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From our Pastor

Beloved,

In a London park is a maze that consists of bushes planted to form solid walls, head high. In the center, on a high platform, sits a guide. When people get lost working their way through the maze, they can look up to the guide, who will point them to the next move.

Life has a certain "maze-ness" about it that leads to lostness and dead ends. That is why there is no better or higher guide to be found than the Bible, the Word of God. Isaiah 30:21 gives encouragement to those struggling in the maze of life, "Your ears will hear a word behind you, 'This is the way, walk in it,' whenever you turn to the right or to the left."

Our church is committed to the Bible as the Word of God. Our belief is summed up in the Baptist Faith and Message (page 7): "The Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is God's revelation of Himself to man. It is a perfect treasure of divine instruction. It has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter."

Hope to see you at our Winter Bible Conference for a great time in the Scriptures. God's Word will lift you out of the "maze" of life onto the Solid Rock!

Pastor Russell

At your earliest convenience, please pick up your 2008 contribution statements at the church office M-F, S.S. office on Sundays, or Wednesday evenings at the fellowship meal.

**WINTER BIBLE CONFERENCE
January 18-21, 2009**

**Sunday 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Monday & Tuesday 7 p.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.**

Each session will be in the
Worship Center.



Dr. Rick Byargeon will lead
the January study. The
conference will be the study of
Exodus.

Dr. Byargeon, a native of
North Louisiana, received his
B.A. in Religion from Louisiana
College and earned a M. Div. and a Ph.D. from
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in
Ft. Worth.

He was on the faculty at OBU '88-'93 and a
Professor '93-'99 at the New Orleans Baptist
Theological Seminary. Dr. Byargeon also
taught at Southwestern Baptist Theological
Seminary '01-'03.


He has written numerous articles in various
publications, such as *Biblical Illustrator*, as
well as academic journals. Currently, Dr. Byar-
geon serves Temple Baptist Church in Rus-
ton, LA where he resides with his wife, Jo-
nann and their 14 year old son, Will.

Make plans to join us!!!



We need nursery workers and
1 Wee School teacher!!! Please
contact Katy Womack if interested.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
By Letter



Rick & Sandy Wheeler
1003 W. Avenue A

Doc's Notes



2009 Spring "Music" Schedule

You are invited to be part of our 2009 Music Ministry. NOW is a great time to join our FBC Music Ministry. Please mark your calendar for the following days:

1. Wednesday:
 - 1) 3:15 p.m. [FBC vans pick up 1st-6th graders at Elk City and Merritt schools]
 - 2) 4:00 p.m. [1st-3rd Choir, 4th-6th Choir]
 - 3) 5:15 p.m. [Preschool 3 yr. old & 4-5 yr. old]
2. Sunday:
 - 1) Youth – 4:30 p.m. Youth Bells, 5:00 p.m. snack supper, 5:15 p.m. Youth Choir.
 - 2) Adult Bells – 7:00 p.m.

Adult Choir

WELCOME to choir Rick Wheeler. Rehearsals for the 2009 spring semester have begun and YOU are invited to join a growing adult choir family. A nursery is provided and rehearsals begin at 7:30 p.m. and end promptly at 8:30 p.m.

Live Embers

Everyone should have received the 2009 noon luncheon schedule. Please put dates on your calendar. We're in the process of planning future trips and events that we will let you know about at a later date. Our featured guest Feb. 12 will be the Damon Butcher family.

All Church Valentine's Banquet Sunday eve, Feb. 15

We'll welcome back Brad & Mary Kay Henderson Sunday evening, Feb. 15 at 6:00 p.m. They performed for Hanging of the Green a few years ago and I'm excited about their coming again. Please mark your calendars to be present for this special time of fellowship!

Doc

Coming Events

- Jan 18 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship/Winter Bible Study
Noon Extended Session Lunch/Training, FH
3:00 p.m. Elkwood
4:00 p.m. ESL
4:30 p.m. Youth Bells/Choir
5:00 p.m. All Ministry Team Meeting, FH
6:00 p.m. Winter Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Business Meeting
- Jan 19 7:00 p.m. Winter Bible Study
- Jan 20 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, FH
7:00 p.m. Winter Bible Study
- Jan 21 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. Winter Bible Study; The Island
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room



Extended Session:

Babies:
Jane Thomas/Mildred Nesser

1 year olds:
Nathan & Amanda Friesen

2 year olds:
Linda Jackson/Beth Dixon

3 year olds:
Coy & Jennifer Jacks

4 year olds:
Jeff & Greta Louis



Weekly Report
January 11, 2009

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance

Adults.....	314
Youth.....	71
Children.....	93
Preschool.....	86
Fellowship.....	28
Total.....	592
Hispanic Mission.....	31
Total *incl. mission.....	623
New S.S. Members.....	3
Enrollment:.....	1397

The People Gave...

Budget Needs.....	\$29,380.00
Received.....	\$26,737.62
Below.....	\$2,642.38
Bldg Received.....	\$1,829.87

And the Lord Added...

By Letter.....	2
By Statement.....	0
By Baptism.....	0
Professions of Faith.....	1

Year to Date

Additions

By Letter.....	38
By Statement.....	2
By Baptism.....	24
Total.....	64


Giving

Budget Need.....	\$58,760.00
Received.....	\$56,034.44
Below.....	\$2,725.56
Building Received.....	\$8,427.87
Balance on Note.....	\$171,078.09
Principal Paid.....	\$32,921.91

Women's Bible Study

This 10-week Beth Moore Study, *Esther: It's Tough Being A Woman* will be offered Sundays at 4:30 p.m. with Christie Spieker & Latia Murray or 7:15 p.m. with Rhonda Roper.

ACTIVITIES BUILDING SCHEDULE



Gym Hours:

Jan 19	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Jan 20	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Jan 21	5:00-9:00 p.m.
Jan 22	6:00-8:00 p.m.

THANK YOU's

Have been received from

Patty Schimmer

Denise Eitenmiller

Jim & Judy Wood

Look for them on the Bulletin Board.