

- April 7, 10:00 a.m.—Leader Lab / ECBA Pastors & Staff Luncheon, Fiath Christian Fellowship, 2515 Crystal Street, Anderson IN 46012

Halteman Village Hires Interim Pastor and Marks 2nd Easter of Sharing with Chinese Christian Fellowship

Easter Sunday, March 27th, marked the second Easter that the congregations of Muncie Chinese Christian Fellowship and Halteman Village Baptist Church have been sharing the same facility. A picture was taken to commemorate this meaningful occasion. The Muncie Chinese Christian Fellowship had four baptisms during their morning service.

Easter Sunday also marked the second Sunday for Halteman Village Baptist Church's

new Pastor, DeWayne Chadwick, and his wife, Lori. Pastor Chadwick and the Halteman Village congregation are looking forward to working with the Chinese congregation's Pastor Michael Lin and their elders, Jason Yang and Shaoen Wu, as they plan joint events to build upon those held in this past year.

Please join both congregations in prayer as they seek to meet the needs of Muncie and the world through these two churches.



Associational Semi-Annual Meeting Results in Major Budget Changes

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the East Central Baptist Association was held on Thursday, March 17th, at Redeemer Baptist Church in Anderson. Messengers from 7 of the 12 constituted churches were present.

Host pastor, Brad Storm, welcomed the Association and opened with prayer. Following the approval of the previous meeting minutes, moderator Gail Layman called for reports. The treasurer's report for February; the Church Ministry Team report, including reports on Evangelism, International Women's Ministry, and Disaster Relief; Church Planting Team report; and the Baptist Collegiate Ministry Report were all presented and are included in this newsletter.

Under new business, Gail Layman stated that he did not get the nominating committee formed in

time to elect new Team Leaders and the BCM Committee Chairperson at this meeting but plans to have the committee present names at the May meeting. Gail also said that he had received an

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BCM Update

During the past year and a half God has been at work growing our core leadership team. We have lost some students as they have graduated and moved on to God's plans for them after college and a few new students have joined. I am very excited to have a strong core of students that will be with us for a few years. It is also very exciting to begin to see new visitors to the ministry. These past several weeks we have had several new visitors and now have one more student living at the BCM house. We currently have three total students in the house and have room for at least two more. If you know of anyone interested, please have them contact me and please pass the word to college students in your churches. Please contact me if you would like a flyer that you can hang in your churches or post on local message boards. We have hung them throughout the college and are praying that God will fill the house by this fall semester.

HOUSE

We are continuing to work on keeping the house updated and in good working order for the students. We have added a new couch to the front living room and have put together a very comfortable location for the students to fellowship and study the Word together. We normally meet on campus but these past couple weeks we have enjoyed a more comfortable environment as we studied the Word together in the living room with a fire in the fireplace.

We have also painted the upstairs, stairwell, and kitchen cabinets. As with any house, there is always work to do, but we have a plan and are excited to be continually moving forward. Watch the newsletters this summer for an Associational Work Day at the house in late July.

WHAT'S NEW?

Please keep BCM in your prayers as we strive to develop new paths of income for ministry and work toward being self-supportive financially as a ministry. In order to accomplish this, we have been working hard to reduce expenses and to fill the house with students. In addition, we are beginning to reach out to Alumni and other churches to grow a steady stream of donations to the ministry itself. This will allow the association to begin to redirect funds to other ministries.

If you have any questions or would like see how you can help grow the ministry of BCM, please Contact the BCE, Jeremy Cowin, at 317-227-9603 or jeremybcowin@me.com with questions or for more information. Visit our new website at <http://www.ballstatebcm.com>.



May 5, 10:00 a.m.—Leader Lab and Pastor & Staff Luncheon
@ Halteman Village Baptist Church, 4100 N Oakwood Ave, Muncie, IN 47304

May 19, 6:00 p.m.— Quarterly Associational Council Meeting
@ North Delaware Baptist Church, 809 E Royerton Road #500 N, Muncie IN 47303

May 19, 7:00 p.m.— Quarterly Associational Meeting @ North Delaware Baptist Church, 809 E Royerton Road #500 N, Muncie IN 47303



Please pray for our pastors and their wives on these special occasions.

Pastor-Church Anniversaries

April 1—Jamie Woodyard, Kingston Avenue, Anderson, 9 years

April 27—Chris Hubler, New Day Baptist Church—Pendleton Campus, 3 years

ECBA Disaster Relief Team Trains, Educates and Serves

Hello everyone! I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Joe Fox and I have been asked to be the Region 3 Coordinator for Indiana's Disaster Relief. Region 3 includes Cross Roads, East Central, and Eastern Baptist Associations.

