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FORE!

Randall University's Annual Golf Tournament slated for October 16.

GIVING ABOUNDS

OKFWB Coop Giving Report.

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES

Executive Director announces his retirement.

GRATEFUL

Show your pastor some appreciation this October.



Missions Updates

In May 2023 at our Oklahoma state wide meeting, the Oklahoma FWB Mission Board along with the We Start Churches initiative announced another intentional step toward starting more new churches in Oklahoma called "Hidden Harvest." The Board introduced the recent demographics study Information that is helping with better understanding about Oklahoma population growth along with locations of current FWB churches. Secondly, the board announced a 100 days of prayer to ask the Lord to send us more laborers to make disciples and plant more churches in Oklahoma and across the world. Thanks for continuing to pray and fast and if you have any names that we should potentially discuss planting with, please email Casey Cariker (ccariker@rejoicechurch.com) or Ryan Giles (ryan@kingsviewchurch.org).

out on this opportunity to make a difference in your community and Beyond. To access this report, go to NAFWB.org/know. If you have any questions about the grant or need help feel free to email admin@westartchurches.com

Harvest Church Update

We have new families joining our church each month, and a number of young people and adults inquiring about taking the next step of baptism. Continue to pray for us as we attempt to reach the "nones and the dones".

("Nones": People who have never believed in Jesus Christ;
"Dones": People who have stated they'd never go back to church.)

We are FINALLY moving to the final stages of our building remodel. In early July we were given the "go ahead" to finish our remodel project by the OK State Fire Marshal. This has been a long process, but finally

it is moving forward. Our (tentative) Grand Opening will be November 12. Please be in prayer as we move closer to this date. Our goal is to raise an additional \$25,000 to help us complete the work.

Please be in prayer and consider helping us move forward toward our new location on US-81/ Broadway Ave. in Marlow.

Lastly, we want to thank all the churches who have been coming alongside us through faithful support, gifts of sound equipment, chairs and tables, and other items. We appreciate you standing in the gap and blessing us with your consideration. Our hope is to one day be able to provide and share with mission works and church plants as you have shared with us.

Connecting with God
Connecting with People
Connecting People with God

James Mitchell
The Harvest Church

Attention Oklahoma Pastors

We have an awesome grant opportunity that could help turn your dreams into reality. To the first 50 Oklahoma FWB Pastors, to take advantage of "Know your Community" we will reimburse you half of the cost to purchase this report. Know your community is in partnership with the NAFWB and Church Answers. This report will offer you detailed demographics and information regarding the community surrounding your church. Many Oklahoma Pastors have taken advantage of this grant but there are spots left. Don't miss





RANDALL UNIVERSITY

2023 GOLF TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER 16, 2023 | BUFFALO ROCK GOLF COURSE IN CUSHING, OK

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COOP GIVING REPORT

PLEASE NOTE: The following figures represent only the Cooperative receipts that reach the State Office. Many district associations utilize a percentage of the cooperative receipts for district use, therefore the amounts given below will often differ from the total that was sent to the district by each church.

