

CBA News

131st Annual Meeting of Capital Baptist Association

Tuesday, October 6, 2020
Iglesia Bautista Rios De Agua Viva, OKC



Phenomenal Faith: Saving and Sustaining

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.
Romans 5:1-2 ESV

Moderator, Larry Factor

6:00	Call to Order and Welcome Larry Factor	
	Scripture and Prayer	Cesar Garcia
	Congregational Singing Seating of Messengers Adoption of Program	Kevin Hanel
6:15	Theme Interpretation - Video	
6:20	Treasurer's Report 2020 Budget Presentation	Harry Black Tobin Jackson
6:35	Nominating Committee Report Election of Officer Moderator Appointments Miscellaneous Business	Dave Bryan Larry Factor Larry Factor
6:50	Congregational Singing	
	Sermon	Shawn Nichols
7:25	Congregational Singing	
7:35	Recognition of New Pastors and Staff Associational Missionary Report	Harry Black
7:55	Special Music Sermon Closing Acknowledgements Introduction of New Officers Benediction	Leroy Smith Harry Black Moderator Elect



Pray for Pastorless Churches:

Please pray for the following churches and their search committees, as they seek God's direction in calling a new pastor:

- Edmond, Waterloo Road
- Jones, First
- OKC, Bethel
- OKC, Cherokee Hills
- OKC, Crestview
- OKC, Iglesia Bautista Jesus es el Camino
- OKC, Kentucky Avenue
- OKC, Northwest Mandarin
- OKC, Olivet
- OKC, Rancho Village
- Yukon, Canadian Valley

For more information on events listed here, visit

www.cbaokc.net or
Follow us on the Capital Baptist Association Facebook page

CBA Executive Board Meeting

The next Executive Board Meeting will be Tuesday, September 8th at 11:00 a.m., at the Association Office. We will follow Covid19 safety guidelines.

Life on Lockdown

Many families, and congregations, have experienced this, or are currently feeling the effects of Covid-19. Grace Rescue Mission, and the Baptist Mission Center are not exempt. Even though we plan for, and have implemented procedures to lessen our exposure risk, we knew crossing that line was only a matter of time. That time came four weeks ago.

You can make plans trying to anticipate every contingency. However, the reality of enacting those plans, always reminds us about what we forgot. That's when we adjust. We improvise. We prioritize, and keep trying to move forward.

We've learned that four weeks into lockdown, we're still making adjustments...

So, for now, please pray for us as we tend to our current Guests for a time. We are looking forward to the day we can reopen our ministries to our community and continue having a physical and spiritual impact beyond the 4 walls of the missions.

Currently on-hold:

- GRM;
 - Evening Chapel Services
 - Meal service to Sanctuary Women's Shelter
 - Meal service to the community
 - No "Intake" available except by CBA Pastor Referral*
 - Unable to make any donation pick ups
- BMC;
 - Medical Clinic
 - Optometry Referrals
 - Pharmacy**
 - Food Pantry

* Some restrictions still apply

** Refill service for current patients on a modified schedule

We have also looked ahead to Thanksgiving and Christmas Store activities, and what we can do to still meet needs. This announcement will be repeated over the next three months:

The regular **Community Thanksgiving Meal** will not be served at Exchange Avenue Baptist Church, but rather as a walk through, to-go meal at Grace Rescue Mission.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets will continue to be supplied to our Smaller in Attendance Churches



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(SAC) as a Ministry outreach within their communities.

The **Christmas Store** is being revamped into a support/resource for our (SAC) to utilize as a new ministry outreach.

Sharon Baptist Church: Renovation is on hold while on lockdown.

My Granddaughter Sammy: I don't remember if I posted this yet: her Leukemia is officially in remission (PTL), and she's gained 10lbs since her end of treatment date.

Thank you so much for your prayers for these ministries and my family!

I Love this Ministry!

Bro. Scott

Mission Needs:

Board games for the guys -
ASAP

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

September	October
Choctaw Road	Canadian Valley
Grace Place	Classen Boulevard
Gracepointe	Crest
Guthrie, Community	Eastland Hills
Unbound Church	Eastwood
Lakeview	Emanuel
Lone Star	Faithworks
New Community	Guthrie, 1st Southern
New Covenant Fellowship	Indian Community
New Direction Missionary	Knob Hill
North Pointe	Luther, First
Piedmont, First	OKC, First
South OKC	Surrey Hills
Vintage	Trinity Yukon
	True Light Missionary

For more information, please contact the Baptist Mission Center @ 235-6162

From the desk of the Associational Missionary, Harry Black

“Phenomenal Faith: Saving and Sustaining” is the theme for our Annual Associational Meeting Tuesday, October 6. This theme was chosen a year ago. We could not have guessed just how urgent and appropriate the theme would be in the Fall of 2020. We are facing unprecedented crises such as the global Coronavirus pandemic, social and racial upheaval, an uncertain financial future, an insanely polarized political climate, and even an unusually active hurricane season. The only true answer is **FAITH**, saving faith for the lost and sustaining faith for the saved.

