



KCKBA

Connections

September 2011

Kansas-Nebraska Convention of Southern Baptists to Meet in Lenexa

The sixty-sixth annual meeting of the Kansas-Nebraska Convention of Southern Baptists (KNCSB) will be held October 17–18 at Lenexa Baptist Church, 15320 West 87 Street Parkway, Lenexa, Kansas. **Sharing Together** is the theme based on Ecclesiastes 4:9–12 (Holman Christian Standard Bible). Thomas Rainer, president of LifeWay Christian Resources, will be the keynote speaker. Chuck Lawless will be the Bible study leader.

A pre-annual meeting ministry opportunity called Crossover debuted at the 2010 KNCSB annual meeting in Lexington, Nebraska. Crossover has now been renamed “Messengers on Mission,” said Jon Sapp, KNCSB director of evangelism. It will be held on Sunday afternoon, October 16, and Monday morning, October 17. Those participating in this ministry will meet at 2 PM, Sunday, October 16, at Lenexa Baptist Church. Transportation will be provided to ministry locations, including:

- Vista Baptist Church in Olathe, where the annual Fall Festival will be underway
- Johnson County Community College for prayer walking

On Monday, October 17, the group will meet at 9:00 AM at Lenexa Baptist Church for prayer walking in locations to be determined. The group will return to the church at 11:30 AM for debriefing and lunch. Please preregister for these pre-annual meeting ministry activities by calling Jana Gifford at KNCSB, 800.984.9092 or jgifford@kncsb.org

The KNCSB Pastors’ Conference will be held from 1:00–4:00 PM, Monday, October 17, at Lenexa Baptist Church. The invited speaker is Tom Johnson, professor of evangelism at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri.

A coffee for Kansas-Nebraska ministry wives will be Monday, October 17, 1:30–3:30 PM, at Lenexa Baptist Church. The event’s theme is **Together³—Praying, Partnering, Pampering**. Please RSVP by October 1 to Patti Boswell at granaboz@mac.com. She is the KNCSB ministry wives consultant.

The annual Kansas-Nebraska wMu Missions Celebration will be held Monday, October 17, 4:15–6:15 PM, at Lenexa Baptist Church. The cost is \$5 per person and includes dinner.

Please pre-register by September 27 by contacting Heidi Nelson at KNCSB, 800.984.9092 or knwomen@kncsb.org.

Tuesday, Sept. 6, is the deadline for pre-registering messengers. For more information, contact Peg Davis at KNCSB, 800.984.9092 or pdavis@kncsb.org

For a detailed schedule of the meeting, visit www.kncsb.org.

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KCKBA Sends Short-term Volunteer Missionaries to Latin America

The KCKBA mission team partnering with International Commission has just returned from Lima, Peru. While in Peru, the team of 49 participants from the United States and 32 participants from other South American countries served in 19 Peruvian churches. Of the North American participants, the states of Tennessee, Oklahoma, Colorado, Texas, Arizona, and Kansas were represented. Seventeen people traveled from the Kansas City area—nine of them were from KCKBA churches: Jack Wallace, Keith Hannaman, and Erica Gonnerman from Blue Valley Baptist Church; Allen and Teri Povenmire from Parkway Baptist Church; Stephen and Kristy Gibson, and Scott Mayse from Rutlader Cowboy Church.



Twenty-one children came to know Jesus Christ as their Savior as a result of the missionary crusade to Peru.



Former KCKBA pastor and Church Starter Strategist Ron Hale (now in Tennessee) sits on front row before preaching in one of the revival services in Peru.

The groups spent the week sharing the Gospel in homes, on the street, in schools and conducting revival services in the churches. As a result, the participants witnessed the harvest of 1,699 Peruvians accepting Christ into their lives. Pray for the new Christians and the churches of Lima, Peru as they continue to disciple the new Christians. There are current plans to return to Northern Peru in July of 2012 for another short-term missions experience.

Once again a request from Concepcion, Chile has been sent to International Commission to send laborers to share the Gospel in their country. Will you be willing to allow God to take your personal testimony and the Scripture to lead the lost of Chile to the saving grace of Jesus Christ? The trip to Chile is scheduled for November 10–21, 2011.

