

BAPTIST MESSENGER Special Edition for

**FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH**

Family of Faith



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**One Day Sunday School Celebration
Monday Night August 24, 2009
FBC Worship Center
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

All Sunday School Leadership - Directors, Teachers, Officers and all Adult & Youth S.S. Members are invited to attend.

**Nursery will be provided.
Refreshments following in the Fellowship Hall.**

Beloved,

Johann Sebastian Bach wrote some of the most beautiful music ever heard by human ears. He was one of the world's greatest composers of church music.

Bach lived to worship God and to compose his music for the glory of God. I am told that at the end of each cantata and oratorio he wrote, he would sign it with the initials S.D.G. What did that mean? In Latin it is translated as Soli Deo Gloria, which means "to God alone the glory." His chorale preludes for the organ were dedicated to "the most High God." At the beginning of his books of keyboard music, he wrote the initials, I.N.J. Again, in Latin, it is translated as In Nomine Jesu, which means "in the name of Jesus."

The Christian life should be all about bringing glory to God. The apostle Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 10:31, "Whether, then you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the *glory* of God." Does your life bring glory to God? Are you living your life surrendered to Him?

Church life should be all about bringing glory to God. Paul wrote in Ephesians 3:21, "To Him be the *glory* in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen." What is the purpose of the church? Some would say evangelism; others would say missions, or discipleship, or ministry, or worship. These are certainly means to accomplish the purpose. However, the purpose of the church is to glorify God.

May our Lord find us joyous and faithful in the task of bringing glory to Him, whether by our Christian lives (do all to the glory of God) or in our church life (to Him be the glory in the church).

Pastor Russell

**Western Oklahoma Women's Conference
presents**

Yearning for God

Saturday, August 22 8:30 am-3 pm

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

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.

WEDNESDAY MEALS

Begin Wednesday,
August 12

**MAKE YOUR
RESERVATIONS
no later than Noon
on Mondays.**

SOUP! SOUP! SOUP!
**We need canned
ready-to-eat or
condensed soup in
the S.I.S. Food Pantry.**



**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!!!**

By Letter



Billie Faye
Allen
315 Sondra



Manuel (Manny) and Marissa
Vasquez
107 Hosanna

By Baptism



Shylar
Thornton
2102 Bell
Avenue

**ACTIVITIES
BUILDING
SCHEDULE**



Gym Hours:

Aug 10	4:00-8:00 pm
Aug 11	4:00-8:00 pm
Aug 12	5:00-9:00 pm
Aug 13	4:00-8:00 pm

THANK-YOU's have been received from the following:

Chris, Jimmie,
Mylla & Mazee Nidey

Judith & Dalton Edwards

Cleta J. Coffey

The Family of Alfred O. Miller
Mark Cindy & Daniel Miller

Multi-County Youth Services Staff
& Residents, Clinton, OK

Posted on the board near the Chapel.

Doc's Notes



Live Embers ["2" reminders]

1. Noon Luncheon – Thursday, Aug. 13 [Jerri and Alan Headrick from FBC Sayre]
2. "Bridging the Creek" – We will leave FBC at 4:00 p.m. on Monday evening, September 28 and spend the night in Norman. The conference begins 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].

ESL "Teachers" needed

Susan Grabeal needs "2" new teachers for the FALL. A new teachers training class is scheduled for Sunday evening, August 2 at 4:00 p.m. Please call Susan at 580-473-2395 if you have any questions. SCHEDULE:

1. Sunday evening, Aug. 16 4 – 5:45 p.m.
2. Wednesday evening, Aug. 19 6 – 7 p.m.

Jami Smith "Concert"

Jami will be featured during the music portion of our worship service on Sunday, August 23 at 10:45 a.m. Plan now to invite your family members and "youth" invite a friend.

Doc

Coming Events

- Aug 9 9:00 a.m. Properties Team Mtg, Conf Rm
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- Aug 10 9:30-11 a.m. Wee School Orientation
6:30 p.m. C.A.R.E. Team A
- Aug 11 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting, FH
- Aug 12 9:30 a.m. Wee School Begins
5:00 p.m. Weds Meals Begin
**Make your reservations now!!!*
5:30 p.m. Budget/Finance Mtg, Conf Rm
5:45 p.m. Weekly Teach Mtg, AD6
6:00 p.m. Youth Teachers Mtg, Yth Room
6:30 p.m. KFC; Weds Worship; Regenerate The Island
- Aug 13 Noon Live Embers, Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. S.I.S., Parlor
- Aug 14-15 Student Leadership Team Retreat

Extended Session:

Babies:

Tammy Langford/Cindy Buckmaster

Creepers:

NEED HELP!!!

1 year olds:

Shari Coon/Courtney McHenry

2 year olds:

Randy & Patsy Pothorst

3 year olds:

Jone Duck/Karen Carrell

4 year olds:

Sandy Bledsoe/Sissy Burch



Weekly Report

August 2, 2009

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance

Adults.....	282
Youth.....	74
Children.....	76
Preschool.....	64
Fellowship.....	21

Total.....517

Hispanic Mission.....15

Total *incl. mission.....532

New S.S. Members.....0

Enrollment: 1437

The People Gave...

Budget Needs.....	\$29,380.00
Received.....	\$28,160.71
Below.....	\$1,219.29
Bldg Received.....	\$2,229.75

And the Lord Added...

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

Year to Date

Additions	
By Letter.....	1
By Statement	0
By Baptism.....	1
Total.....	2

Giving

Budget Need.....	\$910,780.00
Received.....	\$906,519.27
Below.....	\$4,260.73
Building Received.....	\$83,857.33
Balance on Note	\$0.00
Principal Paid.....	\$204,000.00