

## God's Richest Blessings On You

I want to give a huge "Thank You" to all those who attended and participated in the **Annual Meeting**. I thought it went very well. I think that God was honored, and that people were informed and encouraged. We heard from many people about the ministries that God has called them to and that they are passionate about. I think everyone enjoyed that. We had opportunity to focus on our great privilege and responsibility of evangelism. We took a trip down the Roman Road of Salvation. We focused on what a marvelous gift God has given us in inviting us to join Him in sharing His matchless grace with the world around us. Thanks to Salem BC for hosting and providing the meal.

The OBA Women's Ministry Events have grown to be some of the more popular things taking place in the OBA. Ladies and Teen Girls will want to mark their calendars for the next event, "**Celebrating God's Love**". This will be hosted by Grannis FBC on Saturday, February 24 from 9:00am until 3:00pm. Call your OBA office for more information.

As most of you are aware, February will be **my last month** as your Associational Missionary. I want to tell you how much I have appreciated the opportunity and how much I have enjoyed my time in this position. I have truly felt blessed in the six plus years that I have served the OBA as Assembly Administrator and Manager as well as Associational Missionary. I am tempted to start naming off all of the wonderful men and women who have loved, supported, and aided me and my work. However, I would quickly run out of space and I would also run the risk of inadvertently leaving someone off the list. Those who have labored alongside me have become fantastic friends. My life has been marvelously enriched in that regard. I am grateful for the sweet Christian fellowship of my brothers and sisters in the OBA. You make this an enjoyable Association in which to minister. As many of you already know, I am not leaving the OBA. I am simply taking off one of my many hats. I am staying on as full time pastor of Salem BC. I am also continuing my work with the Ouachita Theological Training Institute in teaching Seminary Extension classes and Apologetics Seminars.

**Thank you** for allowing me to serve the OBA and beyond!..... *Steve Ellison*

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### 2018 Association Events

Tuesdays	Romans OTTI class, Salem BC
Thursdays	Old Testament Survey 2 OTTI class, JEHCC
Thursdays	Romans OTTI class, DeQueen FBC
Feb 6	BCM lunch 11:00—12:45, OBA Office ( <i>Board Camp BC</i> )
Feb 13	BCM lunch 11:00—12:45, OBA Office ( <i>Cherry Hill BC</i> )
Feb 14	DeQueen FBC Church Bible Drill
Feb 20	BCM lunch 11:00—12:45, OBA Office ( <i>Dallas Avenue BC</i> )
Feb 24	OBA Women's Ministry Event ( <i>Grannis FBC</i> ) (9:00am– 3:00pm)
Feb 25	Regional Bible Drill ( <i>Mena FBC</i> ) (2:30)
Feb 27	BCM lunch 11:00—12:45, OBA Office ( <i>Yocana BC</i> )
March 6	BCM lunch 11:00—12:45, OBA Office ( <i>Concord BC</i> )
March 13	BCM lunch 11:00—12:45, OBA Office ( <i>Mena FBC</i> )
March 27	BCM lunch 11:00—12:45, OBA Office ( <i>Vandervoort FBC</i> )
April 3	BCM lunch 11:00—12:45, OBA Office ( <i>Cove FBC</i> )
April 7	Spring Women's Retreat, 9:00am-2:30pm ( <i>DeQueen FBC</i> )
April 10	BCM lunch 11:00—12:45, OBA Office ( <i>Faith MBC</i> )