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Director's Report

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I have two classes scheduled for the summer months. They are Introductory Greek and a web-based class in philosophy. The Greek class will be taught in the Bible Chair beginning Tuesday, May 31, 7-8 pm. We have students at AC and adults from area churches who are interested in this class. This is an audit class with no tuition and no college credit offered.

Amarillo College celebrated its 104th commencement ceremony on May 13 with 1194 students graduating. AC has four campuses in Amarillo and two outside the city.



The projected completion date for our new Bible Chair building is Fall 2022. Our plans are in the hands of the city awaiting permits and approval. There is much construction work in the city. Availability of building materials is also an issue.

We appreciate our supporters for your faithfulness in this work. Norma and I are committed to this work and enjoy it immensely. We are building relationships and having studies with a wide range of students at Amarillo College. The Bible Chair is well-known by members of the administration and is greatly appreciated for its work.

CALENDAR

May 31 – Audit Bible class begins on Tuesdays, 7-8 PM

June 6 – July 28 Web class PHIL

August 22 – Fall I Classes Begin

September 5 – Labor Day Holiday

October 10-14 – Fall I Final Exams

October 17-23 – Fall Break (no class)

October 24 – Fall II Classes Begin

November 24-27 Thanksgiving Holiday

December 12-16 – Final Exams

AUDIT BIBLE CLASS

Our Tuesday evening class will begin on May 31st; 7:00-8:00 PM. It will be Greek with an emphasis on culture, value, and application. It will not be heavy on Greek grammar.

CLASSES FOR FALL 2022

RELG 2303-001 Romans
August 22 – October 14
M/T/W/Th 9:00-10:15 AM

PHIL 1304-003 Intro to World Religions
August 22 – October 14
M/T/W/Th 12:30-1:45 PM

PHIL 1301-004 Intro to Philosophy
August 22 – October 14
Mon - Sat Online (Web)

RELG 1302-001 New Testament
October 24 – December 16 M/T/W/Th
9:00-10:15 AM

INCOME & EXPENSE FOR APRIL 2022

Income

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| Adrian | 500 |
| Anna Street | 300 |
| Bell Avenue | 2,200 |
| Borger | 300 |
| Bushland | 50 |
| Clarendon | 25 |
| Claude | 200 |
| Clovis | 1,000 |
| Colonies | 400 |
| Dalhart | 150 |
| Fritch | 50 |
| San Jacinto | 750 |
| Sunray | 1,000 |
| Texline | 200 |
| Individuals | <u>375</u> |

TOTAL INCOME

\$ 7,500

Expense

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| Payroll Expense (plus PR taxes) | 6,731 |
| Utilities | <u>334</u> |

TOTAL EXPENSE

\$ 7,065

Positive Cash Flow for April : \$ 435

Proverbs 24:27

"Finish your outdoor work and get your fields ready, after that, build your house."

At first, this proverb may seem strange and in reverse order. What is the point? It is clear that Solomon has an order in mind to do one's work. First, we should do the fieldwork, then build the house. This seems the opposite of what one should do. Someone establishing new property as a homeplace would need a house to live in first. Then, he would clear the property and plant his fields. But Solomon's point goes beyond this. The wise man is saying that prosperity at home is conditioned upon fulfilling one's duty in the fields actively and faithfully. This is, of course, a rural agricultural setting where people worked in the fields and on the farms. If you are going to be successful in establishing your home, you must tend to your work first of all. If this is neglected, your home cannot be maintained.

Therefore, this simple proverb is filled with common wisdom. Many today are trying to have a prosperous lifestyle without working "in the fields." They have things in reverse order. They are trying to have a home without tending to business first. They will not be successful.

--Mural