

BAPTIST MESSENGER Special Edition for

**FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH**

Family of Faith

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From our Pastor

Beloved,

We all have a tendency to occasionally forget some things. However, sometimes forgetting something important is disastrous. Recently I read a story about a man named Ivan McGuire. He died at the age of 35. His demise was not because of an automobile accident nor was it from a terminal illness.

He was not murdered nor did he take his own life. He was a skydiver and he forgot to put on his parachute before he jumped out of an airplane. McGuire's great aspiration was to be the best sky diving photographer in the nation. As the story goes, he was so excited to video some other skydivers that he simply failed to put on his parachute.

Some believed that since he was a veteran of over 800 jumps, he may not have been as careful as a less experienced person would have been to check and recheck all of his equipment. It is hard to imagine that a skydiver might forget his parachute. But sometimes God's people can do the same thing spiritually.

We need to be reminded again and again about God's truths so that we do not forget them. Over and over, the Bible tells us about the importance of remembering. God called on the people of Israel to remember his act of redemption on their behalf by instituting the Passover as a vivid reminder.

Jesus, concerning the Lord's Supper said, "Do this in *remembrance* of me." In 2 Timothy 2:8 Paul said, "*Remember* Jesus Christ." Revelation 3:3 says, "*Remember* therefore what you have received and heard and keep it and repent." Spiritual forgetfulness can be as dangerous as sky diving without a parachute. Don't let it happen to you!

Pastor Russell

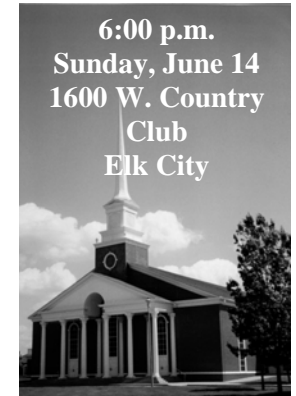
Tri-Cities Combined Choirs Concerts

First Baptist Church
Choirs
from



6:00 p.m.
Saturday,
June 13
1510 E. Davis
Weatherford

Weatherford,



6:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 14
1600 W. Country
Club
Elk City

Elk City
&
Clinton



10:45 a.m. Sunday, June 14
900 W. Frisco Clinton



#FALLS CREEK

June 22-27, 2009

Cost \$125 per person
Sign-up & Pay ASAP!!!

Parents, you will need to attend one of the following Falls Creek meetings:

7 pm June 14 or 21, Youth Room

Falls Creek Food Wish List is posted by the S.S. office. Please stop by to see if there is anything you'd like to bring to help feed the kids. Thanks!!!

**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!**

By Letter



Jonathan
Stockton
101 Hunter
Hill Rd
Elk City, OK

**UPCOMING SUM-
MER DATES FOR
YOUR CALEN-
DARS!!!**


June 22-27 Falls
Creek

July 8 VBS Pre-
Registration

July 12-16 VBS 2009



**ACTIVITIES
BUILDING
SCHEDULE**



Gym Hours:

June 15	4:00-8:00 p.m.
June 16	5:00-9:00 p.m.
June 17	4:00-8:00 p.m.
June 18	4:00-8:00 p.m.

THANK YOU'S

Have been received from
the following:

Rob Lake
on behalf of
Great Plains Regional
Medical Center Board of
Directors and the Board of the
GPRMC Foundation

Posted on the bulletin board
near the chapel.

Doc's Notes



Live Embers

"Classical Strings" will be playing for our
NOON luncheon TODAY, June 11th.



Invite a friend
to come
and hear
Jeanne Henderson,
Suzanne Hylton
and Debbie Mendez.

Extended Session:

Babies:
Jane Thomas /Trish Carter

Creepers:
David & Rachel Poole

1 year olds:
Pete & Sheri Stover

2 year olds:
Shiloh & Holly Stover

3 year olds:
Sheila Sutton/Jenny Kauk

4 year olds:
NEED HELP!!!



Weekly Report

June 7, 2009

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance	
Adults.....	312
Youth.....	57
Children.....	78
Preschool.....	60
Fellowship.....	27
Total.....	534
Hispanic Mission.....	53
Total *incl. mission.....	587
New S.S. Members.....	1
Enrollment:	1430

The People Gave...

Budget Needs.....	\$29,380.00
Received.....	\$33,596.50
Above.....	\$4,216.50
Bldg Received.....	\$3,216.80

And the Lord Added...

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

Year to Date

Additions	
By Letter.....	61
By Statement.....	7
By Baptism.....	32
Total.....	100

Giving

Budget Need.....	\$675,740.00
Received.....	\$690,259.62
Above.....	\$14,519.62
Building Received.....	\$69,438.32
Balance on Note	\$88,129.45
Principal Paid.....	\$115,870.55

LifeWay's
**BOMERANG
EXPRESS!**

Vacation Bible School
Directors Meeting
Sunday, June 14
4:30 pm in Room F-129*
*West of Fellowship Hall

Coming Events

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| June 14 | 8:45 a.m. Nominating Team Mtg,
Conf Room |
| | 9:00 a.m. Adult 7 S.S. Breakfast |
| | 9:30 a.m. Sunday School |
| | 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship |
| | 6:00 p.m. Tri-Cities Choir Concert |
| | 7:00 p.m. Falls Creek Meeting, Youth Room |
| June 15 | 6:30 p.m. Outreach |
| June 16 | 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting, FH |
| June 17 | 5:30 p.m. Budget/Finance Meeting, Conf Rm |
| | 6:30 p.m. KFC; Weds Worship; Regenerate
The Island@Fuchs' Home |
| | 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal |

