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From our Pastor

Beloved,

One of the things that we, as believers, can truly rejoice in is the faithfulness of God. Numbers 23:19 says, "God is not a man, that He should lie, nor a son of man, that He should repent; Has He said, and will He not do it? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?"

Last Sunday I shared a story with you about Lloyd Douglas, who told of an experience with an old philosopher who taught violin lessons to pay expenses. To this wise old man Douglas would often retreat for a pearl of wisdom.

One morning Douglas entered the old man's studio with the question, "What's the good news today?" The philosopher removed his fiddle from beneath his chin and returned, "Asked lightly or seriously?" "Seriously," Douglas replied. The philosopher stepped to a curiously shaped metal device suspended from a silk cord. He struck it a blow with the padded mallet. Then, turning to Douglas he replied, "There's the good news for today. That, my friend, is an A. It was A all day yesterday. It will be A all day tomorrow, next week, a thousand years: A. The soprano next door warbles abominably, and the tenor over yonder faults unspeakably, and the piano across the hall is out of tune. Noise and confusion is all around me. But that is A and that's the good news for today."

In the midst of life's change and flux, we can have confidence in the faithfulness of God. In the midst of transition and change, God is still on His throne and still in control of His world. A is still A. God is still God. Join us Sunday as we worship and praise our God who is faithful in all He does.

In His Grace,
Pastor Russell

"WHAT ABOUT MORMONS?"

This 4 week-study begins
Sunday, February 10
at 5 p.m. in Adult 4
led by Danny Ringer



**ALL-CHURCH
VALENTINE'S
BANQUET**

**February 10
6:00 pm
in the
Gymnasium**



**DATE
NIGHT
Friday,
February 15
6:00-9:00 pm**

Please make
your nursery
reservations no
later than
Wednesday,
February 13.

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

**First Presbyterian
Church, Elk City**

**Beginning
February 6
and ending
March 19
Each week a
different minister
will lead
the service.**




**AWANA DAY!!!
Sunday, February 24
AWANA Grand Prix**

The deadline to register your car
for the AWANA Grand Prix
is Wednesday, February 20.

“FOCUS”
FIXING YOUR EYES
ON JESUS
 Western Oklahoma
 Women’s Conference
Saturday, March 29
First Baptist Church
Elk City
Registration forms avail-
able at the church office.


We are in need of paid
 nursery workers. Please
 contact Ann or Katy Womack
 if interested or for more
 details. Thanks!!!



**HELP
WANTED**

AND....
 Leaders
 are
 needed in
 AWANA Cubbies and Sparks,
 please contact Ann if you are
 willing to help!

ACTIVITIES
BUILDING
SCHEDULE
 Open Gym
 Hours:




Feb 11	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Feb 12	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Feb 13	5:00-9:00 p.m.
Feb 14	4:00-8:00 p.m.

THANK-YOU’S
 Have been received from

Jackie Lee Wilson
 Talva McDaugale
 Denise & Russ Eitenmiller and
 the Family of Bill Peck

Look for them on the
 bulletin board
 near the elevator.

Doc’s Notes



Youth Choir/Bells
 Parents, we need everyone at the bell and choir rehearsal this Sunday evening.

2008 N.E. Foliage Trip
 Almost there! “34 ” people have already mailed their deposits to Travelink for this trip. 45 people needed!

Live Embers [February]

- 1) Our next Live Embers lunch [Feb. 14th] will feature Gabbi and Bryce Butcher. Come and enjoy the fellowship!
- 2) IN Concert! Singing Churchmen of OK., Feb. 21st at FBC Anadarko. Invite a friend to go w/ you. The Churchmen will be singing in “4” separate choirs across the state. SIGN UP!
- 3) AARP Driver Safety Program is scheduled July 10 from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Live Embers will meet at noon! More later!

Josefath and Silvia Sanchez
 AMEN! I spent four hours last Saturday evening showing the Sanchez family around Elk City and thoroughly “enjoyed” getting to know this GREAT family! I can’t wait till you get the chance to be around this couple and catch the vision they have for the First Hispanic Baptist Church of Elk City. Please remember to pray for them DAILY!

Doc

Coming Events

Feb 10	9:30 a.m. Sunday School
	10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
	4:00 p.m. ESL, Adult 7
	4:30 p.m. Youth Bells/Choir; PLACE Study, AD6
	5:00 p.m. Graded Choirs
	Endowment Custodians Mtg, Church Office
	Personnel & Missions Team Mtg, Conf Rm
	6:00 p.m. All-Church Valentine’s Banquet
	7:00 p.m. Beth Moore Study, AD6
Feb 11	6:30 p.m. CARE Outreach Team A
Feb 12	6:45 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
Feb 13	4:00 p.m. Young Musicians Choir
	5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meals
	5:30 p.m. Budget/Finance Mtg, Conference Rm
	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; <i>The Island</i>
	7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal; ESL Class
Feb 14	Noon Live Embers, Fellowship Hall
Feb 15	6-9:00 p.m. Date Night

Extended Session:

Babies:
 Chris & Kasey Cannon


1 year olds:
 Shiloah & Holly Stover

2 year olds:
 Vicki Callaway/Tammy Allison

3 year olds:
 Delores Hargrove/Shirley Long

4 year olds:
NEED HELP!!!

Weekly Report
 February 3, 2008



The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance	
Adults	276
Youth.....	77
Children.....	84
Preschool.....	77
Fellowship.....	18
Spanish Church.....	0
Total.....	532
New S.S. Members.....	2
Enrollment.....	1338

The People Gave...

Budget Needs	\$28,258.00
Received.....	\$91,691.62
Above.....	\$63,433.62
Building Need.....	\$3,462.00
Received.....	\$3,029.50
Below.....	\$432.50

And the Lord Added...

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

Year to Date

Additions

By Letter.....	13
By Statement.....	0
By Baptism.....	12
Total.....	25

Giving

Budget Need.....	\$141,290.00
Received.....	\$208,537.32
Above.....	\$67,247.32
Building Need.....	\$17,848.00
Building Received.....	\$20,339.44
Balance on Note.....	\$61,792.79