In the last 6 months our team has been called out to help those in need in South Carolina and Missouri plus do a single unit home Mud Out in Indianapolis and the removal of mold from 2 homes in Jay County. We also have done extensive refurbishment of the East Central Baptist Association's Disaster Relief trailer. This is a job in progress, as there are many renovations that still need to be completed; such as, repainting the trailer, and tuning up the equipment in the trailer such as chainsaws, power washers and generators. We already have completed rewiring the electricity, checking the brakes, greasing the wheels, replacing the tongue lift jack, and remodeling the inside so that it is more efficient.

On March 12, 2016, Old Town Hill hosted a Disaster Relief Training session which lasted 8 hours. It included an Introduction to Disaster Relief plus Mud Out and Assessment training. We had 30 people who were certified; 26 who were from East Central Baptist Association. The training was led by 11 people from all over Indiana who had been to some of the biggest disasters in the United States; such as, Hurricanes Katrina and Sandy. They were able to share their personal experiences and feelings about the work.

February 7th, 2016, Denny and Jean Smith, Larry and Kelly Gates and I gave a presentation on Disaster Relief to the congregation of over 200 people at Old Town Hill. This was followed by a Chili Cook-off, with all the proceeds going to help with the repairs on the trailer.

Jeff Hall, Darla Fox, and I also gave a presentation at Kingston Baptist Church in Anderson on March 6th. We spoke to a group of approximately 40 people and discussed Disaster Relief and the changes for 2016. One of the biggest changes is that we want this ministry to go to a local level, not just a national level. To the person affected, a disaster to one is just as great as the disaster affecting hundreds. It could be something like a tree falling on a house or a pipe busting and flooding the home.

If there is an issue that requires disaster intervention, please call me at 765-729-1366. My number, along with my e-mail address, josephfox1960@yahoo.com, is on the card. If there is an emergency, call me with all the information and I will go and assess the situation to determine what can be done to assist the person. The person needs to be the home owner.

Old Town Hill Baptist Church, 3000 South Burlington Drive, Muncie, Indiana 47302, will be hosting a **Chain Saw Training on April 23rd, 2016**. Registration is at 8:00 a.m., classroom training from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m., lunch from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. and field training from 12 – 3 p.m. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. You must be 18 to attend or go on a disaster.

If you have not attended an introduction training, you can still attend the Chain Saw Training but you must attend an introduction training as soon as possible.

We would like the opportunity to visit your church and present Disaster Relief. If this is something you would like for us to do, please feel free to contact me.

In the near future, we will be putting together a Facebook page for disaster relief. Once it is set up,

anyone can view it to get updates on our current activities. We will let you know as soon as it is up and running. And, just in case you were not aware, you can also get information on our current call outs on the SCBI (State Convention of Baptists in Indiana) website. The disaster relief link is <http://www.scbi.org/ministries/disaster-relief>. This page also contains a link to the NAMB (North America Missions Board) Disaster Relief page, where you can see what is occurring nationally.



Thank you for the opportunity to do God's Work by serving His people.

Joe Fox

Blue Hat Region 3 Coordinator

International Women's Ministry Reaches Out to 23 Internationals

By Louise Welty

The Spring semester has started out well. We began meeting January 14, 2016. We have a group of ladies who are always excited to make something – food or craft. We have 23 International ladies enrolled so far, 7 Americans and 10 children. Weekly attendance is 8-15 International ladies, 1-5 children and 3-8 Americans. Besides being from the USA, the women are from Pakistan, Colombia, Korea, Bangladesh, Taiwan, Japan, Tajikistan, China, and Iran.

So far we have made taco soup, lasagna soup, and a heart shaped cake for Valentine's Day on which they wrote "Love" in their language with icing. The lady from Pakistan showed us how to make a desert that she makes. For crafts, we have made neck scarves, burlap flowers, heart shaped pillows, fleece blankets, and a wooden hoop with a fabric bird and lace around the hoop.

They are making friends and we look for times to share Christ with them. We will color eggs the week the school children will be out of school and we will tell about Easter.

Two of the ladies are going to have babies soon so we will have a shower for them next week.

I again thank Halteman Village for letting us meet for several weeks while Ball State redid the room where we meet.

Ladies, you are welcome to come to these meetings. They are held from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Thursdays at the Scheidler Community Center on the Ball State Campus in Muncie.

Ron Ross has been in contact with Dr. Randal Williams, Director of the SBC Seminary Extension, about the feasibility of starting a satellite-campus here in East Central Baptist Association. Williams' recommends that we check to see if there are any pastors and other church members interested in such an educational framework. The classes would not lead to a degree, even though continued study could enable a student to receive a diploma. For more information or if interested, please contact Dr. Ron Ross at 765-216-1143.