As Christians, we know that the greatest need of humanity is salvation, redemption from sin. But the battle for the souls of mankind is a spiritual battle. The Apostle Paul wrote, “*Opponents must be gently instructed, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will*” (II Timothy 2:25-26). Saving faith in Jesus Christ reveals truth and delivers us from the delusion and captivity of Satan. “*For by grace are you saved through faith...*” (Ephesians 2:8). The lost of our world need saving faith.

But Christians need to stand strong in this troubled season, which calls for sustaining faith. The media and digital influences around us promote fear. Of course we need to act responsibly to the threat of Covid-19, of course we need to work toward the dignity and respect of all humanity, of course we need to take shelter when a storm is coming, but every day is not a “large hail and damaging winds” day – every moment and movement is not a crisis. God is in charge even when it doesn’t look like it. By faith we have gained access into the grace in which we now STAND (Rom. 5:2) and as a testimony of Jesus Christ, Christians must now stand boldly in our faith in God.

I am praying for you and with you as we navigate these trying days.

Bro. Harry



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We have all seen the facebook posts: “*If 2020 were a math problem..., if 2020 were a sandwich...*” It occurred to me that if 2020 is a church doing ministry it certainly looks different from anything we have ever done before, but I have been so impressed with the countless creative ways our CBA churches have continued to provide ministry in their communities.

I wanted to make you aware of several resources that may help you as you continue to navigate these unprecedented challenges. On our CBA website we have several articles and videos about re-opening. You will also find videos for training you Sunday School/small group leaders. Coming soon we will post activities that can be used for Bible Drill/Mid-week Children’s Ministries. Here’s the link: cbaokc.net.

We are praying for you and your church. If you have any questions about any of the resources, or if we can help you in any other way, please let us know.

Upcoming Events

September

7 Labor Day

Office closed

8 11:00 a.m.

Executive Board Meeting

Associational Office/
Zoom/Facebook Live

10 9:00 a.m.

Church Revitalization

Team Meeting

Associational Office

14 10:00 a.m.

Community Ministries

Team Meeting

Association Office

22 11:00 a.m.

Pastors’ Conference

Resumes

Association Office

October

6 6:00-8:30 p.m.

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22 Annual Church

Profile inputs due

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Capital Baptist Association is a network of Baptist churches who fulfill the Great Commission locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally through missions, evangelism, ministry, fellowship, and discipleship. We hope the information and resources available here will be helpful. To God be all glory, honor, and praise!

Thrive Community Church, Church Planter Tyler Barnes, will have their public launch on Sunday, September 13, at Will Rogers Theater, 4322 N. Western Ave, OKC. The service will begin at 10:32 a.m. Please be in prayer for this gathering of a Missional Community.

Bethany, First Baptist will celebrate their 75th Anniversary on Sunday morning, September 20, 2020.

The Mission Trip to Bogota, Colombia, that was scheduled for October 19-26, 2020, has been rescheduled to February 22-26, 2021. This will be a Vision Trip for those who have an interest in helping with a church-plant among Venezuelan refugees in Bogota.

Wheatland, First Baptist, has called Richard Boyanton as their pastor. Bro. Richard previously served in Union Association.

OKC, International Community Church, is seeking Bi-lingual Vietnamese/English speakers who can help with interpreting/translating for ministry needs in the OKC Vietnamese community. Contact Kirk at 405-640-1949 or kgo222@gmail.com.

Oklahoma Baptist Disaster Relief is providing teams to assist in relief and recovery for Louisiana in the aftermath of Hurricane Laura. Pray for our volunteers and if you would like to donate or volunteer contact Don Williams at Oklahoma Baptists, 405-942-3800.

Annual Church Profile due October 22, 2020

The Annual Church Profile (ACP) for each CBA church is due on October 22, 2020. Please help us get this taken care of by the due date!

If your church did not receive your ACP Packet, please contact Julie at julie@cbaokc.net or call (405) 942-0244.