

BAPTIST MESSENGER Special Edition for

**FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH**

Family of Faith



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From our Pastor

Beloved,

This past Sunday was another great day in the Lord! I am so thankful to the Lord for how He blesses us each time that we are together. The spirit has been wonderful and we have had many visitors attend recently. No doubt the reason for this is your work in inviting people to come to Sunday School and worship. There is no substitute for calling people, making visits, and using other means to invite people to join us each Sunday.

With that in mind, our leadership has been discussing recently the need to make a concerted effort to reach many of our people who are on our membership roll, but seldom attend. In staff meeting, deacons meeting, and a recent Sunday School leadership meeting, we have discussed the need for what we call "inreach." Inreach means visiting the inactive among us and getting them reconnected with the church family.

Beginning Monday March 1st and several succeeding Mondays we want to focus on "Care Ministry Visitation" in which we will take the Mondays of March and April to visit our inactive church members, pray with them, and invite them back to faithful attendance. That first Monday of March 1st we will provide a meal and I will take a few moments to do the training for the visits. Then we will go out into the community to make contacts.

In Luke 15, Jesus talked about a lost sheep, a lost coin, and a lost son (we call him the prodigal son). The ministry of the church is all about finding what is lost and bringing it home. This is what we want to accomplish in our "Care Ministry Visitation." To effectively cover the field, we will need as many staff, deacons, teachers, and other concerned people to help us make these visits and let our people know we care about them and want them back. Thank you for your help in this effort. You are loved.

Pastor Russell

ONE
MONTH
TO

live

THIRTY DAYS
TO A
NO-REGRETS LIFE



Our One Month to Live Campaign Kicks Off

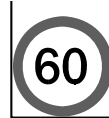
Sunday, February 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the Elk City High School Pioneer Center.

Small discussion groups will meet in our Fellowship Hall

Sundays at 7 p.m. beginning February 28 for

4 weeks if you would like to attend.

The books are \$12 & yard signs are \$4. We have books and signs available at the church office and in the S.S. office on Sundays. *Buy yours today!!!*
Buy yours today!!!



+ Luncheon

Sunday, February 28

Noon in the Fellowship Hall

Please sign-up in S.S. if you plan to come no later than Sunday February 21.

Thank You

Heartfelt thanks from Josefath & Silvia Sanchez for your gift giving to the children in Mexico.

Thanks, too for all your support of our Hispanic Ministry.

We have immediate openings in Wee School 1's & 3's classes. For info. call Katy@225-7951.

**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!**

By Baptism




Jada Galley
115 Fairway

Shikyra High
1415 W. 6th

By Letter



Kristal Brooks
222 Magnolia

Doc's Notes



Youth Choir / Bells

We will be singing in church on Sunday evening, Feb. 28th. I look forward to seeing each of you next Sunday! Please be "ON TIME".

Adult Choir

We have "5" Wednesday rehearsals remaining before our performance on Sunday evening, March 28th. Thanks for all you hard work! I will see each of you Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

60+ Lunch

All FBC adults who are 60+ are invited to a "special meeting" on Sunday, Feb. 28th immediately following the morning worship service. Please "sign up" for the luncheon so we can plan the menu!

Handbells

WE will meet this Sunday evening following the evening worship service.

Doc

Extended Session:

Babies:
Shawn & Susan Carlson


Creepers:
NEED HELP!!!

1 year olds:
David & Shana Dyson

2 year olds:
Chris & Kasey Cannon

3 year olds:
NEED HELP!!!

4 year olds:
Fonny & Jana Spears



**ONE MORE
CHANCE
FOR
CHURCH DI-
RECTORY PICTURES!!!**

Please call Cindy at the church office (225-7951) if you did not get to take a picture for the Directory. If you are still interested, a photographer will come back to FBC Elk City on Monday, March 1.

Or maybe you'd just like to take pictures for Mother's Day or Easter - this would be a great time to schedule a photo date! Call *Soon!!!*



Weekly Report

February 14, 2010

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance

Adults.....	299
Youth.....	69
Children.....	78
Preschool.....	77
Fellowship.....	28
Total.....	551
Hispanic Mission.....	42
Total *incl. mission.....	593
New S.S. Members.....	9
Enrollment:.....	1418

No Financial Report due to bank holiday.

The People Gave...

Budget Needs.....	\$30,117.00
Received.....	\$0
Below.....	\$0
Bldg Received.....	\$0




**OBI
BLOOD DRIVE
February 23,**

**CARE MINISTRY
VISITATION TRAINING**
Monday, March 1
6:00 p.m.
FBC Fellowship Hall

Pastor Russell will provide training & materials. Please join us as we visit our members who seldom come.

**ACTIVITIES
BUILDING
SCHEDULE**



Gym Hours:

Feb 22	4:00-8:00 pm
Feb 23	Closed
Feb 24	5:00-9:00 pm
Feb 25	4:00-8:00 pm

Coming Events

Feb 21	8:45 a.m. Deacon's Prayer Meeting, Parlor
	9:30 a.m. Sunday School
	10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
	3:00 p.m. Elkwood
	4:00 p.m. ESL; Youth Bells/Choir; FPU, AD7
	6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
	7:00 p.m. One Month to Live Kick-Off at the Elk City High School Pioneer Center
Feb 22	6:30 p.m. C.A.R.E. Team E
Feb 23	6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting, FH
	Noon-6:00 p.m. OBI Blood Drive, FBC Gym
Feb 24	4:00 p.m. Graded Choirs
	5:00 p.m. Weds Meal
	5:15 p.m. Preschool Choirs
	5:45 p.m. Wkly Teachers' Mtg, AD6
	6:00 p.m. AWANA; Youth Teachers' Mtg
	6:30 p.m. Weds Worship; Regenerate The Island

THANK YOU'S

Received from the following:

Stephanie Denton

Norma & Herman Lowery

Posted on the bulletin board near the chapel.

And the Lord Added...

By Letter	1
By Statement	0
By Baptism	6
Professions of Faith.....	8

Year to Date

Additions	
By Letter.....	13
By Statement.....	1
By Baptism.....	25
Total.....	39

Giving

Budget Need.....	\$180,702.00
Received.....	\$211,550.71
Above.....	\$30,848.71
Total Bldg Rec'd	\$143,735.92