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**From our Pastor**

**Beloved,**

We congratulate Joan Butcher for 40 years as church organist! That is truly a special milestone! During her tenure as our organist, we have had 14 different pianists, but only one person on the organ. This Sunday morning we are going to celebrate this special event. Bill Green will be here to lead our music that morning and there will be special music from other guests. Thank you Joan for your many years of dedicated service to our church family!

I want to thank all of you for your patience while we are working on our parking lots. We are almost finished and it shouldn't be too much longer until we can park on them. I appreciate very much the positive spirit you have had while we have had to make some adjustments. I promise you the wait will be worth it and you will like the finished product.

Our new digital cameras are up and running as of last Sunday. The picture on television should be greatly improved. New bulbs have also been placed in the video projectors so it will be much clearer.

Please keep this week at Falls Creek in your prayers. If you get this messenger on Thursday, we will still have a couple of days left at camp before we return on Saturday. There is a prayer covenant for Falls Creek in last weeks Baptist Messenger that has some excellent suggestions concerning how to pray for Falls Creek and all the church groups.

It has been a great summer so far at FBC! I am so grateful to see all of the things that God is doing. I look forward to seeing you this Sunday at Sunday School and worship.

**Your Pastor loves you,**

*Pastor Russell*

**5TH SUNDAY  
BUILDING FUND  
OFFERING  
Sunday, July 29**

*Congratulations!*

**Sunday morning, June 29  
we will celebrate Joan Butcher's  
40th year as our church organist.  
Thanks Joan for your years of  
dedicated service!**



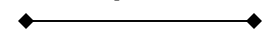
**FALLS  
CREEK 08  
REPORT  
SUNDAY,**

**July 29**

It's almost time for VBS-themed snacks!!! To help with monetary donations, please mark your envelopes "VBS Snacks". Thanks!

**WEE SCHOOL  
Teachers  
Needed!!!**

Please contact  
**Katy Womack** or  
the church office if  
interested.  
**Wee School begins  
in September.**



**We need  
nursery  
workers.  
If you are**

**willing to help,  
please contact  
Katy Womack.**

**Thanks!!!**

**Our S.I.S.  
FOOD PANTRY  
needs  
canned tuna.**

**ACTIVITIES  
BUILDING  
SCHEDULE**

**Open Gym Hours:**



|         |                |
|---------|----------------|
| June 30 | 4:00-8:00 p.m. |
| July 1  | 4:00-8:00 p.m. |
| July 2  | 4:00-9:00 p.m. |
| July 3  | 4:00-8:00 p.m. |

**THANK YOU'S**

Have been received from  
the following:

Nadine Morgan

Look for them on the  
bulletin board  
near the elevator.

**Doc's Notes**



**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 be going to 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 50 participants and room for 2 or 3 more. We're in touch with TRAVELINK on a weekly basis concerning any NEW details that you might like to know about our FALL TRIP!

**Great Fellowship!** What a joy & "sweet" fellowship last night! Thank you Billy Shaw for all the time you've put into our "worship team". Everyone enjoyed the praise music & fellowship last night! I look forward to hearing ya'll again. Thank you MEN for your special Sunday morning! Great sound!

*Doc*

**Coming Events**

- June 29 Joan Butcher's 40th Year as Organist for FBC  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
5:00 p.m. Endowment Custodians Mtg, Conf Rm  
6:00 p.m. Falls Creek Report  
7:15 p.m. Beth Moore Study, AD6
- July 1 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall  
2:00 p.m. W.O.M., Conference Room
- July 2 6:30 p.m. Weds Worship; Regenerate; ESL Class  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
- July 4 4th of July - Church Office Closed

**LOOK INSIDE FOR OUR JULY CALENDAR!!!**

**Extended Session:**

**Babies:**

Ronda Mikles/Betty Riggs

**1 year olds:**

Jay & Libby Wood

**2 year olds:**

Ronnie & Lucy Rainey

**3 & 4 year olds:**

Susan Potter



**Weekly Report**

June 22, 2008

**The People Came...**

Sunday School Attendance

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Adults .....          | 241  |
| Youth.....            | 66   |
| Children.....         | 76   |
| Preschool.....        | 63   |
| Fellowship.....       | 11   |
| Hispanic Mission..... | 17   |
| Total.....            | 474  |
| New S.S. Members..... | 1    |
| Enrollment:.....      | 1345 |

**The People Gave...**

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Budget Needs ..... | \$28,258.00 |
| Received.....      | \$21,184.28 |
| Below.....         | \$7,073.72  |
| Building Need..... | \$3,462.00  |
| Received.....      | \$1,540.00  |
| Below.....         | \$1,922.00  |

**And the Lord Added...**

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

**Year to Date**

Additions

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

**Giving**

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Budget Need.....       | \$706,450.00 |
| Received.....          | \$758,887.41 |
| Above.....             | \$52,437.41  |
| Building Need.....     | \$86,550.00  |
| Building Received..... | \$85,286.66  |
| Balance on Note .....  | \$176,536.75 |