

BAPTIST MESSENGER Special Edition for

**FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH**

Family of Faith



Dr. Russell Duck, Pastor
Danny Ringer, Associate Pastor
Doc Ware, Minister of Music
Ryan Young, Minister to Youth
Ann Koonce, Director of Children's Ministries
Josefath Sanchez, Sr., Hispanic Pastor
www.fbcelkcitcity.com

1600 W Country Club Elk City, OK 73644
(580) 225-7951 February 4, 2010

From our Pastor

Beloved,

I was both shocked and blessed this past Sunday morning to look out in the auditorium and see several hundred people present ready to worship. I was shocked because, in spite of the icy roads, many were here anyway. I was blessed because of our church family's desire to worship. Thanks for being faithful even in inclement weather.

I also want to thank everyone who supported our Winter Bible Conference. Dr. Hance Dilbeck did a great job opening up the parables in Matthew to us. It was a rich time of Bible study and fellowship. I know that those who came will understand these parables in a much deeper and meaningful way than before. I am thankful for a church that loves to study the precious Word of God.

Please remember to pray for our D-Now this weekend. Pray that God will touch the hearts of our youth in a special way. They will spend the weekend in various activities and Bible studies. Pray for the leaders who are coming, especially Mike Keahbone, the guest teacher. Pray that hearts will be transformed spiritually this weekend.

Our Baptist Disaster Relief feeding unit has been at Carnegie all week, along with several of our church members and others from our Baptist Association. Please continue to pray for everyone involved in this great ministry. Ask God to give them strength, grace, and protection as they perform this valuable work.


Sunday night we will have a call to special prayer, with videos and special times of prayer for Haiti, One Month To Live campaign, the work of our convention, and for revival in our nation. I hope you will be with us for this special time.

Pastor Russell



**VALENTINE'S
BANQUET**
Sunday, February 14
6:00 pm
FBC Gym
\$5.00 per ticket

Tickets sold Sundays or any
weekday at the church office.
*February 7th is the last day to buy tick-
ets. *Tickets are required.**



**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.

We will meet in
small groups in our Fel-
lowship Hall
Sundays at 7 p.m. be-
ginning February 28 for
4 weeks.

The books are \$12 and
yard signs are available
for \$4.
Buy yours today!!!

**KEY MEN
INVITATIONAL 2010**
...Make Disciples of
all Nations...
February 18-21, 2010

The main speakers will be John
Crawford, Jim White, John Re-
pass, & Kirk Humphreys.

An array of workshops & small
groups led by seasoned veterans
will be offered.

Registration fees begin at \$156 &
include meals, lodging and
conference fees. Forms available
at the church office.
Register by February 11.

**NEW CHURCH OFFICE
HOURS**
Monday- Thursday
8 AM - 5 PM
Friday 8 AM - Noon

**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!!!**

By Letter



Gabe & Juanita High
1415 W. 6th



We want to update all your new rural route 911 addresses in our church records. We'd like all our addresses to be as current as possible when our new church directory is printed. To make the change, please call the church office@225-7951.

**ACTIVITIES
BUILDING
SCHEDULE**



Gym Hours:

Feb 8 4:00-8:00 pm
Feb 9 6:00-8:00 pm
Feb 10 5:00-9:00 pm
Feb 11 CLOSED

THANK YOU'S

Received from the following:

Dennis, Becky, Dillon &
Kyndal Dugger

Posted on the bulletin
board near the chapel.

Doc's Notes



Youth Choir & Bells

The youth bells WILL meet this Sunday afternoon before the youth super bowl party. See you there!

Adult Choir

We have "6" rehearsals remaining before our performance on Sunday evening, March 28th. Rehearsals will be extended the next few weeks until 8:45 p.m.

Live Embers

Our next luncheon will feature the Russell family from Arapaho on Thursday, Feb. 11th.

60+ luncheon

All FBC adults who are 60+ are invited to this luncheon on Sunday, Feb. 28th immediately following the morning worship service. Announcements will be made in your S.S. classes the next few weeks! Please make plans to attend this luncheon and more details later!

Doc

Coming Events

- Feb 7 8:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, FH
- 9:00 a.m. Deacon's Prayer Meeting, Parlor
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
- 4:00 p.m. ESL; Youth Bells
- 5:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting, Parlor
- Superbowl Party, Youth Room
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- 7:00 p.m. Missions Team Meeting, Conf Room
- Feb 8 6:30 p.m. C.A.R.E. Team A
- Feb 9 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting, FH
- Feb 10 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
- Feb 11 Noon Live Embers, Fellowship Hall

Extended Session:

Babies:

Tammy Langford/Cindy Buckmaster

Creepers:

NEED HELP!!!

1 year olds:

Valerie Jiles/Nicole Smith

2 year olds:

Jennifer Rainey/Jacinda King

3 year olds:

Jone Duck/Karen Carrell

4 year olds:

Phylesha & Marianne Tabor



Weekly Report

January 31, 2010

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance

Adults.....	187
Youth.....	70
Children.....	72
Preschool.....	54
Fellowship.....	8
Total.....	391
Hispanic Mission.....	34
Total *incl. mission.....	425
New S.S. Members.....	3
Enrollment:.....	1414

The People Gave...

Budget Needs.....	\$30,117.00
Received.....	\$21,087.41
Below.....	\$9,029.59
Bldg Received.....	\$6,430.50

And the Lord Added...

By Letter.....	4
By Statement.....	0
By Baptism.....	0
Professions of Faith.....	1

Year to Date

Additions	
By Letter.....	12
By Statement.....	1
By Baptism.....	19
Total.....	32

Giving

Budget Need.....	\$150,585.00
Received.....	\$167,323.18
Above.....	\$16,738.18
Total Bldg Rec'd	\$140,993.26