Here is the schedule for the remaining semester:

- April 7 – Do a craft – Ladies will help decide
- April 14 – Cook
- April 21 – Do a craft
- April 28 – Cook
- May 5 – Have a dinner, as some will be leaving. Bring a food to share like you fix in your country.
- May 12 – If Children are still in school, we will meet.
- May 19
- May 26

Please call me, Louise Welty, at 765-396-9059 for more information.

ECBA Evangelism Reaches Out

Fifty dollars was distributed to Remedy City Church for an outreach that will take place at the end of March to the Lifetouch call center in Muncie. This will provide Treat Boxes with a note about the love of Christ to be given out during a hectic season there, all from one of their coworkers, a partner of Remedy City Church, who plans to pick five respondents for a follow-up coffee.

ECBA Evangelism Coordinator, Sharon Armstrong is available to any of the ECBA churches to teach evangelism classes. She can be contacted by phone at (765) 729-2748 or email at sharonkmarshall2@gmail.com

Church Planting Team Reports 5 Church Plants

The church planting team continues to be excited about what God is doing in ECBA. We currently have five church plants supported by the Association. Each church is progressing at its own pace. We are grateful for your support, and look forward to a good year ahead. As always, we are looking for more church planters who are called by God to start additional Gospel preaching churches. Please continue to pray for God to raise up more laborers.

Church Plants include:

- Chinese Christian Fellowship, Muncie, IN
- Integrus, Albany IN
- New Day, Muncie IN
- Remedy City, Muncie IN
- Waypoint, Muncie IN

Tim Overton
Church Planting Team Leader

Disaster Relief Chain Saw Training

April 23, 2016, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Old Town Hill Baptist Church
3000 S Burlington Drive, Muncie IN

Please contact Joe Fox at 765-729-1366 to let him know who and how many will be attending.

You do not have to have attended the orientation training to attend the chainsaw training, but must attend it at the next offering.

There will be a light breakfast and lunch served.
Please dress for the weather as part of the training will be the classroom and part outside.

"The Christian's Identity in Christ." Class Offer

Dr. Ron Ross has had several requests to lead a class on *"The Christian's Identity in Christ."* He is willing to lead the class free of any charges, provided there is associational interest and a meeting place. The class is projected to meet in seventeen (17) sessions. If you are interested in participating, you are urged to contact Ross at either 216-1143 or through his email address at roro062@att.net.

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email from Jeremiah Kinney resigning as Church Ministry Team Leader effective immediately. The Association voted to accept this resignation. WMU/Women's Ministry Coordinator, Mary Fullhart, provided a recommendation for the following associational missions offering goals: Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, \$8,000; State Missions Offering, \$1,200; and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, \$21,000. These goals were approved.

Gail explained that over a year ago the Association voted to form an Ad Hoc Committee to review the purposes and processes of the

Association and make recommendations. This committee had not been formed when he became moderator so he appointed Chris Hubler to select and chair this committee. Serving on the committee, in addition to Chris, are Greg Haisley, Bruce Reynolds, Brad Storm, and Gail Layman. Gail stated that the committee had met and did not believe they had enough information to make any decisions at that time. The deficient budget was a major concern. This resulted in a meeting of the Leadership Team and Finance Committee with the purpose of making a recommendation to adjust the budget in order to alleviate the deficit. This changed the 2016 budget from a planned deficit of \$13,247.48

to a planned net income of \$2,146.65. That revised budget was presented at the meeting. A motion was made and seconded to accept the revised budget. Discussion ensued. A question arose about the difference between the Administrative Assistant's current and proposed new salary. That information was not readily available. A motion was made to amend the motion to accept the budget with the exception of the administrative assistant's salary which would be addressed at the May Quarterly meeting. This was seconded and the amendment passed. The motion with the amendment passed and the administrative assistant's salary will be addressed at the May meeting.

