BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES SEPTEMBER 2025 Shannon Tankersley Pastor's Wife Lenna BC Jaretta Kinnamon Pastor's Wife Emmanuel BC Mitch Arteberry **Kiamichi Country Cowboy BC** McAlester, Hillcrest BC **Michael Moore 17 Bruce Brannon Blanco BC** Pastor's Wife Choate Prairie BC 22 **Betty Ross Director of Missions** 22 **Rick Dominic**



KBA TABERNACLE RENOVATION SPECIAL MEETING AUGUST 14, 2025

We voted to start the construction with what we already have, \$617,500. We also decided not to borrow any money, so we will be trusting God to provide the entire amount that we need to finish the tabernacle. Other gifts are promised and coming so we are confident that it will at least be useable by next summer. If you have not taken up your offering yet for the Tabernacle renovation please do it soon and send it in to KBA or to the PBA with a note that it is for the Tabernacle. **Reminder Annual Meeting** is September 18, 2025 lunch at Noon at KBA.

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Reflection

We know from Scripture, and by experience, that sinful behavior on the part of humanity has corrupted our world. "For all have sinned..." (Romans 3:23) Consequently, justice gets perverted. "So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted." (Habakkuk 1:4) Injustice is the result of man's sin nature.

One of the challenges to justice is the issue of racism. Racism is the belief that the primary determinant of human dignity and capacity is skin color or ethnic background. As such it exists when one race or ethnicity considers itself inherently superior to the other. In the unfolding of human history, this is certainly not a new phenomenon; it is part of the human condition.

How do we deal with it? First, we should not define ourselves by our race or ethnic back ground. Our intrinsic value comes from our creator, who created us in His own image. (Genesis 1:27) Secondly, we are all descended from one couple, Adam and Eve. "The man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living." (Genesis 3:20) Thirdly, we are all sinners in need of a Savior.

No one ethnic background privileges anyone; we all need to have our hearts transformed through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. God's plan of redemption is intent on including every nation, tribe, people, and language. (Revelation 7:9) Hence, there is no place for the injustice of racism within the body of Christ. Your ethnic background, your checkered past, your economic status, your education level, etc. have no bearing on the equality of justice that we all experience in Him.

By His Grace and For His Glory,

Fick Dominic, Director of Missions

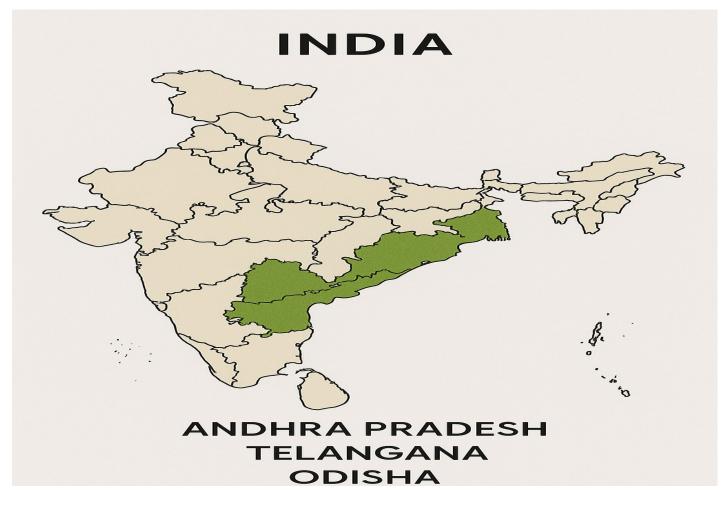
Executive Board Meeting September 9, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. Haywood Baptist Church

Sneak Peak to October

MISSION TO INDIA

OCTOBER 25—NOVEMBER 09

We will engage 600 pastors with theological training, conduct a crusade, purchase Bibles, and minister to our 45 girls that we take care of in three different locations. The estimated cost of this will be 10,000.00. We will raise this money from our churches. Please take up a love offering if God leads your church to be involved. Send donations to the Association with India mission trip in the notes.



SEPTEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 LABOR	2	3	4	5	6
7	DAY 8	9 Executive Board	10	11 Leadership	12	13
		Haywood BC 6 pm		Baptist Building 9 am		
14	15	16	17	18 KBA Annual Meeting 12 pm	19	20
21	Women's Leadership Atoka 1st 6:30pm	23	24	25	26 27 Ministry Wives Weekend	
28	29	30				

Budget Receipts June 2025

\$13,906.18

Monthly Budget Needs \$12,100.00 Visit our webpage for Associational updates and important info. Go Like Us on Facebook!



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Cost: \$10 Locations:

• Ringwood, First – September 4

• Guymon, Sunset Lane – September 8

• Clinton, First – September 9

• Oklahoma City, Northwest – September 18

• Atoka, First – September 22

• Tahlequah, Elm Tree – September 23

Lawton, Friendship – October 6

• Bartlesville, Southern – October 7

Time: 6:30-8:00 p.m.

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