

SPRING CAMPERS ON MISSION RALLY

APRIL 18-21, 2012

55 attendees

Wednesday April 18, 2012

Those who arrived early met at Building A to enjoy an evening meal and a time of prayer and fellowship. Alan Adams offered the prayer before the meal. Johnny Barnes led the devotional and then asked for any prayer needs. A time of prayer followed. Bobby Burnett led the prayer time and closed the evening with prayer.

Thursday April 19, 2012

The ladies met to work on various sewing projects. The men left to work at a project at Dale Baptist Church.

The evening activities began with prayer by Tom Goins. Our meal was catered by Regina's. After group singing led by Bobby Burnett, special music was presented by Teresa Brady, FBC Newalla. Our speaker was Paul Brady, pastor FBC Newalla. He told about their experiences of being in Katrina and how that led them back to Oklahoma.

Friday April 20, 2012

Our day began with a devotional led by Leroy Griffin. Following the devotional, the ladies continued with their sewing project.

In the afternoon, the ladies met with Sheryl Porter to hear her share ways to express love through creative decorating. She shared many of her ideas, tips and tricks for decorating. The men met with Sam Porter, and he reviewed efforts during tornados as well as partnership missions with Colorado. He also talked about general efforts during different disasters and other volunteer efforts. He talked about the convention providing insurance to volunteers while they are assisting during disaster relief as well as other volunteer efforts. He stressed that project managers should send in a form to BGCO to get coverage for workers on a project.

Our evening meal was catered by T & D. Our opening prayer was by Jim Conley. Following the meal, John Burnett and Teresa Maynard filled in for Bobby Burnett leading the group singing. This was followed by the OK COM singers led by Ken Hudson.

Tom Goins read a letter from Ken de Cordova resigning as the OK COM Coordinator. This led to a discussion of how to go forward to insure the routine activities of COM will be carried out. The executive committee will meet to determine how to proceed and decide who will be responsible for various tasks.

Our evening speakers were Sheryl Porter and Sam Porter, BGCO Specialist, Volunteer Partnership Missions. He talked about the Woodward tornado relief efforts. He talked about having chaplains in Joplin, MO. There were twelve chaplains per week from OK who ministered to police personnel, funeral directors, etc. He discussed the partnership with Colorado which is going really well. More Oklahoma churches are needed to form partnerships. He also mentioned the China and Mexico partnerships.

Saturday April 21, 2012

Our morning meeting began with our famous covered dish breakfast. Our devotional was led by Gene Clayton.

Praise

Jack Davis mentioned attending the dedication of Newkirk FBC.

Completed projects: These included:

Camp Gibson – 700 hours. Ladies: Sixty –six chair pads, 7 quilts, and several dresses were completed;

FBC Atwood – sheetrock of parsonage;

Fisher Baptist Church – 20 people 200 hours;

Camp Gruber – 28 workers; ladies – 300 Christmas stockings, 98 hats; they also helped with meals;

Walker, LA – 9 couples – built the church; ladies – 41 lap robes, 15 small bears, 22 large bears, curtains, dresses for mission field in Africa;

Crosstimbers – 18 people – 800 hours; remodeled;

Dale FBC – put in insulation – 17 bags

Upcoming projects:

National COM Rally Rayne, Louisiana

Wheless – 7 RV hookups, 2nd and 3rd week in June.

Upcoming Rallies:

Fall 2012 : September 12-15, 2012.

Spring 2013: May 15-18, 2013

Fall 2013: September 11-14, 2013.

Special prayer was asked for Marvin and Ann Smith's grandson Andrew (9 yrs old) who has leukemia and has 2 ½ years of chemo left.

Closing prayers was led by Tom Goins. Meeting adjourned.