



MISSION IGNITION

A Hands On MISSIONS EXPERIENCE for KIDS, grades 1-6!

At Southern Hills Baptist Church

Saturday, March 3rd
8:15 am to 3:45 p.m.
\$10 per person
Includes Lunch & Transportation.

Come Join Us for a DAY FILLED with Mission activities, games, and inflatables.



Deadline to sign up and pay is February 18th.



Women's Only Bible Study

Wednesday Evenings - 6:00-7:30 pm
Room 162 (Main Bldg-North)
Study is FREE
You need a notebook, pen, and your Bible
Questions? Call Kathy 789-2709

Join us for the Study of 1 Corinthians.



A Heart for Missions

Sunday, February 11th

Children's Ministry Fundraiser for Kids Mission Adventure Kamp

Candy filled treat bags will be available for a suggested minimum donation of \$1 each.

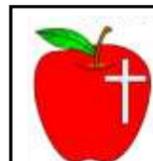
Utilize the treat bags to bring JOY to friends, neighbors and co-workers.



Spring Retreats at Falls Creek

Women's Retreat—April 20-21
Adults \$75 and Students (age 13-18) \$50
Besides great speakers like Kay Arthur, inspired Worship and timely break-out sessions, ladies will have the opportunity to participate in great outdoor activities including zip line, 5K Run/Walk, Ropes Course and a powerful Prayer Experience.
Register on-line at bgcowomen.org/womensretreat by March 23rd.

Men's Rewired Conference—April 27-28
Adults \$70 and Students (age 13-18) \$60
Rewired is a movement taking place in the hearts of men committed to impacting their family, church, and community for Jesus Christ. A great weekend experience filled with worship, Bible study, break-outs and recreational activities.
Register on-line at menrewired.com by April 9th.



BUCHANAN PRAYER ROOM

Portland Avenue—TUESDAYS at 10 a.m. in the Prayer Chapel

Join us Tuesday Mornings from 10 to 10:30 a.m. as we pray specifically for the teachers, faculty and students at Buchanan Elementary School.

Thank you LORD for the way in which teachers give of themselves each day in the classroom, Serving and instructing the next generation of this land.
Fill them with your strength, so they may rise to every challenge and not grow weary.
Fill them with your peace, so that when stress and anxiety comes it would not overwhelm them.
Fill them with your joy, so that the passion they have for their subject may become an infectious passion that spreads. Amen



OPEN WIDE
dental clinic

Saturday, February 17th
at the Connection Center
Appointments required.

Call 946-9497 beginning at 9am Thursday, Feb.15th to schedule an appointment.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner Menu
Served from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m.
Adults—\$3.50 Children—\$2 Family—\$12

Feb. 14—Meatloaf and Cheesy Potatoes
Feb. 21—Lasagna and Salad
Feb. 28—Chuck Wagon Soup
Mar. 7—Taco Salad

In Christian Sympathy

The Portland family extends Christian love and sympathy to:

Janis Hatchett, in the loss of her husband, Derle.
Friends and family of Richard Ward.

Thank You

Notes of appreciation to the Portland Family have been received from the following:

The Hatchett Family
June Myers



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EACH ONE REACH ONE!

Thank you for allowing me the time and opportunity to once again do English Language ministry in Ukraine! 1,045 students graduated from the course with over 50% of them indicating a positive response to the gospel. All glory to God! This year you invested the cost of an airline ticket along with my time that yielded an ROI (return on investment) of a great evangelistic harvest of people for the kingdom. Over the past ten years that I have gone to Ukraine and Eastern Europe you have had a direct involvement in over 5,000 people responding in a positive way to the gospel! If you got that kind of return from a financial institution you would put all your money there!

What is the return on investment for the gospel here at home? Currently, churches are seeing a low return on reaching people for the kingdom. We must be creative, bold, and daring in doing what we can do to reach people with the gospel. Time is short and the need is great! It all begins very simply with each one reach one. Just as Andrew found his brother, Simon (Peter) and brought him to Jesus, so must we with all urgency be bringing those we know to Jesus! Each one reach one!
It's time to invest in the kingdom!
I Love You!

Bro. Walter

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2018 PABC Chili Cook-off

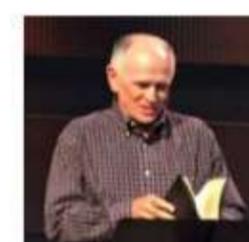
WINNERS (L-R)

Teresa Reeves—
Creative Dessert
John Brandon—Hottest Chili
Scott Doyle—Most Unusual
Jeff Hughes—Best Overall



SAVE THE DATE!