ECBA Proposed Revised Budget for Remaining 2016

	2016 YTD	2016 Proposed	2016 Remaining
Income			
4000 · Church Receipts	4,582.45	30,000.00	25,417.55
5000 · BCM Rental Income	1,300.00	-	-
Total Income	5,882.45	30,000.00	25,417.55
Expense			
70000 · Administrative Ministry			
»70100 · Other Expense			
»»70105 · Moderator	-		
»»70110 · Treasurer	53.47		
»Total 70100 · Other Expense	53.47		
»70200 · Office Expense			
»»70205 · Equipment	-		
»»70210 · Insurance	870.50	3,838.00	2,967.50
»»70220 · Miscellaneous	22.50	1,000.00	977.50
»»70230 · Postage and Supplies			
»»70249 · Guest Speaker Travel Expense	-		-
»»70250 · Banquet/Guest Speakers			
»»70260 · Appreciation	-		-
»Total 70200 · Office Expense	893.00		3,945.00
»70900 · Payroll	2,528.47	4,000.00	2,333.33
Total 70000 · Administrative Ministry	3,474.94	8,838.00	2,559.67
71000 · Church Health			
»71200 · WMU/Women's Ministry			-
»71500 · Children's Ministry/VBS	-		-
Total 71000 · Church Health	-	5,000.00	5,000.00
72000 · Church Planting			
»72100 · New Work	-		-
Total 72000 · Church Planting	-	5,000.00	5,000.00
73000 · Associational Ministry			
»73200 · Evangelism	250.00		-
»73300 · Migrant Ministry	-		-
»73400 · Language Missions			
»73500 · Disaster Relief	-		-
Total 73000 · Associational Ministry	250.00	5,000.00	4,750.00
»74200 · Program	-		-
Total 74000 · BCM		1,000.00	1,000.00
»»75120 · Maintenance & Repairs	916.50		
»»75130 · Utilities	1,322.17		
»Total 75100 · BCM House	2,238.67	7,000.00	4,761.33
»75300 · Block Party Trailer	-		-
Total 75000 · Trustee	2,238.67		4,761.33
»77300 · BCM Contingency		600.00	
»77400 · ECBA Endowment	-	600.00	-
Total 77000 · Miscellaneous	-	1,200.00	1,200.00
Total Expense	5,963.61	33,038.00	23,271.00
Net Income	(81.16)	(3,038.00)	2,146.55

- BCM Director immediately no longer a payroll employee
- BCM Director current salary ends in August
- BCM Director receives all rent income and 25% of funds raised for BCM
- Secretary current salary ends in May
- Secretary's duties change commensurate with new salary
- BCM rent increases to \$350 in fall of 2016
- Block party trailer moves under Associational Ministry
- Funds would be transferred from the Discretionary Admin Team fund to the BCM Capital Account to make a balance of \$5,000

ECBA February Profit & Loss Statement

BEGINNING BALANCE

1000-Old National Checking

1010-General Fund	-\$9,537.07
1011-Discretionary Admin Team	\$9,233.69
1015-BCM Rent Deposit	\$1,320.00
1016-BCM Capital Fund	\$697.80
1025-Mission Building Capital Fund	\$1,627.93
1035-Church P&H Fund	\$6,897.89
1040-On Mission Celebration	\$1,307.84
1051-ECBA Endowment	\$50.00

1000-Total Old National Checking \$11,598.08

1111-Indiana Baptist Foundation

1110-ECBA Endowment	\$9,185.46
1111-Church P&H ROI	\$354.36
1120-Church P & H Fund	\$17,510.29

1100-IBF Total \$27,050.11

TOTAL \$38,648.19

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ENDING BALANCE

1000-Old National Checking

1010-General Fund	-\$10,734.81
1011-Discretionary Admin Team	\$9,233.69
1015-BCM Rent Deposit	\$1,670.00
1016-BCM Capital Fund	\$697.80
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TOTAL \$37,200.45

INCOME

4060-New Day \$901.79

4070-First Baptist, Eaton

4090-First Baptist, Portland

4110-Gaston Baptist Church

4120-Halteman Village (Muncie) \$335.48

4140-Kingston Avenue (Anderson) \$175.00

4160-North Delaware (Muncie) \$249.74

4170-Old Town Hill (Muncie)

4180-Redeemer (Anderson)

4190-First Baptist, Montpelier \$101.00

4200-Second Chance (Anderson)

4210-Victory Through Truth (Anderson)

4230-Integris (Albany) \$135.84

4240-Remedy City \$29.00

Charity Inn (Elwood)

4250-Muncie Chinese Christian Fellowship \$98.84

4270-Waypoint Bible Church (Muncie)

Total-Church Receipts \$2,026.69

SCBI \$700.00

BCM RENT INCOME \$950.00

TOTAL INCOME \$3,676.69

Administrative Ministry

Treasurer \$53.47

Payroll \$950.03

Total Administrative Ministry \$1,003.50

Church Planting

New Work \$600.00

Total Church Planting \$600.00

BCM

Personnel \$1,372.64

Total BCM \$1,372.64

Trustee

BCM House

Maintenance & Repairs \$916.50

Utilities \$881.79

Total BCM House \$1,798.29

Restricted Transient Fund \$700.00

Total Expense \$5,474.43

Net Income -\$1,797.74

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Quarterly ECBA Associational Meeting

May 19, 2016

North Delaware Baptist Church

809 E Royerton Rd #500 N

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6:00 p.m. Council Meeting

7:00 p.m. Associational Meeting—Speaker, Amos Rodgers