COOP Giving	2022	Jan.-July 2023	COOP Giving	2022	Jan.-July 2023
Arkansas Valley Assoc.	\$1,263.29	\$0.00	Pretty Water	\$6,581.00	\$5,399.00
Clear Creek	Coop is not listed individually		Silver City	\$0.00	\$4,136.00
Liberty					
Welcome Home Assoc.					
Canadian Association			First Oklahoma Association		
Community Worship	\$235.50	\$103.40	Ardmore, Hilltop	\$3,381.12	\$3,986.37
Earlsboro	\$155.89	\$178.89	Blackwell	\$0.00	\$0.00
Minneha	\$88.20	\$83.60	Calvary	\$26,390.02	\$17,292.40
Northeast, Shawnee	\$344.82	\$329.98	Clearsprings, Mustang	\$9,580.02	\$6,239.16
Prague	\$401.77	\$379.50	Compassion, AZ	\$0.00	\$0.00
Shady Nook	\$310.80	\$342.40	Cristo Mi Fortaleza	\$0.00	\$525.00
			CrossPointe	\$0.00	\$0.00
			Desert Rock, AZ	\$0.00	\$0.00
			Divine Love	\$0.00	\$0.00
			Edmond	\$0.00	\$0.00
			El Reno	\$0.00	\$0.00
			Harmony	\$13,799.37	\$5,211.84
			Harrah	\$3,563.41	\$2,442.17
			Heartland	\$12,335.96	\$8,643.68
			Hope	\$1,482.32	\$1,906.10
			Jesus El Camino	\$420.00	\$70.00
			Kingsview	\$1,000.00	\$1,120.00
			Legacy	\$0.00	\$0.00
			Lexington	\$0.00	\$0.00
			Mountain View FWBC, AZ	\$2,768.50	\$1,706.87
			Mt. Moriah	\$0.00	\$0.00
			Newcastle	\$0.00	\$1,351.00
			Northwest	\$0.00	\$0.00
			Oak Hills	\$15,558.05	\$10,900.75
			OKC, First	\$0.00	\$0.00
			Paden	\$200.00	\$0.00
			Pleasant Hill	\$4,776.80	\$2,279.20
			Restoration, IL	\$0.00	\$0.00
			Revive	\$0.00	\$0.00
			Skyridge, Noble	\$19,118.81	\$15,765.28
			Southern Oaks	\$3,439.59	\$2,771.32
			Spring Hill	\$0.00	\$0.00
			Summit Fellowship	\$7,600.40	\$4,896.25
			Sunnylane	\$7,514.50	\$7,496.55
			Trinity, OKC	\$3,566.42	\$1,166.06
			The Harvest, Marlow	\$696.50	\$833.00
			The Springs, AZ	\$0.00	\$0.00
			The Vertical, AZ	\$0.00	\$0.00
			Windwood, OKC	\$1,680.00	\$1,260.00
			Yukon	\$3,955.00	\$3,194.10
			Assoc.		\$700.00
			Gaines Creek Assoc.	\$11,302.94	\$7,741.61
			Bethel	COOP is not listed individually	
			Canadian Shores		
			Crowder		
			Fellowship		
			New Hope		
			Seminole		
			Stuart		
			Tannehill		
			Assoc.		
Center Association					
Ada	\$6,505.60	\$3,913.05			
Byng	\$0.00	\$0.00			
Cedar Grove	\$1,219.00	\$793.00			
Center	\$0.00	\$0.00			
Community	\$0.00	\$0.00			
Maranatha	\$7,009.00	\$3,286.00			
Memorial	\$0.00	\$0.00			
New Hope	\$5,715.00	\$4,260.91			
Stonewall	\$1,191.32	\$538.99			
Stratford	\$8,438.40	\$8,919.73			
Sulphur	\$39,735.69	\$21,904.69			
Dibble Association					
Charity	\$0.00	\$0.00			
Dibble	\$8,574.71	\$8,761.08			
Hawkins	\$2,212.80	\$2,004.66			
Hillside	\$0.00	\$0.00			
Purcell	\$1,837.50	\$0.00			
Eureka Association					
Cass	\$0.00	\$0.00			
Lafayette	\$1,183.62	\$499.52			
Perry	\$0.00	\$0.00			
Rockford	\$0.00	\$0.00			
Tamaha	\$0.00	\$0.00			
Assoc.	\$76.57	\$0.00			
Fellowship Association					
Allen	\$0.00	\$0.00			
Friends	\$0.00	\$0.00			
First Mission Assoc.					
Allen, Sapulpa	\$12,052.25	\$0.00			
Blue Bell	\$2,919.17	\$1,440.87			
Bristow	\$400.00	\$200.00			
CrossPointe	\$8,281.29	\$9,806.47			
Cushing, First	\$16,513.89	\$9,185.37			
Drumright	\$3,258.67	\$2,860.51			
Garden Heights	\$11,796.02	\$8,318.17			
Lake Area	\$3,599.60	\$1,863.00			
Lewis Ave.	\$0.00	\$0.00			
Liberty	\$0.00	\$0.00			
Oilton	\$4,715.08	\$2,688.37			
Okmulgee	\$4,997.50	\$1,540.9			
Ponca City	\$38,158.73	\$4,519.27			

Oklahoma Christian Education Board

Congratulations to all of our Oklahoma winners who placed at Nationals in Raleigh!!

