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**From our Pastor**

**Beloved,**

Sunday School promotion was great last Sunday! There was a lot of energy and excitement in the building. I am also looking forward to our Sunday School Olympics during the month of August. It is going to be a terrific time!

Listen to what Chuck Colson said about the topic of Sunday School: "When I was at Buckingham Palace a few years ago, Prince Philip asked me, 'What can we do about crime here in England?' I replied, 'Send more children to Sunday School.' He thought I was joking.

However, I pointed out a study by sociologist Christie Davies, which found that in the first half of the 1800's, British society was marked by high levels of crime and violence at that time, which dropped dramatically in the late 1800's and early 1900's. What changed an entire nation's national character?

Throughout that period, attendance at Sunday Schools rose steadily until, by 1888, a full 75% of children in England were enrolled. Since then, attendance has fallen off to one-third its peak level, with a corresponding increase in crime and disorder. If we fill the Sunday Schools, we can change hearts and restore society."

Only eternity will reveal the impact that Sunday School has had on millions of Christians.

Yours for Sunday School,

Pastor Russell

**LIVE EMBERS**  
 Thursday,  
 August 14  
 At Noon In the  
 Fellowship Hall



**Sunday School Olympics**

**Sunday School 9:30 a.m.**

**August 10 is Fellowship Weekend.**  
**All Departments are encouraged to have Class Fellowships.**

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**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!!!**

**Shawn McDonald**  
**In Concert**  
**At The Pioneer Center**  
**August 12**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**Tickets are \$10 in advance and available at the church office or \$12 at the door.**

**WELCOME  
NEW MEMBERS!!!**

**By Baptism**



Derek Parker  
Rt 1,  
Box 112  
Carter, OK

**By Letter**



Brett Glasscock  
1705 W. Avenue A

**By Statement**



Mike & Temple Abel  
1303 Walter Way

**ACTIVITIES  
BUILDING  
SCHEDULE**



Open Gym Hours:

Aug 11	3:30-8:00 p.m.
Aug 12	3:30-8:00 p.m.
Aug 13	4:00-9:00 p.m.
Aug 14	3:30-8:00 p.m.

**THANK YOU'S**

Have been received from the following:

- Mildred Walker
- Laverne Alexander

Look for them on the bulletin board near the elevator.

**Doc's Notes**



**New England "Fall" Foliage Trip**

I will be sending out a letter concerning "early" morning travel to the airport on Monday, Sept. 29. NOTE:

1. We are going to need to know if you plan to travel to OKC the evening before and stay in a motel or get up very early on Monday morning and drive to the airport.
2. Included in the note will be any final information concerning current airline charges, etc.

Our trip is full and a "waiting" list has been started. Yes, we do have names on the list and I will stay in close contact with TRAVELINK concerning anyone interested in this trip.

**Adult Choir**

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

**Live Embers**

Our entertainment for Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup> will be Kole Kennemer. Please invite a friend to come with you!

*Doc*

**Coming Events**

- August 10 *S.S. Olympics!!!*  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:15 p.m. Beth Moore Study
- August 11 9:30-11 a.m. Wee School Open House  
6:30 p.m. CARE Outreach Team A
- August 12 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. Shawn McDonald Concert at the Pioneer Center
- August 13 9:30 a.m. Wee School Begins  
5:00 p.m. Weds Meals Return - Make Reservations!  
5:30 p.m. Budget/Finance Meeting, Conf Room  
6:30 p.m. KFC; Weds Worship; Regenerate The Island
- August 14 Noon Live Embers, Fellowship Hall with special guest Kole Kennemer
- August 16 6:00 p.m. Adult 6 Cookout@The Meadows...

**Extended Session:**

- Babies:**  
Carolyn Comer/Linda Crow
- 1 year olds:**  
Josh & Terri Priddle
- 2 year olds:**  
John & Megan Thomas
- 3 year olds:**  
Donna Womack/Linda Beals
- 4 year olds:**  
Misti DeGarmo/Terri Chervenka



**Weekly Report**

August 3, 2008

**The People Came...**

Sunday School Attendance

Adults .....	264
Youth.....	70
Children.....	95
Preschool.....	70
Fellowship.....	26
Hispanic Mission.....	18
Total.....	543
New S.S. Members.....	7
Enrollment:.....	1352

**The People Gave...**

Budget Needs .....	\$28,258.00
Received.....	\$35,814.20
Above.....	\$7,556.20
Building Need.....	\$3,462.00
Received.....	\$3,751.75
Above.....	\$289.75

**And the Lord Added...**

By Letter .....	1
By Statement.....	2
By Baptism.....	1
Professions of Faith.....	0

**Year to Date**

Additions

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

**Giving**

Budget Need.....	\$875,998.00
Received.....	\$939,010.53
Above.....	\$63,012.53
Building Need.....	\$107,322.00
Building Received...	\$129,066.74
Balance on Note .....	\$308,443.34