

BAPTIST MESSENGER Special Edition for

**FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH**

Family of Faith

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From our Pastor

Beloved,

I read a story about a mother who came home from the hospital and had to be confined to bed for two weeks. Her nine-year-old daughter came home from school and walked into her room. Thinking her mother was asleep, she quietly unfolded the blanket at the foot of the bed, and gently tucked it around her mother. The mother stirred, woke up a little and then whispered, "It wasn't too long ago that I was tucking you in. And now you're covering me." The little girl responded, "We take turns."

That is a beautiful picture of what should happen in a family. It is also a beautiful picture of what should happen in a church family. There are times when each of us needs to be ministered to. There are other times when we are able to minister to others.

The apostle Paul captures this picture of the church in 1 Corinthians 12:12-27. He likens the church to a physical body with many members. The members of our physical body complement the body and work together. The body is not a foot nor an ear nor an eye. It is made up of many members that work together for the body to function. The church, Christ's body, is just like that. It is made up of many members who, when they work together, function as the body of Christ upon this earth.

We all have different gifts, different ministries, and different functions in the church. And when we all work together, in the Spirit of Christ, it is amazing what can be accomplished. Just as every part is needed in the physical body, so also every part is needed in the spiritual body. When there are needs present, "we take turns." I am so grateful for this body of believers, where meaningful ministry takes place every day.

Pastor Russell

Thank You

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**to all who made our
Vacation Bible School a suc-**



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**Lord's Supper
Service
Sunday, July 19
6:00 p.m.**

**Olan Mills Picture
Directory Sign-Up
Sunday,
July 19 and 26**



**You will be signing up
for the 1st session August 4, 5, or 6. Times
will be available every 10 minutes between
3:00 and 9:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed at
sign-up tables before and after church the
next 2 Sundays. If you are willing to help,
please call Cindy at 225-7951.**



July 25-August 1


*Boxes of
Granola Bars and
Capri Sun drinks are
needed.*

*If you'd like to
donate, please bring
them to the church
office.*

**NEW MEMBERS
CAN BE FOUND
THIS WEEK
ON A THIRD
PAGE FOR FBC.**

**We have a
full-time
custodian
position coming
available
at the church.
If you are
interested,
please come by
the church office
to pick up an
application.
Taking
applications
through July 22.**

**ACTIVITIES
BUILDING
SCHEDULE**



Gym Hours:

July 20	4:00-8:00 pm
July 21	4:00-8:00 pm
July 22	5:00-9:00 pm
July 23	4:00-8:00 pm

THANK YOU'S
Have been received from
the following:
Mike and Teri Lambert
The Grimes and Holzback
Families

Posted on the bulletin board
near the chapel.

Doc's Notes



Great Report Service!
What a GREAT report from FALLSCREEK!
FYI: "Sixty -Two" FBC members have
surrendered to "Special Service" since 1981.
We are keeping records of those who have
followed through with college and seminary
classes:

1. 6 – Pastor [or married to pastor]
2. 5 – Ministers of Youth
[or married to Youth Ministers]
3. 4 – Full or part time music directors
4. 1 – student
5. 4 – Missions [IMB]
6. 2 – SWBTS [4 others considering
Seminary classes "on line"]

Total: 22

Thank you
I would like to thank Jeff Guthrie for his help
leading worship last Sunday while Donna and I
were on vacation in New Mexico with family.

Adult Choir
WE sing THIS Sunday morning! Please meet
at 10:25 a.m. to rehearse!

Doc

Coming Events

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| July 19 | Olan Mill Directory Sign-Up!!!
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
3:00 p.m. Elkwood
4:30 p.m. Mission Denver Trip Mtg, Yth Rm
5:00 p.m. Missions Team Mtg, Conf Room
6:00 p.m. Lord's Supper Service
7:00 p.m. Business Meeting |
| July 20 | 6:30 p.m. Outreach |
| July 21 | 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting, FH |
| July 22 | 6:30 p.m. KFC; Weds Worship; Regenerate;
The Island@Fuchs'
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal |
| July 24 | Fundamentals 724 Basketball Clinic
9:00 -11:00 a.m. Finished Grades 7-10
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Finished Grades 2-6 |
| July 25 | Youth leave for MISSION DENVER |
| July 25-August 1 | MISSION DENVER |



Extended Session:

Babies:
Jane Thomas/Mildred Nesser

Creepers:
NEED HELP!!!

1 year olds:
Keith & Sondra Weaver

2 year olds:
Linda Jackson/Beth Dixon

3 year olds:
NEED HELP!!!

4 year olds:
Mark & Abby Benton

 **Weekly Report**
July 12, 2009

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance

Adults.....	306
Youth.....	68
Children.....	67
Preschool.....	67
Fellowship.....	27
Total.....	535
Hispanic Mission.....	40
Total *incl. mission.....	575
New S.S. Members.....	1
Enrollment:.....	1435

The People Gave...

Budget Needs.....	\$29,380.00
Received.....	\$38,261.69
Above.....	\$8,881.69
Bldg Received.....	\$2,324.00

And the Lord Added...

By Letter	0
By Statement	0
By Baptism	1
Professions of Faith.....	0
Year to Date	
Additions	
By Letter.....	61
By Statement	7
By Baptism.....	45
Total.....	113
Giving	
Budget Need.....	\$822,640.00
Received.....	\$831,927.08
Above.....	\$9,287.08
Building Received.....	\$77,409.58
Balance on Note	\$0.00
Principal Paid.....	\$204,000.00