Bible Mermaids	Group Memorization	1	A - Grades 1-3	West Tulsa
Cousins for Christ	Group Memorization	1	A - Grades 1-3	West Tulsa
Elliott Dye	Bible Memorization	1	B - Grades 4-6	Rejoice
Jay Paulk	Bible Memorization	1	A - Grades 1-3	Heartland
Liam Wilson	Bible Memorization	1	B - Grades 4-6	Foundation
Maddie & Kinsey	Group Memorization	1	D - Grades 10-12	Rejoice
Nick Viravong	Bible Sword Drill	1	B - Grades 4-6	Summit
Derby Duo	Group Memorization	2	D - Grades 10-12	Rejoice
Elliana Tyrrell	Bible Sword Drill	2	B - Grades 4-6	Rejoice
Rejoice Bible Bowl-Boys	Bible Bowl	2	D - Grades 10-12	Rejoice
Steven Wilson	Bible Memorization	2	C - Grades 7-9	Foundation
Talin Harger	Bible Memorization	2	C - Grades 7-9	New Hope
Aiden Riggs	Bible Memorization	3	C - Grades 7-9	Bethany
Elliott Dye	Bible Sword Drill	3	B - Grades 4-6	Rejoice
Heartland Tic Tac Toe	Bible Tic Tac Toe	3	C - Grades 7-9	Heartland
Scripture Sisters	Group Memorization	3	B - Grades 4-6	West Tulsa
West Tulsa Millionaire-Gold	Bible Millionaire	3	B - Grades 4-6	West Tulsa



Congratulations to Tyler Dezort! Tyler will be taking over as the new Promotional Director for the Christian Education Board. He is the lead pastor The Gathering Church in Adair OK & has been serving as the chairman of the CE Board for several years. He and his wife, Hailey, have three energetic kiddos who keep them active in their community. Tyler & Hailey are going to do tremendous job in this new position. It has been my honor to serve all of these years!

- Daniel Sweet

Thank You . . . For the Memories



Mike Wade,
Executive Director
for Oklahoma
Free Will Baptists

At the State Association meeting which convened on May 5, 2023, I announced my retirement as of December 31, 2023. That date is very quickly approaching. Since the next issue of the Promoter will likely be introducing my successor,

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank the Free Will Baptist people of Oklahoma for allowing me the privilege to serve the Lord and our state as executive director for over 16 years.

My greatest joy in these years has been developing so many friendships with our pastors and our people across the state.

I have a sincere appreciation for the fact that the pastors and the folks in our churches not only are faithful in service to Christ but have remained faithful to His Word.

Your district associations and your individual churches have always made me feel appreciated and welcome.



As I write today I do not know what the next chapter of ministry looks like for Jeannene and me but let me assure you that it is my desire and intent to continue to serve our Lord faithfully until one day He calls me home or until He comes again.

Pray for us as we seek His will.

Again, let me close by thanking you for your faithfulness to Christ, to His Kingdom and to Free Will Baptists as we labor together to further that Kingdom.

May God's richest blessings be poured out upon each and every one of you.

Mike Wade

PASTOR *Appreciation*

It's that time of year again. Choose a Sunday to honor your pastor. It has been a growing problem for our churches to find a pastor when they are faced with the need. If you are fortunate enough to have a faithful pastor who ministers God's Word to you, please consider a service this fall to show your pastor and his family that you are appreciative of their ministry. Many churches have found very generous ways to convey their love. Any expression by a congregation to recognize the efforts of their pastor will be an encouragement to him.



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