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From our Pastor

Beloved,

Recently, in my reading, I ran across the following by G. K. Chesterton:

I watched them tearing a building down,
A gang of men in a busy town.
With a ho-heave-ho and the side wall fell.
I asked the foreman, "Are these men skilled?
No, indeed!
Just unskilled labor is all I need.
I can easily wreck in a day or two
What builders have taken a year to do!"

And I thought to myself as I went my way,
Which of these roles have I tried to play?
Am I a builder who works with care,
Measuring life by rule and square?

Am I shaping my deeds to a well-made plan,
Patiently doing the best I can?
Or am I a wrecker who walks the town,
Content with the labor of tearing down?

It is easy to be someone who tears things down. It is easy to be critical and complain. But how different it is to be someone who builds up. When it comes to Christ and His Church, do you build up or tear down? Are you always finding fault with things, or putting your shoulder to the plow and working with God and the leadership He placed here to strengthen the church and help make it what God wants it to be?

I am very thankful that we have a church family full of people who are builders and not wreckers. We have a lot of harmony and unity in our church which we must protect at all times. I Corin. 12:25 says that "there should be no division in the body." May the God of peace continue to make us peacemakers.

Yours in peace and joy,

Pastor Russell

**GLOBAL FUND
BLOOD DRIVE**
Tuesday, August 26
Noon-6:00 p.m.
FBC Gym



**Sunday
School
Olympics**

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
August 17 Double Point Sunday!!!
August 24 Overall Division
Winners Recognized

**Fellowship
Meals**
Wednesdays
at 5:00 p.m.
Everyone
needs a new
reservation for
Fall meals.
Call 225-7951



**Can't find
the
pie plate
or the
casserole dish you know
you own? It may be in
the church kitchen!**
**Please, please pick up
any dishes you have left
for funeral meals**
SOON!
Thanks!!!

**WHAT ABOUT JEHOVAH
WITNESSES?**

**This two-week study led by
Danny Ringer begins**
Sunday, August 17
at 5:00 p.m. in Adult 4.

*Ivory Renee Riggins
And
Gregory Allan Wood
joyfully invite you to
share in their happiness
as they unite
in marriage on
Saturday, the sixteenth
of August
Two thousand and eight
at four o'clock
in the afternoon
First Baptist Church
1600 West Country Club
Elk City, Oklahoma
Reception Following*

Doc's Notes



New England "2008 Fall" Foliage Trip

I'll be sending out a letter concerning the following travel arrangements to OKC airport:

1. We need to know if you plan to travel to OKC the night before and stay in a motel or get up very early Monday morning and drive to the airport.
2. Included in the note will be any final information concerning current airline charges, etc. NOTE: Our trip is full but a "waiting list" has begun.

Adult Choir

The choir will not meet again until WEDNESDAY evening until August 27th. We always allow time for last minute family vacations and beginning of school year activities. Thank you for your attendance on Sunday mornings during this time off.

Graded Choirs

Teachers and pianists are needed for our graded choirs beginning in September. Our DIRECTORS for the '08-'09 choir year:

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| 1. 3 yr. old | Patsy Pothorst |
| 2. 4 -5 yr. old | Donna Morris |
| 3. 1 st -3 rd Grade | Joshua Dodd |
| 4. 4 th - 6 th Grade | Lori Daubenspeck |
| 5. 7 th -12 th grade | Doc Ware |

Doc

Coming Events

- August 17 *S.S. Olympics!!! Double Point Sunday!!!*
 8:45 a.m. Committee on Committee Mtg, Conf Rm
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
 3:00 p.m. Elkwood
 5:00 p.m. What about Jehovah Witnesses?, AD4
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
 7:00 p.m. Business Meeting
 7:15 p.m. Beth Moore Study
- August 18 6:30 p.m. CARE Outreach Team R
 August 19 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
 2:00 p.m. W.O.M., Conference Room
 August 20 5:00 p.m. Weds Meals - Make Reservations!
 6:30 p.m. KFC@Ackley Park; Weds Worship;
 Regenerate@Ackley Park; The Island

Extended Session:

Babies:

David & Rachel Poole

1 year olds:

Ashley Laufer/Karistin Young

2 year olds:

Dee Hargrove/Shirley Long

3 year olds:

Christie Spieker/Anita Ball

4 year olds:

Mark & Abby Benton



Weekly Report

August 10, 2008

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance	
Adults	255
Youth.....	76
Children.....	96
Preschool.....	54
Fellowship.....	27
Hispanic Mission.....	21
Total.....	529
New S.S. Members.....	9
Enrollment:.....	1359

The People Gave...

Budget Needs	\$28,258.00
Received.....	\$29,618.61
Above.....	\$1,360.61
Building Need.....	\$3,462.00
Received.....	\$10,817.75
Above.....	\$7,355.75

And the Lord Added...

By Letter	0
By Statement.....	0
By Baptism.....	0
Professions of Faith.....	1

Year to Date

Additions	
By Letter.....	1
By Statement.....	2
By Baptism.....	1
Total.....	4

Giving

Budget Need.....	\$904,256.00
Received.....	\$968,629.14
Above.....	\$64,373.14
Building Need.....	\$110,784.00
Building Received...	\$139,884.49
Balance on Note	\$276,199.34

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 • **AWANA Workers** •
 • **Thank-You Lunch** •
 • **& Training** •
 • **Sunday, August 24** •
 • **Noon** •
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 • Please make reservations •
 • no later than •
 • **Sunday, August 17.** •
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ACTIVITIES BUILDING SCHEDULE

Open Gym Hours:

Aug 18	3:30-8:00 p.m.
Aug 19	3:30-8:00 p.m.
Aug 20	4:00-9:00 p.m.
Aug 21	3:30-8:00 p.m.