

BAPTIST MESSENGER Special Edition for



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From our Pastor

Beloved,

In one of his books on evangelism, Robert Neff tells the following story about visiting a church service: "It was one of those mornings when the tenor didn't get out of bed on the right side...As I listened to this faltering voice, I looked around. People were pulling out hymnals to locate the hymn being sung by the soloist.

By the second verse, the congregation had joined the soloist in the hymn. And by the third verse, the tenor was beginning to find the range. And by the fourth verse, it was beautiful. And on the fifth verse, the congregation was absolutely silent, and the tenor sang the most beautiful solo of his life. That is life in the body of Christ, enabling one another to sing the tune Christ has given us."

This is the picture of the church that the apostle Paul presents to us in 1 Corinthians 12:12-27. In verse 12, Paul writes, "For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ." In verse 27, Paul writes, "Now you are Christ's body, and individually members of it." In between these verses, he points out that the church is like a physical body made up of many members, but one body.

The story and the passage remind us of two truths concerning the church. First, we need each other. There are no Lone Ranger Christians. We are meant to live out our faith in community. That means being part of a church. Second, we need to respect each others' differences. We all have different gifts and functions in the church that should be acknowledged and used for God's glory. When we all are working together, the church, the body of Christ, will move forward and perform His work upon this earth.

Pastor Russell

**AN OINTED
TRANSFORMED
REDEEMED**
A Study of David
FROM THE DEEPER EVENT FEATURING
PRISCILLA SHIRER - BETH MOORE - KAY ARTHUR

This 6-week study of David will be led by Christie Spieker. The class meets Sundays at 7:15 p.m. in Adult 6.

24:7
WHAT WE DO IN LIFE ECHOES IN ETERNITY
FBCEC STUDENT MINISTRIES : FALLS CREEK 2009

**#FALLS CREEK
June 22-27, 2009**

Youth and sponsors will return late afternoon Saturday, June 27.


LifeWay's BOOMERANG EXPRESS
If All Comes Back To Jesus

**July 8
VBS Pre-Registration**

**July 12-16 VBS 2009
*Boomerang Express**

July 25 - August 1

Mission Denver



**OBI
BLOOD
DRIVE**
**Tuesday,
June 30
Noon-6 pm
FBC Gym**

Doc's Notes



THANK YOU!

I would like to again THANK our FBC family for your prayers and providing the finances for the Singing Churchmen's mission tour to Armenia & Israel. Rick and I will always remember ...and value... this "life changing" experience! I know that I didn't have the time to communicate all the DETAILS about the trip and I wish I knew more about all the personal testimonies of the other 270 participants. Please let me know if you would like to view the Churchmen's web sight to view the other slides that were taken of the trip. We love ya'll....Doc and Rick.

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

Welcome back to choir Ashley Laufer!
WE have begun working on new music and would love for YOU to be part of this special choir! Come and visit our next rehearsal on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Doc

Extended Session:

Babies:
Ronnie & Lucy Rainey

Creepers:
Shawn & Susan Carlson

1 year olds:
NEED HELP!!!

2 year olds:
Vicki Callaway/Tammy Allison

3 year olds:
Anita Ball/Sharon Hill

4 year olds:
Billy & Jamie Shaw



Weekly Report
June 21, 2009

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance	
Adults.....	270
Youth.....	73
Children.....	79
Preschool.....	66
Fellowship.....	20
Total	508
Hispanic Mission.....	52
Total *incl. mission.....	560
New S.S. Members.....	0
Enrollment:	1433

The People Gave...

Budget Needs.....	\$29,380.00
Received.....	\$26,995.38
Below.....	\$2,384.62
Bldg Received.....	\$1,460.25

And the Lord Added...

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


Year to Date

Additions	
By Letter.....	61
By Statement	7
By Baptism.....	33
Total.....	101

Giving

Budget Need.....	\$734,500.00
Received.....	\$742,406.27
Above.....	\$7,906.27
Building Received.....	\$71,460.07
Balance on Note	\$88,129.45
Principal Paid.....	\$115,870.55

**ACTIVITIES
BUILDING
SCHEDULE**



Gym Hours:
June 29 4:00-8:00 p.m.
July 1 5:00-9:00 p.m.
July 2 4:00-8:00 p.m.

THANK YOU'S
Have been received from the following:

Dorotha Ward
Sharon Ward
Cecilia Rex

Meagen Harrel

Bro. Roland Ouellette
East Sherman Baptist Church

Posted on the bulletin board near the chapel.

Coming Events

- June 28 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
Noon New Christians Class for Children, FH
4:30 p.m. Building Team Meeting, F-129
5:00 p.m. Endowment Custodians Meeting, Conference Room
6:00 p.m. Falls Creek Report
7:15 p.m. A Study of David, AD6
- June 29 12:30 p.m. 2nd Grade S.S. Qtz Mtn Trip
6:30 p.m. Outreach
- June 30 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting, FH
Noon-6:00 p.m. OBI Blood Drive, FBC Gym
- July 1 6:30 p.m. KFC; Weds Worship; Regenerate The Island@Fuchs'
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
Church Office Closed
- July 3
July 4 Happy 4th of July!!!



LOOK FOR OUR JULY CALENDAR!!!