



From the
Interim DOM

I look forward to The opportunity to serve with you here in the North Grand River Baptist Association. I was born in Princeton. I was raised in Chillicothe and most of my family comes from Spickard or Trenton. In other words this is really my home. Over the next few weeks I want to get to know more about the churches and communities in this association. I especially want to get to know more about each of our pastors and their families,

In my current role I lead the replanting efforts of Southern Baptist through the North American Mission board. I'm privilege to lead a team of five men all working together to help churches that are near the point of closure. We help them find pathways to remain open or to live again. This is not an easy task. But God is doing some amazing things with churches that were literally at the point of closure.

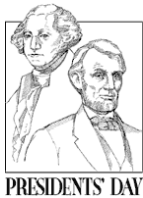
While I work for the North American Mission Board in Atlanta, my home is actually in Shawnee Kansas. They allow me to live here in Kansas City and work remotely. The plan is to be with you and North Grand River a few days a month as well as some weekends each month. I am available to you anytime you need me. Feel free to call me or text me at 913-229-0745 email me at mclifton@namb.net.

I would like to know two things. Feel free to email me with your response. First one– what would you really like your association and or your director to do for you or your church? And secondly what would you see as the greatest challenge you or your church are facing today?

Looking forward to getting to know each of you over the next few weeks. Thank you for this opportunity to serve you in an interim basis.

Mark

Next NGR Council Meeting
Monday- 7:00 pm
March 19, 2018



The Mission Center
will be closed
February 19th in
observance of
President's Day.

For God so loVed the world
thAt He gave His
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thaT whoever
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iN Him should not perish
but havE everlasting life.



(John 3:16, NKJV)

Church Giving

Church Service Times

December 2017 Reports	Monthly Inc.	BSU Inc.	SS	AM	PM	Weds.
Alpha	\$ 198.25	\$ 25.00	9:30	10:30	6:30	7:00
Edinburg	\$ 386.65	\$ 42.96	10:00	11:00	6:00	7:00
Gallatin	\$ 640.85	\$ 50.00	9:30	10:40	6:00	7:00
Galt	\$ 134.00	\$ 25.00	10:00	11:00	6:00	7:00
Jamesport	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	9:45	10:45	7:00	7:00
Laredo	\$ 262.00	\$ 50.00	9:30	10:30	6:30	6:00
Lineville	\$ 183.36	\$ 25.00	9:45	10:45	6:00	6:00
M. Valley			9:30	10:30	6:00	
Mercer	\$ 147.50	\$ 25.00	9:30	10:30	6:30	6:30
Modena	\$ 33.89		10:00	10:40	6:00	6:00
Princeton	\$ 44.67	\$ 80.00	9:40	10:40	7:00	6:00
Ravanna	\$ 127.34	\$ 54.57	9:30	10:45		
Rural Dale	\$ 548.22	\$ 75.00	9:45	10:45	5:00	6:00
Salem	\$ 105.45	\$ 25.00	10:00	11:00	6:00	
Shelburne	\$ 496.40	\$ 75.00	10:00	10:55	6:00	6:30
Tenth St.	\$ 759.39	\$ 126.56	9:30	10:30	6:00	7:00
Trenton FB	\$ 539.96	\$ 89.99	9:30	10:40	6:00	6:00
Union	\$ 249.76	\$ 100.00	10:00	11:00	6:00	6:00
Total	\$4,882.69	\$ 894.08	Join any of these churches in worship			
Chilli, FBC		\$ 45.00				
Gilman BC		\$ 200.00				
Milan FBC		\$ 155.41				
MBC		\$ 460.00				
Linn-Livingston		\$ 600.00				

NOTE: BSU included in NGR Account below.

Seminary Checking	\$144.21
Seminary Savings	\$2,315.20
Knapp Scholarship	\$5,403.79
Benevolent Savings	\$795.20
NGR Savings	\$1,257.34
BSU– December– Income to Expense	
Beginning Balance	\$11,515.82
Income	\$2,954.49
Total	\$14,470.31
Expenses	\$7,154.21
Ending Balance	\$7,316.10
General BSU Fund	\$6,771.34
Designated BSU Fund	\$544.76

December 2017 NGR Account	
Beginning Balance	\$43,592.23
Income	\$12,291.75
Total	\$55,883.98
Expenses	\$15,540.68
Ending Balance	\$10,343.30
Line Items in NGR Checking	
NGR Designated Funds	\$13,577.36
NGR General Fund	\$19,449.34
BSU Line Item Balance	\$7,316.10
NGR October 2017–December 2017	
(Includes BSU & Designated Funds)	
Income	\$46,989.17
Expenses	\$46,887.22
Difference	\$101.95