If you are willing to allow God to use you on a short term mission trip to either Chile or Peru, please contact the KCKBA Volunteer Missions Coordinator Scott Mayse, 913.731.0539 or ScottM@IC-World.org.

See You At The Pole

See You at the Pole™, Wednesday, September 28, is a student-initiated, student-organized, and student-led event. It is all about students meeting at school flagpoles to pray for their schools, friends, teachers, government, and their nation. This is not a demonstration, political rally, nor a stand for or against anything. The suggested starting time is 7 AM, or choose a time that will work for your school. Church staff, Sunday School teachers, and other adults are encouraged to meet at a flag pole near your church to pray for your students.

**Mark Your Calendars,
Elect Your Messengers,
and Encourage Your
Church Members to
attend the**



Annual Celebration

**Monday, October 24, 2011
7:00 PM**

**Haven Baptist Church
3430 Hutton Road
Kansas City, Kansas
www.havenbaptistkc.org**

This celebration will provide an opportunity for attendees to experience testimonies of where God is at work in the five counties of the Kansas City Kansas Baptist Association and beyond; and, to catch the vision of opportunities to minister in the community and cities surrounding your church.

More information about the Annual Celebration may be found at www.kckba.org and will be published in the October 2011 issue of the KCKBA Connections.

**Please complete your
Vacation Bible School
reports on line, fax to
913.599.3470, or mail to
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Around KCKBA


Rutlader Outpost Cowboy Church, Louisburg will observe a month-long celebration of their third anniversary. On September 21, 2008, 34 people gathered to worship in the Opry House in the Rutlader complex. The congregation now meets in its own facilities in the complex and averages around 100 each Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM. The celebration kicks off September 6 with the award winning country gospel group **Branded** (photo at right). The complex is located at 335 Street and Metcalf. Carl Garrett serves as pastor. Tresa Mote leads the music, featuring a full country band.



Pastor Tom Douglas, Parkway Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas writes, "Parkway experienced its greatest evangelistic and outreach thrust in its 21 year history this past July. In the course of 15 days, we conducted a Science Camp, sent two members to Lima, Peru, sent 28 members to Newton County, Arkansas...and sent two member to North Dakota for disaster relief. If you total all the people involved, over 55% of our average worship attendance participated in our outreach effort to impact the world for Christ. In Peru, Allen & Teri Povenmire were part of a group that saw 1,699 professions of faith. In Arkansas, our team conducted a youth basketball camp, cleaned and painted the church, began work on a youth building, and hosted a block party...in North Dakota, our two men served tens of thousands of meals to volunteers and needy families...We held a Missions Celebration Service August 7 and plan to continue our ministry based outreach and evangelism...Here in Kansas City, 24 children attended our Science Camp and learned that belief in an Almighty Creator and the study of science are compatible. They did hands-on experiments and participated in applying Newton's three laws of motion."

Edgerton Southern Baptist Church, Edgerton hosted the music group *Coincidence Maybe* at the **Celebrate Recovery** ministry on Monday, August 15. For information about **Celebrate Recovery**, you may contact Pastor Chris Madsen, esbconline@gmail.com.

Blue Valley Baptist Church, Overland Park celebrated the ministry of Harriet Bennett, Sunday afternoon, August 21, with a reception and card shower. Harriet has served the past four years on staff as the Children's Ministry Director. After the reception, the congregation moved outside to the Big Tent for the annual church business meeting and picnic. Staff changes at BVBC include welcoming Jayme Lock as Director of Preschool Ministries, transitioning JWes Crockett to follow in Harriet Bennett's footsteps as Minister to Children, Jonathon Lock as High School Ministries Associate and Aim Choasan as Middle School Ministry Associate. Derrick Lynch is pastor.



 **Lenexa Baptist Church, Lenexa** began a work in Greenwood, Missouri. They held their inauguration service of the Fellowship @ Greenwood, a campus of Lenexa Baptist Church, on Sunday, August 21, 2011. They will host a 5K run/walk on Saturday, September 10 to raise financial support for a local family of a fallen hero. The event will end with fireworks as they commemorate the tenth anniversary of September 11. For more information or to register for the event, visit <http://greenwoodfreedom5k.eventbrite.com>.


