



A time to glance back. It is important to look back at what you have been doing; the annual meeting of the association is for that very purpose. However, it is not a good thing to look back to long. Like driving a car, it is a good thing to look in your review mirror but very important to bring your eyes back to road ahead.

The annual meeting is an accountability to the churches and from the churches. So what did we learn at the annual meeting of the association this year? Some of our churches are advancing and some are declining in making disciples. The "On Mission Celebration" is being planned for August 2014, in which every church can participate. There are opportunities in helping churches with new doors and using skills in church building. More opportunities in connecting to Disaster Relief, being trained and maybe sent out soon. An associational review will take place with Stan Albright in February of 2014. There is a possible partnership with Northeastern Baptist Association connecting Dan Pearce to that area in Church Planting. The ministry trailers which include the block party trailer and the bouncy house continue to be an effective tool.

Good news in many areas! Yet there is much to be done in the area of making disciples and making disciple makers. Connect through the association office through the links below.

Keep Looking Up,
Dan



October 2013
Eastern Border
Baptist Associations
Newsletter

**Serving Others
in Jesus Name**



*Pastor
Appreciation*

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!
Here are just a few ideas on how to show your appreciation to our Pastors and their families: A card, thank them in person, take them to lunch, or send a gift card. Let's acknowledge and celebrate all our pastors do!

**2013 Annual State Convention
October 22 & 23
Sandia Baptist Church
Albuquerque, NM**



Thanks!



And my God will meet
all your needs according
to his glorious riches in
Christ Jesus.

Thank you from BSU...

Philippians 4:19

Thank you for your continuing support of our ministry. We are always so grateful for the local support we receive. We have been able to meet and get to know many new students! Please pray that God continues to open up opportunities for us to share the love and truth of Christ with the campus, and that we will be able to begin discipleship relationships with the new students.

Our students recently got back from the annual BSU Fall Retreat! We took almost double the students this year! They had a great time and were able to experience God in some new ways.

Thank you, again, for your support!! May God bless y'all for your kindness and prayers!

Love,
The BSU Staff

HEART MEDICINE
PROVERBS 17:22

Funny Instructions:

On a kitchen knife: Warning—keep out of children.
On a string of Christmas lights: For indoor or outdoor use only.
On a food processor: Not to be used for the other use.
On a jar of peanuts: Warning—contains nuts.
On an airline package of nuts: Instructions—open package, eat nuts.
On a chainsaw: Do not attempt to stop chain with your hands.

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Prayer Meeting Mondays 10:00 Sandia, Clovis
Prayer Meeting Tuesdays 2:00 University, Portales

TBA website: www.yourtba.com
EBA website: www.easternbaptist.net

Prayer Needs

Derek Osburn, Pastor of The Vine, has cancer.
Government leaders
Spanish work in Fort Sumner

Looking Ahead

Oct. 22-23: State Convention – Sandia, Albuquerque, visit www.bcnm.com for more information.

Budget \$ At A Glance

Tucumcari Baptist Association:

Income	\$2,582.89
Expenses	\$1,255.64
Ending Balance	\$15,924.92

Eastern Baptist Association:

Beginning Balance	\$2,335.26
Income	\$10,369.64
Expenses	\$9,359.41
Ending Balance	\$3,345.49