

Buy your tickets by Wednesday, April 5th.



\$10 Tickets
Breakfast Giveaways
Activities for Men & Boys

Speaker
Bubba Burcham
2000 National Champion
Sooner & Team Captain

Worship
Brad Duncan
Student Minister
FBC Chickasha


PORTLAND AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH MEN'S EVENT
MANCAVE
FORGING OF MIGHTY MEN
Saturday, April 8th 9:00 am
1301 N Portland Ave OKC, OK 73107 in the Connection Center



ADVANCE TRUTH
Men's Rewired Conference
April 28-29 at Falls Creek

Registration cost till April 14:
Adults: \$70.00 Youth: (13-18) \$60.00
Cost at Event :
Adults: \$80.00 Youth: (13-18) \$70.00

For more information visit:
www.menrewired.com



POWERHOUSE Night of Worship
For Youth and Parents
April 5th 6:30pm
in the Youth Room

2nd Sunday GATHERING


Sunday, April 9th - 6:00 pm
Associational Night of Prayer & Repentance Service



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Portland Avenue's 2017 Goal: \$2,750.00
Given to Date: \$ 1,292.12

Our Very Newest
Congratulations to Adam & Marilyn McConnell on their birth of their baby, Rory Rock McConnell.
He was born March 24th weighing 6lb 4oz and was 19 1/2 in long.
Proud Grandparents are David & Dena Holman.



In Christian Sympathy
The Portland family extends Christian love and sympathy to:
Alie Faye Johnson in the loss of her cousin.

Thank You
Notes of appreciation have been received from the following:
Family of Leora Henderson
Margaret Southworth

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner
Menu for March
Served from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m.

Adults—\$3.50 Children—\$2
Family Plan —\$12

Apr. 5—Taco Salad, Chips/Salsa & Dessert
Apr. 12—Sausage Skillet Medley & Dessert
Apr. 19—Lasagna, Salad, Bread & Dessert
Apr. 26—Shepherd's Pie, Salad & Dessert



Fresh Food Mobile Market
Tuesday, April 4
9am at Connection Center



Tuesday, April 11th
6 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
Join us for a full breakfast and plenty of coffee for only \$5.

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Gina McKean, Preschool & Children



Small Group Bible Study 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:45 am

Easter SUNDAY
April 16th

FREE Resurrection Egg Set for Each Family with Children and Easter Treat Bag for Each Child!

Pastor's Perspective

Easter Sunday is just three Sundays away on April 16th. We've planned a wonderful Sunday of music and preaching along with a special gift for each family with children. We'll be giving each of them a set of Resurrection Eggs to teach about the true meaning of Easter. Yes, there will be treat bags for all the kids right after the service. Our Small Group Bible Study will take place at 9:30 am and Easter Worship is at 10:45 am.



Each of you received a handout in the bulletin this past Sunday encouraging you to write down the names of three friends you will invite to our Easter service this year. We're asking you to do three things for your friends: PRAY for them, BRING them, and SHARE the gospel with them. There is only one ETERNAL DECISION and that is the decision to become a serious follower of Jesus Christ.

We're asking each Small Group Bible Study to work on doing some Spring Cleaning in your rooms. You can dust, throw out stuff that has accumulated, and redecorate your room. Let's expect guests on Easter! Let's get ready for them! We'll have some other jobs that need to be done around the building that you can come and do if you have some spare time. You can find a list of these at the Welcome Center next Sunday.

Our ReKindle the Church Bible Conference with Bro. Ted Kersh was great! Wonderful attendance each night and a real sense of God at work in our church to ReKindle us! Already looking forward to Ted being back with us next Spring! I Love You! See you Sunday as I preach about the Shoes of Peace from Ephesians 6:14.

Bro. Walter

Senior Spirit

Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him, and established in your faith - Colossians 2:6-7

Senior Adult
Gospel Music Celebration!
 Kick off the summer with great gospel music and great food!
 Friday, May 19th 2017 6:00 pm
 PABC Fellowship Hall

Behold The Lamb



Sunday, April 16th - 10:45 am

Come celebrate the Risen Savior with the music ministry of PABC! We'll be singing many of the Easter songs you know and cherish. Invite your family and friends on this special day!



The Williams Baptist College Singers

in concert Sunday, April 23rd at 6pm in the Portland Avenue auditorium.

BIRTHDAYS

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| 6 | Mary Baker | |
| 10 | Margy Weyandt | |
| 15 | Wesley Lavin | Senior Adult |
| | Ada Tate | Birthday missing from the list? |
| 17 | Zola Zinn | |
| 24 | Terry Hedgecock | Call the church office at 942-5539 and let us know. |
| 26 | Sally Robinson | |
| 27 | Wanoma Francione | |
| 30 | Robert Followill | |

PARENT CONNECTION

Teach me Your way LORD and I will live by Your truth. Psalm 86:11



Vacation Bible School
 June 5-9—8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

We have a GREAT start to our VBS team, however, we still have a few positions to fill.

REQUIREMENTS: A heart sharing God's love with Kids!

FREE training provided at the following locations:

- Sunday, April 2—Quail Springs Baptist—3:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 18—Portland Avenue—6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, April 23—Southern Hills Baptist—2:30 p.m.

Call 942-5539 or email gmckean@portlandavenue.org for more info.

BUCHANAN ELEMENTARY is LOOKING for VOLUNTEERS

State testing takes place April 3 – 21 and Buchanan is in need of Test Monitors.



This volunteer "job" requires about 2 hours in the morning OR afternoon for one or more of the days between April 3rd and 21st.

Principal, Ms. Brackeen, would love to have the assistance of Portland Avenue church members.

No previous experience is necessary—and it would be a TREMENDOUS help to our neighborhood school, teachers and students!

If you can serve one or more shifts or would like more information, please call the church office at 942-5539 or call Buchanan at 587-4700.

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. 1 Thessalonians 5:11

RESURRECTION EGGS

For God loved the world in this way: He gave His One and Only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16



EASTER 2017
 Portland Avenue Baptist Church

Something different is coming on Easter Sunday. Each family in attendance will receive a set of Resurrection Eggs. Parents will be able to share with their children the REAL REASON we celebrate Resurrection Day! Every child in attendance will also receive an Easter Treat bag as well.

Treat bags will include candy filled eggs. Assistance is needed in filling the eggs. If you can help, please pick up eggs in the North or South Foyer on April 2nd and return the filled eggs to the church by Sunday, April 9th. Assistance is also needed with the assembling of the Resurrection Eggs and Treat Bags. Call the church office for details.