



The association office has physically moved to Sandia Baptist Church. We rented the 11th street office to become the home of Bene and Terri Fasanando, the church planters of Nuevo Canto Iglesias Batista in Clovis. We have changed email addresses and are cancelling the telephone landline and going completely to cell service. By making these changes we will save almost \$200 per month and the rental of the 11th street office will save about \$500 per month. There have been other adjustments to cut expenses of the associations. At the same time many of the churches in both associations have increased their giving to offset the cuts from the North American Mission Board (NAMB). For each of the next four years there will be yearly cuts of \$200 per month from NAMB.

NAMB has cut funding in many areas, like the maintenance of the associations, in order to focus on starting new works. Now the Baptist Convention of New Mexico, along with NAMB, has begun giving money to EBA and TBA to help in new church starts. All of that is already helping with five new churches in both associations, one in TBA and four in EBA. There are emerging leaders to soon become pastors of these five new churches.

The EBA Executive Team has decided that monies in excess of \$5000 in EBA's main checking account at the end of the month is to be transferred to a fund called "Ministry to Churches". These funds are available to assist needs of pastors and churches when needs cannot be met any other way. Requests can be sent to either of the new email accounts. This is why you see an ending balance of \$5000 or less in the budget section of this page.

The Church Planting and Revitalization Center has begun as churches link up with prospective pastors and church planters in training and mentoring. Any church in either EBA or TBA can be involved in this training process. This is not a program but a process to develop leaders. Every church ought to be developing leaders all the time but now we can partner with each other as well as the BSU, BCNM and NAMB. Students at Mesalands Community College, Clovis Community College, Wayland Baptist University Clovis campus, and ENMU can be involved, as well as older, developing leaders from within the churches.

Evangelism training will be presented by BCNM with James Walker on April 21, 2013 from 3 to 4:30 pm at First Baptist Church of Portales. On April 22, 2013 he will be at First Baptist Church in Tucumcari with a meal at 6 pm and training from 6:30 to 8 pm. James Walker is the President of the Watchman Fellowship. This is an apologetics and discernment ministry that provides research and evaluation on cults, the occult and new religious movements from a traditional Christian perspective. James is a former fourth generation Mormon who has been a Christian for over 25 years. This will be a great training opportunity for every church member.

Keep looking up, Dan Pearce

Eastern Border Associations

Tucumcari Baptist Association & Eastern Baptist Association

Dan Pearce - Area Missionary

ph: 575-309-8010 • email: easternbaptist5@gmail.com

Elaine Williford - Office Assistant

ph: 575-714-7788 • email: easternbaptist6@gmail.com

Office Address:

1100 West Manana Blvd. • Clovis, NM 88101

TBA website: www.yourtba.com

EBA website: www.easternbaptist.net



On Mission With God

Evangelism Training

Presented by BCNM with James Walker

EBA

April 21, 2013

at First Baptist Church
of Portales

From 3 to 4:30 p.m.

TBA

April 22, 2013

at First Baptist Church
of Tucumcari

Meal at 6 p.m.
and training from
6:30 to 8 pm.

All church members are encouraged to attend!

The training will cover apologetics and discernment with a focus
on cults, the occult and new religious movements
from a traditional Christian perspective.

Sandia Baptist Church,
Clovis, is seeking a pianist.

Please contact the
church at 575-763-3471
if you are interested.

HEART MEDICINE



PROVERBS 17:22

Three older ladies were discussing the travails of aging. One said, "Sometimes I catch myself in front of the refrigerator with a jar of mustard in my hand and can't remember whether I need to put it away or start making a sandwich."

The 2nd lady chimed in, "Yes, sometimes I find myself on the stairs and can't remember whether I was on my way up or on my way down."

The 3rd one responded while rapping her knuckles on the table. "Well, I'm glad I don't have that problem; knock on wood."

Then she said, "Wait, someone must be at the door: I'll get it!"

(From Nelson's Big Book of Laughter, by Lowell D. Streiker. Copyright 2000 by Thomas Nelson Publishers, Nashville, Tenn. Used by permission. All rights reserved.)

Prayer Needs



James and Jill Judd missionary to Asia.

Churches without pastors.

Places for New Churches

Looking Ahead



March 31: Easter Sunday.

April 9: EBA Semi-Annual Meeting at Pleasant Hill at 5:30 p.m.

April 21: EBA evangelism training FBC Portales.

April 22: TBA evangelism training FBC Tucumcari.

June 13-15: Ute Lake Camp Meeting.

Budget \$ At A Glance

Tucumcari Baptist Association:

Income	\$1,672.64
Expenses	\$1,333.64
Ending Balance	\$13,946.02

Eastern Baptist Association:

Beginning Balance	\$5,000.00
Income	\$10,124.92
Expenses	\$12,633.39
Ending Balance	\$2,491.53