

INCOME FROM CHURCHES

December 2020

Antlers FBC	4%	.....2,070.00
Antlers Westside	4%	.....43.40
Archey	6%	.....401.61
Oklahoma Baptists		.....230.92
Battiest		.....0.00
Boswell	3%	.....262.00
Broken Bow	5%	.....2,115.53
Chapel of the Pines	4%	.....0.00
Clayton FBC	5%	.....1,141.24
Clebit	3%	.....186.00
Cloudy	4%	.....200.12
Community Faith	4%	.....0.00
Corinth Ft. Towson	1%	.....81.00
Darwin	5%	.....351.10
Finley	4%	.....562.29
Forest Hill	3%	.....0.00
Ft. Towson FBC	1%	.....186.00
Garvin	4%	.....0.00
Glory	2%	.....0.00
Golden	5%	.....343.49
Grant	4%	.....0.00
Honobia	4%	.....145.41
Hugo Clayton Ave	4%	.....594.12
Hugo Emmanuel	3%	.....0.00
Hugo FBC	4.5%	.....2,594.49
Hugo, Mt. Zion	5%	.....0.00
Hugo Southside	5%	.....0.00
Hugo Trinity	3%	.....193.00
Hugo Unity	6%	.....339.12
Hugo Victory	1%	.....91.91
Idabel, Central	5%	.....92.95
Idabel FBC	4%	.....1,498.75
Idabel Immanuel	3%	.....0.00
Idabel Trinity	4.5%	.....586.85
Kent	5%	.....228.01
Little Cedar	6%	.....186.24
Miller	5%	.....122.25
Moyers	3%	.....232.72
Nashoba Valley	6%	.....0.00
Oak Grove	4%	.....636.98
One Creek Valley	2.5%	.....178.00
Pilgrim Rest	3%	.....0.00
Rattan FBC	4%	.....288.44
Rufe	2%	.....29.74
Sawyer	5%	.....922.03
Shoals	5%	.....1,527.75
Sobol	5%	.....746.08
Soper	4%	.....0.00
Tom	5%	.....0.00
Valliant FBC	5%1,542.67
Valliant Trinity	4%326.48
Wright City	4%550.00

TOTAL \$21,828.69

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DIGITAL
EDITION

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS

- Garvin
- Hugo, FBC
- Rufe
- Soper, FBC
- Glory
- Little Cedar
- Sobol
- Wright City, FBC

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCHES WITH TRANSITIONAL PASTORS

- FBC Idabel - Bob O'Neil

BIRTHDAYS

1/1	Cole Bryan
1/5	Otis Cayton
1/11	Kevin Haywood
1/17	Bonnie Cummings
1/20	Brad Michael
1/26	Fern Savage
1/27	Shawn Robertson
1/31	Pam Crow
2/14	Phillip Savage
2/20	Mark Boyd
2/21	Linda Miller
2/24	Luther Roden

ORDINATION

1/6/11	Bradley O'Dell
2/5/89	Mark Boyd

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

1/18/74	Melvin & Darlene Holleman
2/14/93	Mike & Anjie Mussett
2/18/02	Peter & Kelli Wilson
2/19/88	Mike & Judy Mings

ANNIVERSARY WITH CHURCH

1/ /19	Phillip Savage
1/ /17	Marty Potts
2/1/19	Mark Boyd
2/2/14	Melvin Holleman
2/2/20	Jamie Stephenson
2/11/07	Brett Miller
2/18/18	Peter Wilson

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¹²Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. ¹³Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing *I do*, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, ¹⁴I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:12-14

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OKLAHOMA
BAPTISTS | ADVANCING THE
GOSPEL TOGETHER

February 3
Rose Day

February 8
WMU Committee
Meeting
2:00 PM

March 7
Annie Armstrong
Week of Prayer Begins

March 14
Daylight Savings
Time Begins

LOOKING FORWARD TO 2021

I am prayerful that everyone had a wonderful time celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I imagine that everyone looked forward to the clock chiming midnight on December 31 with some hope of putting 2020 in our rearview mirror. As we move forward in 2021, we do not have to completely wipe 2020 from the annals of our memories. Take time in your daily devotions and ask God to continue to show you those areas of your life that need to be completely dedicated to Him. Take time to connect with family and friends and share in those precious moments of life. Take time to “Invite Your One” that God has put on your heart to join you in worship in the Lord’s house this Sunday.

Our new app has been published on the Apple and Google Play stores. There is a daily Bible reading plan and audio Bible if you need one to start off your new year right. It will be a great resource to connect with each other and to receive announcements of what is happening in Frisco Baptist Association. So, I encourage you to download this free resource for your smartphone.

