

## Giving Report as of August 2021

Church	August	Year To date
Ames	\$ 500.00	\$ 4,000.00
Bethlehem	\$ 2,595.20	\$ 5,906.12
Billings	\$ 395.45	\$ 1,657.05
Byron Baptist	\$	\$ 350.00
Calvary	\$	\$ 171.19
Cherokee	\$ 100.00	\$ 12,978.29
Covington	\$ 239.75	\$ 1,487.84
CT Cowboy	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Emmanuel Enid	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
Emmanuel Iglesia	\$ -	\$ -
Enid FBC	\$	\$ 11,695.31
Fairview FBC	\$ 1,219.84	\$ 2,250.01
Garber FBC	\$ 361.01	\$ 1,800.81
Garland Road	\$ 790.00	\$ 4,294.00
Graceway	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,100.00
Grace Menn	\$ 300.00	\$ 900.00
Hunter FBC	\$ 24.30	\$ 154.92
Int. Church of Grace	\$ -	\$ -
Liberty Southern	\$ 294.08	\$ 2,731.50
Living Water	\$ 50.00	\$ 360.00
Marshall FBC	\$ 219.02	\$ 1,059.35
Medford FBC	\$ 428.55	\$ 2,378.98
Open Door	\$ 352.54	\$ 2,539.70
Perry FBC	\$ 1,097.10	\$ 8,883.79
Perry Kaw St	\$ 115.86	\$ 950.30
Pond Creek	\$	\$ 1,355.43
Ringwood FBC	\$ 401.00	\$ 5,243.49
Sumner	\$ 47.90	\$ 443.93
Trinity	\$	\$ 260.00
Your Family	\$ 116.82	\$ 1,173.56
BGCO	\$ 208.33	\$ 1,666.64
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 12,217.89</b>	<b>\$ 93,892.21</b>

## Church Needs

Pastorless churches:

- First Baptist—Enid
- First Baptist—Billings
- First Baptist—Pond Creek

Kaw Street Baptist Chapel is looking for a part time youth pastor.

*Please pray for these needs.*

Prayer Requests can be submitted  
by calling, emailing and now  
texting the association.

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September 2021

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*2021 CHEROKEE STRIP BAPTIST ASSOCIATION*

At our annual meeting the theme was SHIFT. Methods shift but the Message of the Gospel stays the same.  
As we begin this year, let's stay true to God's Word and the Great Commission, advancing the Gospel  
from CSBA to the ends of the earth!

**John 16:33. "I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace."**



# CSBA Annual Celebration Gathering

Sunday Oct 24, 4-7 pm  
FBC Fairview

- Worship
- Meal
- Breakout sessions for all ages

2021 | FOR THE CHURCH



NATIONAL CONFERENCE

UNTIL

EVERY CHURCH

HEALTHY

SEPTEMBER 27-28

KANSAS CITY, MO

### Lets Meet the CSBA Teams.

#### Executive Team Members

Billy Benson	Moderator, Mgmt. Team Leader Vice Moderator
Kevin Strobe	Ministry Team Leader
David Morley	Treasurer
Dale Hamm	Missions Team Leader
Matt Spann	AMS
Trudi Bandy	Clerk

#### Management Team

David Morley	FBC Enid
Billy Benson	Garland Road
Steve Spade	FBC Cherokee
Jerry Shaeffer	Pond Creek
J.P. Redelsperger	Emmanuel Enid

#### Missions Team

Dale Hamm	Ringwood
Richard Stephens	Grace Mennonite
Kevin Hisey	Open Door
Jeremiah Herrian	Forgotten Ministries
Bruce Roberts	Graceway BC
Perry Walker	FBC Enid

#### Ministry Team

Kevin Strobe	Ringwood
Phillip Gregg	Covington
Jesse Johnson	Trinity
Nic Wilson	FBC Enid

#### Disaster Relief Team

Steve Williams	Calvary
Frank Hooper	Open Door
Matt Spann	Emmanuel

Matt Spann AMS is ex-officio member of all teams

## Cherokee Strip Baptist Association September

### *Birthdays*

September 12	Katy Langley	Ames
September 14	Robin Cox	Fairview
September 14	Bill Spears	Kaw St.
September 15	LuSinda Spann	CSBA


### *Anniversaries*

September 13 Steve/Charlotte Williams  
Open Door

September 14 Trudi Bandy  
One year as Ministry Associate for CSBA

*The art of letter writing is becoming obsolete, and yet we all love receiving cards and letters. Here are the addresses for the birthdays and anniversaries wouldn't it be lovely to send them a card?  
The answer is yes!*

Ames	101 East Cleo	Ames, OK 73718
Fairview	405 E Broadway	Fairview, OK 73737
Kaw St.	420 Kaw Street	Perry, OK 73077
Open Door	831 E Broadway	Enid, OK 73701
CSBA	2108 E Maine	Enid, OK 73701





# Calendar

## September

- 6th CSBA closed
- 7th Leadership Lunch  
Dr. Richard Stephens,  
Speaker
- 9th SYATP Deadline
- 14th **BREAKFAST of Champions**  
**8:00 am at the Association.**  
**serving breakfast instead of**  
**lunch**  
**Wade Burleson, Speaker**
- 14th Journey House Fund raiser
- 21st Leadership Lunch  
Dr. Heath Thomas, Speaker
- 22nd SYATP
- 24th Women's Ministry Weekend
- 25th Group Summit FBC Moore
- 27th For the Church Conference  
KC
- 28th NO LEADERSHIP LUNCH
- 28th Fish Fry Garber



BCM is happy to announce that Matthew Williams is now the intern this semester.

