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Body of Christ Community Clinic's Annual Fund Raiser

Banquet Set For May 1 at UMHB

The Body of Christ Community Clinic will hold it's 5th annual banquet fund-raiser on May 1st at 5:45 PM. The event will be held at the University of Mary Hardin Baylor's McLane Great Hall.

Featured speaker for the event is Pastor Omar C. Garcia. He is the Missions Pastor of Kingsland Baptist Church. Rev. Garcia joined the Kingsland staff in July of 2005. He grew up in McAllen, Texas and is a graduate of Pan American University and South-western Baptist Theological Seminary.

He has written magazine articles and adult Bible study lessons for LifeWay Christian Resources since 1995, and maintains BibleTeachingNotes.com, a popular website for teachers and Bible students. He has led several Sunday Schools to embrace the Great Com-mandment and the Great Commission and to minister beyond the boundaries of the church campus. Rev. Garcia helps to mobilize more than 3000 Kingsland volunteers annually to serve others through local and international

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Banquet speaker Omar C. Garcia

Volunteers To Be Honored

Each year the Body of Christ Community Clinic honors the approximately 150 vol-unteers with a banquet. This year the banquet will be held on April 7th in Belton at the Belton Church of Christ. It will begin at 6:00 PM and reservations may be made by contacting Executive Director Donna Dunn.

This year's featured speaker is Dr. David N Mosser, who is the Senior Pastor at the Salado United Methodist Church. Dr. Mosser came to Salado from the First United Methodist Church in Arlington in June.

From the Desk of the Chairman: Jerry Wickwire

This is my first time to write in this newsletter as chairman of the board. As I've felt the weight of leadership settle on my shoulders, I'm beginning to realize how large the task at hand is. Everyone in our community needs access to health care, but so many don't have insurance to help cover the costs. That's where Body of Christ Community Clinic helps to stand in the gap.

When someone needs health or dental care but doesn't have insurance, they are welcome at the Body of Christ if they live in the Belton or Salado school districts. Is that a large enough area? Probably not. But the need is so big, we need to begin with what we can do and aim toward what we need to do.

Our patients are the reason we are here. But it takes many volunteers to provide appropriate care. We have doctors and dentists who volunteer to bring a high level of care to our patients. We have nurses and dental assistants and hygienists who are committed to caring for our patients. And we have a whole cadre of people who volunteer as receptionists, translators, social workers and more to make sure our patients' needs are met. We also have representatives from each of our sponsoring 14 church who volunteer their time to provide governance for the clinic. Include in that mix of people our executive director and a couple of part-time staff people, and there are a lot of people working for the benefit of our patients.

You know, as I think about it, that's not all the volunteers Body of Christ Community Clinic has. We also have people who willingly support this

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Donna's Den: Donna Dunn, Executive Director

SPRING! I thought it would never get here! The cold, cloudy, rainy days are gone. Trees and bluebonnets are blooming, the days are longer and there is a promise to each of us as we celebrate the resurrection of our Savior. I pray your heart is renewed with joy and a peace that surpasses all understanding during this season.

The clinic continues to serve our neighbors here in the Salado, Belton & Temple area. Our volunteers are here each week providing medical, dental and spiritual care. Our patients are so appreciative. We do a patient survey and a recent comment says it all, "Honestly, I believe God put this clinic here right on time for me." It is a wonderful ministry that would not be possible with out your support!

> ***"Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime."***
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> ***Martin Luther***

I hope you will join us for our annual "Together We Heal" banquet on May 1st. Omar Garcia, Missions Pastor at Kingsland Baptist Church, will be our guest speaker. I heard him speak at a conference that I attended last fall. He has a heart to serve and to encourage others to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our communities. You will be blessed by his powerful message.

May 1st Banquet

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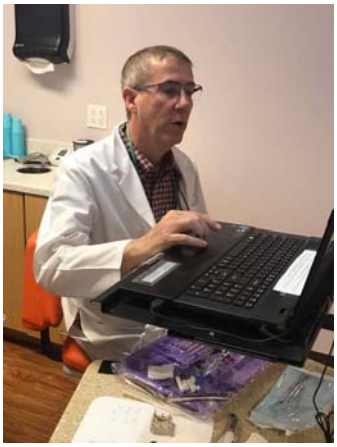
ministry initiatives.

Individual ticket prices for the event are $40 per person or a table of eight may be purchased for $300. Other sponsorships levels include $500 for Gold, $1,000 for Platinum, $2,500 for Patron, and $5,000 for Sustaining. Tickets may be purchased from the BOCCC's medical clinic located at 2210-B Holland Road in Belton. Reservations need to be made by April 18th.

Focus on the Clinics



From the Desk of the Chairman:

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ministry financially and with their prayers. We couldn't do this work without you! Thank you.

I recently learned the difference between a ship and a boat. A ship carries a crew and passengers. A boat, on the other hand, only carries crew. Every person on a boat is important to helping the vessel fulfill its mission. There are no passengers. There are only people willing to work together for the greater good.

As we begin this year, I want to thank each of you for being a part of the crew. It's because of what you do that helps Body of Christ Community Clinic meet the health needs in our community. As the theme of our coming banquet reminds us, "Together we heal."

March 28th RSVP for the Volunteer Banquet

April 7th Annual Volunteer Banquet at 6:00pm at the Belton Church of Christ. Featured Speaker: Dr. David Mosser

April 18th Deadline to RSVP for the Together We Heal Banquet

May 1st 5th Annual Togther We Heal Banquet at the McLane Great Hall on the campus of the University of Mary Hardin Baylor at 5:45pm. Speaker: Reverand Omar Garcia

DO YOU KNOW? BOCCC Dental Clinic

2014: Clinic was given a building and the Board votes to use it as a dental clinic
2014: Building Smiles campaign was launched to raise funds for the dental clinic
2015 Renovations began on the new building
2016 Construction was completed, an open house was held and first patients were seen at the new Dental Clinic location

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