

NATIVE MISSIONARY FORCE MOVEMENT—Mark Custalow

Monday evening, I heard a historic report from Pastor Mike Keahbone, who is currently an Oklahoma Baptist representative on the Southern Baptist Executive Committee. He read for us the resolution he authored and presented to the Southern Baptist Convention in Anaheim, CA. It was in response to the BIA's recently released report regarding Indian boarding schools, forced assimilation, and forced conversions to Christianity. Not only was the report well written and presented, but it was also whole heartedly embraced and unanimously approved by the 2022 Southern Baptist Convention.

Pastor Mike noted that this marked a new day for Native Southern Baptists—an opportunity that will require Native pastors, churches, and follow-

ers of Jesus to step up and serve on an associational, state, national, and international level. Are you willing to serve the Lord and your Southern Baptist family of churches in this way?

That's actually my story, to an extent. Out of nearly thirty-four years in ministry, twenty-five of those years were spent serving two Southern Baptist state conventions (Montana and Virginia) and the North American Mission Board. At the North American Mission Board, I was asked to extend the legacy of men such as Dr. B Frank Belvin, Russell Begaye, and Jimmy Anderson in the role of Native American National Missionary. I was very humbled and overwhelmed by God's call to such a strategically important role.

As Native Southern Baptists, we have much to give! We have been a mission field for far too long—at least seem-

ingly. We need a God-orchestrated transition from being a mission field to being a mission force! That is not to suggest that we manipulate our way into such roles. Rather, we must recognize and embrace the call of God to missionary roles at every level. God is indeed at work all around us, and His invitations to join Him are abundant because He is always at His work.

The time for us to step up and step into God's redemptive plans for reaching our people AND the peoples of the world is now! I'm committed to partnering with Pastor Mike by embracing God's missionary calling to serve Him whenever He asks, doing whatever He asks, wherever He asks me to go. Will you commit to this too? Let's be a part of a Native missionary force movement. You can rest assured that God has a place for you in His mission and that He is calling you!

CONGRATS WINNERS!

REC VOLLEYBALL

- 1st—Antioch Baptist
- 2nd—Middle Creek #2

DODGEBALL

1st, 2nd, 3rd grade

- 1st—Indian Nations
- 2nd—Florida FIBC

4th, 5th, 6th

- 1st—Okchamali Blue
- 2nd—Glorieta

WOMEN'S SINGLE HORSESHOES

- 1st—Loren Hammer, Antioch Baptist

- 2nd—Justina Odle, Coo-Y-Yah

MEN'S SINGLE HORSESHOES

- 1st—James Hicks, Snake Creek

- 2nd—Jim Kingfisher, Coo-Y-Yah

SPIKE VOLLEYBALL

- 1st—Emmaus
- 2nd—Indian Nations

KICKBALL

1st, 2nd, 3rd

- 1st—Coo-Y-Yah/Victory /Little Rock

- 2nd—Blue Baptist

4th, 5th, 6th

- 1st—Blue Baptist
- 2nd—Weatherford Indian

GIRLS BASKETBALL

18+ ages

- 1st—High Spring
- 2nd—Little Rock

15-17 ages

- 1st—Ponca Indian
- 2nd—Blue

12-14 ages

- 1st—Otoe
- 2nd—Steeley Springs

SPECIAL ACTIVITES CORNER

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2022

TALENT SHOW CONTEST

Massey Chapel, 1B
1:30pm
2 Divisions: Children Youth & Adults

WATERMELON EATING CONTEST

Downing Way Concourse Time 3:00pm
5 Divisions:
Ages: 4,5,6
Ages: 7,8,9
Ages: 10,11,12
Ages: 13-18 Adults

Look on social media for pictures images of winners!

Facebook: Indian Falls Creek
Instagram: Indian.Falls.Creek
Twitter: @IFC_OK



03

- Prayer Walk Warriors
- Hot & Sweaty
- Talent Show/Watermelon Eating Contest
- Blood Drive/Health Fair
- Boys Basketball
- Volleyball
- Horseshoes
- Softball/Mushball

04

- Prayer Walk Warriors
- Annual Business Mtg
- Mr & Miss IFC
- Pastor/Deacons Mushball
- Baptism Services
- Softball/Mushball
- Cornhole (adult)

Baptism Service

The Baptismal Service will be held on Thursday afternoon at 4:00 P.M. on the south side of the lower swimming pool. Indian Falls Creek is only offering this event to help local churches.

