

BAPTIST MESSENGER Special Edition for

**FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH**

Family of Faith



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From our Pastor

Beloved,

There are several big events coming up that I want to remind the church family about.

Western Oklahoma Women's Conference: This is a regional event that we host every year. It begins on Friday night and continues for most of Saturday. Pray for Ronda Mikles and Shayla Hurlbut who will be keynote speakers. Pray for Jami Smith who will be leading worship for the conference.

Jami will also be leading our worship this Sunday morning. She led worship numerous times at Falls Creek. If you remember seeing the Falls Creek special on television a few years ago, it was Jami who was featured leading music and sharing her testimony. She is a sought after musician and we are very blessed that she is staying an extra day with us. We will be receiving a love offering for Jami Smith in the Sunday morning service. So please come prepared to give.

Prayer Conference: On Thursday, September 3rd, our church will host another important event. It is a Prayer for Spiritual Awakening conference lead by Dr. Greg Frizzell and Dr. Anthony Jordan. Pastors and church leaders will meet from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Then in the evening from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. everyone is invited to come. There is a great need for us to pray fervently for spiritual awakening and revival in our nation. This event will help us to do that.

Church Anniversary: Did you know our church is 110 years old this year? We will be celebrating this event on October 25-27 of this year with former Pastor Keith Russell and our own Bill Green. We will have lunch that Sunday in the gym, three nights of special services, and lots of celebrating God's goodness to us as a church. Mark your calendar now. I look forward to seeing you this Sunday.

Pastor Russell

W.O.W. Conference "Yearning for God"
at FBC, Elk City
Saturday, August 22
8:30 am-3 pm

Guest Speakers are Ronda Mikles & Shayla Hurlbut and Praise & Worship music with Jami Smith



Jami will perform a Mini-Concert during our Morning Service August 23rd. A Love Offering will be re-

Special W.O.W. Seminars for 7-12th grade girls focusing on Purity, Self Esteem & more!
Registration \$30 for women/\$25 for girls. Conference includes a light breakfast, conference materials, lunch & door prizes.



Join Us!!!
SEPTEMBER 3, 2009
Prayer for Spiritual Awakening
With
DR. GREG FRIZZELL &
DR. ANTHONY JORDAN

at First Baptist Church, Elk City

9 am - Noon Pastors & Church Leaders

7:00-8:30 pm BMBA - All Churches
for All Ages




Sunday School Celebration

Monday, August 24
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
FBC Worship Center


**All Sunday School
Leadership-Directors,
Teachers, Officers
and all Adult & Youth
S.S. Members are in-
vited to attend. Nurs-
ery will be provided.
Refreshments follow-
ing in the
Fellowship Hall.**

**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!!!**


By Baptism



Saxon Jordan
Justin Jordan
110 Calhoon



Chantel
Chambless
1112 W 13th
Lot #89




**S.I.S. will be
collecting New
Small stuffed
animals to
donate to the
Elk City Fire
Department & Ambulance
Service during the month
of September.**

Wee School Openings!!!

We have one spot available in each of the 1-year-old & the 3-year-old classes. Also, several openings in the 4-year-old class. Contact Katy Womack (225-7951) to enroll or for more information.



**ACTIVITIES
BUILDING
SCHEDULE**



Gym Hours:

Aug 24	4:00-8:00 pm
Aug 25	CLOSED
Aug 26	5:00-9:00 pm
Aug 27	4:00-8:00 pm

THANK-YOU's
have been received from

Lacie Habekott

Posted on the board near
the Chapel.

Doc's Notes



Adults...lets go to Falls Creek! [Call Today!]
 "Bridging the Creek" – We will leave FBC at 4:00 p.m. Monday, September 28 & spend the night in Norman. The conference begins Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. and we should be back in Elk City around 7:30 p.m. Information is coming in the mail! Cost- \$ 55 per person [+ meals]. GOAL: 20 needed [2 per room].

- Graded Choirs**
 WE are going to "divide" our Graded Choir ministry into the following age groups:
- 1) 3 yr olds = Susan Potter [director] Rose Trotter [teacher]
 - 2) 4-5 yr. olds = Patsy Pothorst [director] Stacey Barker, Shannan Cloud [teachers]
 - 3) 1st – 2nd gr. = Donna Ware [director] Sally Coffey, Nita Rittenhouse, Estelline Coffey, Carson Guthrie [teachers]
 - 4) 3rd – 4th gr. = Jeff Guthrie [director] Cindy Miller, Dawn Tillman, Linda Nix, Lou Ford [teachers]
 - 5) 5th – 6th gr. = Lori Daubenspeck [director], Doc Ware [co-dir.] Erica Daniell [pianist]

WE need one more teacher in Patsy and Susan's graded choirs. Please call Doc if you could help!

Welcome
 I'd like to welcome "Mike Abel" as our newest member of the FBC Praise Band "Unified". NOW is the time to begin thinking about joining other musical groups this fall. ADULTS- rehearsals begin on Wednesday evening, Aug. 26th at 7:30 p.m.

Doc

OBI BLOOD DRIVE
Tuesday, August 25
Noon-6:00 pm FBC Gym



- Coming Events**
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| Aug 23 | 9:30 a.m. Sunday School |
| | 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship/Jami Smith |
| | Noon New Member Lunch, FH |
| | 4:00 p.m. ESL |
| | 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship |
| Aug 24 | 6:30 p.m. ONE DAY SS Conference |
| Aug 25 | 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting, FH |
| | Noon-6:00 p.m. OBI Blood Drive, FBC Gym |
| Aug 26 | 5:00 p.m. Weds Meals <i>*Make reservations!</i> |
| | 5:45 p.m. Weekly Teach Mtg, AD6 |
| | 6:00 p.m. Youth Teachers Mtg, Yth Rm; ESL |
| | AWANA Registration Carnival |
| | 6:30 p.m. Weds Worship; The Island |

Extended Session:

Babies:
Shawn & Susan Carlson

Creepers:
NEED HELP!!!

1 year olds:
Josh & Terri Priddle

2 year olds:
Chris & Kasey Cannon

3 year olds:
NEED HELP!!!

4 year olds:
Fonny & Jana Spears



Weekly Report

August 16, 2009

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance

Adults.....	314
Youth.....	83
Children.....	99
Preschool.....	75
Fellowship.....	27
Total	598
Hispanic Mission.....	44
Total *incl. mission.....	642
New S.S. Members.....	1
Enrollment:	1417

The People Gave...

Budget Needs.....	\$29,380.00
Received.....	\$27,519.39
Below.....	\$1,860.62
Bldg Received.....	\$1,908.00
And the Lord Added...	
By Letter	0
By Statement	0
By Baptism	3
Professions of Faith.....	0
Year to Date	
Additions	
By Letter.....	2
By Statement	0
By Baptism.....	4
Total.....	6
Giving	
Budget Need.....	\$940,160.00
Received.....	\$947,126.29
Above.....	\$6,966.29
Building Received.....	\$87,042.83
Balance on Note	\$0.00
Principal Paid.....	\$204,000.00