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SHOAL CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Broadcaster

February

I have good news and bad news.

The bad news is that the Noel Community Baptist Church has closed. The churches who were meeting in the building have relocated to other facilities.

The good news is that two new churches will be planted.

Bruce Love is leading the church plant for Anglo people of Noel. The process involves meeting people in order to gather them in bible study which will eventually become Christ's church.

Hazael Rodriguez, pastor of Iglesia Cristiana Casa de Oracion in Springfield, MO will lead in beginning a Hispanic church in the Noel area. The population of Noel is about 2000 people of which 900 are Hispanic.

Our Association is investing \$500 per month to plant these new churches.

The Noel church transferred \$29,000 to Shoal Creek to cover the expenses of utilities, insurance and salaries of planters. The current expenses are about \$2,000 per month.

These church plants need "sending" churches who will be financially involved and ready to help in connecting with the people of Noel who need Christ.

Please pray to determine God's desire for you and your church. Pray for Bruce and Hazael for wisdom and courage.

For God's glory alone.

Alan Brock

"Connecting Cooperative Churches for Christ's Mission"



**1st—Pastor/Leader
Training 7p.m. SCBA**

**7th— BSU Lunch
Calvary**

**8th—Pastor/Leader
Training 7p.m. SCBA**

**14th— BSU Lunch
Buffalo Creek**

**15th—Pastor/Leader
Training 7p.m. SCBA**

**17th—10a.m.-noon
SEND Network
Adam Stoddard
SCBA/BSU office**

**21st— BSU Lunch
Freedom**

**22nd—Pastor/Leader
Training 7p.m. SCBA**

**28th—BSU Lunch
Fellowship**

**29th—Pastor/Leader
Training 7p.m. SCBA**



There are two semesters each school year and I approach each one of them differently. I view the first semester as “training,” and the 2nd semester as “sending.” We are now in the “sending” semester, and this is the semester where we seriously challenge our students to take what they have learned in the BSU and share it with their peers – we push them to share the gospel and be spiritual leaders on campus. We have students who we are sending out to pray with their peers, have gospel conversations, and are even preparing to publically share the gospel during the Wednesday lunch. I’ll have more to say about my vision for each semester in an upcoming article.

I’m excited to announce that the BSU will be meeting three times a week. On Sunday evening, the BSU will have a public hangout at the BSU building to simply fellowship. This is a time for students to come and relax, build relationships, and open up about their spiritual lives. Next, on Monday, we have our main Bible study on campus. This is where all of our students gather together in the most public space on campus to study God’s word. Next, on Wednesday evening, we have fellowship and small groups at the BSU building. This is another night of fellowship, but it’s also the time that our men’s and women’s Bible study will take place. I have several students who are interested and ready to lead these Bible studies, but Chloe and I will be also be teaching lessons and be present. Lastly, we will be doing an outreach event once or twice a month called the “BSU Bowl.” Basically, it’s a bowling tournament. The intent of this event is to invite student who aren’t in the BSU to come play in a bowling tournament, and give our BSU students the opportunity to be a light to those who may be in darkness – by explicitly sharing the gospel, engaging in apologetics conversations, or simply having friendly and intentional conversations. Let me be clear – this event is not designed to *draw in more students*. This event is specifically designed to give our BSU students the opportunity to engage in outreach.

I want to again thank the churches who financially donated so that our students could afford to go to the DEFEND apologetics Conference in New Orleans – you made this specific discipleship experience possible, and thus, I pray that you are blessed and acknowledged by our Lord for your help in discipling these students. Our students absolutely *loved* the DEFEND conference and I saw tremendous growth in them over the course of just a few days. This conference was spiritually life changing for all of our students. One of the ways that I know our students seriously enjoyed their experience and learned much, was that each one of them bought a book that was being sold at the conference, authored by the speakers that were presenting. Some of those books *were expensive*. But this simple act showed me that our students were not only invested in the conference and the speakers, but *desired to continue* learning about these topics at home. Local church, you make experiences like this possible with your financial support – THANK YOU.



Russ Johnson- 2/4

Luis & Alma Perez- 2/8

Brad Vickery- 2/9

Mark & Shelly Hall- 2/20

David Salazar– 2/27

Anthony Roughton—2/27



PASTOR HIGHLIGHT



Zane, Susan, Chris, Andrew, Blake and Taylor

Chris Selby began serving as Pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Jane on January 7, 2024.

He was born in Gravette Arkansas on April 24, 1972. He married Susan on November 17, 2007. Their family consists of three sons: Blake who is married, Andrew, a student at John Brown and Zane a student at Lifeway Christian School in Centerton, AR.

Previously, Chris served as a Youth pastor for seventeen years and as a missionary to youth pastors for eight years. Emmanuel is his first senior pastorate.

He enjoys reading and hiking.



Ritchey Baptist Church is preparing for a week long mission trip to Oregon in early August. Those going include adults, youth, and children. The goal throughout the week they are there is to share God's love and His gift of salvation through various projects in a community with a church replant. The church would appreciate support through prayers as they prepare through spiritual mentoring over the next few months. Thank you!

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<p>MINISTRY LEADER: Ellie Henry</p> <p>CONTACT: 417.455.0100 carenetneosho@gmail.com</p>	<p>MEETING TIME: Every 3RD Tuesday @ 6PM</p> <p>LOCATION: Fellowship Baptist Church 2201 S. High St Neosho</p>
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Giving Report
2024
January 1 thru January
25th

February

Anderson	\$354.30	Mission Bautista Palabra Andsn	\$36.40
Belfast	\$320.40	Monark	\$119.46
Bethany	\$100.00	Monark - BSU	\$14.93
Burch	\$36.69	New Salem	\$50.00
Burch - BSU	\$25.00	Newtonia	\$203.60
Calvary Neosho	\$850.00	Newtonia - BSU	\$40.72
Emmanuel	\$5,451.60	Northside	\$1,000.00
Fellowship	\$2,034.00	Patterson Heights	\$181.44
Fellowship - BSU	\$125.00	Patterson Heights - BSU	\$30.00
Goodman	\$1,457.72	Pineville	\$100.00
Goodman - BSU	\$364.43	Pioneer	\$200.00
Granby	\$670.40	Prosperity	\$265.00
Hart	\$103.27	Ritchey	\$1,481.29
Hart - BSU	\$30.00	Seneca	\$536.40
Honey Lake	\$99.45	Stella	\$168.75
In Christ Alone	\$136.17	Swars Prairie	\$589.00
Lanagan	\$131.10	Swars Prairie - BSU	\$59.00
Lanagan - BSU	\$21.75	SWC First	\$517.56
Mill Creek	\$915.26	Sweetwater	\$3,032.80
Mill Creek - BSU	\$261.50	Van Buren	\$195.00
		Total General Budget Income	\$22,309.39