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**From our Pastor**

**Beloved,**

I want you to think with me for a minute about the Biblical basis for missions. When we look into God's Word, we very quickly see His heart for the world. The life of the church finds its mission in the authority and action of God Himself. It is the Lord who institutes, sanctifies, and mandates the mission of the church to the world.

We are all familiar with John 3:16, but verse 17 goes on to say, "For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world; but that the world should be saved through Him." Notice that it says that God "sent" His son. The purpose of that sending was for redemption.

After the resurrection Jesus appeared to His disciples and said in John 20:21, "As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." The mission of God is a sending ministry. He sent Abraham out from the land of Ur. He sent Moses to Egypt. He sent His children into the promised land. When they became disobedient, He sent His prophets. Finally, God sent His own son. Today, He sends His church to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to all the world.

Some people say we do not need to be doing mission work, but such people are acting contrary to Jesus' own mandate. It is the duty of the church to carry out the Great Commission, even when it seems hopeless and futile. As believers, we know it is never futile because our mission is not grounded in our efforts but in the heart of God who will see to it that His word goes forth. This is why missions should be important to our church.

Yours for souls,

*Pastor Russell*

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 □ **All-Church** □  
 □ **Fellowship** □  
 □ **Sunday, June 22** □  
 □ **at 7 pm** □  
 □ **in the** □  
 □ **Courtyard** □  
 □ **Please bring** □  
 □ **HOMEMADE** □  
 □ **Ice Cream,** □  
 □ **cookies,** □  
 □ **brown-** □  
 □ **ies, etc.** □  
 □ **to share!** □  
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It's almost time for VBS-themed snacks!!! To help with monetary donations, please mark your envelopes "VBS Snacks". Thanks!

**FALLS CREEK 08 June 23-28**  
 Mandatory Camper/Parent meeting  
 June 22 at 7 pm in the Youth Room  
 If you missed the 1st meeting, this is your last chance!!! We'll leave the church at 9:00 a.m. Monday, June 23. Don't be late!!!

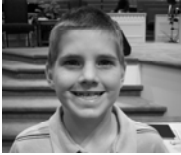
**Disaster Relief**  
 Men who would like to go to Poteau, Ok to view the Disaster Relief Trailer will leave our church parking lot at 6 am Monday, June 23. Those of you who are handy in carpentry, electrical work or plumbing are encouraged to go. Everyone is welcome.

**OBI BLOOD DRIVE**  
 Tuesday, June 24  
 Noon-6:00 p.m.  
 FBC, Gym

**WELCOME  
NEW MEMBERS!**

**By Baptism**

Sean Coffey  
1212 Dalton



Alma Chavez  
220 Eastern

Mariah Chavez  
220 Eastern



Carolina Quijada  
220 Eastern

**Our S.I.S.  
FOOD PANTRY  
is in need of  
canned tuna.**

**ACTIVITIES  
BUILDING  
SCHEDULE**



**Open Gym Hours:**

June 23 4:00-8:00 p.m.  
June 24 Closed  
June 25 4:00-9:00 p.m.  
June 26 4:00-8:00 p.m.

**THANK YOU'S**

Have been received from  
the following:

Bailey Ringer  
Walton Hubbard  
Eric, Mykel, & Kash McFall  
Pat Bjerk

Look for them on the bulletin board  
near the elevator.

**Doc's Notes**



**Fellowship**

Please bring lawn chairs and "homemade" ice cream for a special time of FELLOWSHIP this Sunday evening, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

**LIVE Embers - SIGN UP NOW!**

**July 10 – AARP Driver Safety program. Details:**

- 1) Fee for workshop- \$10 each to cover materials. Please bring cash or make your check out to AARP. You can get a 10% discount off your car insurance by taking this course. Consult your insurance agent!
- 2) Please call FBC 225-7951. We've been asked to have your name -as shown on your driver's license, address & phone number. **Are you going to stay for lunch? CALL 225-7951...Judy needs to know!**
- 3) MEAL - \$3 per person in the Fellowship Hall Special guest will be the Brian Russell family. Our FBC family recently heard Braden Russell play his violin at the combined youth choir concert. Yes, you'll hear the whole family. **DON'T MISS THIS!**
- 4) Registration - 8:30 a.m. in FBC Fellowship Hall. **SCHEDULE:** Morning... 9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Lunch Break - Live Ember lunch w/ entertainment. Afternoon ... 1:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- 5) Instructor for the conference – Tom Litsch.

**Baptist Village Retirement Communities "TOUR":**

Our "People Mover" will take a load of ALL those interested in visiting the BVRC on Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. ALL who are interested are invited! Please call the church office and sign up today!

**NEW ENGLAND "Fall" FOLIAGE TRIP**

WE have a total of 49 on this trip and still have room for "3" on our charter bus. Call and sign up!

*Doc*

**Coming Events**

- June 22 8:45 a.m. Nominating Ministry Team Mtg, Conf Rm  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
4:45 p.m. Children's Ministry Team Mtg, Conf Rm  
6:00 p.m. Praise Band in the Courtyard  
7:00 p.m. All-Church Fellowship, Courtyard Falls Creek Meeting, Youth Room  
7:15 p.m. Beth Moore Study, AD6
- June 23 9:00 a.m. Youth leave for Falls Creek
- June 24 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall  
Noon-6:00 p.m. OBI Blood Drive, FBC Gym
- June 25 6:30 p.m. Weds Worship; Regenerate; ESL Class  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
- June 26 6:00 p.m. DivorceCare, Parlor
- June 28 Falls Creek Campers return late afternoon.

**Extended Session:**

**Babies:**

Sheila Sutton/Sally Coffey

**1 year olds:**

Josh & Terri Priddle

**2 year olds:**

Christie Spieker/Anita Ball

**3 & 4 year olds:**

Josh & Christi Thomas



**Weekly Report**

June 15, 2008

**The People Came...**

Sunday School Attendance

Adults .....	245
Youth.....	70
Children.....	73
Preschool.....	70
Fellowship.....	54
Hispanic Mission.....	13
Total.....	525
New S.S. Members.....	4
Enrollment:.....	1341

**The People Gave...**

Budget Needs .....	\$28,258.00
Received.....	\$25,244.79
Below.....	\$3,013.21
Building Need.....	\$3,462.00
Received.....	\$1,372.50
Below.....	\$2,089.50

**And the Lord Added...**

By Letter .....	0
By Statement.....	0
By Baptism.....	4
Professions of Faith.....	5

**Year to Date**

Additions

By Letter.....	20
By Statement.....	1
By Baptism.....	34
Total.....	55

**Giving**

Budget Need.....	\$678,192.00
Received.....	\$737,703.13
Above.....	\$59,511.13
Building Need.....	\$83,088.00
Building Received.....	\$83,746.66
Balance on Note .....	\$72,581.75