

BAPTIST MESSENGER Special Edition for



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From our Pastor

Beloved,

I read a story about a very foggy morning, during which a large airplane was getting ready for take-off. The passengers were quiet as the plane started down the runway and lifted off the ground into the very soupy atmosphere. The huge craft rocketed up through the overcast and was encompassed by a dense fog which completely hid the wingtips from the view of the passengers. Suddenly and without warning, the plane sliced through the murky overcast and shot out into the bright sunshine! It was at this point that one passenger finally broke the silence and said, "I guess that every day is a sunny day, if you can only get enough altitude."

When you think about that statement, the parallel to the Christian life is obvious. As we live our lives, we face some foggy and overcast days. There are always days of difficulty and discouragement. How do we get through these times? The key is to make sure you get enough altitude. For the believer, this is done through daily times of seeking God. It is only through prayer, Scripture reading, and seeking God in worship that we will get enough altitude to rise above the dark clouds of life.

Colossians 3:1 reminds us, "Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God." Every day can be a sunny day, if you can only get enough altitude.

**In His Grace,
Pastor Russell**

**All Church Fellowship and
Super Summer Report
Sunday, June 7 6:00 p.m.**

In the Courtyard



**Please bring a freezer
of
homemade
ice cream
to share
and enjoy!!!**

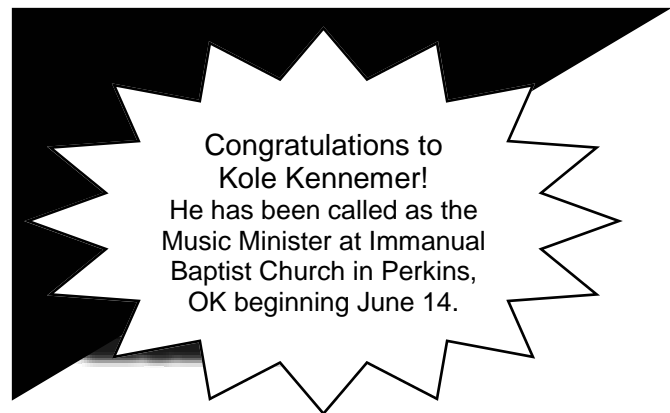
#FALLS CREEK

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



**Baby
Dedication
Sunday, June 7**


*Parents you must have
attended orientation
before participation in
the Baby Dedication
Sunday morning.*




**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!**

By Letter

Jennifer Woodard
308 Peggy



By Baptism



Abby Thomas
129 Calhoon

Doc's Notes



Summer Missions in Elk City

- 1 Foreign Missions:
 - 1) Erica Daniell – United Kingdom [“Schlobal”..BGCO]
 - 2) Katy Scherler – Tanzania [Robinson Gospel Ministries]
 - 3) Sara Bawden – Middle East
2. USA:
 - 1) Bradley Chester – Destin, Fl. [Student Mobilization, OSU]
3. Local Missions:

The Missions committee is presently compiling a list of needs for the Elk City area. Please call Doc and let him know of any mission needs!

Adult Choir We have “1” more rehearsals before our Tri-City Concerts. Everyone needed!

1. FBC Weatherford – Sat., June 13th [7 p.m.]
2. FBC Clinton – Sunday morning, June 14th
3. FBC Elk City – Sunday evening, June 14th

Invite your family to attend this great time of music and fellowship!

Live Embers “Classical Strings” will be playing for our next NOON luncheon on Thursday, June 11th. Invite a friend to come and hear Jeanne Henderson, Suzanne Hylton & Debbie Mendez. *NOTE: Residents of Elkwood Assisted Living.* Would you like to come to the Live Embers luncheons? The people mover will pick you up at 11:45 a.m. The cost of the meal is \$3.00 per person. *Please call the church office [225-7951] if you need a ride!*

Doc

Coming Events

- June 7 8:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, FH
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
 Baby Dedication
 5:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting, Parlor
 6:00 p.m. Super Summer Report & Praise Band in the Courtyard
- June 8 6:30 p.m. Outreach
- June 9 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting, FH
- June 10 10:30 a.m. KFC 4th-6th Graders Frontier City Trip
 6:30 p.m. Weds Worship; Regenerate The Island@Fuchs' Home
 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
- June 11-13 The Island Winners Trip, Branson, MO
- June 11 9 a.m. -Noon OK Ambassadors Baseball Clinic
 Noon Live Embers, FH



Extended Session:

Babies:
Sara Cloud/Lori Cloud

Creepers:
NEED HELP!!!

1 year olds:
NEED HELP!!!

2 year olds:
David & Shana Dyson

3 year olds:
Valerie Jiles/Nicole Smith

4 year olds:
Michael & Katy Womack

Weekly Report

May 31, 2009

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance

Adults.....	276
Youth.....	69
Children.....	80
Preschool.....	74
Fellowship.....	20
Total.....	519
Hispanic Mission.....	25
Total *incl. mission.....	544
New S.S. Members.....	4
Enrollment:	1426

The People Gave...

Budget Needs.....	\$29,380.00
Received.....	\$20,087.81
Below.....	\$9,292.19
Bldg Received.....	\$9,458.85

And the Lord Added...

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


Year to Date

Additions

By Letter.....	60
By Statement.....	7
By Baptism.....	32
Total.....	99

Giving

Budget Need.....	\$646,360.00
Received.....	\$656,663.12
Above.....	\$10,303.12
Building Received.....	\$66,221.52
Balance on Note	\$89,933.28
Principal Paid.....	\$114,066.72




**Oklahoma
Ambassadors
Baseball Clinic**

Thursday,
June 11

from 9:00 am-Noon at the
Elk City 5-Plex

This fundamental clinic is sponsored by A Life Worth Following.
For more information, contact Danny Ringer at 225-7951.

**ACTIVITIES
BUILDING
SCHEDULE**



Gym Hours:

June 8	4:00-8:00 p.m.
June 9	5:00-9:00 p.m.
June 10	4:00-8:00 p.m.

THANK YOU'S

Have been received from the following:

Alana Murphy

Hayden & Jane Austin

Wanda Whitley

Posted on the bulletin near the chapel.