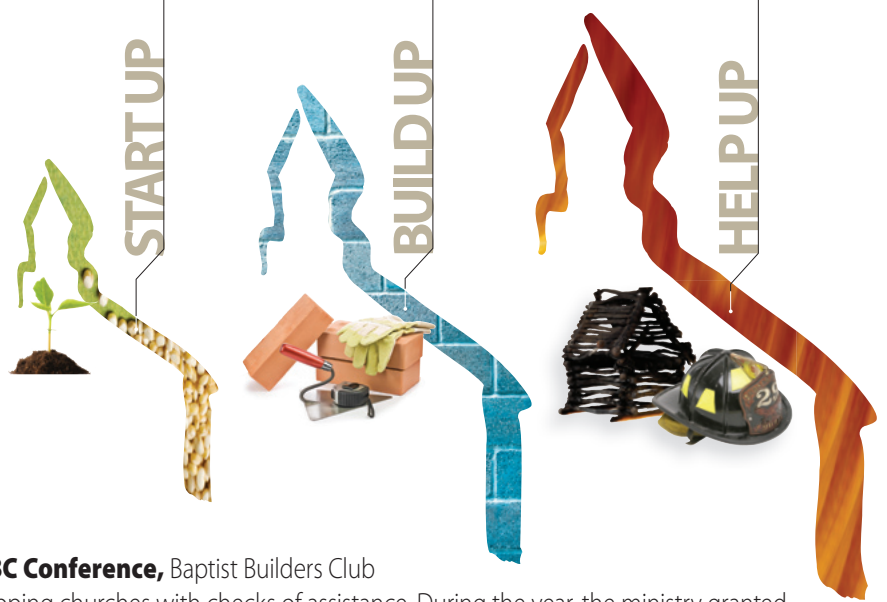


Baptist Builders Club • USA



Check Presentation



■ Pastor David Cook of Endicott, NY; Pastor Mike Nemmers fo Grundy Center, IA; and Pastor Scott Greening of Schaumburg, IL

At the 2012 GARBC Conference, Baptist Builders Club presented fellowshiping churches with checks of assistance. During the year, the ministry granted 11 churches assistance, and three of them were represented at the conference for the presentation.

Great Commission Baptist, Schaumburg, Ill., recieved \$10,000 in the second installment of a three-year Start Up grant. In 2010, the church received \$5,000 toward renting space in a local community center and introducing itself to its community. This year the church has officially launched, is doing much more outreach, and has a dedicated space in a shopping center. Volunteers from Church Care Construction and two Iowa churches remodeled the space, and teens from fellowshiping churches came to canvass the community. This year the church was identified by a recognition council of the Illinois-Missouri Association of Regular Baptist Churches as a properly organized Baptist church and was accepted into fellowship by that association. It was also accepted into fellowship with the national association at this year's GARBC conference.

West Corners Baptist, Endicott N.Y., received \$9,000 in emergency assistance through a Help Up grant. In September 2011, a flash flood hit the southern tier of upstate New York, inflicting \$30,000 worth of damage on West Corners Baptist. The church lost its boiler and heater, among other losses. With the grant from Baptist Builders Club, the church was able to replace these appliances and officially open its doors to the public for worship and provide relief efforts for others in its community. Pastor David J. Cook expressed his church's gratitude to BBC-USA, saying, "We have a long way to go in rebuilding, but you have helped us in a HUGE 'first step' in coming back."

First Baptist, Grundy Center, Iowa, received \$7,500 in Build Up funds toward construction of an addition to its facility—a learning center with a currently unfinished basement. Construction was completed in April, and the church family has been using it since early May. The addition has provided an excellent place for the Women's Bible Study, which reaches about 40 women, at least half of whom are not from the church. The room was also the site of an event for men, featuring a simulcast from Sherwood Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., the producers of the film Courageous. In addition to men from the church, a few others from the community attended this event. The church has also made the room available for any local groups to rent for educational or work meetings at a fraction of the cost of other facilities in town. In a few weeks this addition, which features the latest technology, will house the church's RBP-VBS to add some "techie" features that kids enjoy.

Have a Heart Gift Basket Give Away!

■ Michael Nolan, BBC Director congratulates Craig Golden as he comes forward to receive the Grand Prize Gift Basket. The basket included a gift card for dinner for two, kisses & hugs chocolate candies, and heart drinking cups. Cudos to Craig!



BBC Barbeque Luncheon



■ **Pastor Tim Heinrich**
Prays for the meal shared
at the BBC Luncheon on
Tuesday, June 26. Pastor
Heinrich is pastor of
Crossroads Baptist Church
in Tracy, CA. The church
received a BBC Grant in 2010.



■ Luncheon attendees enjoyed
a barbeque buffet!

■ **Pastor David Cook** shares a challenge
for all those attending the BBC Luncheon. He
is the pastor of West Corners Baptist Church,
Endicott, NY. The church experienced a flood
in September 2011 and saw first hand how BBC
jumped into action to assist. He expressed his
gratefulness to God and his appreciation for
BBC members that pray and give financially.

■ **BBC Board of
Administrator,
Ed Fuller** delivers
God's Word and
encourages lunch
attendees to keep
Christ the focus
at all times.



Donor Spotlight

Doyle Compton joined Baptist Builders Club in
1951. That is over 60 years of prayer and financial
support! Thank you Mr. Compton for your dedication
in helping strengthen Regular Baptist Churches.

■ **Michael Nolan**
holds up a lollipop
stamped with
"BBC-USA
Loves
Churches."



Baptist Builders Club has a heart for churches—
not just any churches, but Regular Baptist churches. That
was the message BBC-USA conveyed throughout this year's
GARBC Conference in Clarks Summit, Pa. The message
throbbled through the red-heart décor at the BBC-USA
exhibit and the heart-shaped lollipops being given away.

BBC-USA's director, Michael Nolan, challenged attendees
to "show your love for Regular Baptist churches by joining
BBC-USA as a prayer and financial partner." He also shared
this statistic: 20 percent of the churches represented at
the conference had at one time received assistance from
Baptist Builders Club.

Baptist Builders Club has been helping
churches for 61 years. Call today to find out
if your church ever received a BBC-USA
grant/loan, or to learn about getting
Start Up, Build Up, or Help Up
assistance: 888-588-1600,
ext. 803.

