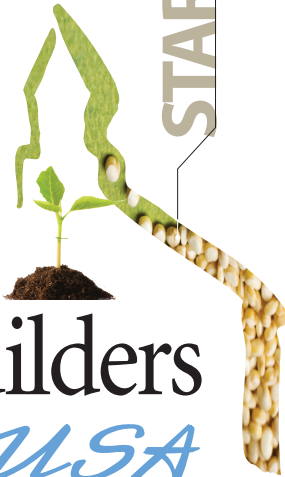


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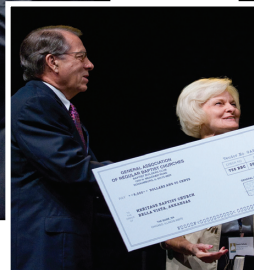
Between November 2010 and April 2011, seven churches received grants from Baptist Builders Club. Five of these churches were represented at the 2011 GARBC Conference and participated in the check presentation. Not present at the conference but also recipients of checks were Calvary Baptist Church, Bay Shore, N.Y.—\$5,000, and Oak Grove Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kan.—\$5,000.



■ Faith Baptist Church, Fowler, Colo.—\$15,000

■ Great Commission Baptist Church, Schaumburg, Ill.—\$5,000

■ Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Smithville, Ohio—\$10,000



■ Heritage Baptist Church, Bella Vista, Ark.—\$5,000



■ Crossroads Baptist Church, Tracy, Calif.—\$15,000



Note of Thanks

Baptist Builders Club was well represented this year at the 2011 GARBC Conference in Denver. To highlight the ministry and its efforts to assist church plants, BBC gave away live

seedlings and garden trowels. Recipients were encouraged to plant a tree and remember BBC each time they see it. BBC board administrator Dan Mead and his wife, Alice, served at the booth and made sure everyone who walked by heard about BBC and received free gifts. Alice even visited other booths to give away seedlings. Thank you so much, Dan and Alice, for your hard work!



■ Michael Nolan and Alice Mead tend to the BBC booth.



■ Garden trowels and seedlings were given to those who visited the booth.

Second Annual BBC Breakfast

Last year's Baptist Builders Club breakfast at the GARBC conference was such a success that we decided to bring it back. Conference-goers enjoyed more than just breakfast as they listened to the personal testimonies of pastors whose churches had received BBC grants.

On Tuesday, Pastor David King of Fellowship Baptist Church, Jasper, Ind., told about the blessing and encouragement the grant from BBC gave his church. The church was at a crucial point in its building project and was going to have to make cuts. The people were discouraged, but the grant infused new energy to help push the project to completion.

On Thursday, Pastor Tim Heinrich and his wife, Susan, from Crossroads Baptist Church, Tracy, Calif., took turns describing how their church's grant allowed them to add new chairs for comfortable seating, room dividers for classrooms, and an upgraded sound system. They also shared testimonies about church members from many different backgrounds who have been reached through the free Regular Baptist Press materials and *Baptist Bulletin* subscriptions that the church received as part of its grant.



■ Pastor Heinrich and his wife, Susan, speak at the BBC breakfast.



■ Conference attendees enjoy breakfast and fellowshiping.

Board of Administrators Update

In 2000, Dan Simmons joined the Baptist Builders Club board of administrators. He has prayed, served, given wise counsel, and been a major advocate of multiplying Regular Baptist churches. The BBC board members and BBC director, Michael Nolan, are blessed to call him friend.

In March 2011, Dan regretfully announced his resignation from the board, although he does hope to return in the future. Thank you, Dan, for 10 years of godly service to BBC! You will be missed.

Baptist Builders Club is in the process of selecting additional men to serve on the board. Nominations have already been submitted, and Michael Nolan, along with John Greening and the Council of Eighteen, are reviewing and prayerfully considering each one. Please join them in prayer as they seek the men best suited to serve in this wonderful ministry.

■ Dan Mead, Buzz Fanion, Ed Fuller, and Dan Simmons.

