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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, Quail Springs Piedmont, First Yukon, Trinity North Pointe OKC Chinese Newalla, Countryside Bethel Soldier Creek

Upcoming Events:

December

11 <u>11:00 a.m.</u>

Pastors' Conference
Association Office
Henry Chan, Associate Pastor of OKC, Trinity

18 <u>11:00 a.m</u>.

Pastors' Conference
Association Office
Rob Lindley, new Pastor of Northwest

Dec. 24-Jan. 1

Christmas Holiday - Office Closed

January

8 11:00 a.m.

Pastors' Conference
Association Office

115 11:00 a.m.

Pastors' Conference
Association Office

17 <u>1:00 p.m.</u>

Missions Team Meeting
Association Office

22 <u>11:00 a.m.</u>

Pastors' Conference
Association Office

Beginning January 1st, the Baptist Messenger will only be published twice a month, and will no longer include the "Wrap" (the cover pages on the outside of the Messenger) that contains this newsletter. We will therefore email or mail <u>our newsletter</u> once a month free of charge separately to those who sign up to receive it. It will also continue to be available to view on our website at www.cbaokc.net.

If you would like to receive <u>our newsletter</u>, and you can receive it by email, please sign up by emailing julie@cbaokc.net; **or to have it mailed to you**, call (405) 942-0244 and leave your name and address.

To receive the <u>Baptist Messenger</u>, please call (405) 942-3800 and ask to speak to the Messenger Office.

Church Events Page on CBA Website

There is a new feature on our CBA Website called **Upcoming Church Events.** We will list Church Events such as Christmas Programs, Fall Festivals/Trunk or Treats, Easter Programs, Revivals, concerts, etc. on that page. You can visit the page by going to www.cbaokc.net, clicking on the "Info Center" tab, then click "Upcoming Church Events."

If you have an event you wish to advertise, please email the information to Julie Irwin at julie@cbaokc.net. Please email AT LEAST two weeks before the event for posting.

For more information, visit

www.cbaokc.net or www.bgco.org

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!!

I think you all got my Hint... (Cherry Pies)

Our Thanksgiving Meal served to our community was filled with God's blessings. We had just enough deserts (Cherry Pies) to last to the end of our serving time. You helped supply exactly what we needed.

This year we served our second highest number of meals ever:

833 meals were served in a <u>3 hour window</u>.

-- 227 per/hour

-- 4.6 served every minute

The line never let up until just before we were ready to shut down our operation. From my observation spot we had many more families to visit us here this year. We also had great involvement by our host church, Exchange Avenue Baptist Church. Pastor Jon Johnston, along with several from his congregation, hosted the tables. They welcomed our guests and engaged in conversation, and went about meeting their needs. It was a very good day.

Now we turn our gaze to the **Christmas Store**. We currently have 92 families scheduled to attend this event. Historically, we have struggled to get enough

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

December

Dumas Avenue
Edmond, First
Greater Trinity
Heavenly Heights
Heritage
Highland Hills
International Grace
Kelham
Nicoma Park, First
Northeast Missionary
Oklahoma Zotung
Palabra Viva
South Lindsay
Trinity Missionary
Zomi Christian

January

Capitol Hill
Country Estates
Exchange Avenue
Grace and Truth
Grove Community
Casa De Dios
Lakewood
Macedonia
Mayridge
New Life Mission
Spring Creek
Springdale
Tulakes
Wilmont Place

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items to place on the teen table. We need items like gift cards for fast food, store cards, electronics, etc.

However, our largest group this year is the easiest to buy for. We have 149 kids in the 6-12 year-old range. Sporting equipment, craft items, bikes, games, etc...

The following is a complete breakdown of demographics for these 92 families:

AGE	Boys	Girls	Totals
0-2	18	17	35
3-5	39	32	71
6-12	61	88	149
13-18	35	30	65
Totals	153	167	320

Gifts will need to be delivered to Grace Rescue Mission on or before Monday, Dec 17th. Every year you come through for us, so I want to throw out my sincerest **Thanks** in advance. Thank you for helping us serve others.

I LOVE THIS MINISTRY!!!

Bro. Scott

