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**A Note From Pastor Ricky**

All,

I am happy to announce that Bob Tardiff, has taken over my position as the new NTX/OK Mission District Disaster Response coordinator. As your new Dean, we needed someone else to take over that position from me.

Bob has been heavily involved with NALC Disaster Response as the Warehouse coordinator for our District Warehouse in Tyler, and he has been very involved with the National Disaster Response team. I look forward to working with Bob to help improve the district interaction and involvement with Disaster Relief. This is a very successful ministry of the NALC that is literally touching thousands of lives.

Bob's contact number is 903-283-4364. I've copied him on this email. Please

reach out to him and introduce yourselves. He is our go to person in the event of a local disaster.

I pray blessings on him as he continues to serve our Lord in this important mission.

In Christ,

Pastor Ricky

Dean

NTX/OK Mission District



Primetimers

Our annual Chili cookoff was held on Friday, Jan 12. A total of 19 attended the Chili cookoff on Jan 12th. Travis Keel lead the group in prayer before the meal. Four pots of Chili were enjoyed for the contest with Randy Wilkinson's chili taking home the "grand" prize of a potted plant. After eating we played a modified version of team Jeopardy. After the game we quickly discussed whether to change meeting days back to Thursday or leave it on Fridays. Most people were OK with either day, but it was mentioned that some people just cannot attend on Fridays. Mary Ferguson suggested we all cleanup after the meeting (which worked great), and she also volunteered to bring the table decorations and a cake for the next meeting on Feb 9th. Mary Thompson suggested we consider a barbershop quartet for our next meeting, and she was able to book them! Be sure to mark your calendars for 11:30! (So, we can be finished eating) and enjoy being entertained on Feb. 9th!



Christmas Decorations Crew

The turn-out for our annual take down the Christmas Decorations was wonderful. After the hard work of putting everything away, everyone was able to sit down and enjoyed a well-deserved lunch of beef stew.

Thank you to all for your good work! It was particularly encouraging to see the young ones so involved in helping with the decorations.



January 21st

Our Annual Congregational meeting is scheduled for Jan. 21st immediately after service. Members and visitors are encouraged to stay.



Offering Envelopes

Offering Envelopes are out in the Narthex for you to pick up. If you don't use envelopes, please pick up your box and put it on Amanda's desk.

Also, your yearly offering report is located in the Narthex.



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