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From our Pastor

Beloved,

Vacation Bible School: We had a terrific VBS last week. The Lord blessed us in many ways. Our total enrollment was 378, with an average daily attendance of 301. There were several professions of faith in Christ, which we praise God for. I want to thank all of our dedicated workers, some of whom took vacation time to help us with our VBS. I want to give a special thank you to Janet Dedmon for her passion for VBS.

Children's Ministry: While I am on the subject of children, I appreciate the leadership of Ann Koonce in this area. We have made some great strides in our children's ministry with the addition of Ann to our staff. She has led out in the beginning of our Wee School ministry, which is adding a new class this year. The playground has been completely changed and updated. Lots of new equipment has been purchased for the preschool wing. Beautiful murals have been painted on many of the walls and the entire area has been repainted. Thanks, Ann, for all you do in leading this area of ministry.

Youth Mission Trip: This Saturday, we have about 25-30 youth and adults heading to San Antonio for a mission trip. They will be working mostly with the homeless population in the downtown area. Be sure to remember them in your prayers every day. They will be sharing with the church family when they return home.

Parking Lot: The new parking lots are almost finished. I want to thank you for your patience and understanding during this time. All we have left to do is to put the sprinkler system back into place. I want to thank our building committee for a job well done.

It has been a summer of great progress and improvements, from the parking lot to the television ministry and many other things in between. I am so grateful for the "can do" spirit in our church. Thanks for your prayers, support, and positive attitude.

Your Pastor loves you,

Bro. Russell

**Sunday School
Classes Promote
& S.S. Olympics
Begin August 3**

**We will be receiving a Love Offering
for our Summer Interns,
Katie Fuchs and Tyler Geohagan on
Sunday, July 27 and August 3.**



**Please remember the following
students & sponsors in your prayers
as they will be ministering in
San Antonio July 26 - August 2:**

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| Corbin Dyson | Berek Dyson |
| Chad Mikles | Justin Louis |
| Aaron Cromer | Drew Davis |
| Brandon Pruitt | Kyndall Muncrief |
| Lynnsey Stanley | Kayla Stanley |
| Meagen Harrel | Brooke Harrel |
| Maci Glasscock | Tawny Shaner |
| Kalyn Fuchs | Bradley Chester |
| Tyler Geohagan | Jenna Butner |
| Jeff & Greta Louis | Kaci Shepherd |
| Ryan, Karistin & Anslee Young | |

**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!!!**

By Letter



Brent & Nancy Baker
413 W. 2nd



Martha Bustamante
1200 S. Van Buren, Lot 39

**ACTIVITIES
BUILDING
SCHEDULE**



Open Gym
Hours:

July 28	3:30-8:00 p.m.
July 29	3:30-8:00 p.m.
July 30	4:00-9:00 p.m.
July 31	3:30-8:00 p.m.

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!!!

Doc's Notes



New England "Fall" Foliage Trip

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

Adult Choir

The choir will not meet ON WEDNESDAY evenings until August 27th. We always allow time for last minute vacations and beginning of school year activities. I would like to thank the choir for the beautiful concert at FBC Cheyenne and look forward to seeing each member this Sunday morning. Reminder: please sing in the choir on Sunday mornings to help support the congregational singing.

WE would love for YOU to join the choir rehearsal on August 27th to begin rehearsals for the Christmas and fall.

Live Embers

Our entertainment for Thursday, August 14th will be Kole Kennemer. Please invite a friend to come with you!

Doc

Coming Events

- July 27 Love Offering for Summer Interns will be received.
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship/Praise Band
7:15 p.m. Beth Moore Study
- July 29 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
- July 30 1:00 p.m. 3rd Grade S. S. Swimming Party
6:30 p.m. Weds Worship; Regenerate,
The Island@Fuch's; KFC
- August 2 Mission San Antonio Group Returns
- August 3 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast/Dis.Relief Mtg, FH
Note Time Change this month.

Extended Session:

Babies:

Jane Thomas/Mildred Nesser

1 year olds:

Marisa Moran/Julie Knutson

2 year olds:

Jennifer & Coy Jacks

3 & 4 year olds:

Kelli Freeman/Julie Glasscock



Weekly Report

July 20, 2008

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance	
Adults	245
Youth.....	75
Children.....	64
Preschool.....	64
Fellowship.....	45
Hispanic Mission.....	11
Total.....	504
New S.S. Members.....	3
Enrollment:.....	1344

The People Gave...

Budget Needs	\$28,258.00
Received.....	\$32,559.72
Above.....	\$4,301.72
Building Need.....	\$3,462.00
Received.....	\$12,915.05
Above.....	\$9,453.05

And the Lord Added...

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

Year to Date

Additions	
By Letter.....	25
By Statement.....	1
By Baptism.....	40
Total.....	66

Giving

Budget Need.....	\$819,482.00
Received.....	\$877,496.24
Above.....	\$58,014.24
Building Need.....	\$100,398.00
Building Received...	\$123,733.99
Balance on Note	\$276,199.57