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From our Pastor

Beloved,

In a cemetery in Buffalo, New York, there is a marble monument with this inscription, "To the Pilot, John Maynard, from the grateful passengers of the 'Swallow.' He died for us." Maynard was a pilot on a steamer going between Buffalo and Detroit. One summer day, when the boat was full of passengers, a fire broke out. Smoke was billowing everywhere.

The passengers crowded around the pilot and asked, "How far are we from Buffalo?" He said, "A mile and a half." "How long will it take us to make it?" they asked. He responded, "At the rate we are going, at least half an hour."

The pilot told the passengers to move to the front of the boat. As they did, the back part of the boat was surrounded in a cloud of smoke and fire. Eventually, the boat reached close enough to shore for the people to be rescued. However, John Maynard, who had courageously brought the boat to safety, died in the smoke and flames. That is why the survivors had etched on his tombstone, "He died for us."

This is the message that comes from the cross. We are the ones who have sinned. But that day on Calvary, Jesus took those sins upon Himself and paid the price for them, so that we can be forgiven and reconciled to God. In a way that can be said of no other, it can be said of Jesus, "He died for us."

1 Peter 2:24 says, "...and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness..." Join us in worship this Palm Sunday as we take a look at the cross of Jesus Christ.

Grateful for Calvary,
Pastor Russell

**Spring Break Trip Meeting
 Sunday, March 16 Noon
 FBC Choir Room**



**Students and a
 parent must attend
 this meeting.**

National Goal:	\$61 Million
Our Church Goal:	\$14,000
Rec'd to date:	\$2,146.73

Offering envelopes will be available in the pew racks Sunday for your convenience.

**"FOCUS"
 Women's
 Conference
 FBC, Elk City**

Friday, March 28 6:30 pm
 Prayer & Praise Night

Saturday, March 29
7:30 am Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:30 am-3 p.m. Conference

Conference cost of \$22 includes breakfast, lunch, conference materials, & door prizes. Registration forms available at the church office.

**ASSOCIATIONAL
 VACATION BIBLE
 SCHOOL CLINIC**
April 1, 2008
6:30 p.m.
FBC, Elk City

Join us for chance to share and receive ideas for decorating, crafts, missions, and much more. All Directors and teachers are encouraged to attend!!!

Sister-in-Service needs bags of candy to fill Easter Eggs. Must be individually wrapped - such as starburst, tootsie rolls, etc. No chocolate, please. It will melt! Please bring the candy to church by March 16. Thanks!!!

Lenten Service

**Wednesday
March 19
12:00-12:30 p.m.
1st Presbyterian
Church, Elk City**

**Pastor Russell
will lead this
Lenten service.**

**ACTIVITIES
BUILDING
SCHEDULE**



**Open Gym
Hours:**

March 17 3:30-7:00 p.m.
March 18 4:00-8:00 p.m.
March 19 5:00-9:00 p.m.
March 20 3:30-5:30 p.m.

**Men's Church League
Basketball each Thursday
from 6:30-10:00 p.m.**

March 13 FBC vs. World
Witness at 7:20 p.m.
March 27 FBC vs. Lincoln
Teen Center at 8:10 p.m.

**Doc's
Notes**



Adult and Handbell Choirs

Thank you for all the work you have done these past "few" weeks preparing for last night's Easter music. NOW is the time to join choir for the summer activities. Remember, I "Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers?" You were a blessing last night and I love each of you!

Live Embers

- 1) AARP Driver Safety Program is scheduled for July 10 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Live Embers will also meet for the regular monthly meal and continue the class after the meal.
- 2) Mar. 13 – next L.E. noon luncheon. Susan Fuchs will be our entertainment.

Youth Choir [very important]!

We WILL meet this Sunday evening, March 16th. PLEASE be on TIME! Handbells [4:30 p.m.] and youth choir [5:20 p.m.].

"5" Rehearsals remaining

Our COMBINED CONCERT with the homeschool choir is Sunday evening, April 27th at 6:00 p.m. You'll hear THREE handbell choirs, mass choir and several special groups. Please plan now to attend and hear some of the finest young people in Western OK and Elk City! This will be the first concert EVER with these 2 groups.

Graded Choirs [4yr. old – 6th grade]

The combined 1st – 6th grade choirs will present "POWER" on Sunday evening May 4. This is a children's musical about ...God's Strength in Us. The 4-5 yr. olds will be featured at the beginning of the service.

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Extended Session:

Babies:

Jane Thomas/Trish Carter

1 year olds:

Marisa Moran/Julie Knutson

2 year olds:

NEED HELP!!!

3 year olds:

Mark & Abby Benton

4 year olds:

Jeff & Greta Louis

Weekly Report

March 9, 2008



The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance	
Adults	230
Youth.....	71
Children.....	73
Preschool.....	68
Fellowship.....	16
Spanish Church.....	6
Total.....	464
New S.S. Members.....	1
Enrollment.....	1346

The People Gave...

Budget Needs	\$28,258.00
Received.....	\$37,507.68
Above.....	\$9,249.68
Building Need.....	\$3,462.00
Received.....	\$2,398.92
Below.....	\$1,063.08

And the Lord Added...

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

Year to Date

Additions	
By Letter.....	15
By Statement.....	0
By Baptism.....	20
Total.....	35

Giving

Budget Need.....	\$282,580.00
Received.....	\$358,830.23
Above.....	\$76,250.23
Building Need.....	\$34,620.00
Building Received.....	\$35,369.85
Balance on Note.....	\$32,464.36

THANK YOU'S

Have been received from the following:

The Family of Jason Potter
Tommy & Susan Potter
Sharla, Morgan, & Zachary

Debbie Simpson

Dian Foreman

Maxine Wright

Look for them on the bulletin board near the elevator.

Coming Events

- March 16 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
Noon Spring Break Trip Mtg, Choir Room
4:00 p.m. ESL, Adult 7
4:30 p.m. *Stepping Up*, AD6
5:00 p.m. Graded Choirs
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Business Meeting
Beth Moore Study, AD6
- March 17 8:00 a.m. Student Spring Break Trip Departs
- March 18 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
2:00 p.m. W.O.M., Parlor
- March 19 Noon Lenten Service, 1st Presbyterian Church
6:00 p.m. GriefShare, Parlor
6:30 p.m. AWANA Rec Only; Weds Worship; Regenerate
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal; ESL Class
- March 21 Good Friday - Church Office Closed