Candidates should be approved by the church they will become members of prior to baptism. Pastors with candidates to baptize should see Paul Maxey or go by the Business Office to sign the required Falls Creek form before going to the pool.

SPECIAL MEETING

Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 pm, Tabernacle!

Anyone interested are invited to come meet with IFC Executive Director Victor Cope.

Brother Victor will discuss the IFC Golf Tournament, feeding program, fundraising efforts, adding IFC to church/organization budgets, the seeking of grants, and how they can help to grow IFC. Come see how you can support IFC in multiple ways.

IFC History

- The 20th Anniversary of Indian Baptist Falls Creek Assembly was celebrated during the week of camp, June 18-24, 1966. Punch and a large cake decorated with 20 roses and the words INDIAN BAPTIST FALLS CREEK ASSEMBLY – 20TH ANNIVERSARY was served to everyone in attendance.
- The first 20 years of IFC Camp Directors were as follows: 1947, Aaron Hancock; 1948, Lewis Hancock; 1949-50,

Victor Kaneubbe; 1951, Dr. Frank Belvin; 1952-53, Victor Kaneubbe; 1954, Sam Morris; 1955, Dr. Frank Belvin; 1956-57, Sam Morris; 1958-59, Elliot Leitka; 1960-63, Allen Morris; 1964, Bruce Conrad; 1965-66, Charles LeClair



FRYBREAD WINNERS

1st - Mary Jo Barnett, Indian Nation Baptist church

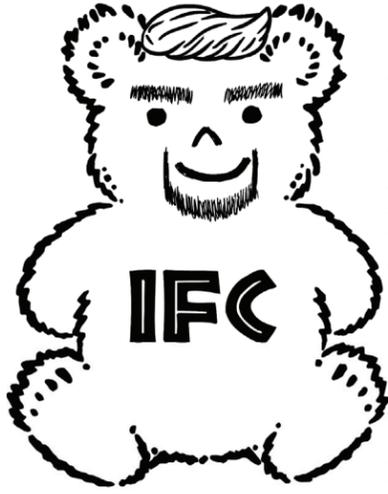


Liberty Dental Plan

“SUGAR BUGS”
Free Goodie Bags to the first 100 kids
Wednesday, Augst 3rd
2:00-2:30pm
Tabernacle Foyer
Kids 4-10 years

RIPPLES DIAMOND EDITION

Kellico announces 2022 Copey Bear

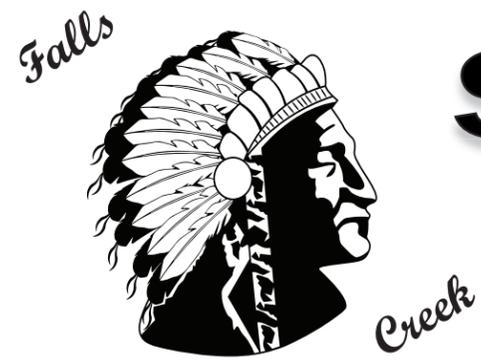


Show your love of IFC and own a piece of IFC history by having your very own Copey Bear. Soft and comfy, great gifts for the holidays. Each Copey Bear comes with a certificate of authenticity. For just 3 easy payments of \$24.99, shipping is a non-refundable 42.99. **QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED AND THESE WILL NOT BE OFFERED AGAIN. ORDER YOURS TODAY**

Copey Bear is a Native Bear standing 28" with an attached Kendleton NDN blanket. Please allow 4-6 months for delivery.

Ask a Doctor, Ask Dr. Vern

Vern, I was thinking about getting a monkey for a pet, are there any drawbacks I should consider? The Proverb 14:8 says the wisdom of the prudent is to discern his way, but the folly of fools is deceiving. I say, take heed that the monkey doesn't overcometh you.



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WEDNESDAY

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRY

Dr. Emerson Falls

There was a time when the North American Mission Board had a national position to support Native American ministry. In addition, states with significant Native populations also had a position to support Native work in the state. However, NAMB has rightly understood that we need to reach people in large metro areas. Through the SEND network, churches are being planted throughout North America. In the past Native American work received funding from cooperative agreements with state conventions. With the advent of SEND, the cooperative agreements no longer exist. Many positions, dedicated to Native American work, no longer exist.

