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³ I give thanks to my God for every remembrance of you, ⁴ always praying with joy for all of you in my every prayer, ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶ I am sure of this, that he who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

~ Philippians 1:3-6 (CSB)

It is a great joy to come alongside you now as your new Associational Director of Missions. I am mindful of those upon whose shoulders I stand. I knew Tom Edwards as you did, and I still miss his great wisdom and friendship, as you probably do, too. I was blessed to know Tommy Hinson, briefly, though not here in Kansas. When Tommy left South Central Kansas, he moved to Colorado and attended the church at which I was serving in Loveland (It really is a small world, isn't it?). I am privileged to know and work with Ken Beckner through the Kansas-Nebraska Convention of Southern Baptists. I did not personally know Fred Garvin or Bill O'Dell, but their legacies – together covering some 40 years – still resound among our churches. Even in our interim ADOMs, men like Russell Cook and Roy Moody, SCASB has been blessed with godly, capable men. While I cannot imagine “filling” the shoes of these men, I will strive to continue their legacy of faithfulness.

Philippians 1:3-6 is a particularly meaningful passage of Scripture to me. I love how Paul highlights the partnership that he has with the Philippian church. I have a conviction that our Southern Baptist churches are “Better Together.” I believe that our individual and corporate expressions of walking with Christ are strengthened when we cooperate in our Gospel ministries. This is why I am so passionate about churches sharing fellowship and mission with one another in associations and state conventions. I'm a strong supporter of the Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention because I see it as a superb example of how churches can be better together. We pool our resources cooperatively, not by compulsion, but by a desire to do more for the Kingdom of God than any of us could do separately. Surely, cooperative partnership causes us to be better together in other ways, too.

God has called each of us and has led us to the various places of ministry we have here in the SCASB. When we are faithful to serve where He has planted us and diligent to reach out beyond the walls of our own churches to minister alongside our brothers and sisters in Christ of other churches, we cultivate the type of sweet relationship that Paul had with the Philippians. The relationships that I have forged with many folks in various SCASB churches are very precious to me. Working side by side for the glory of our God and Savior Jesus Christ is a wonderful privilege, and it is an extraordinary blessing as well. I look forward to our journey together, Friends!

In Christ,

Voyt Lynn

**KNCSB Annual Meeting
October 12-13, 2020
Webster Conference Center, Saline KS**

Messenger preregistration is now underway. It is important for your church to begin now to consider electing messengers and alternates. Remember the pastor is NOT automatically a messenger to the **KNCSB** Annual Meeting.

There is a change on the registration form for messengers. KNCSB is asking for an e-mail address for each person that will be a messenger. You may preregister messengers online at kncsbevents.org/AM2020. Friday, September 4 is the deadline to preregister messengers on line.

KNCSB has mailed information about messenger preregistration to all KNCSB churches. In August KNCSB will mail out complete information about the annual meeting. It is noted that Paul Chitwood will be the keynote speaker. He is president of the International Mission Board.

**November 3-8, 2020
Mission Trip to Juarez, Mexico**

What will we do in Mexico?

- Build a new home for a needy family with the Casas por Cristo ministry.
- Share age and language appropriate evangelistic materials in the neighborhood around the build site.

Cost: \$500/person (plus your meals outside Mexico) **Registration Deadline is Sunday, August 16 along with a \$100 deposit. The \$400** balance is due by September 27.

For additional information or to register, you may contact Voyt Lynn, 316-249-1310.

Administrative Team Is composed of the SCASB officers, ministry team leaders and three as member-at-large. The 2019-2020 Ministry Team Leaders are:

Sending Team: Voyt Lynn

316-249-1310 or pastor@fbcdouglass.net

Share Team: James Gillespie

316-836-5103 or biblepreacher@sbcglobal.net

Starting Team Blake Orr

620-218-5563 or revblakeo@gmail.com

Strengthening Team: David Gibbs

316-573-7011 or dgibbs75@gmail.com

Contact these team leaders if your church is planning a community ministry, mission trip or community evangelism outreach event and would like some financial help from the association.



NOTICE: The 27th Annual Praise Sing on August 21, 2020 has been cancelled this year as a safety precaution due to the Covid-19 virus.

**Replant Summit 2020
Aug. 25 • Greenwood, MO**

You are invited to join the North American Mission Board in 2020 at Replant Summit to hear how God is using Southern Baptists to replant dying churches across North America.

Replant Summit is an event in partnership with Lenexa Baptist Church, Lenexa, KS who helped replant Fellowship Greenwood, where the event will be held. Hear firsthand accounts of amazing work God did through this Replant. Speakers are: Andy Addis, lead pastor of CrossPoint Church, Hutchinson, KS; Chad McDonald, Sr. Pastor Lenexa Baptist Church; Chris Williams, pastor of the host church and Mark Hallock, pastor of Calvary Baptist, Englewood, CO.

Cost is \$35 per person.

Register at replantsummit.com.

