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From our Pastor

Beloved,

Sports enthusiasts will remember the name Walter Payton. He was a record setting running back for the Chicago Bears. He was asked by a reporter when he first realized that he had more physical ability than his peers. Was it in high school, at college, or when he started playing with the Bears. He answered, "I never assumed I was better than anybody else. I believed I could succeed only if I worked harder than everybody else."

Successful Christians are not those who are more gifted and talented than others. Rather, they are those who are more dedicated and committed to the Lord than others. I heard Stephen Olford say many years ago, "Determination, not desire, controls your destiny." The apostle Paul confirms this truth in his writings. Using the image of the athlete in 1 Corinthians 9:24-27, he reminds his readers (and us) that living an effective Christian life requires the dedication that athletes have in training for athletic events.

The Message Bible puts the passage like this: "You've all been to the stadium and seen the athletes race. Everyone runs; one wins. Run to win. All good athletes train hard. They do it for a gold medal that tarnishes and fades. You're after one that's gold eternally."

"I don't know about you, but I'm running hard for the finish line. I'm giving it everything I've got. No sloppy living for me! I'm staying alert and in top condition. I'm not going to get caught napping, telling everyone else all about it and then missing out myself."

Running to win,

Pastor Russell

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

Sunday School Promotion

Sunday, August 3

8:45 a.m. S.S. Leadership Meeting

Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Sunday School



**S.S. Olympics
Begin 8-3-08**

Men's Prayer Breakfast & Disaster Relief Meeting

Sunday, August 3

8:00 a.m.

Note the earlier time



MISSION SAN ANTONIO



Report

Sunday, August 3

6:00 p.m.

**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!!!**

By Baptism


R.J.
(Robert)
and Tylar
Bustamante
1200 S.
Van Buren,
Lot 39

**WEE SCHOOL
Teachers Needed!!!**


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

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



**ACTIVITIES
BUILDING
SCHEDULE**



Open Gym Hours:

Aug 4	3:30-8:00 p.m.
Aug 5	3:30-8:00 p.m.
Aug 6	4:00-9:00 p.m.
Aug 7	3:30-8:00 p.m.

THANK YOU'S

Have been received from
the following:

Nita Rittenhouse
Lonnie & Freda Marshall
and Kathy Tenbrook
Helen Chester
Kyle, Valerie, Landen & Eli Jiles
Betty Gale

Look for them on the bulletin board
near the elevator.

Doc's Notes



New England "Fall" Foliage Trip

Our trip is full and a "waiting" list has been started. Yes, we do have names on the waiting list and I will stay in close contact with TRAVELINK concerning anyone interested in this trip. Please make sure your final payment has been made.

Adult Choir

The choir will not meet again until WEDNESDAY evening until August 27th. We always allow time for last minute family vacation 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: we ARE scheduled to sing the next TWO Sundays.*

Live Embers

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

Doc

- Coming Events**
- August 3 Love Offering for Summer Interns will be received.
*8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast/Dis.Relief Mtg, FH
***Note Time Change ***
8:45 a.m. S.S. Leadership Meeting, Fellowship Hall
S.S. Promotion TODAY and S.S. Olympics Begin!!!
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting, Parlor
6:00 p.m. Mission San Antonio Report
7:15 p.m. Beth Moore Study
 - August 4 9:30 a.m. Homebound Meeting, Conference Room
6:30 p.m. CARE Outreach Team C
 - August 5 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
2:00 p.m. W.O.M., Conference Room
 - August 6 12:30 p.m. 1st-6th Grade Qtz Mtn Water Slide Trip
6:30 p.m. Weds Worship; Regenerate,
The Island@Fuch's
 - August 8-9 YEC (Youth Evangelism Conference), OKC
 - August 9 9:00 a.m. AWANA Training, FBC, Elk City

LOOK INSIDE FOR THE AUGUST CALENDAR!!!

Extended Session:

Babies:
Jennifer Rainey/Jacinda King

1 year olds:
Lou Ford/ Patty Ford

2 year olds:
Linda Jackson/Beth Dixon

3 year olds:
Stephanie Poole/Robin Hargrove

4 year olds:
Jeff & Greta Louis

 **Weekly Report**
July 27, 2008

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance

Adults	264
Youth.....	71
Children.....	73
Preschool.....	77
Fellowship.....	27
Hispanic Mission.....	9
Total.....	521
New S.S. Members.....	2
Enrollment:.....	1343

The People Gave...

Budget Needs	\$28,258.00
Received.....	\$25,700.09
Below.....	\$2,557.91
Building Need.....	\$3,462.00
Received.....	\$1,581.00
Below.....	\$1,881.00

And the Lord Added...

By Letter	0
By Statement.....	0
By Baptism.....	2
Professions of Faith.....	1

Year to Date

Additions

By Letter.....	25
By Statement.....	1
By Baptism.....	42
Total.....	68

Giving

Budget Need.....	\$847,740.00
Received.....	\$903,196.33
Above.....	\$55,456.33
Building Need.....	\$103,860.00
Building Received...	\$125,314.99
Balance on Note	\$276,199.57