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SHOAL CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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This is an example of the windows to be installed in the Glendive Montana building.

Thirty-four windows will cost \$430.00 each. Two windows will cost \$356.00 each.

How many windows will your church buy?

(Please put "Montana" in the Memo line.)

A WINDOW INTO EASTERN MONTANA

We are remodeling the educational building in Glendive MT into a mission dorm to not only house mission teams, but to be able to have interns there to help with the restart of the church. While helping with the restart of the church in Glendive, they would be further equipped to start other churches in eastern MT, or to have pastors to replace existing pastors that will be retiring or are being called somewhere else. We are so appreciative of all the help and support from our partnership with Missouri Baptists. Your church may not be able to be a part of a mission trip, but you can be a part of this work by buying a window or sending other funds to support the work.

Thanks for all your support, Pastor Jeff Cahill

2nd—Election Day
BSU Polling Place

3rd—BSU Lunch
Monark

4th—Pastor/Leader 7pm

10th—BSU Lunch
FBC Anderson

11th—Pastor/Leader 7pm

13th—Noel Hispanic
Event

17th—BSU Lunch
Patterson Heights

18th—Pastor/Leader 7pm

24th—BSU Lunch
Emmanuel

25th—Pastor/Leader 7pm





I'm still a young man, and like many young men, I'm ambitious, I want to get things done and implement improvements, and I often have grandiose plans. I had several big ideas when I took over as BSU Director, such as, having a weekly worship night on campus, opening up a "pop-up" coffee shop on campus, renovating the BSU parts of our building, hosting intermural sports tournaments, getting an office space on campus, and more. I pursued these ideas during the summer and first few weeks of the semester. I received approval for most of them. However, it quickly became clear to me what was important during this school year – our disciples. We had 13-17 students coming to our bible study during the first month of the school year, and we quickly found our core group. Our time became devoted to the Bible study, and to meeting with these students outside of the Bible study throughout the week. Getting lunch with a student one-on-one, playing basketball with the BSU boys, Chloe getting coffee with the girls, taking small trips here and there – these have been weekly events for us that have been *majorly* effective in our discipleship. Because of the success we were and still are having with these students in particular, I have felt very content to have a "quiet" year for the BSU. I have purposely reigned in my ambition and drive to *do more*, I have taken a cautious and patient approach to the ministry, all for the sake of giving the Lord time to guide me in *His* direction, not mine.

We haven't done very many major events, we haven't taken any exciting mission trips across the country, we haven't implemented huge changes to revitalize the BSU. We have still gone to the conferences, like Collegiate Week and DEFEND, but what else have we done? Mainly, we brought the BSU and the discipleship to our students, by moving Bible study on campus and meeting weekly with our students in various ways, outside of Bible study. My wife and I made ourselves *completely* available to our students during the week, willing to go anywhere and do anything for the sake of discipleship. We've pursued our students, not just waiting for them to reach out to us, but making sure each one of them feels cared for. One of our students got a job on Monday nights, and can't attend our Bible study anymore – so I visit him at work, and bring him leftover pizza from the study, and it means a lot to him that I still engage with him despite him. Another student missed a couple weeks of Bible study, so I invited him to lunch – he told me that the invitation meant so much to him, because he thought we wouldn't be interested in him anymore since he missed a couple of our meetings. There are three girls who got scheduled for work on Monday nights – Chloe meets with them during the week to continue that discipleship. During spring break I prepared personalized challenges for our students to complete, such as, "share the gospel with someone," "ask 10 people how you can pray for them," etc. One student hadn't been to study in a while, but I still prepared personalized challenges for him – when he got them, he responded to me saying that was very appreciative for being included despite not being to study in a while. Why hasn't the BSU done more? These are the reasons why – we have been doing focused discipleship with the disciples the Lord brought to us, and He has blessed our time with them.

As the semester winds down, we are now in the planning phase for next semester. I believe that the Lord has shown us what is important, and guided us towards changes that need to be made. We have some exciting and hopefully campus-changing ideas in mind for next semester, and I will elaborate on those once they get finalized.



FBC Seneca
July 7-10th



Joanna Decker-4/8
Robb Grimm-4/20



PASTOR HIGHLIGHT

Brian Stephens is the new pastor of Crossroads Baptist Church as of January, 2024. He was saved in 1983 at the age of 11 at Prosperity Baptist Church under pastor Rick Osborn. He currently serves as Human Resources director of Kerusso Activewear.

He earned an Associate of Arts in Business Administration from Crowder College in Neosho; a Bachelor of science in Business Administration from Central Missouri State University and a Masters of Arts in Human Resource Development from Webster University.

He has been active in ministry serving in Single's Ministry, FCA, BSU (at CMSU), Sunday School, Mission Teams and in a church plant in Ozark Missouri.

Brian married Shelly on August 25, 2001 to whom have been blessed with Isaac (21), Micah (18) and Leah (16). Shelly earned a Bachelor of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders and is serving in the McDonald County Public School system.

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Author of *Joyful Sorrow*

Missions Celebration and Annual

April 5-6, 2024

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We start **Friday, April 5 at 8:00a.m.** with registration. Experience missionary speakers, age-level training, breakout sessions, a gift basket silent auction, the MWMU Bookstore, and more!



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Giving Report
January 1st - March 26th

Anderson	\$1,161.55	Mission Bautista Palabra Andsn	\$110.16
Belfast	\$738.15	Monark	\$262.98
Bethany	\$300.00	Monark - BSU	\$32.88
Burch	\$148.47	Neosho First	\$3,500.00
Burch - BSU	\$75.00	New Salem	\$100.00
Calvary Neosho	\$2,550.00	Newtonia	\$564.38
Cross Roads	\$533.93	Newtonia - BSU	\$112.87
Emmanuel	\$5,451.60	Northside	\$3,000.00
Fellowship	\$3,516.95	Patterson Heights	\$490.87
Fellowship - BSU	\$125.00	Patterson Heights - BSU	\$90.00
Goodman	\$1,951.58	Pineville	\$300.00
Goodman - BSU	\$487.90	Pioneer	\$600.00
Granby	\$1,456.48	Prosperity	\$966.00
Granby - BSU	\$197.87	Ritchey	\$4,104.19
Hart	\$294.98	Seneca	\$2,202.18
Hart - BSU	\$90.00	Stella	\$515.50
Honey Lake	\$301.55	Swars Prairie	\$3,326.00
In Christ Alone	\$364.50	Swars Prairie - BSU	\$343.00
Lanagan	\$327.34	SWC First	\$1,503.92
Lanagan - BSU	\$54.46	Sweetwater	\$6,369.53
McNatt	\$250.00	Van Buren	\$195.00
Mill Creek	\$1,658.31	Total General Budget Income	\$51,198.88
Mill Creek - BSU	\$473.80		

