

BAPTIST MESSENGER Special Edition for

**FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH**

Family of Faith

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From our Pastor

Beloved,

In the book, *The Effective Father*, Gordon MacDonald tells a story about a man named Mr. Boswell. He often referred to a special day in his childhood when his father took him fishing. The day was fixed in his mind, and he often reflected upon many of the things his father had taught him in the course of their fishing experience together.

Mr. Boswell spoke of this special day with his father so often, that many years later someone decided to check the journal that Boswell's father kept and see what had been said about the fishing trip from the dad's perspective. Turning to that date, the reader found only one sentence entered, "Gone fishing today with my son; a day wasted."

What a sad thing to say! How could you consider a day spent with one of your kids a wasted day? Our children should be a joy, not a burden. Yet, increasingly, it seems that too many people see children as bothersome and something that gets in the way of living life and pursuing personal goals and dreams.

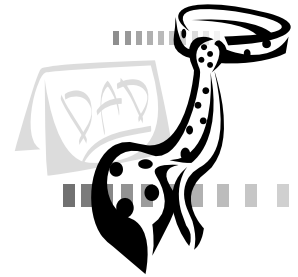
The Bible takes the opposite view of the culture in which we live. Psalm 127:3-5 says, "Behold, children are a gift of the Lord; the fruit of the womb is a reward...how blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them." Hear the message of Psalm 128:3-4, "Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine, within your house, your children like olive plants around your table. Behold, for thus shall the man be blessed who fears the Lord."

This Father's Day, take a moment to thank God for your wife and children. They are some of God's greatest blessings to you!

Pastor Russell

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!

Sunday, June 21



24:7

WHAT WE DO IN LIFE ECHOES IN ETERNITY

FBCEC STUDENT MINISTRIES : FALLS CREEK 2009

FALLS CREEK
June 22-27, 2009

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

Parents if you missed the 1st meeting, you
must attend this Falls Creek meeting:

7 pm June 21 in the Youth Room

Thanks

Thanks for bringing
the food on our
Falls Creek
Food Wish List!!!



July 8 VBS
Pre-Registration

July 12-16 VBS 2009

***Boomerang Express**

July 25 - August 1



**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!**

By Baptism



Gracie
McCullock
1214 W. 2nd




Dr. & Mrs. David Epp
and
Dr. & Mrs. Mark Miller
Invite you to celebrate as

**Esther Michelle
and
David Mark**

Begin their lives together
Following the One
Who knows the road
Saturday, June 27, 2009
at Two O'Clock in the after-
noon
First Baptist Church
504 N. 4th
Sayre, Oklahoma

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**ACTIVITIES
BUILDING
SCHEDULE**



Gym Hours:

June 22	4:00-8:00 p.m.
June 23	5:00-9:00 p.m.
June 24	4:00-8:00 p.m.
June 25	4:00-8:00 p.m.

THANK YOU'S

Have been received from
the following:

Katy M. Scherler
Janet Henley &
South Haven Baptist Church

Posted on the bulletin board
near the chapel.

Doc's Notes



**Summer
Missions
in Elk City**

- Foreign Missions:*
- 1) Erica Daniell – United Kingdom [June 27 - July 7]
 - 2) Katy Scherler – Tanzania [June 12-July 6]
 - 3) Sara Bawden – Middle East [June]
- USA:*
- 1) Bradley Chester –Destin, Florida [May 22 - July 25]

Adult Choir

I would like to THANK all the members of the Adult Choir for their attendance in weekly rehearsals and scheduling time off to perform with FBC Clinton and Weatherford. This is always a "special time" of fellowship, renewing of friendships and singing in a MASS choir with orchestra. What a blessing! NOW is the time to join YOUR adult choir as we prepare for future programs! A Special THANKS to Danny Ogles, Derek Wheeler and Lori Daubenspeck for help with the "set up", special effects and equipment for last night's performance and to Judy and the kitchen crew!!!

Rick Wheeler / Doc Ware

Armenia Mission report this Sunday evening, June 21st. "THANK YOU" for your prayers and financial report during this time! See you Sunday evening.

Love ya'll....Doc

Coming Events

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| June 21 | HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
3:00 p.m. Elkwood
6:00 p.m. Evening Worhsip
7:00 p.m. Business Meeting
Falls Creek Meeting, Youth Room |
| June 22-27 | Falls Creek |
| June 22 | 6:30 p.m. Outreach |
| June 23 | 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting, FH |
| June 24 | 6:30 p.m. KFC; Weds Worship; Regenerate
No Youth Activities.
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal |
| June 27 | 4:00 p.m. Youth return from Falls Creek |

Extended Session:

Babies:
Ashley Laufer/Karistin Young

Creepers:
Glenda Ivins/Wanda Richardson

1 year olds:
Helen Chester/Delila Weatherly

2 year olds:
NEED HELP!!!

3 year olds:
Megan & David Nellis

4 year olds:
Josh & Christi Thomas

Weekly Report



June 14, 2009

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance	
Adults.....	305
Youth.....	98
Children.....	66
Preschool.....	67
Fellowship.....	22
Total	558
Hispanic Mission.....	35
Total *incl. mission.....	593
New S.S. Members.....	1
Enrollment:	1432

The People Gave...

Budget Needs.....	\$29,380.00
Received.....	\$25,151.27
Below.....	\$4,228.73
Bldg Received.....	\$561.50
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.....	33
Total.....	101
Giving	
Budget Need.....	\$705,120.00
Received.....	\$715,410.89
Above.....	\$10,290.89
Building Received.....	\$69,999.82
Balance on Note	\$88,129.45
Principal Paid.....	\$115,870.55