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Director's Report

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Our Fall term started on Monday, August 24. For the first term we have 21 students registered for Introduction to the New Testament. For the second term, we have 20 students who will be taking Romans. Counting those who are taking philosophy, I have 91 students for the Fall sessions.

It was interesting to us to discover that there were 14 other students who signed up for our Bible classes but were dropped from the roll. There are several reasons why this happens. It is usually because they did not have their finances in order or their scholarships would not pay for religion courses in their major. However, it is encouraging that that many students are interested in Bible classes.

One online student texted me concerning our textbook for the study of Romans. I had written that our main textbook and the only one required for them to purchase is the Bible. He replied that he did not have a personal Bible to use. I was surprised to read that he did not possess his own Bible. Tomorrow I will be meeting with him at the Bible Chair and presenting him with a copy of the Scriptures.

I am always happy to begin a new year teaching at Amarillo College. Our students range from high school age to some in my age category. Thank you for making this experience possible.

CLASS SCHEDULE

FALL 2026

RELG 1302-001

New Testament:

August 24 - October 16

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

RELG 1302-002

New Testament:

August 24 - October 16

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

PHIL 1301-001

Intro to Philosophy:

August 24 - October 16

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

RELG 2303-002

Romans:

October 26 - December 18

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

RELG 2303-003

Romans:

October 26 - December 18

M/T/W/Th/F/S

Online (Web)

PHIL 1301-002

Intro to Philosophy

October 26 - December 18

T/Th 7:00 - 9:45 PM

INCOME & EXPENSE	JULY 2026
Income	
Adrian	500
Anna Street	400
Bell Avenue	3,600
Borger	200
Bushland	400
Clarendon	25
Claude	200
Clovis	500
Colonies	400
Dalhart	150
Golden Plains	400
San Jacinto	750
Sunray	1,000
Texline	700
Individuals	275
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 9,500
Expenses	
Payroll Expense (plus PR taxes)	7,962
Utilities	533
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 8,495
June Positive Cash Flow	\$ 1,005



Picture of our table registering students for the Kappa Chi club during the first week of school.

Our visit to Mississippi. Between Summer classes and Fall, Norma and I returned to our home state of MS to visit family. On Sunday, August 9, I preached for the Christian Chapel church of Christ in Amory, MS. We have had a close relationship with this church for many years. They supported us at International Bible College, in the Cayman Islands as missionaries, and many teaching trips to South Korea. They recently sent a one-time contribution of \$1200 for our work at Amarillo Bible Chair. We appreciate their generosity and encouragement.

Meeting students on campus. On Tuesday, August 25, each club group met students at the Clock Tower on campus and invited them to register for their clubs. We met and registered 35 students who showed interest in Kappa Chi and possibly to take classes at the Bible Chair. This gives us a good opportunity to meet new students and introduce them to Amarillo College and the Bible Chair. The clubs exist on campus to provide fellowship and encouragement to continue in their studies. In addition, the Bible Chair encourages them to learn about Jesus Christ and have fellowship with those of a like-mind.

We had 17 students who came for our weekly lunch and devotional on Tuesday. Several of these were new students. We look forward to having them continue with us each week and to develop closer relationships with them. Many more students decide to major in religion due to these contacts.

During the first week of the new school year, club groups meet students coming and going to classes. We invite students to attend our fellowship and devotional meetings every Tuesday at the Bible Chair. We also tell them about the Bible degree that Amarillo College offers through the Bible Chair. This is a good time to meet students out on campus and to encourage them to be a part of a Christian fellowship where Jesus Christ is honored and the Bible is taught. Many of these are new students entering college for the first time.