



# WASHINGTON OSAGE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

## Adoration

It has been a nightmarish week. The man he had placed all his hope in had died. It was not an ordinary death; it was a spectacle. The mockery of a trial before the Roman authorities, the scourging and beating until he was unrecognizable, the parade of criminals, and finally the crucifixion was just too much for him to bear. He had always been a practical man. He was one of those, “if the shoe fits” sort of guys. His closest friends continued to hide, fearing they would meet the same fate as their master. Then they claimed to have seen him. Jesus was alive and doing quite well. He refused to believe it. It was either hurt or disappointment or both, but he could not bear to go down that path again.

They talked him into meeting with them in their hiding place. The hope was that Jesus would come to them again and that Thomas would finally see for himself. As the gathering continued, he appeared. “Peace be with you,” Jesus said, and then he turned his attention to the doubting one. “Come here and see for yourself.” Jesus lovingly said. Thomas fell before Jesus and worshipped him. His proclamation was clear and to the point, “My Lord and my God!” It was authentic worship.

The essential nature of worship can be found in a practical, disheartened man realizing he had come face to face with the risen Savior. His words describe the heart of worship. The Scripture does not say so, but I imagine Thomas falling to his knees, forehead on the nail pierced feet as he made his declaration. It is all about adoration.

He’s Alive!

Keep Lookin UP!

*Monty*

### April

5-6—Heart of a Child, SWBTS  
9—11:30, Executive Board Meeting  
14—WOBA VBS Clinic, 6:00 @ FB Skiatook  
19-20—Women’s Retreat , Falls Creek  
25—Community 94, OKC, Baptist Building  
26-27—Men’s Retreat, Falls Creek

### May

7—10:30, Forge and Leadership Team  
9—Community 94, OKC, Baptist Building  
12—Mother’s Day  
27—WOBA Closed

### June

3-7—Falls Creek Week #1  
10-14—Falls Creek Week #2  
17-21—Falls Creek Week #3  
24-28—Falls Creek Week #4

### July

1-5—Falls Creek Week #5  
4—WOBA Closed  
8-12—Falls Creek Week #6  
15-19—Falls Creek Week #7  
22-26—Falls Creek Week #8

### August

4-8—Collegiate Week, Falls Creek  
22—Community 94, OKC, Baptist Building

### September

2—WOBA Closed  
10—10:30, Forge and Leadership Team  
27-28—Ministry Wives Weekend, Falls Creek

### October

8—11:30, Executive Board Meeting  
17—Community 94, OKC, Baptist Building  
20—6:30, WOBA Annual Meeting @ FB Skiatook  
21—WOBA Closed

### November


5—10:30, Forge and Leadership Team  
11-12—Oklahoma Baptist Annual Meeting  
14—Community 94, (VBS Jumpstart, separate registration required)  
27-28—WOBA Closed

### December

10—6:30, WOBA Christmas Gathering, TBA  
24-Jan. 2—WOBA Closed



# SAVE THE DATE




## BREAKER ROCK BEACH

**GOD'S ROCK-SOLID TRUTH IN A WORLD OF SHIFTING SANDS**  
ROMANS 12:2

Washington / Osage Association it's time to set our sites on **BREAKER ROCK BEACH** where our children will discover a week of adventure as they learn God's truth never changes. As they fly kites in the misty seaside air, explore tide pools, and spot orcas and sea lions, the kids will be challenged to recognize the difference between the lies of culture and God's unchanging truth. The WOBA VBS clinic will offer Leader breakout sessions for Preschool and Elementary, Crafts, Music and Recreation, Mission, and Snacks. Join us on

**Sunday, April 14, at 6 pm,**  
**Skiatook First Baptist Church.**

Washington Osage Baptist Association VBS Training  
Sunday, April 14, 6:00pm  
Skiatook First Baptist Church - 825 West Rogers Blvd.




# CUSTOM MADE MEN'S RETREAT

**April 26-27, 2024**  
Registration Opens February 1, 2024  
[oklahomabaptists.org/men](http://oklahomabaptists.org/men)



The Men's Retreat at Falls Creek Conference Center is an annual event reaching men from all backgrounds and interests. These differences are what sets the men's retreat apart from other men's retreats around the country. It is one of the only retreats where bikers, cowboys, hipsters, gamers, and businessmen all stand together in worship as the greater tribe of Christian men.



