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From our Pastor

Beloved,


I am thankful for another great Sunday and that the icy weather did not happen after all. Most of you know that, because of sickness, we have postponed Colene Barham's retirement fellowship. We will let you know when we are able to reschedule it.

Josefath, Silvia, and Viviana Sanchez will be moving to Elk City sometime next week. We will try and let you know the exact day this Sunday. In business meeting, the church approved for them to live in the Cooksey house temporarily until they get settled and find a place to live. They will live there with the same arrangements that were made for Ann Koonce and the Ryan Young family when they were called by the church. Pray for the Sanchez family during these days of transition. We are looking forward to their coming and also the birth and growth of the First Hispanic Baptist Church of Elk City.

The church also approved in our last business meeting some major improvements to our parking lots. We will be adding a parking lot on the west side of the property where the grassy area is. We will also add a parking lot on the south side of the building (opposite the gymnasium). More lanes will also be added to ease the bottleneck of traffic we have in that area. The east parking lot, which is now gravel, will be concrete. We also plan to have new striping and new lights. I think you will be very happy with the finished product. I want to thank the building committee for the great job they did in putting this together.

These are great days of moving forward! God is up to something in this place. Let's dream big and trust God for all He wants to do. Let the motto of William Carey be ours in these days, "Attempt great things for God; expect great things from God."

*In His Grace,
 Pastor Russell*



**OBI
 BLOOD
 DRIVE**
 Tuesday,
 February 26
 Noon-6 pm
 FBC Gym

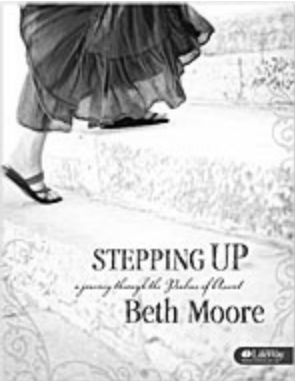
AWANA DAY!!!
Sunday, February 24

Noon Hot Dog Lunch Fellowship Hall




*1:00-3:00 pm
 AWANA Grand Prix
 FBC Gym*

"STEPPING UP"
A journey through the Psalms of Ascent



This new 7-week Beth Moore study begins Sunday, March 2 at 4:30 pm in Adult 6. Facilitated by Christie Spieker. Childcare available. For more info. call Christie at 225-0229.

*The Lord's Supper
 will be observed
 Sunday, February 24
 6:00 p.m.*



**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!**

By Baptism



Dariann Hayes
1609 W. 6th

Kallie Brawner
1200 S. Van Bur-
ren, Lot 10



Hunter Newton
324 Beth Lane

By Letter



Katheryne Peck
1000 Elkwood, I-A

**ACTIVITIES
BUILDING
SCHEDULE**



**Open Gym
Hours:**

Feb 25	3:30-7:00 p.m.
Feb 26	Gym Closed
Feb 27	5:00-9:00 p.m.
Feb 28	3:30-6:00 p.m.

**Lenten Services
Wednesdays
12:00-12:30 p.m.**

**First Presbyterian
Church, Elk City**

**Through March 19
Each week a
different minister
will lead the service.**

**Doc's
Notes**



Youth Choir/Bells

I have reordered shirts for our new members! Good to see "almost" Everyone. Please be on time & stay well.

2008 N.E. Foliage Trip

Don't miss out on this great opportunity! "35 " people have already mailed their deposits to Travelink for this trip. All information can be picked up in Susan's office.

Live Embers [February]

- 1) AARP Driver Safety Program is scheduled July 10 from 8:30 am-4:00 pm Live Embers will meet at noon!
- 2) March 13th – Susan Fuchs. L.E. meeting.

First Hispanic Baptist Church

Duayne Clapp and Josefath Sanchez started visiting members of our Hispanic community last Thursday and Friday. Great News — Two Professions of Faith!

Bro. Josefath and Silvia will be moving here next Tuesday, Feb. 26. Please call if you could help unload. "Dempewolf Transfer" will load their belongings Feb. 25 and be moving them in! Please keep this new ministry in your prayers.

Doc

Coming Events

- Feb 24 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
- Noon AWANA Hot Dog Lunch
- 1:00-3:00 p.m. AWANA Grand Prix, FBC Gym
- 4:00 p.m. ESL, Adult 7
- 4:30 p.m. Youth Bells/Choir; P.L.A.C.E., AD6
- 5:00 p.m. Graded Choirs; Mormon Study, AD4
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- 7:00 p.m. Beth Moore Study, AD6
- Feb 25 6:30 p.m. CARE Outreach Team E
- Feb 26 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
- Noon-6:00 p.m. OBI Blood Drive, FBC Gym
- Feb 27 4:00 p.m. Young Musicians Choir
- 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meals
- 5:45 p.m. Weekly Teacher's Mtg, Adult 6
- 6:00 p.m. AWANA; Youth Teacher's Mtg, Yth Rm; GriefShare, Parlor
- 6:30 p.m. Weds Worship; Regenerate; *The Island*
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal; ESL Class

Extended Session:

Babies:

Sheila Sutton/Sally Coffey

1 year olds:

David & Shana Dyson

2 year olds:

Linda Jackson/Beth Dixon

3 year olds:

Shawn & Susan Carlson

4 year olds:

Jone Duck & Karen Carrell



Weekly Report

February 17, 2008

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance

Adults	222
Youth.....	58
Children.....	77
Preschool.....	61
Fellowship.....	29
Spanish Church.....	0
Total.....	447
New S.S. Members.....	0
Enrollment.....	1340

The People Gave...

Budget Needs	\$28,258.00
Received.....	\$28,571.98
Above.....	\$313.98
Building Need.....	\$3,462.00
Received.....	\$5,812.00
Above.....	\$2,350.00

And the Lord Added...

By Letter	1
By Statement.....	0
By Baptism.....	3
Professions of Faith.....	0

Year to Date

Additions

By Letter.....	15
By Statement.....	0
By Baptism.....	15
Total.....	30

Giving

Budget Need.....	\$197,806.00
Received.....	\$265,517.98
Above.....	\$67,711.86
Building Need.....	\$24,234.00
Building Received.....	\$29,731.93
Balance on Note.....	\$47,203.70