

BAPTIST MESSENGER Special Edition for

**FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH**

Family of Faith



Dr. Russell Duck, Pastor
Danny Ringer, Associate Pastor
Doc Ware, Minister of Music
Ryan Young, Minister to Youth
Ann Koonce, Director of Children's Ministries
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From our Pastor

Beloved,

Our Vacation Bible School was one of the best ever! Children were saved and lives were changed. We could not have the quality of VBS we have without many dedicated and committed people who make it happen. I want to say "thank you" to Ann Koonce, Janet Dedmon, and all of our workers. That number also includes many of our teenagers who always do a terrific job in helping us.

Our total VBS enrollment was 374. Our average attendance for the five days was 310, with a high of 320 in attendance on Wednesday. The total offering was \$2,448.33. This offering was split between our FBC Denver mission trip that is upcoming, and Lacie Habekott, who was our missionary speaker on Family Night and helped with our VBS. Lacie is a western Oklahoma girl who grew up in Arnett and whose mother lives in Roll.

Her ministry is affiliated with Campus Crusade for Christ and she is planning to work with our military amputees at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. She will be great at this since she is also an amputee, the result of a drunk driver hitting her vehicle when she was a student in high school. Several of you have asked about giving to her ministry. Patti Scroggins, our church receptionist, has all of the information if you want to be a part. Please keep Lacie in your prayers as she begins this new ministry in Colorado.

Our students will leave this weekend for Mission Denver. Please pray daily for Ryan Young, our adult sponsors, and the youth who will be a part of this ministry. I am praying that God will use them in a mighty way and they will touch many lives for Jesus.

Thanks for being a blessing to my life. It is a joy to be your Pastor!

Pastor Russell

We will be receiving a Love Offering for our Summer Interns, Jonathan Stockton, Mika Starbuck and Jennifer Woodard on Sunday, July 26 and August 2. Sunday, August 2 will be their last day with us.



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 by Friday, July 24. Thanks!!!

Please remember the following students and sponsors this week:

Ryan Young, Keith Weaver, Jeff, Greta, & Justin Louis, Bradley Chester, Mika & Molly Starbuck, Kayla & Lynnsey Stanley, Drew Davis, Chad Mikles, Jonathan Stockton, Elizabeth Long, Levi Melendy, McKenna Kelly, Katie Dumas, Kalyn Fuchs, Michael Fisher, Jacob & Jordan Jackson, Sarah Tucker, Kyndall Muncrief, Maci Glasscock, Bryce & Gabby Butcher, Tawny Shaner, Aaron Cromer, Mersades Lindsey and Kenzie Hemingway.

Olan Mills

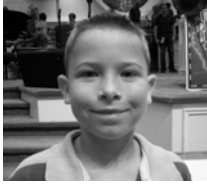


**Church
Directory
Picture
Sign-Up
July 26**

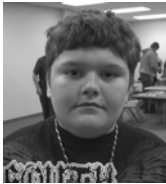
**1st session is
August 4, 5, & 6.
Times will be
available every
10 minutes
between 3:00
and 9:30 p.m. #**

**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!!!**

By Baptism



Taner Smith
202 Willow



Jamie Albert
Enid, OK

Doc's Notes



Adult Choir

Good to see each of you this past Sunday morning! We will not be having Adult Choir the first three Wednesday evenings of August 5, 12 and 19. See you in choir this Wednesday evening.

Live Embers

Invite a friend to come with you to our next meeting on Thursday, August 13th. Our special guests will be Jerri and Allen Headrick from FBC Sayre.

Missions Committee

FBC family, keep those volunteering in "local" mission projects in your prayers as we reach out to the Elk City community.

Doc

Extended Session:

Babies:

Denise Davis/Ronda Mikles

Creepers:

NEED HELP!!!

1 year olds:

David & Wanda Thompson

2 year olds:

Maris Moran/Julie Knutson

3 year olds:

Christie Spieker/Anita Ball

4 year olds:

Kellie Freeman/NEED HELP!!!



Weekly Report

July 19, 2009

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance

Adults.....277

Youth.....67

Children.....73

Preschool.....68

Fellowship.....30

Total.....515

Hispanic Mission.....27

Total *incl. mission.....542

New S.S. Members.....5

Enrollment: 1443

The People Gave...

Budget Needs.....\$29,380.00

Received.....\$26,705.36

Below.....\$2,674.60

Bldg Received..... \$3,013.50

And the Lord Added...

By Letter 2

By Statement 0

By Baptism 2

Professions of Faith..... 4

Year to Date

Additions

By Letter.....63

By Statement 7

By Baptism.....47

Total.....117

Giving

Budget Need.....\$852,020.00

Received.....\$858,632.44

Above.....\$6,612.44

Building Received.....\$80,423.08

Balance on Note\$0.00

Principal Paid.....\$204,000.00

**Katy Miranda
Scherler
AND
Jeremy Kyle
Kinder**

TOGETHER WITH THEIR
FAMILIES

REQUEST THE HONOR OF
YOUR PRESENCE

AT THEIR MARRIAGE

SATURDAY,
THE FIRST OF AUGUST

TWO THOUSAND AND NINE

AT HIGH NOON

WALTERS FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH

WALTERS, OKLAHOMA

Disaster Relief Volunteers Needed:

Volunteers are needed to serve meals for Hispanic Falls Creek, July 27-31. The group would leave the church parking lot at 8:00 am Monday, July 27. Contact Jim Coffey at 225-4358 or 821-0848 if you could help!

**ACTIVITIES BUILDING
SCHEDULE**

Gym Hours:

July 27 4:00-8:00 pm

July 28 4:00-8:00 pm

July 29 5:00-9:00 pm

July 30 4:00-8:00 pm



Coming Events

July 25-August 1 MISSION DENVER

July 26 Olan Mill Directory Sign-Up!!!

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

Noon New Christian's Class for Children, FH

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

July 27 6:30 p.m. Outreach

July 28 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting, FH

2:00 p.m. Jr. High Girls Bible Study, Yth Rm

July 29 6:30 p.m. KFC; Weds Worship; Regenerate;
The Island@Fuchs'

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Aug 1 Youth return from MISSION DENVER

THANK YOU'S

Have been received from
the following:

The Family of Leo Patton

Posted on the bulletin board
near the chapel.