Oklahoma is the exception. Seeing the need to assist Indian churches in reaching unchurched Native people, Oklahoma Baptists established and funded the Native American Ministry Partner position. I am privileged to serve in that position.

Oklahoma Baptists cooperate together to support Native American work in three primary ways.

1. Church focused. The work of reaching our people is the responsibility of each local church. Therefore, the state convention exists to help local churches fulfill their mission.
2. Pastor centered. Effective pastoral leadership is the key to healthy mission-minded churches. Many pastors feel alone and work under great stress. Our desire is to encourage pastors personally and to help them professionally so they can be effective in ministry.
3. Association partnered. Although I, as the Native American Ministry Partner, have responsibility for the state of Oklahoma, I work in partnership with local associations. My desire is to help each association fulfill their responsibility to serve the churches in their geographic area.

I am grateful that Oklahoma Baptist understand the need to assist our Indian churches. If we are going to reach our people for Christ, it will be through the local church.

Missions Fair Begins Today!

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
Thursday at 2pm in the Mathena Family Event Center. Each church will need to register two messengers to attend. Messengers can register in the program office until Wednesday evening.

WANT TO SERVE WITH AWESOME PEOPLE?

The IFC Board of Directors is always looking for people who want to serve alongside us. We meet throughout the year to plan, develop, and carry out IFC.

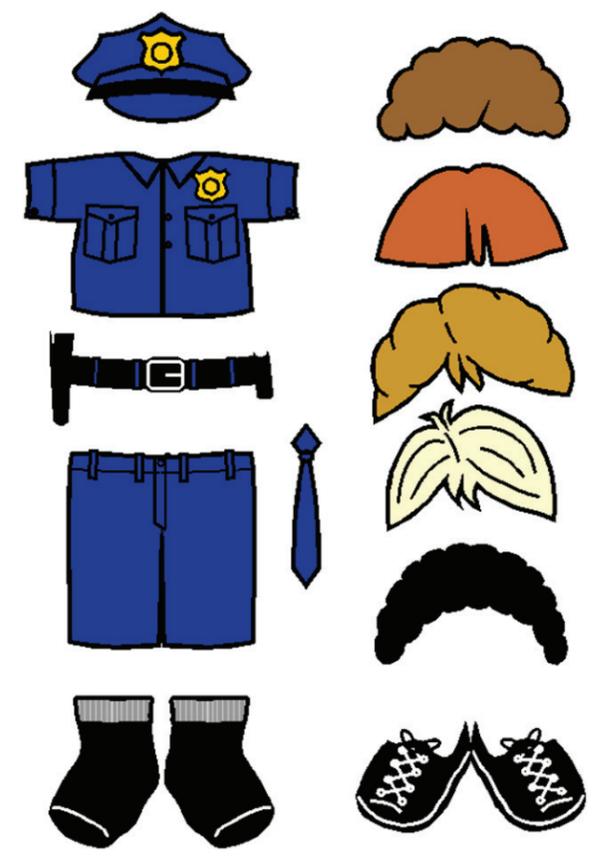
This service provides you with the opportunity to meet new people, serve in new ways, grow in service, and develop lasting relationships with people serving in churches across the Oklahoma and the nation.

Talk with one of our current IFC Board members if you are interested. All skill types needed. Prayerfully consider joining us!

—IFC Board of Directors

Commemorative IFC Victor Cope Paper Doll

#OfficerVic



Police Blotter

Kellico founder, who will not be named here pending charges, was arrested by IFC security for illegal pop-up dispensary of sorts, selling manure patties for incense and smokes. First Indian's cook, "Cookie", was arrested for the third time for thievery of 'trade secrets'. The cook was taken into custody for stealing the menu algorithms of



each meal preparation of Tyio Baptist's own "Cookie". Dylan Mateo - failure to appear, a warrant has been issued, the originating charge stems from an illegal fly over IFC. Mr. Mateo was in his private plane 'buzzing' IFC cabins at 630am. A months long investigation by the collaboration of IFC security and the Lighthorsemen busted CeCe Nightrider for selling meatpies without a license. Over 1,000 meatpies were seized. An internal investigation has begun since the meatpies have turned up missing.

Be Mindful of Wildlife – copperheads and mountain lions are around.