Purpose of South Central Association of Southern Baptists. The South Central Association of Southern Baptists (SCASB) exists to resource its member congregations in ways that will enable them to fulfill their unique, God-given vision for reaching the lost, developing disciples and leaders, and being involved in missional partnerships.

KNCSB WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2020

renew

September 11 & 12
Webster Conference
Center, Salina, KS

Save the
Date!

Mari Parker, KNCSB Director of Women's Leadership writes, "Are you ready to get your worship on with women September 11 & 12, 2020. What a year this has been! We've all had a lot of alone time and being with you will be a treat. Renew is for women, and is planned by women who want to see you grow up spiritually while enjoying a weekend of girl fun.

This year's scripture foundation is Colossians 3: 12-17. Please begin studying this chapter as you prepare for what God is going to do in you.

Worship leaders will be the Hispanic Worship Team from Northern Heights Baptist Church in Norfolk, NE.



If you were at the KNCSB annual meeting in Lexington, NE in October 2019 I know you were blessed by this team.

We are excited to bring Sarah Mae to renew! She is a nationally known speaker, the host of The Complicated Heart Podcast, and co-author of the best selling book, *Desperate: Hope for the Mom Who Needs to Breathe*. She loves to travel all over the country, speaking at conferences and events, encouraging women to walk in freedom. Read all about Sarah at www.sarahmae.com."

The KNCSB Women's Leadership Team ask that each participant fill out the KNCSB Participation Agreement and mail it back to the office by the deadline date of August 25th. You may mail these in as a group or scan and e-mail them to jruhnke@knscb.org once you have registered. Find "renew" materials including the KNCSB Participation Agreement: <https://bit.ly/384z1fg>.

Fun night will be Thursday, Sept. 10 at 7:30 p.m. The retreat will begin with worship at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 11 and end around 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12. **Cost: On campus, includes 2 nights lodging and all meals is \$95. Off campus, includes Friday lunch and dinner and Saturday lunch is \$75.**

A packet containing a poster and forms with complete registration details was mailed to all KNCSB churches in early July. **Registration is on line at www.knscbevents.org and has been extended until August 25.** A limit of the first 300 people will be able to stay on campus this year. Check Facebook page KNCSB Women's Conference renew for any changes and updates that may need to be made prior to the "Renew" Conference. If you have questions call KNCSB at 785-228-6800 ext. 6828 on Tuesday/Thursday's.

SBC, IMB and NAMB Celebrate 175 Years Continuous Ministry Among the Nations

IMB Southern Baptist Timeline Continued: June 19, 1965 Journeyman Program Started; December 30, 1989 The Foreign Mission Board's first Deaf Missionary Sent; 2002 Over 500,000 People Baptized in a single year; September 10, 2001 Missionary Count Exceeded 5,000; January 30, 2020 Five-year IMB Plan to "press toward the fulfillment of the Revelation 7:9 vision,". (Go to imb.org/Chitwood-announces-plan.) *Every church. Every nation.*

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August

- 10 **Administrative Team Meeting 2021
Calendar and Budget Planning** at
SCASB Office Building
- 11 KNCSB Nominating Committee Mtg.
- 13 Pastors Fellowship, 6:30 PM
- 21 **27th Annual Praise Sing**
(location to be determined)
- 21 Y.E.S. - PLT Meeting, WCC

September

- 2-3 Missionary/Staff Leadership Team Mtg.
Baptist Building, Topeka
- 3 Executive Committee Mtg, Topeka
- 4 Mission Board Mtg.,
- 7 **Office Closed, Labor Day**
- 10 Pastors Fellowship, Noon
(September continued next column)
- 11-12 **Renew, WCC** (Women's Conference)
- 14 **ACP's due on Line or in the
Association Office**
- 20-26 **Viola Webb Missions Offering &
Week of Prayer Emphasis**
- 21 **Administrative Team Mtg., Annual
Meeting Preparation, 7:00 PM at
FBC, Douglass**
- 23 See You at the Pole (Local Schools)
- 25-27 KNCSB Collegiate Fall Conference, at WCC
- 27 **Viola Webb Missions Offering Day**

October

- 1 **Housing Reservations open on line re SBC
Annual Meeting for following June.**
- 5 **SCASB Annual Meeting
Central Baptist Church, Winfield**
- 9 WCC Board Meeting, WC
- 11 SBC Global Hunger Sunday
- 12 **Office Closed, Columbus Day**
- 12-13 **75th KNCSB Annual Meeting,
WCC, Salina**

BIRTHDAYS

August

ANNIVERSARIES

02 Jimmy Charles	16 Pau/Donna
05 Jay Young	Hutchison
08 Voyt/Becky Lynn	21 Jerry/Connie
10 David/Jean Gibbs	Graber
11 Dan/Kathy Anderson	24 Justin Bates
12 James/Tiffany Gillespie	25 Russell Cook
14 Roger Lee	(Retired)
14 Robert/Bea Ward	
14 Lloyd/Mary Jo Stuckey	