, and my 11th year as it's under shepherd (pastor). We continue to ask your prayers as we reach not only Filipinos here in the Oklahoma Metro but everyone that the Lord will lead us to.

To God be the Glory!

## Language Learners Classes

Capitol Hill Baptist Church  
304 SW 134th St, OKC

Language Learners Classes began Tuesday, September 11th. Classes offered in English, Spanish (two levels), Citizenship Test Preparation, and Tutoring/English for school-age children. Students can enroll at any time.

Enroll online at [chbchurch.org](http://chbchurch.org) or come at 6:00 p.m. Classes are held ever Tuesday from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Enter through the covered entrance on the east side of the building.

For more information, call Connie Crew at (405) 799-9799.



## Fall is Here!

To advertise your church's Fall Festival, Trunk or Treat, or other fall event here, please email the Church Name, Type of Event,

Date, Time, and Location to [julie@cbaokc.net](mailto:julie@cbaokc.net). The deadline is two weeks before newsletter issue date.