2018 THIRST CONFERENCE
MARCH 18-21
DR. TED KERSH



INDWELT
1 CORINTHIANS 1:3

Senior Spirit

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trails of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance - James 1:2-3

Happy New Year!

I recently heard a brand new recording by the Gaither's of a hymn I greatly admired as a youngster. A flood of memories came rushing in and took me back to that little church where I first heard the encouraging lyrics to God Leads Us Along.

"Some through the waters, some through the flood. Some through the fire, but all through the blood. Some through great sorrow, but God gives a song. In the night season and all the day long."

What a joy and peace it brings to know that even though we face trials of many kinds, we don't go through even one alone. God is right there leading His dear children along. He's refining us, shaping us and making us more dependent on Him. Thank God He's never once caught off guard when we ourselves are blindsided by the newest calamity life brings.

And through it all, our "life song" becomes a sweeter tune after He's carried us through those moments of grief, loss and hardships in our life.

Blessings,

Cody

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 Kae Buller	19 Doris Tennison
4 Pat Burlison	20 Kenny Smith
5 Wayne Tyler	21 Cheryl Wilson
6 Sue Coit	Frank Woolley
8 Louis Hernandez	22 Walter Mullican
15 Barbara Huff	24 Connie Harms
16 Clay Howison	Frances Kelly
Kathy Mullican	John Krupovage

Senior Adult Birthday missing from the list?
Call the church office at 942-5539 and let us know.

P A B C M U S I C M I N I S T R Y

THE RISEN KING

a musical celebration for Easter



Sunday, April 1st 2018
at 10:45 am



I'd like to send a heartfelt thanks to all of you who helped out with our recent luncheon at the Baptist Collegiate Ministry at OCU. We had a very short time to prepare and received more food than ever before.



This event is unique in that we get to serve and minister to nearly 100 international students representing 20 countries from around the world. We'll never know this side of Heaven the impact our time of sharing will have on these students and their friends and families scattered abroad.

PARENT CONNECTION

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

VBS PEP RALLY!

SUNDAY, Feb. 18—4:30 p.m.
at the PORTLAND AVENUE VBS STADIUM

**SUIT UP IN YOUR VBS GEAR!
PUT ON YOUR GAME FACE!
AND COME JOIN THE FUN!**

Grab your megaphones, lace up your cleats, and tune up your instruments.

We want YOU to fill up the offensive line, sideline, and drumline this Summer for GAME ON VBS!

**God has given us His ultimate playbook—The BIBLE!
Let's begin NOW to train hard as we anticipate boys and girls attending our VBS this Summer.**

Come be a part of His team as we share the Gospel with our Community!





Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills!

During Wednesday Night BLAST, our ministry leaders are working with Grades 1-6 to memorize all 66 Books of the Bible, 25 Memory Verses and 10 Key Passages.

Our goal is to have Grades 3-6 to be ready to participate in a Church Bible Drill in early April, the Associational Bible Drill in mid-April followed by the State Drill in May. Not only do we have a desire to have our kids memorize Scripture, we want them to understand the life application as well.

Below is a list of the verses kids will be learning in February and March along with two of the Key Passages:

JOHN 15:13 - No one has greater love that this, that someone would lay down his life for his friends.

ACTS 1:8 - But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

ROMANS 14:12 - So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God.

1 CORINTHIANS 10:31 - Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for God's glory.

1 CORINTHIANS 14:40 - But everything must be done decently and in order.

KEY PASSAGES: A Prayer for Forgiveness: Psalm 51
The Parable of the Prodigal Son: Luke 15:11-32



Kids Mission Adventure Kamp
June 18-21, 2018
Kids who have completed
3rd thru 6th grade.

Kids will enjoy a FUN week of camp activities including: fishing, swimming, pedal karts, hiking, archery, cooking, crafts, Missions, Bible study and Worship!

KMAK is part of Camp Tulakogee, in Wagner, OK
\$85 Per Person
Includes registration, transportation, lodging, meals and camp activities.

ACTUAL CAMP COST is \$180 per person.
Portland Avenue provides a \$95 scholarship for each child with funds received from our "Heart for Missions" Fundraiser and the sale of aluminum cans.

\$35 deposit requested by February 25th.
Balance in FULL by May 6th.