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From our Pastor

Beloved,

Charles Osgood tells a story about two women who lived in a nursing center. Each had suffered an incapacitating stroke. Margaret's stroke made her left side restricted, while Ruth's stroke damaged her right side. Both were accomplished pianists but had given up hope of ever playing again. One day the center Director sat them down at a piano and encouraged them to play solo pieces together. They did, and a beautiful friendship developed.

What a wonderful picture of the church's need to work together! What one member cannot do alone, perhaps two or more could do together—in harmony. I thank God for the unity and spirit of cooperation that is in our church family. It takes all of us working together for the work of God to be done.

It is exciting and a blessing to be working together for a common goal—in our case, the work of God. Our church family seems more united than ever before, and we praise God for it.

May we remember and practice the apostle Paul's admonition in Ephesians 4:3, "eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (ESV). The Lord can do much through a church that is striving to cooperate together and work in harmony and unity. I thank God that is true in our church family.

In His Grace,

Pastor Russell

Our *FBC Youth Handbells & Choir* will join the *Home School Choir & Bells* for a concert Sunday, April 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium.



**NOTICE!!!
DATE CHANGE!!!**

**Our Sunday School
Appreciation
Luncheon**

**has been moved to Sunday, May 4
at Noon in the Fellowship Hall.
This is for all S. S. workers
& their families.**

**WEE SCHOOL Pre-Registration
for FBC Elk City members**

continues 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 Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
at the church office.

Pre-Registration for siblings
of children currently
enrolled will be April 28
through May 2.



Wee School Substitute Teachers are
needed now. We are also looking for Fall
Wee School Teachers. If interested, please
contact Katy Womack.


**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!**

By Letter



Chris & Lacey Kuehn
1502 Sherry Ct

**OBI
BLOOD DRIVE**



**FBC, Gym
Tuesday,
April 29
Noon- 6 p.m.**

**ACTIVITIES
BUILDING
SCHEDULE**



Open Gym Hours:

April 28	3:30-7:00 p.m.
April 29	4:00-8:00 p.m.
April 30	5:00-9:00 p.m.
May 1	3:30-5:30 p.m.

**Men's Church League
Basketball each Thursday
from 6:30-10:00 p.m.**

April 24 FBC has a Bye.

THANK YOU'S
Have been received
from the following:

Joe & Lynn Sapp
The Family of Orvill Chester
Pauline Street
The Family of Carmen Jackson
The Jackson and Anderson Families
Henry Jennings

Look for them on the bulletin board
near the elevator.

Doc's Notes



Graded Choirs
[4yr. old – 6th grade]
The combined 1st-6th grade choirs will present *POWER* on Sunday evening, 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 beginning 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 choirs meet in 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
Travelink has suggested that we begin a "waiting list" for our NE Trip! Thank you for your response to this trip and I feel encouraged that we can plan FUTURE adventures for our community! Letters will be sent out in the near future [after I recover from surgery].

Doc

Coming Events

April 27 *NO S.S. Luncheon today - moved to May 4!*
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
4:30 p.m. Youth Bells/Choirs
5:00 p.m. Graded Choirs
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

April 28 6:30 p.m. CARE Outreach Team E

April 29 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
Noon-6:00 p.m. OBI Blood Drive

April 30 4:00 p.m. Young Musicians
5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meals
5:45 p.m. Weekly Teachers Mtg, AD6
6:00 p.m. AWANA; Yth Teach. Mtg
6:30 p.m. Weds Worship; Regenerate; The Island
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal; ESL Class

May 1 6:00 p.m. DivorceCare, Adult 6

Extended Session:

Babies:
Jane Thomas/Mildred Nesser

1 year olds:
David & Shana Dyson


2 year olds:
Robin Hargrove/Stephanie Poole

3 year olds:
Mark & Abby Benton

4 year olds:
Josh & Terri Priddle

Weekly Report

April 20, 2008



The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance

Adults	246
Youth.....	71
Children.....	84
Preschool.....	80
Fellowship.....	45
Hispanic Mission.....	20
Total.....	546
New S.S. Members.....	0
Enrollment:.....	1348

The People Gave...

Budget Needs	\$28,258.00
Received.....	\$30,063.09
Above.....	\$1,805.09
Building Need.....	\$3,462.00
Received.....	\$2,962.92
Below.....	\$499.08

And the Lord Added...

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

Year to Date

Additions

By Letter.....	20
By Statement.....	0
By Baptism.....	29
Total.....	49

Giving

Budget Need.....	\$452,128.00
Received.....	\$518,922.53
Above.....	\$66,794.53
Building Need.....	\$55,392.00
Building Received.....	\$64,451.87
Balance on Note.....	\$0