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From our Pastor

Beloved,

A young girl by the name of Liza was dying of a very rare disease. After many consultations, doctors decided that Liza's only hope was a blood transfusion from her five year old brother, who had survived a bout with the same disease and whose body had antibodies that could fight off the illness.

With help from the attending physicians, Liza's parents told their young son about the possibility that his blood could save his big sister's life. Though reluctant at first, he bravely decided to give his blood to save Liza.

After the doctors connected the two siblings, and the blood began to flow into Liza's weakened body, the little boy asked quietly, "Will I die pretty soon?" He thought he was giving up all his blood and would die in order to save his big sister's life! Of course, the little boy didn't die, but what great love that he was willing to die to save his sister!

Like Liza's little brother, Jesus chose to give his blood to save us. The cross was no transfusion, but a crucifixion that provides our transformation when we repent and believe in Christ. This Sunday we will observe the Lord's Supper in the morning worship service. This ordinance allows us an opportunity to recall once again the price paid for our forgiveness. 1 Peter 2:24 tells us, "He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross..."

Thankful for the cross,

Pastor Russell

DATE NIGHT

Friday, April 18
6:00-9:00 p.m.

Please let Katy know no later than Wednesday if you would like childcare provided. Thanks!



The Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday, April 13 during our Morning Worship Service.

WEE SCHOOL Pre-Registration for FBC Elk City members
Monday, April 14 through Friday, April 25

Our goal is to have a 1-year, a 2-year, and a 3-year old class for 2008-09. Pre-registration will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. You may pre-register at the church office Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



DivorceCare Classes Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Classes facilitated by Laurie Cannon & Shelly Ashley.



National Goal: \$61 Million
Our Church Goal: \$14,000
Rec'd to date: \$10,373.35

**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!**

By Letter

Lori Kenemer
Rt 1, Box 112
Carter, OK



Glenn & Jeana White
Ashley & Ethan (Baptism)
121 Mary Drive

By Baptism

Justin Boise
Rt 2 Box 4225



Stacy
Wickersham
144 Calhoon



**ACTIVITIES
BUILDING
SCHEDULE**



Open Gym Hours:

April 14 3:30-7:00 p.m.
April 15 4:00-8:00 p.m.
April 16 5:00-9:00 p.m.
April 17 3:30-5:30 p.m.

**Men's Church League
Basketball each Thursday
from 6:30-10:00 p.m.
April 10 at 9:00 p.m.
FBC vs. FBC, Sayre**

THANK YOU'S

Have been received
from the following:

Colene Barham

Cecil & Betty Smith

Look for them on the bulletin board
near the elevator.

**Doc's
Notes**



Youth Choirs [April 27] [we only have "2" more rehearsals]

- 4:00 p.m. – Homeschool Bells # 1 – rehearse.
 - 4:20 p.m. – Homeschool Bells # 2 – rehearse.
 - 4:40 p.m. – FBC Bells rehearse.
- NOTE:* Each bell choir will eat after rehearsal in the fellowship hall. Choir members eat at 5 p.m. Please **BE ON TIME!**
- 5:15 p.m. – mass choir rehearsal in sanctuary.
 - 5:45 p.m. – short break
 - 5:50 p.m. – choir room/line up/Prelude music - sanctuary.
- DRESS ATTIRE** - FBC – red shirts and nice slacks/jeans

Graded Choirs [4yr. old – 6th grade]

Combined 1st-6th grade choirs present **POWER** Sunday, May 4. The 4-5 yr. olds will be featured at the beginning of the service. Parents, the 3 yr. old choir will have a special program with their families at 5:15 p.m. Invite your family to attend! **DRESS REHEARSALS** for "POWER" [meal provided at each rehearsal]

- Wednesday, April 30th - Y.M. in sanctuary, 4:30 – 6 p.m. [1st-3rd grade soloists/actors ONLY]. All sound & lighting personnel needed!
- Sunday, May 4th – Young Musicians meet at 4 - 6 p.m. – ALL 1st-3rd grade choir members meet in the sanctuary at 4:45 p.m.

A Special "THANKS" I would like to thank all those who are helping with the following programs:

- April 27 [combined youth choirs]:
 - Debbie Beaty – direct combined FBC/Homeschool choirs.
 - Natalie Butcher –pianist [combined choirs], direct Homeschool Bells # 2.
 - Homeschool Bells # 1 – Nathan Hamilton, director.
 - FBC Bells – Debbie Beaty.
- May 4 [Spring program... "POWER"]:
 - Jamie Shaw – director.
 - Lori Daubenspeck – directing drama
 - Cindy Miller – direct [1st – 3rd Grade Choir]
 - Sets – Karen & John Graham, Lacy Hagerman, Cecil Wilber, JL Poff, Kelly Ogle & Channel 9.
 - Sound and TV – Danny Ogles

"FALL" Foliage Trip

We have reached our goal of 45 and Travelink has arranged for a 50 passenger bus. We can NOW take FIVE more! HURRAY!

Doc

Coming Events

- April 13 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship/Lord's Supper
4:30 p.m. Youth Bells/Choirs
5:00 p.m. Graded Choirs
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- April 14 6:30 p.m. CARE Outreach Team A
- April 15 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
2:00 p.m. W.O.M., Conference Room
- April 16 4:00 p.m. Young Musicians
5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meals
5:30 p.m. Budget/Finance Meeting, Conf Room
5:45 p.m. Weekly Teachers Mtg, AD6
6:00 p.m. AWANA (Sparks Store); Yth Teach. Mtg
6:30 p.m. Weds Worship; Regenerate; The Island
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal; ESL Class
8:00 p.m. FCA Cookout for all 7th-12th graders
At Ackley Park
- April 17 6:00 p.m. DivorceCare, Parlor
- April 18 6-9:00 p.m. Date Night

Extended Session:

Babies:

Denise Davis

1 year olds:

Keith & Sondra Weaver

2 year olds:

LaDonna Farrell/Darlene James

3 year olds:

Kelli Freeman/Julie Glasscock

4 year olds:

Jeff & Greta Louis



Weekly Report

April 6, 2008

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance	
Adults	266
Youth.....	66
Children.....	81
Preschool.....	62
Fellowship.....	25
Hispanic Mission.....	7
Total.....	507
New S.S. Members.....	1
Enrollment.....	1358

The People Gave...

Budget Needs	\$28,258.00
Received.....	\$31,376.41
Above.....	\$3,118.41
Building Need.....	\$3,462.00
Received.....	\$3,816.50
Above.....	\$354.50

And the Lord Added...

By Letter	3
By Statement.....	0
By Baptism.....	4
Professions of Faith.....	2

Year to Date

Additions	
By Letter.....	18
By Statement.....	0
By Baptism.....	24
Total.....	42

Giving

Budget Need.....	\$395,612.00
Received.....	\$463,443.88
Above.....	\$67,831.88
Building Need.....	\$48,468.00
Building Received.....	\$59,654.95
Balance on Note.....	\$0