He and his finance, Samantha Stringfield come with an unique talents. Mathew can lead the service and Samantha can lead the worship.

If you need a fill in youth pastor please let me know, I can send them your way.  
God answered my prayer.

Justin Romaine  
918-724-0892



Continue to pray for all the members of DR that are helping the victims of hurricane Ida. Also pray for our own John Doffer (Emmanuel Enid) serving as incident commander.

## Matt's Message



### TRUE OR FALSE? THE ONLY CONSTANT IS CHANGE

It's hard to believe how much **things in our culture and world have changed**, not just in my lifetime, but even over the past year or two! To name a few: an unprecedented global pandemic (and unprecedented use of the adjective "unprecedented!"), a new US president with an agenda completely different from the previous one, hurricanes and natural disasters on a scale rarely seen before, the return of the Taliban in Afghanistan, and the list could go on. **Things are changing in our churches** as well. Who would have imagined a few years back that we'd be paying so much attention to our "online" presence? Many of our traditions/methods are radically different than they were even 20 years ago.

Some have started to say that "the only constant is change," especially if you look at the pace of change during our times. ***But is that statement really true?*** As believers we know that "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." (Heb 13:8). That means He never changes in terms of His character and faithfulness to all His promises (Josh 21:45), including His promise of forgiveness and salvation for those who put their trust in Him. He died on the cross and rose again to offer eternal life to everyone who believes.

Yes, we live in a world that's constantly changing, but **change isn't the only constant**. Our Lord Jesus is constant, the Solid Rock, the Anchor and Sure Foundation for our changing times. That's GOOD NEWS! And it's the message our changing world needs to hear today. **Who around you needs to hear this message?** You may not know who they are, but God does. *Will you begin each day asking Him to show you someone with whom to share the Good News?*

***Matt Spann, CSBA Mission Strategist***



# ReGather

## MVP PASTORS AND WIVES

FALL REGIONAL RETREATS

MVP Retreat MVP Retreat

Broken Bow Oklahoma City

September 10-11  
September 17-18

[2021 MVP Regional Retreat \(OKC\) > Oklahoma Baptists](#)



# Men's Fish Fry

Tuesday September 28  
6:30 pm at FBC Garber

Guest Speaker: **Brad Clay**  
(Final Descent Outdoors)

### LEADERSHIP LUNCH AND BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS SCHEDULE.

September	7th	Lunch	Noon
September	14th	Breakfast	8:00
September	21st	Lunch	Noon
September	28th	NO LUNCH	

Dates to Remember:

5th Quarterly Gathering  
October 12th

Annual Celebration at Fairview  
October 24th

Christmas Party  
December 9th

# Small Town JESUS

— CONFERENCE —


October 8-9, Shawnee



// Over 10,000 free videos for you and your family  
// The "Netflix" of Christian Bible study!

CSBA has a subscription to RightNow Media for our pastors and church leaders.

Contact Trudi for account information.



Here's an insight into my job. I get a text from Matt saying we are going to start PJ's. I'm thrilled and yet confused all at the same time. Apparently it's a Prayer Journey and not in our pajamas.


We are going to coming to your church in Nov. and Dec. More fun facts to follow.

*(I'm still thinking pajamas might make it more*

### Ecuador Mission Trip. January 2022

We are mourning the loss of our brother *Jerry Holt*.

Funeral service Saturday, September 4th at First Baptist Church Enid, 401 W Maine starting 11:00 am Continue prayers for Shirley and family.



Say hello and welcome our new pastor of Emmanuel Iglesia Enid,

**Francisco Martinez**

Pray for his success and congregation.



## Deacon Spouse Pastor Breakfast

***Russell and Marsha Cook*** were outstanding speakers. Thirteen of our churches attended and agreed we need to do this again. Thank you ***First Baptist Church, Enid*** for hosting and the Cooks, for speaking.



THANK  
YOU  
FOR  
COMING.



Cherokee Strip Baptist Association  
Mission Trip NE Kansas City, MO  
October 14-17, 2021



Students and Adults are welcome to attend.

More details to come!  
Questions? Call 580-234-2512

OKLAHOMA  
BAPTISTS

HEB10:23-24

JESUS is better

september 25  
[oklahomabaptists.org/group-summit](https://oklahomabaptists.org/group-summit)



# Pictures of Hope



You are invited to a fundraiser supporting  
**Journey House Pregnancy  
Resource Center**

**Tuesday, September 14, 2021  
7 PM – 8:30 PM**

Dessert & Coffee Bar

**Independence Ballroom**  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Independence Tower  
302 N. Independence St., Enid, OK

**RSVP by September 7<sup>th</sup>**

Attendance and refreshments are free of charge.

Please RSVP online at  
**JourneyHousePartners.org** or call **580.234.5660**

**JAMES 4:10**

# JUST PRAY

**SEE YOU AT THE POLE™**  
**SEPTEMBER 22, 2021**

[See You At The Pole™ \(syatp.com\)](http://SeeYouAtThePole™(syatp.com)) More details follow this link.

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**MINISTRY WIVES WEEKEND**  
FEATURING



**SUSIE HAWKINS**  
SPEAKER



**JAMI SMITH**  
WORSHIP

**SEPTEMBER 24-25, 2021**  
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