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Director's Report

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I have several opportunities to speak at area churches who support the Bible Chair. I am scheduled to preach at Sunray church of Christ on June 30th, at their evening service. They have been a faithful supporter for many years. On August 4th, Anna Street church of Christ has invited me to preach on Sunday morning. Bell Avenue, who oversees our work, scheduled me to speak Sunday morning, June 23rd, in the absence of our minister, Jerry Lawlis. Feel free to call on me if you need a speaker during the summer months. In each of these I give a brief update on our work and present a biblical message.

I am busy with two summer classes—an online credit class on philosophy and an audit class on backgrounds for the study of Revelation. We meet at the Bible Chair each Thursday, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm, throughout June and July. We have a good group studying with us both in person and online through YouTube and Facebook. A few come from area churches, but the majority are Amarillo College students who are interested in the book of Revelation. Our students come from a wide range of countries and cultures. This Fall we will be presenting an Introduction to the New Testament and Romans, both in person and online. A textual study of Revelation will be offered in the Spring 2025.

2024 CLASSES

Summer

Backgrounds for Revelation

Community audit class

Thursdays 7 PM

beginning June 6th

PHIL 1301-001 Intro to Philosophy

June 3 – July 26

M/T/W/Th/F/S/Su Online (Web)

Fall

RELG 1302-001 New Testament

August 19 – October 11

M/T/W/Th 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

RELG 1302-002 New Testament

August 19 – October 11

M/T/W/Th/F/S Online (Web)

PHIL 1301-001 Intro to Philosophy

August 19 – October 11

M/T/W/Th/F/S Online (Web)

PHIL 1304-002 World Religions

August 19 – October 11

M/T/W/Th 12:30-1:45 PM

RELG 2303-001 Romans

October 21 – December 13

M/T/W/Th 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

RELG 2303-002 Romans

October 21 – December 13

M/T/W/Th/F/S Online (Web)

PHIL 1301-002 Intro to Philosophy

October 21 – December 13

M/T/W/Th/F/S Online (Web)

INCOME & EXPENSE FOR MAY 2024

Income

Adrian	500
Anna Street	300
Bell Avenue	3,000
Borger	300
Bushland	100
Clarendon	25
Claude	200
Clovis	1,000
Colonies	400
Dalhart	150
Fritch	50
San Jacinto	750
Sunray	1,000
Texline	200
Individuals	175
Memorials	<u>150</u>

TOTAL INCOME **\$ 8,300**

Expense

Payroll Expense (plus PR taxes)	7,544
Property	45
Workers' Comp Insurance	292
Kitchen Supplies	42
Utilities	<u>562</u>

TOTAL EXPENSE **\$ 8,485**

Cash Flow for May : \$ -185

Our summer audit class at the Bible Chair is on "Backgrounds for Revelation". So far we have covered the three types of literature in Revelation—letter, prophecy, and apocalypse; some Old Testament references, and God on the throne. We will study some of the most important references in OT apocalyptic writings like Daniel, Ezekiel, and Zechariah in the coming weeks.

We have made the point that there is not much new in Revelation. The narrative or storyline is based heavily on Old Testament themes. Its central emphasis is on Jesus as Judge. The Lamb that is described in chapter 5 is One that has already been slain. All judgment has been given by the Father to the Son. (John 5:24.) The red dragon, the beast, and the false prophet will be judged.

