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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:

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

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

1 9:30 a.m.
Church Revitalization Team Meeting
Association Office

* 10:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Canoeing the Mountains Workshop
Association Office
Lunch provided; Cost is \$5, payable at the door
See details next column

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

For more information on events listed here, visit

www.cbaokc.net or
www.bgco.org

Fall Outreach Events

Wilmon Place

Trunk or Treat
October 28th
4:00-6:00 p.m.
Parking lot
free hot dogs & drinks, a bounce house, lots of candy and fun!



Sunnyslane 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.



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.

Due to changes in the [Baptist Messenger](#) publishing schedule, beginning January 1st there will no longer be a Messenger "Wrap" containing this newsletter. We will only be emailing or mailing the newsletter to those who sign up to receive it. It is also available on our website at www.cbaokc.net.

If you can receive it by email, please sign up by emailing julie@cbaokc.net; or call (405) 942-0244 to receive it by mail.

From the desk of Harry Black, Associational Missionary

We just had our Annual Associational Meeting and it was great! Of course I always think it's great when we get together and celebrate what God is doing with and through the churches of CBA. The people of Brookwood Baptist Church, under the leadership of Pastor Bryan Gilbert, were tremendous hosts – plus they prepared an excellent meal with the best array of desserts that I think have ever seen in one place! Our moderators all served with grace and joy. And everyone who spoke gave glory to our Lord and King, Jesus.

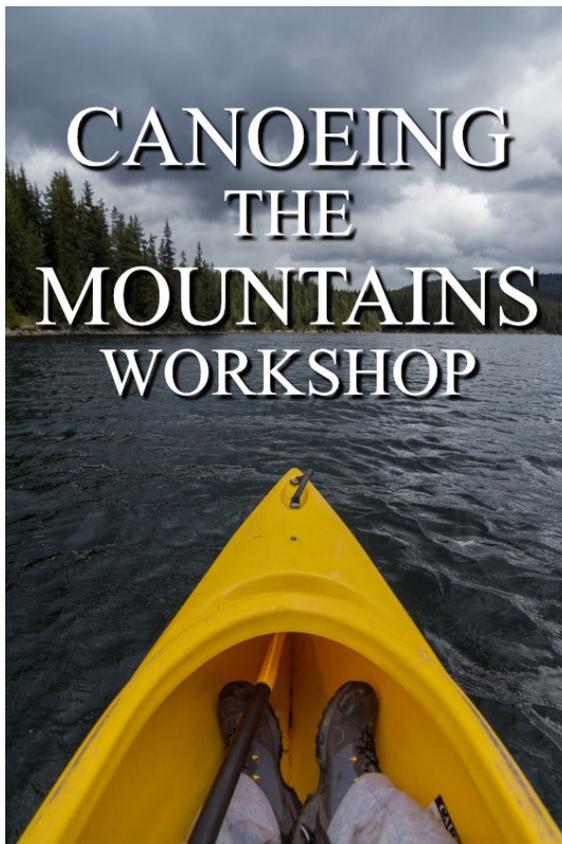
The CBA staff and I have been working for months to prepare for the Annual Meeting. I'll be happy to visit with you about it if you want and I'll even provide the coffee or soft drinks, but for this article I want to share something a little more devotional.

Did you know that I have a music background? I have been in church and school choirs since I was about 5 years old and surrendered to vocational church music ministry when I was 18. I received a Bachelor of Music degree from Hardin Simmons in Abilene, Texas, (although all I can play is the radio) and served several churches as Minister of Music. A lot has changed over the years, including my voice changing from a first tenor in high school to a bass today. One thing that has not changed is that I love congregational singing at church.

I was worshipping with a small congregation on a recent Sunday morning. There was nothing “special” about the service. In fact, for any active Southern Baptist, it was pretty ordinary. Since the crowd was small and I am loud, I tried to sing a little softer and sang the melody line, the part that most people associate as “the tune” of the song. By the third or fourth stanza of each song I would switch back to singing the bass part. As I sang along, a thought came to me of why I like to sing the bass line in congregational singing. First, my singing is an offering to my heavenly Father. I want to always bring Him the best of what I have. I spent years training to sing and, while I may not be great, I want to bring Him my best. Another reason is that it creates harmony in our worship. Harmony is the beautiful interaction of the notes and tones in the music, but harmony is also the beautiful interaction of a diverse group of people who come together to worship our Lord God. I have been singing in church for six decades and this is the first time I remember thinking about why I like to sing parts.

So next time you join others in worship, I encourage you to bring Him your best voice, whether you sing parts, or the melody, or just “make a joyful noise.” It is our offering of worship to the Lord.

Joyfully your servant in Christ, Harry



Thursday, November 1st
10:45 am to 1:00 pm

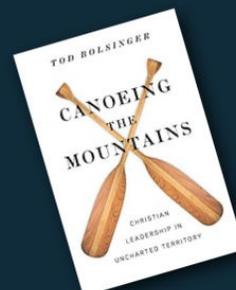
Led by Dr. Walter Mullican

Cost \$5 per person (lunch included)

Deadline to register is Oct. 25th

Reserve your spot today!

Call Julie at the CBA - 942-0244



You will need to read *Canoeing the Mountains* by Tod Bolsinger prior to the workshop.

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