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From our Pastor

Beloved,

This past Fourth of July weekend made my thoughts turn to this great nation that I love dearly. Lately, our attention has been turned to all of the leading economic indicators. Both food and energy prices are going up. The stock market has had a challenging year so far. There is even talk of possible recession, if we are not already in one.

However, my burden is not necessarily with leading *economic* indicators, but leading *moral* indicators. Where are we headed morally? Proverbs 14:34 says, "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people." Let me share with you some timely quotes that I hope will stir you up to prayer for our nation.

"Whenever the pillars of Christianity shall be overthrown, our present Republican forms of government, and all the blessing which flow from them, must fall with them." Jedediah Morse, 1799.

"Without morals a republic cannot subsist any length of time; they therefore who are decrying the Christian religion, whose morality is so sublime and pure...are undermining the solid foundation of morals, the best security for the duration of free governments." James McHenry, 1800.

"It is impossible to mentally or socially enslave a Bible reading people." Horace Greely, 1852.

The truth of the Proverb still rings true, "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people." Let's join together in earnest pray for our nation, its leaders, and this vitally important Presidential election coming up this fall.

In His Grace,
Pastor Russell

**Live Embers
Thursday, July 10
Noon
Fellowship Hall**

Vacation Bible School for children who have finished

**Kindergarten - 6th grade
Begins Sunday, July 13
from 4:00-7:00 p.m.
Monday - Thursday our VBS
will be from 9:00 a.m.-Noon.**

**Family Night is Wednesday,
July 16 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Please have the children enter
through the south gym doors
each day. You may also
pick them up at the
south entrance.**

WEE SCHOOL Teachers Needed!!!

Please contact Katy Womack or the church office if interested. Wee School begins August 13.

We need nursery workers. If you are willing to help, please contact Katy Womack.



Thanks!!!

**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!!!**
By Letter



Bill & Sharon Jackson
911A Lera Lane

By Baptism



Abbie and
Kimberly Tillman
Rt 4 Box 6405
Elk City



Kenny
Chervenka
302 W.
Country Club



Brayden & Cadence Cloud
Rt 4 Box 8000
Elk City, OK

**ACTIVITIES
BUILDING
SCHEDULE**

The gym will be
closed July 8-17
for VBS 2008.



THANK YOU'S

Have been received from
the following:

Rick & Carol Garrison
Ruby McCorkle

Look for them on the
bulletin board near the elevator.

Doc's Notes



Baptist Village Retirement Communities "tour"

Our "People Mover" will be going to BVRC on Thursday, July 24th. Please call TODAY so we can make plans for this trip!

New England "Fall" Foliage Trip

Don't miss out! WE now have a total of 50 participants and room for 2 or 3 more.

Missions "FYI"- 24 called to full or part time service.

I wanted you to know that of the 44 FBC members who surrendered to special service since 1981 that "24" are presently serving in churches, home and foreign missions or married to ministers: Sean & Jennifer Estes, Rick & Sandy Wheeler, Eric McFall, Jon & Kristal Bawden, Sara Bawden, Curby & Eve Boone, Kristie "Anderson" Duncan, Scott & Mary Bates, Matt Bates, Steven Laufer, Mark & Sandy Fanning, Lynn "Roberts" Chen, Darcy "Ware" Stowe, Danny Ringer, Guy Shafer, Jason and Rachelle Helmbacher, Derek Wheeler.

Please remember our former members in your prayers as they serve across our nation and world.

Glorieta Music Week

The Singing Churchwomen of Oklahoma will perform in Amarillo, TX. this Sunday morning, as they head to Glorieta to be the "special feature" at Glorieta Music Week. They'll be dividing into 6 choirs and our own Debbie Beaty will play for 1 of the performances. Lifeway will present their new HYMNAL at Glorieta and we have been told that this will be the last hymnal to be ever printed by Lifeway! Donna and I will be looking for Debbie Beaty and Donna Morris as they perform next Monday evening.

Doc

Coming Events

- July 13 9:00 a.m. Committee on Committee Mtg, Conf Rm
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
- 4:00 p.m. Outrigger Island VBS 2008 Begins!!!
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship in the Chapel
- 7:15 p.m. Mission San Antonio Mtg, Youth Room
- 9:00 a.m. VBS 2008
- July 14 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 a.m. VBS 2008
- 2:00 p.m. W.O.M., Conference Room
- July 15 9:00 a.m. VBS 2008
- 5:30 p.m. Budget/Finance Meeting, Conf Room
- 6:30 p.m. VBS Family Night, Gym
- Weds Worship in the Chapel
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
- July 16 9:00 a.m. VBS 2008
- July 17 9:00 a.m. VBS 2008
- July 18 6:00-9:00 p.m. Date Night

Extended Session:

Babies:

Denise Davis/Ronda Mikles

1 year olds:

Keith & Sondra Weaver

2 year olds:

LaDonna Farrell/Darlene James

3 & 4 year olds:

Josh & Christi Thomas



Weekly Report

July 6, 2008

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance

Adults	231
Youth.....	66
Children.....	59
Preschool.....	54
Fellowship.....	27
Hispanic Mission.....	19
Total.....	456
New S.S. Members.....	0
Enrollment:.....	1346

The People Gave...

Budget Needs	\$28,258.00
Received.....	\$26,853.49
Below.....	\$1,404.51
Building Need.....	\$3,462.00
Received.....	\$8,212.00
Above.....	\$4,750.55

And the Lord Added...

By Letter	2
By Statement.....	0
By Baptism.....	3
Professions of Faith.....	0

Year to Date

Additions	
By Letter.....	22
By Statement.....	1
By Baptism.....	39
Total.....	62

Giving

Budget Need.....	\$762,966.00
Received.....	\$804,651.90
Above.....	\$41,685.90
Building Need.....	\$93,474.00
Building Received.....	\$109,217.94
Balance on Note	\$198,536.75