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Director's Report

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I have 83 students taking classes for both sessions of Spring 2026. This includes those in-person and online. We are entering week six of Spring 1. I am encouraged by the number of students registering as religion majors and others who are taking Bible classes. We have a good group participating in Kappa Chi each Tuesday. I present a devotional while students enjoy a meal together. In the devotional I often include some facts about the Greek language to prepare them for the upcoming Greek class.

In the last Reporter, I gave an update on the financial status of the Bible Chair. As you know Bell Avenue is the overseeing church, but we want to keep everyone informed as changes occur among our supporters. I recently reported that one congregation needed to reduce their monthly support by \$500. Since then, Bushland Church of Christ increased their support by \$300. So, we need only \$200 per month to make up for the loss. We appreciate all of the churches and individuals who see the value of teaching Bible at Amarillo College. Thank you for your support.

Jerry Lawlis, minister at Bell Avenue, and I will be presenting eight messages on "Christian Evidences" on Sunday evenings at 5 pm, March 8-April 26. You are invited to join us for these studies.

CLASS SCHEDULE

SPRING 2026

- RELG 1301-001 Old Testament**
January 20 – March 13
M/T/W/Th 9:00 – 10:15 AM
- RELG 1301-002 Old Testament**
January 20 – March 13
M/T/W/Th/F/S Online (Web)
- PHIL 1301-002 Intro to Philosophy**
January 20 – March 13
M/T/W/Th/F/S Online (Web)
- RELG 2301-001 Life of Christ**
March 23 – May 15
M/T/W/Th 9:00 – 10:15 AM
- RELG 2301-002 Life of Christ**
March 23 – May 15
M/T/W/Th/F/S Online (Web)
- PHIL 1301-002 Intro to Philosophy**
March 23 – May 15
T/Th 5:30 – 8:15 PM
- RELG 2304-001 Revelation**
March 23 – May 15
M/T/W/Th/F/S Online (Web)

SUMMER 2026

- GREE 1311--001 Greek 1**
June 8 – July 31
Tuesday/Thursday
7:00 – 9:45 PM

INCOME & EXPENSE	JAN 2026
Income	
Adrian	500
Anna Street	400
Bell Avenue	3,600
Borger	200
Bushland	400
Claude	200
Clovis	500
Colonies	400
Dalhart	150
Fritch	600
Golden Plains	400
San Jacinto	750
Sunray	1,000
Texline	200
Individuals	100
TOTAL INCOME	\$9,400
Expenses	
Payroll Expense (plus PR taxes)	7,962
Utilities	474
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$8,436
January Positive Cash Flow	\$964

Christian Evidences

(5 pm, Bell Avenue Church of Christ)

March 8: Knowing and Believing (Mural Worthey)
 March 15: Proof That God Exists (Mural Worthey)
 March 22: One God, Many gods, No god (Jerry Lawlis)
 March 29: Age of the Earth (Jerry Lawlis)
 April 5: The Rocks Cry Out (Mural Worthey)
 April 12: Problem of Pain & Suffering (Jerry Lawlis)
 April 19: Role of Eyewitnesses (Mural Worthey)
 April 26: Jesus on Trial (Jerry Lawlis)

There are some who object to the idea of presenting physical evidences to support Christianity. It is true, of course, that the Bible gives concepts, ideas, and truth, while physical evidences like those discovered by archaeologists cannot. However, note what Jesus said when the Pharisees demanded that Jesus silence his disciples when he entered Jerusalem riding a donkey. He replied, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out." (Luke 19:40.) Harry Rimmer wrote a book titled, *Crying Stones*, 1941, based on this text.

The Bible itself is one of the most important archaeological finds! The Dead Sea scrolls, discovered in caves around the Dead Sea, 1947-1956, are the oldest known fragments of the Hebrew Bible. We have over 5,000 documents, in part or whole, of the New Testament.

White Things in Revelation

*"The hairs of his head were white like wool, as white as snow." (1:14) This is found in a symbolic description of the Son of man. White as a color is used to symbolize purity and righteousness.

*"And I will give him a white stone with a new name written on the stone." (2:17) This was a promise to the church at Pergamum.

*To the church at Sardis, He said, "They will walk with me in white, for they are worthy. The one who conquers will be clothed in white garments." (3:4, 5) There are many references to white garments in Revelation.

*"I heard one of the living creatures say with a loud voice like thunder, Come! And I looked and behold a white horse." (6:1)

*"Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and seated on the cloud one like a Son of man." (14:14)

*"Then I saw a great white throne and him that was seated on it from his presence earth and sky fled away and no place was found for them." (20:12)

*"These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." (7:14) Here is a reference to robes having been washed by the blood of the Lamb.