# Women's Retreat

APRIL 19-20, 2024 | FALLS CREEK CONFERENCE CENTER  
[OKLAHOMABAPTISTS.ORG/WOMEN](http://OKLAHOMABAPTISTS.ORG/WOMEN)



Please join us at Bartlesville Southern Baptist Church, April 19-20, 2024, for the Digital BGCOWomen's Retreat. The theme this year is from 1 Samuel 7:12, *Ebenezer: "now the Lord has helped us."* Speakers will include: Jen Wilkin, Whitney Capps, Tara Dew, Dee Humphrey. Worship will be provided by women from the Bartlesville Southern Worship Team. Sessions will be Friday, 6:30-9:00 pm and Saturday, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Lunch and snacks are provided. The registration fee is \$10 per person. Payment by credit or debit card may be made online using the link after you submit the online registration form or at retreat check-in. Childcare is available at the event for children birth to age 2 *at no additional charge*. Registration link: <https://bsbc.cbcchurch.com/goto/forms/126/responses/new>

2024

HIGHLAND PARK BAPTIST CHURCH  
300 SE WASHINGTON BLVD  
BARTLESVILLE, OK 74006

# DISCIPLESHIP WITH HOME

APRIL 26-27

FOR QUESTIONS  
CALL: (918) 333-7340  
EMAIL: TYLER@HIGHLANDPARKBAPTIST.NET



## CONFERENCE

**\$15 PER ADULT**

**TOPICS INCLUDE:**  
A CHURCH IN THE HOME • BRINGING WORSHIP INTO YOUR HOME  
BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS OF ADOPTION • PRIORITIZING YOUR MARRIAGE  
TEACHING KIDS HOW TO OVERCOME THE WORLD'S HOT TOPICS  
**SESSION TIMES:** FRIDAY: 6:30-8:00PM SATURDAY: 10AM-12PM, 1:30-3:30PM  
CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED.

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**



**DR. PARKER GOFORTH**  
MINISTER OF YOUTH, FAMILIES AND RESIDENCIES, EAGLE HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH IN STILLWATER



**DR. JAMES SWAIN**  
PRESIDENT OF OKLAHOMA BAPTIST HOMES FOR CHILDREN



**DR. CHRIS & ROBIN WALL**  
SENIOR PASTOR AT THE MISSION CHURCH OWASSO



**SHEREE JORDAN**  
DIRECTOR OF PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES AT FBC SKIATOOK

### Falls Creek Cabin Update

**Goal: \$250,000.00**  
**Given to Date: \$217,917.81**

### Contribution Report

	March	Jan - Mar '24
Avant Baptist Church	\$1,235.57	\$2,562.56
Bartlesville Southern Baptist Church	\$1,580.00	\$4,744.00
Bluestem Baptist	\$0.00	\$0.00
Calvary Baptist Church	\$477.55	\$1,901.17
Eastern Heights Baptist Church	\$675.58	\$1,938.20
FBC, Barnsdall	\$426.16	\$2,132.27
FBC, Bartlesville	\$1,687.50	\$6,750.00
FBC, Copan	\$0.00	\$0.00
FBC, Dewey	\$0.00	\$1,702.57
FBC, Hominy	\$213.87	\$814.09
FBC, Nowata	\$1,178.00	\$3,481.00
FBC, Ochelata	\$871.96	\$2,766.81
FBC, Pawhuska	\$558.72	\$2,254.31
FBC, Prue	\$0.00	\$2,138.09
FBC, Ramona	\$0.00	\$3,228.74
FBC, Skiatook	\$1,677.02	\$6,768.51
FBC, Wynona	\$0.00	\$630.00
First Southern Baptist, Vera	\$0.00	\$1,277.70
Greater First Baptist Bartlesville	\$400.00	\$400.00
Highland Park	\$864.22	\$2,905.07
Iglesia Bautista	\$0.00	\$0.00
Labadie Heights Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$843.00
Lenapah Baptist Church	\$400.00	\$687.00
Lynn Baptist Church	\$26.14	\$97.06
Nelagoney Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$819.00
New Harmony Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$1,817.00
New Life Baptist Church	\$32.32	\$97.52
Osage Indian Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rose Hill Community Baptist	\$0.00	\$215.00
Silver Lake Baptist Church	\$5.00	\$20.00
Tri-County Baptist Church	\$107.00	\$503.00
Trinity Baptist Church	\$58.40	\$135.91
Victory Baptist Church	\$184.25	\$488.10
Virginia Avenue Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$241.92
Wann Baptist Church	\$139.86	\$412.67
Whippoorwill Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$230.43
BGCO	\$208.33	\$624.99
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,007.45</b>	<b>\$55,627.69</b>