

**BAPTIST MESSENGER Special Edition for**



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**From our Pastor**

**Beloved,**

What is salvation? Ask twenty different people and you might get twenty different answers. It seems that everyone has their own idea of what salvation is.

Billy Graham tells about the time he was on a plane and the man sitting immediately in front of him had been drinking to excess. The man became rather loud and abusive. Finally the flight attendant went over and said to him, "Sir, do you know that Billy Graham is sitting right behind you?" The man turned around and said to Billy, "I'm so glad to meet you. I went to one of your crusades and it changed my life!" Obviously, this man had not had a new birth. We know that the Bible teaches that genuine faith in Christ results in a changed life.

I love the story Jesus told in Luke 18 about the Pharisee and the tax collector. The Pharisee is praying to himself and giving a litany to God of all of his good works as a good Pharisee. But verse 13 says of the other man, "But the tax collector, standing some distance away, was even unwilling to lift up his eyes to heaven,, but was beating his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, the sinner!'"

Listen to Jesus response, "I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for every one who exalts himself shall be humbled, but he who humbles himself shall be exalted." Salvation comes when we recognize our sin and cast ourselves upon the mercy of God as it is revealed in Jesus. Join us this Sunday as we look deeper at what salvation is.

*Pastor Russell*

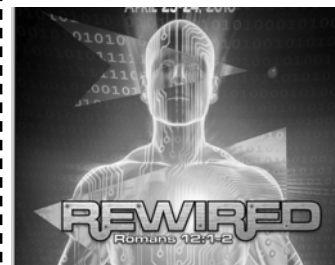


**APRIL 2010  
Angels vs.  
Royals**

Invite people to Sunday School, make contacts with missing members, have a fellowship! Each week winners from each division will be announced. An overall champion will be recognized at the end of the competition on Sunday April 25th.



**In Concert  
Tuesday,  
April 20  
7:00 p.m.  
FBC, Elk  
City**



**OKLAHOMA BAPTIST  
MEN'S RETREAT**  
April 23-24@Falls Creek  
Registration cost: \$59  
(ages 13-18) \$49

Featured speakers include Don Meyer, Head Basketball Coach at Northern State University and Hank Hough, Kingdom Ministries.  
Event activities include an outdoor expo, fishing, ropes course & Cowboy Camp.  
Sign-up in S.S. or call Cindy@225-7951 to register soon!

**WELCOME  
NEW MEMBERS!**

**By Baptism**



Carson Rutherford  
12636 N 1980 Rd  
Carter, OK



Tyler Glasscock  
1705 W. Avenue A

**Doc's Notes**



**Youth Choir /Bells  
[THIS Sunday]**

1. 8:45 am – Bells rehearse for “offertory” [AM service]  
2. 6:00 pm – Choir and bells perform [PM service]  
I need to know if you are planning go to Amarillo, Tx. on Sunday, May 23. Concert at Steve Sims church..adult sponsors needed! Adult sponsors needed!

**Graded Choir “Spring” Program**

Date – May 2 Time – 6:00 pm  
Parents – WE have “2” rehearsals remaining before our Spring Program! Attendance is a MUST for memory work and final bell rehearsals. Thanks!

**IN CONCERT!**

The Singing Church Women of Oklahoma will be in our church on Tuesday evening, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. FBC members include: Debbie Beaty, Donna Morris & Shannan Cloud. Please invite you family and neighbors to hear this great 180+ voice group. Volunteers will be needed throughout the day....greeting, help serve, etc.

**YM Choir [5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade...Parents needed]**

1. Date: Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>
2. Leave Elk City... 10 a.m. / Home around 7:45 p.m.
3. Cost: \$17 each (Ice Skating \$7/Incredible Pizza \$10) “Extra” cash for game and snacks [your call]
4. I will need permission forms signed before we leave.

**Adult Choir [July 4<sup>th</sup> ...Patriotic musical production]**

We’ve started rehearsals on the July 4<sup>th</sup> musical “AMERICA We Must Not Forget”. Come and be part of an ensemble, trio or duet. The music is beautiful and inspiring. See you NEXT Wednesday eve. at 7:30 pm.

*Doc*

**Coming Events**

- April 18 8:30 a.m. Adult 1 S.S. Breakfast, FH  
8:45 a.m. Deacon’s Prayer Meeting, Parlor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
Noon Children’s New Christian’s Class, FH  
3:00 p.m. Elkwood  
4:00 p.m. Youth Bells/Choir; ESL; FPU, AD7  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:00 p.m. Business Meeting followed by Adult 8 Cookout at the Ford’s
- April 19 6:30 p.m. C.A.R.E. Team R
- April 20 6:45 a.m. Men’s Prayer Meeting, FH  
7:00 p.m. Singing Churchwomen of Oklahoma
- April 21 4:00 p.m. Graded Choirs  
5:00 p.m. Weds Meal  
5:45 p.m. Wkly Teacher’s Mtg, AD6  
6:00 p.m. AWANA; Yth Tch Mtg, Yth Rm  
6:30 p.m. The Island; Weds Worship; Regenerate
- April 23-24 Men’s Retreat@Falls Creek

**Extended Session:**

- Babies:**  
Jane Thomas/Mildred Nesser
- Creepers:**  
NEED HELP!!!
- 1 year olds:**  
Marianne & Phylesha Tabor
- 2 year olds:**  
LaDonna Farrell/Darlene James
- 3 year olds:**  
NEED HELP!!!
- 4 year olds:**  
Sandy Bledsoe/Sissy Burch



**Weekly Report**

April 11, 2010

**The People Came...**

Sunday School Attendance

Adults.....	306
Youth.....	74
Children.....	79
Preschool.....	86
Fellowship.....	18
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>563</b>
Hispanic Mission.....	47
<b>Total *incl. mission.....</b>	<b>610</b>
New S.S. Members.....	4
Enrollment:.....	1438

**The People Gave...**

Budget Needs.....	\$30,117.00
Received.....	\$67,991.62
Above.....	\$37,874.62
Bldg Received.....	\$20,899.00

**And the Lord Added...**

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

**Year to Date**

Additions

By Letter.....	19
By Statement.....	1
By Baptism.....	35
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>55</b>

**Giving**

Budget Need.....	\$451,755.00
Received.....	\$507,020.36
Above.....	\$55,265.36
<b>Total Bldg Rec'd ....</b>	<b>\$178,252.38</b>



**OUR CHURCH GOAL :**  
\$16,000.00  
**Rec'd : \$12,164.17**

**Gym  
Hours:**

4/19 4:00-8:00  
pm  
4/20 Closed  
4/21 5:00-9:00 pm



**THANK-YOU's**

Have been received from the following:

James and Joyce Ellis

\*Posted on the bulletin board near the Chapel.