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ARKADELPHIA, Ark. – Ouachita Baptist University will host the sixth annual FORE Ouachita golf tournament Monday, Sept. 15, at Chenal Country Club in Little Rock. Proceeds from the tournament benefit student scholarships at Ouachita.

“Without this type of event, Ouachita would not be able to provide the resources needed to ensure the level of excellence that Ouachita strives toward,” said Development Officer Nicole Herndon, who serves as the event coordinator. “Every dollar is poured back into Ouachita’s students, helping them receive the best education possible.”

Since FORE Ouachita’s beginning, more than \$250,000 has been raised for scholarships. “We’re honored to have the support of our community, alumni and friends,” Herndon noted. “Without their partnerships through sponsorships, FORE Ouachita would not be what it is today.”

Steve Tipton, CEO of Dreamline Manufacturing Inc., serves as chairman for this year’s event. His son, Kevin Tipton, is a 2006 Ouachita graduate. Tipton said he hopes that participants will gain a better knowledge of Ouachita and recognize the great opportunity that Ouachita is for so many students.

“I’m so appreciative to all our sponsors, especially to our presenting sponsor, Centennial Bank,” Tipton said. “We really appreciate them stepping up and taking the lead on helping us reach our scholarship goals.”

There are 49 teams registered to participate in this year’s event, making it the largest tournament to date. A limited number of spots still are available. The event will be hosted for the first time at Chenal Country Club, giving sponsors and participants an opportunity to try new courses.

For more information, including team registration and financial contributions, visit www.obu.edu/fore or contact Nicole Herndon at herndonn@obu.edu or (870) 245-4278.