Emmanuel Chinese Baptist Church, Lenexa sent a team of eight short-term missionaries to Taiwan in August to minister in a summer conference of 133 Chinese high school youth. Back at home, the church held an evening VBS in August with an attendance of 163, including 45 in an adult class. Jerry Jean is pastor.






Fellowship Baptist Church, Olathe hosted a soccer/cheer camp during the hottest week of the summer in late July. About 50 children participated—and almost 80% were from families outside of FBC. Martha Couric wrote, "I felt like I was on mission right in our church backyard!" Many children were exposed to a clear Biblical message, and parents have reported that the children shared the message heard with them and others in their families. They used a curriculum that had Bible stories, memory verses and songs, along with a sports character that emphasized the Bible lesson each night. On Family Night, there were about 150 people on the church's back field, and the week ended with Family/Student soccer games. The

dads and moms got out and played—one lady in her sandals!







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Congratulations to

Matt and Jessica Maestas and big sister Gracie upon the addition to their family, Levi Haddon Maestas. Levi arrived on August 9, weighing 7.83 pounds and measuring 18.25 inches long. Matt is the pastor of DeSoto Community Church.



Local Church Reaches Out to Women in Underprivileged Countries

Imagine living a life of poverty without even the most basic of hygienic needs such as toothbrushes, soap, etc. What can we do to help such people? That's the question that *Project Patricia*, a ministry of The Master's Community Church, Kansas City, Kansas aims to answer.

One of its founders, Andrea Jones, heard about the need for feminine hygiene products for women and girls in underdeveloped countries. Andrea began helping an organization that made reusable cloth maxi pads and sent them in kits of five to such countries, specifically Africa; however, when Andrea and her mother, Glenda Wylie, a member of The Master's Community Church, asked if they could put a Gospel tract or pamphlet in the kits, the founder denied their request. As a result, they looked for another way to send these items with Gospel tracts. The mother-daughter duo began hosting sewing days at their homes and inquired of IMB missionaries in Africa to see if there was a need for feminine hygiene products in their area. They received positive responses, and worked out ways to send such supply kits.

The first 65 kits were sent to Uganda with a nurse on a short-term mission

trip. The women were grateful for the generous offering, and the ministry took off! Other countries to which kits have been sent include Sierra Leone, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Ghana, Mozambique, and even outside of Africa. Over 3,000 kits have been sent, with more on the way.

Steps involved in creating kits include cutting, sewing, packaging, etc. Once a month, these steps come together at the church with as many as 200 kits completed in a single afternoon. All ages help with the process—from children checking the quality of the individual pads to retirees sewing and passing their skills on to the next generation. *Project Patricia* goes far beyond this church—individuals from 22 other states have volunteered time and supplies to grow this ministry.

Whether it is hosting sewing days, purchasing supplies, donating money for shipping, or simply praying, *Project Patricia* can use you and your church. Prayer requests include prayer for the ministry growth, intercession for the missionaries delivering the kits, safe arrival of the kits, etc. Materials you can donate include towels and sheets in good condition, and cotton or flannel fabric. For more information on how to get

involved, go to projectpatricia.org, e-mail ProjectPatricia@yahoo.com, or visit the *Project Patricia* Facebook page.



Each month, men, women, and children gather at The Master's Community Church to prepare the kits for overseas missions.



Distributing kits in this photo is a mission team serving alongside IMB missionaries Jim and Teresa Flora in Lesotho.

Week of Prayer and Giving for State and Associational Missions: September 19–25

The Viola Webb Missions Offering benefits mission causes in the Kansas-Nebraska Convention of Southern Baptists and the local associations. Receipts are split 50/50 between KNCSB and the association where the money was given. The offering is named for Viola Webb who directed Kansas-Nebraska Woman's Missionary Union for 25 years.

The 2011 theme is **Places of Light...Transforming One Community at a Time**. The week of prayer for state and associational missions is September 19–25. Churches are asked to give special emphasis to the Viola Webb Associational and State Missions Offering Day on September 25. Your monetary gifts ensure that the Great Commission Ministries continue in Nebraska and Kansas.



Leading from the Second Chair

A one-day seminar to equip and encourage second chair church leaders to realize their full potential in ministry. Second chair leaders are those who serve full-time, bivocationally, or as volunteers in associate ministry positions in our KNCSB churches. In other words, all staff members except the senior pastor.