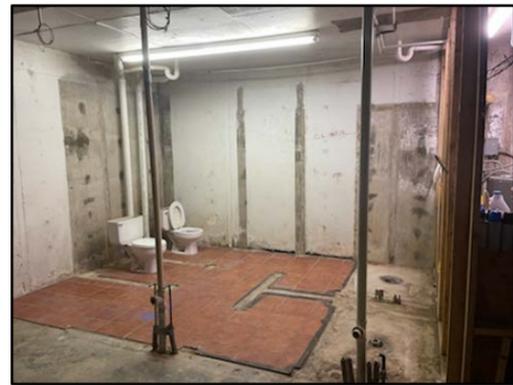
We do not know what 2021 will bring but we do know that God is still in control and may everything that we do and say bring glory to His holy name.



It’s time to get connected! Download our Frisco Baptist Association APP from the Apple Store and the Google Play Store for your IOS and Android devices.



Dr. Mark A. Boyd



KIAMICHI BAPTIST ASSEMBLY FRISCO BAPTIST CABIN

Work is underway at our cabin that is located on the campgrounds of Kiamichi Baptist Assembly. Our messengers unanimously approved the bathroom renovation project for both the boys (lower-level dorm rooms) and the girls (upper-level dorm rooms) bathroom and sink areas. The plans include LED lighting, Tankless Hot Water systems, ADA showers and bathrooms, drop ceiling and grid system, refrigerated water bottle fill stations, manufactured stalls, and private dressing areas. We are so thankful for your faithful giving that allows for this project to be completed before our camp season this year. YES, we are having KBA camp this summer!

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES

Boswell, FBC – Bro. Jarrod Wright has resigned as pastor.

Cloudy – has an organ available for free. Please contact Bro. Luther Roden at (580) 317-5648 if interested.

Golden – has called Bro. Dexter Mark Cogburn as pastor.

Corinth – would like to donate the Ford van pictured below to a small church in need. The van has approximately 91,000 miles on it and runs well. Please contact Bro. Ronnie Miller at (580) 933-7182 for more information.



UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 2021

- 1 ~ New Year’s Day
- 4 ~ Budget & Finance Meeting, 9:00 AM
- 7-8 ~ ~~Brotherhood & Sisterhood Revival~~ **CANCELED**
- 11 ~ Administrative Committee Meeting, 10:00 AM
- 12 ~ Executive Board Meeting, Sawyer, 6:30 PM
- 17 ~ Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

February 2021

- 3 ~ Rose Day
- 8 ~ WMU Committee Meeting, 2:00 PM
- 20 ~ Evangelism Choir Practice **TBD**
- 24 ~ Evangelism Conference **TBD**

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Seven Prayers for Pastors for a New Year

By Thom S. Rainer

As we move into 2021, may I suggest we churchgoers spend more time in prayer for our pastors? Could we commit to a few minutes a week specifically praying for these servant leaders? Frankly, I have never seen a season where pastors have withstood attacks at the level they did in the previous year. Perhaps one of our first lines of ministry should be praying for our pastors.

1. **Protection in spiritual warfare.** This prayer covers most of the other prayers, but I think we should be specific here. The enemy seeks to destroy the witness of churches by attacking pastors. “Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour” (1 Peter 5:8).
2. **Their families.** Families of pastors are under attack every single day. Pray for their spouses. Pray for their children. Many pastors have left vocational ministry because their families have been attacked relentlessly.
3. **Protection from critics and naysayers.** One church member told me she is not that critical of her pastor. She mentioned that she has a few “constructive” comments about three or four times a year. I reminded her she was one of 300 members in the church. If she was representative of the other members, the pastor would be subject to about 1,000 criticisms in a year.
4. **Preaching ministry.** Pray for pastors in the preparation of their sermons. Pray for them as they preach. Consider asking two or three members to pray in another room in the church while they preach.
5. **Rest for pastors.** Pastors would be fine if they were omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent. But we often forget that every time we have an expectation of a pastor, that single expectation is multiplied many times throughout the week by other members with other expectations.
6. **Leadership clarity.** Among the items on the lengthy list of expectations of pastors is the expectation to be a leader of the church. That means pastors need clarity from God on where and how to lead the church. That means we must pray for God to give them that clarity.
7. **Encouragement.** I have conversed with more than one church member who sees his or her role to be keeping pastors humble with barbs and criticisms. On the other hand, I am immensely grateful for those church members who seek to be encouragers to pastors. May their tribe increase.