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Remember In Prayer This Week ...

...Baptist Mission Center: Ministering to those who come through the center for food, clothing, and medical and dental care.

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

Northwest Mandarin	OKC, First
Spring Creek	OKC Chinese
OKC, Quail Springs	Del City, First Southern
Newalla, Countryside	Piedmont, First
Yukon, Trinity	Soldier Creek

Fall Outreach Events

Wilmont Place

Trunk or Treat

October 28th

4:00-6:00 p.m.

Parking lot

free hot dogs & drinks, a bounce house, and lots of candy and fun!



Sunnylane Southern

Trunk or Treat

October 31st

6:00-9:00 p.m.

Parking lot

Games, moon bounce, food, and candy, candy, candy!

Countryside (Newalla)

Fall Fest

October 20th

4:00-6:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

October

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 Council Road

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

November

6 11:00 a.m.
Pastors' Conference
Association Office
Hang Tung, Pastor of Zomi Christian

13 **NO Pastors' Conference**
Due to the BGCO Annual Meeting

Your Church's Fall Outreach Event

... could be here! We will run advertisements on a first come, first serve basis as space and time allows. Please email information to julie@cbaokc.net as soon as possible.

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 or come at 6:00 p.m. Classes are held every 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.

For more information on events listed here, please visit

www.cbaokc.net

Or **www.bgco.org**

Can't contain the blessings... Mal.3:10

I recently submitted my report for the Book of Reports for the CBA's Annual meeting.. Looking back at this year and all the stories I could share, there were just too many to put on one page. So here are a few highlights:

- My wife and I thank you so much for your prayer support this year! Finding out in January that our granddaughter Sammy has Leukemia was a terrible blow. I am constantly amazed how resilient she is to take everything they've thrown at her and come through it all and still smile. As of right now, she has finished the main treatment and has started a two-year in-home maintenance phase. She's still getting chemo, but its administered more comfortably at home.

- We had a 65-year-old lady show up using a walker to get around very slowly. It had rained the night before and her arthritis was so bad she was barely moving. She arrived at the mission 20 minutes after the kitchen closed for lunch. She lived in a tent down by the river and everything she owned was saturated. She said it took her so long to get up because she couldn't move. Our guys at the desk went and got her a bag lunch from the kitchen, and extra water bottles from the cooler. They asked her what her age was to see if she met the criteria for the Sunbeam shelter for seniors. We gave her a water resistant sleeping bag, and had her wait around the mission till dinnertime so she didn't have to walk so far. By the dinner hour sunbeam was ready for us to bring her over. A stop by the river to get her stuff, and a quick drive to Sunbeam, had her in a warm, dry, safe place, and off the streets.

- Earlier this summer we had "Ostomy Man" show up in the neighborhood. He apparently had surgery where they had placed a port for drainage in his abdominal wall. However, he had no attached bag to collect the drainage. We found this out when we had to sanitize where he sat, as well as the area around it, in the kitchen. Then he went to the alley, behind the Mission center, where he changed his cloths right in front of one of our security cameras. When one of our security team made his rounds, he found the soiled and discarded clothing. We got in touch with adult protective services and the police and explained the situation. He needed help. He needed education on how to care for himself. Left alone, he was a health risk to himself as well as the public. They were able to get him to where he could get the appropriate assistance he needed.

Mission Needs:

Toiletries
Toys for the Christmas Store
(Yes. It's that time of year again.)



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- Our grounds keeping team picks up trash in our neighborhood, sweeps the walks, and empties the public trashcans. We've been at this for many years, just being good neighbors. One day when we were out, an elderly lady saw the CBA logo on the truck and stopped to ask if we helped the elderly? I told her, "We'll help anyone if we are able to. What are you needing?" She mentioned that the pilot light on her hot water heater will not stay lit. For weeks now she walks almost 2 miles (one way) to take a shower at the Sanctuary women's day shelter to shower because her water is cold. Someone quoted her \$400 to clean the thermal couple. We told her that was an easy fix. We can clean it to see if that fixes it, or we'll replace it. We have a few spare ones at the mission collecting dust. Three days later, everything was coordinated and accomplished. She has hot water again and is grateful for GRM going a little beyond the norm to meet her needs.

- The ongoing construction projects at Grace Rescue Mission are still, **ongoing...**

- There is so much more I wish to share, but this space **cannot contain the blessings...**

I LOVE THIS MINISTRY!

Bro. Scott

It's our month to bring food for the Food Pantry at the Baptist Mission Center!

October

Canadian Valley
Classen Boulevard
Crest
Eastland Hills
Eastwood
Emanuel
Faithworks
Guthrie, 1st Southern
Indian Community
Knob Hill
Luther, First
OKC, First
Surrey Hills
Trinity Yukon
True Light Missionary

November

Baptist Temple
Japanese Mission
Crestview
Del View
Fuente de Vida
Glorieta
Harrah, First
Highland Park
Ig Baut Central
Kentucky Avenue
Korean, MWC
Lighthouse, MWC
Mustang, First
Northwest Mandarin
Sunnylane

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