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From our Pastor

Beloved,

There is a great need in the life of every believer in Christ for spiritual nourishment. We need to be regularly taking in the nourishment of God's Word. Some years ago, *Christianity Today* magazine interviewed Billy Graham. He was asked this question, "If you had to live your life over again, what would you do differently?"

Here is his answer: "One of my great regrets is that I have not studied enough. I wish I had studied more and preached less. People have pressured me into speaking to groups when I should have been studying and preparing. Donald Barnhouse said that if he knew the Lord was coming in three years, he would spend two of them studying and one preaching. I'm trying to make it up."

This statement by Billy Graham underscores the need for God's people to have a daily quiet time. Everyday we need to spend time in God's word and prayer. This is one of the ways God has ordained for us to grow spiritually. We need to take in the Scriptures to feed our souls devotionally. We also need to study the Word for personal guidance and direction in issues we face in life. We also need to study in order to know our God more intimately.



The Bible encourages us to do this over and over. Let me give you some examples. Psalm 119:97 says, "O how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day." In Matthew 4:4 Jesus said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.'" Job said in Job 23:12, "I have treasured the words of His mouth more than my necessary food."

Join us this Sunday as we further explore this topic and better understand what it means to find our spiritual nourishment in Jesus Christ.

Pastor Russell

**GriefShare Classes
Sundays at 4:00 p.m.
in Adult 4. This study
is facilitated by
Danny Ringer.**

**We will
observe the
Lord's Supper
at 6:00 p.m.
Sunday,
February 22.**




**GIVE
BLOOD**

**OBI BLOOD
DRIVE
Tuesday,
February 24
Noon-6:00 pm
FBC Gym**

**BGCO Men's
Retreat Meal
& Regional
Training**

**Monday,
February 23
6:30-8:30 pm
Fellowship
Hall**

**The purpose is
to assist us in
reaching men
through the
2009 Falls Creek
State Men's
Retreat,**



*We have an opening for 1 child
in our 1 year-old Wee School class.
We need nursery workers!!! Please call
Katy Womack if interested.*

*We are in need of 3 AWANA
Cubbies & 3 AWANA Sparks
leaders. If you are willing to help, please
contact Ann Koonce.*

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

By Letter



Jimmy and Terri Embery
1120 N. Randall

Lenten Services
Wednesdays
12:00-12:30 p.m.
Beginning February 25
Through March 19

First Presbyterian Church
Each week a different
minister will lead
the service.

Donations Needed

Clean used clothing
for children sizes
2T through 6
Shirts
Pants
Underwear



These items may be left in the
Preschool Area Sundays &
Wednesdays or the Church
Office Monday- Friday

ACTIVITIES BUILDING SCHEDULE



Gym Hours:

Feb 23 4:00-8:00 p.m.
Feb 24 CLOSED
Feb 25 5:00-9:00 p.m.
Feb 26 4:00-6:00 p.m.

THANK-YOU'S

Have been received

Elk City Kiwanis Club

The Family of Wanda Wheeler

Look for these on the bulletin board
near the chapel.

Doc's Notes



EASTER program, Sunday evening, Apr. 5 [rehearsals remaining]:

- 1) Adult choir – “6” rehearsals.
- 2) Youth choir and bells – “5” rehearsals.
- 3) Adult handbells – “5” rehearsals.
- 4) 1st- 6th Grade choirs - “6” rehearsals before we sing with the Adult choir and as separate choirs for the Easter program. Parents, this is the first Easter program that these two Graded Choirs have ever performed for Easter!

Singing Churchmen “CD”

Rick Wheeler and Doc are selling Churchmen CD'S for \$10 each to help offset additional costs for the Singing Churchmen's Mission Trip [Armenia & Israel, April 15 – 30]. We have a total of 60 CD's recorded in 2002 “All Praise Rising” & 2003 “Live from Sidney” [Disc 1 & 2].

Live Embers

Our noon luncheon “entertainment” is scheduled for 2009. Our special guests for March 12 will be the Heart of Western Ok. Homeschool Youth Choir, handbells and chimes.

Tri-City Concert in June

Our combined concerts w/ FBC Clinton, Elk City and Weatherford will be Saturday evening [June 13] at FBC Weatherford, Sunday morning [June 14] at FBC Clinton and Sunday evening [June 14] at FBC Elk City. Please put these dates on your calendar for an evening of GREAT MUSIC and fellowship!

Doc

Coming Events

- Feb 22 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
Noon New Christian's Class for Children, FH
4:00 p.m. ESL; GriefShare, AD4
4:30 p.m. Youth Bells/Choir
4:30 or 7 p.m. Esther Study, AD6
6:00 p.m. Lord's Supper Service
- Feb 23 6:30 p.m. C.A.R.E.. Outreach Team E
6:30 p.m. BGCO Men's Retreat Training, FH
- Feb 24 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, FH
Noon-6:00 p.m. OBI Blood Drive
- Feb 25 Noon Lenten Service, Presbyterian Church
4:00 p.m. Graded Choirs
5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meals
5:15 p.m. Preschool Choirs
5:45 p.m. Weekly Teachers Mtg, AD6
6:00 p.m. AWANA; Yth Teachers Mtg, Yth Rm
6:30 p.m. Weds Worship; Regenerate; The Island
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room



Extended Session:

Babies:

Shari Coon/Courtney McHenry

1 year olds:

Pete & Sheri Stover

2 year olds:

Randy & Patsy Pothorst

3 year olds:

Jamie Shockley/Susan Potter

4 year olds:

Sandy Bledsoe/Sissy Burch



Weekly Report

February 15, 2009

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance

Adults.....	303
Youth.....	70
Children.....	84
Preschool.....	71
Fellowship.....	32
Total	560

Hispanic Mission.....44

Total *incl. mission.....604

New S.S. Members.....4

Enrollment: 1401

The People Gave...

Budget Needs.....\$29,380.00

Received.....\$27,043.78

Below.....\$2,336.22

Bldg Received.....\$1,386.00

And the Lord Added...

By Letter 2

By Statement 0

By Baptism 0

Professions of Faith..... 0

Year to Date

Additions

By Letter.....42

By Statement 3

By Baptism.....27

Total.....72

Giving

Budget Need.....\$205,660.00

Received.....\$207,365.39

Above.....\$1,705.39

Building Received.....\$16,974.00

Balance on Note\$169,575.47

Principal Paid.....\$34,424.53