



Thoughts & Travels

Southwest Conference of the Bible Methodist Connection of Churches:

Serving Churches in:

Arkansas

Colorado

Idaho

Kansas

Louisiana

Missouri

New Mexico

Oklahoma

Texas

Thoughts:

I want to give you an over view of Family Camp a couple weeks ago.

Evangelists Dr. R.G. Hutchison and Paul Stetler preached Biblically and faithfully. The Coles sang beautifully, The Brewers ministered effectively to the children and Bryon Robledo addressed the youth.

We received in registration and offerings about \$35,500.00 and spent about \$35,000.00 for evangelists and workers and in payment to Arrowhead (A fuller report will be available a little later). We also raised about \$14,500.00 for Family Camp 2023.

Sunday morning attendance was 111 which was the highest number that was counted.

For 2023 we have Dr. Paul Kaufman and Duane Quesenberry scheduled as evangelists. The Jonathan Glick family is scheduled as singers, the Gene Davis family is scheduled as children workers.

Thank you very much for your support and investment in the Conference and Family Camp.



Events:

Men's Retreat:

- Tentative Date Mach 17-18, 2023

Ladies Retreat:

- September 23-24, 2022
- Colorado Springs, CO

Personal:

Last week the Executive Committee encouraged us to take a few days off. Following my brother's funeral, last Friday, we drove to Wichita, Kansas and stayed in an extended stay hotel. While there we visited a museum, watched the service at Sherman online and rested. Deepest thanks to the Executive for funding and encouraging the time away.

Monday we drove home. Melba and I worked on getting the material for *The Bible Methodist* prepared for layout. Tuesday and Wednesday were occupied with office work. Wednesday evening I lead service at Durant.

Thursday was occupied with yard work. Friday I am scheduled to attend a Zoom Conference call with the Connectional Executive.

Sunday we anticipate worshipping with the people in Durant.

Prayer:

- Pastor, during your Pastoral prayer, please lift Pastor Underwood - interim pastor and the church plant in Grants, New Mexico to the Lord. I would encourage you to mention the highlighted church during your pastoral prayer. It is a good time to remind your people of the other churches in the Conference.
- Pray for Connectional Leadership: Blake Jones, Jack Hooker, R.G. Hutchison, Chelle Durr, and Bob Blankenship.
- Pray for Missionaries: Brennan and Ivon Muir, Shirley Fogleman, Maricka Herrer and David Martinez.
- Pray for your Conference Leadership and Executive Committee.
- Pray for a family Pastor Bork and the people in Idaho are working with

Praise:

- Praise the Lord for a report from Living Hope, Salina, Kansas of some 60 people in their mid week, youth and children's ministry last Wednesday.
- Thanks to Mike and Junie Covington for being in Durant Sunday for their ministry to the people.

Conference Finances:

July 2022

Operating Receipts:	\$9,908.41
Operating Expenses:	\$6,057.35
Total	\$3,851.06