Date: Monday, September 19

Time: 10:00 am–4:00 pm

Place: Haven Baptist Church,
3430 Hutton Road, KCK

Cost: \$20/person (includes lunch and a copy of Mike's Book)

Speaker: Mike Bonem, co-author of *Leading from the Second Chair*

Registration Deadline:

September 14, 2011

Questions: Contact

David Manner, 785.228.6800 or
dmanner@knksb.org

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KNCSB Disaster Relief Ministry Offers Training Event

A training event of the KNCSB Disaster Relief Ministry will be held at Pearl Street Baptist Church in Paola, Kansas on November 12. The meeting will begin at 9:00 AM and conclude with lunch. Participants will become qualified to deploy and serve with Southern Baptist Disaster Relief (DR) teams in non-specialized roles such as working with the rebuild teams, an area of DR ministry that yields many opportunities as a result of tornadic and flooding devastation near here. Although there is no fee for the training event, registration is requested. To register, please contact KCKBA's Disaster Relief Coordinator Rick McCarley at oz-rick@cebridge.net.

Editor's Note: *At the time of this writing, volunteers are urgently needed for the KNCSB disaster-relief feeding unit in Minot, North Dakota. DR Volunteers are serving residents of flood-stricken Minot and other volunteers working there. The KNCSB feeding unit is scheduled to be in Minot until early October. New volunteers are encouraged to sign up, and training will be provided. Please contact John or Patty Lucas, 785.762.2468, 785.554.6234, 785.554.9511 or jlucas@knksb.org if you can assist.*

Upcoming events:

Festival of Marriage, October 7–9, Glorieta, NM.

KNCSB Men's Retreat, October 21–22, Webster Conference Center (WCC). Registration deadline is October 12.

Oct. 14–16, 2011 Single Adult Missions Project (AWOL), WCC. Registration deadline is October 4.

Senior Adults: Ridgecrest (Oct.), Glorieta (Sept.), and Branson (Nov.).

Coming in 2012: *Living Proof Live* with Beth Moore, April 13–14, 2012, Kansas City Municipal Auditorium

Links to these and other events may be found at www.kckba.org.

KCKBA Prayer Calendar

September Birthdays

- 01 Cole Cochran, Raceway Chaplain
- 02 Charles Nichols, retired
- 03 Stephen Chichester, Welborn Baptist Church
- 06 Steve Rives, Eastside Church of the Cross in Louisburg
- 16 Sandy Badgett, Lenexa Baptist Church
- 25 Todd Chipman, The Master's Community Church
- 26 Brian Richardson, Lenexa Baptist Church
- 27 Brad Brisco, KCKBA
- 27 Bob Hartmann, First Baptist Church of Shawnee
- 29 Bob Clark, retired

September Ministry Anniversaries

- 06 Dan Chaverin, Westside Family Church, 2007
- 12 Houston McCarter, Valley Fellowship, 2010
- 18 John Bower, 83rd Street Baptist Church, 2005
- 22 Jerry Johnston, First Family Church, 1996
- 22 Mark Scribner, West Haven Baptist Church, 2002
- 29 Kevin Ross, Pearl Street Baptist Church, 2008
- 29 Joey Himes, Nall Avenue Baptist Church, 2010

The deadline for submitting information for the KCKBA Connections is the tenth of each month. Please submit announcements of upcoming events and reports of ministry experiences to carolynb@kcbaptist.org. Items listed in the church bulletin board will be removed after two weeks unless the association is notified otherwise.

September

- 6 KNCSB Messenger pre-registration deadline
- 2-5 National Single Adult Conference, Ridgecrest, NC
- 10 Living Proof with Beth Moore simulcast at various KCKBA churches
- 15 Annual Church Profiles Due
- 16-17 Wonderful Weekend for Women, WCC*
- 19 Leading from the Second Chair Conference
- 19-25 Viola Webb State Missions Week of Prayer
- 23 KNCSB Campers on Mission
- 23-25 Collegiate Conference, WCC*
- 24 KNCSB Baptist Men's Golf Tournament, Topeka (registration deadline 9/13)
- 25 Viola Webb State Missions Offering Day in Churches
- 28 See You at the Pole
- 29-10/1 Sentralized Conference

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