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From our Pastor

Beloved,

If you have followed the news at all lately, you know that these are challenging times financially. Every-day we read about the number of jobs being lost, companies downsizing, and people watching their retirement accounts shrinking. Sadly, some have even taken their lives because they have lost their entire fortune.

Many years ago I read a story written by John MacArthur about an artist who had a lifetime dream. His dream was to sculpt a large masterpiece of multiple characters. Finally, he received a commission from a wealthy donor to begin his project. The sculpture was to be placed in a great museum where it would bring the artist honor and fame. He worked and worked. Year after year, he toiled at his masterpiece. After a long time it was finished and ready to win the acclaim of the world.

It was then he made a horrible discovery. There was no way to get it out of the room where it was built! No one was willing to pay the price of destroying the huge building in which he had worked. Everything he had sculpted was a captive in the room in which he had labored all those years.

Did you know that everything you do in this world to merit acclaim is going to be left in the room called this earth? The only things that will escape are the treasures you lay up in heaven (Matthew 6:19-21). Times like these remind us that the real joy in life does not come from things but from knowing the Lord, serving Him, and our relationships with people. Let's seek what the Bible calls true wealth.

Pastor Russell

Please pick up your 2008 contribution statements at the church office no later than Friday, the 30th. All statements picked up saves us postage to mail them to you. Thanks!!!

GriefShare Classes begin Sunday, February 1 at 4:00 p.m. in Adult 4. This 13-week study will be facilitated by Danny Ringer. Book cost is \$13.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED!!!

Chili Cook-Off

- 1st Dennis Dugger
- 2nd Cory Spieker
- 3rd Kenny Foreman



Bake-Off

Adult Division

Overall Winner Kenny Foreman's Apple Dumplings



- 1st Mark Miller's Lattice-topped Cherry Pie
- 2nd Cory Spieker's Apple Pie
- 3rd Danny Ringer's Overnight Cookies

Youth Division

- 1st Chad Mikles' Caramel Cake
- 2nd Cole Hammond's Goopy Chocolate Cake

Children's Division

- 1st Daniel Miller's Lemon Pound Cake
- 2nd Carter Muncrief's Death by Chocolate

We have an opening for 1 child in our 1 year-old Wee School class.

We need nursery workers and 1 Wee School teacher!!! 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.



**D-NOW 2009
February 6.7.8**

**Sign-up NOW!
Sign-up lists for
name, grade &
t-shirt size on the
bulletin board by
the youth room.
Cost \$50
(due NOW!)**

Donations Needed


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



Also needed
Buttons and Ribbon
Anything you might have that you aren't planning on using

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

ACTIVITIES BUILDING SCHEDULE



Gym Hours:
Feb 2 4:00-8:00 p.m.
Feb 3 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Feb 4 5:00-9:00 p.m.
Feb 5 No Open Gym

THANK YOU's
Have been received from

The Family of Calvin Musgrove
The Brown, Hayward,
& Musgrove Families

Look for them on the Bulletin Board.

Doc's Notes



Men
I always appreciate your singing and the harmony was BEAUTIFUL! A special invitation to you! The adult choir meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Yes, we would WELCOME more men in the choir!

**All Church Valentine's Banquet
Sunday evening, Feb. 15th**
We will welcome back Brad and Mary Kay Henderson on Sunday evening, Feb. 15 at 6:00 p.m. Plan to with our FBC family for the great evening of fellowship and

April 5 "Easter program"
[Adult, Youth and 1st - 6th Grade Choirs]
Sunday evening, April 5 these choirs will be performing for our Annual Easter program. Parents, Please mark this date because EVERY CHOIR MEMBER is needed!

NO Youth choir - THIS Sunday evening [youth super bowl party]. Young people, see you next Sunday evening, Feb. 8.

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 - 20]. We have a total of 60 CD's to sell. Why not begin your 2009 birthday or Christmas shopping early! You can call the church office for more information.

Doc

- Coming Events**
- Feb 1 8:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, FH
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
4:00 p.m. ESL
5:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting, Parlor
Youth Superbowl Party, Youth Room
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
 - Feb 2 9:30 a.m. Homebound Meeting, Conf Room
6:30 p.m. C.A.R.E.. Outreach Team C
 - Feb 3 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, FH
 - Feb 4 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
 - Feb 5 6:30 p.m. S.I.S., Parlor
Adult 8 & 17 S.S. Party, Gym

LOOK INSIDE FOR OUR FEBRUARY CALENDAR!!!

Extended Session:

Babies:
David & Rachel Poole

1 year olds:
Keith & Sondra Weaver

2 year olds:
Jay & Libby Wood

3 year olds:
Christie Spieker/Anita Ball

4 year olds:
Fonny & Jana Spears

Weekly Report
January 25, 2009



The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance

Adults.....	299
Youth.....	77
Children.....	76
Preschool.....	76
Fellowship.....	24
Total	552
Hispanic Mission.....	33
Total *incl. mission.....	585
New S.S. Members.....	5
Enrollment:	1403

The People Gave...

Budget Needs.....	\$29,380.00
Received.....	\$25,039.10
Below.....	\$4,340.90
Bldg Received.....	\$1,757.63

And the Lord Added...

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

Year to Date

Additions

By Letter.....	38
By Statement	3
By Baptism.....	26
Total.....	67

Giving

Budget Need.....	\$117,520.00
Received.....	\$117,963.94
Above.....	\$443.94
Building Received.....	\$11,958.50
Balance on Note	\$171,078.09
Principal Paid.....	\$32,921.91