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From our Pastor

Beloved,

In one of the Peanuts cartoon strips, Charlie Brown sits down at Lucy's stand that has this banner on it, "Psychiatric Help." With a perplexed look on his face, he says, "Sometimes I think I don't know anything about life. I need help! Tell me a great truth. Tell me something about living that will help me."

Lucy responds by saying, "Do you ever wake up at night and want a drink?" Charlie Brown answers, "Sure, in fact quite often." Then Lucy gives her counsel. She said, "When you're getting a drink of water in the dark, always rinse out the glass because there might be a bug in it. Five cents, please."

Again with a perplexed look on his face, Charlie Brown sighs and says, "Great truths are even more simple than I thought they were." I want you to understand a great, but simple truth. Jesus Christ is God and He is the only way to eternal life. In John 14, Jesus tells the disciples He is going away. Thomas responds by saying that they did not know where Jesus was going, therefore how would they know the way?

John 14:6 records Jesus tremendous response, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me." Thomas knew of many other claims to be "the way." There were many false messiahs running around in first century Jerusalem. His question to Jesus is still an important question today. Do all spiritual paths lead to the same place? Join us Sunday as we explore this important topic.

Pastor Russell

Lenten Services
Wednesdays
12:00-12:30 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church
Each week a different minister will lead the service.


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Western Oklahoma Women's Conference
"Yearning for God"
March 28, 2009
8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Ronda Mikles is the Keynote Speaker with recording artist, Jami Smith as the Praise & Worship Leader. Registration fees are \$30 for women and \$25 for girls. Registration forms available at the church office. Call Christie Spieker for more information at 225-0229. "


SUNDAY SCHOOL EMPHASIS COMING APRIL 2009
Get your Team Ready!!!

**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!!!**

By Letter



Damon & Natalie Butcher
Gabriella, Bryce, and Brayden
204 Lakeview

We need Nursery workers!!! Please call Katy Womack if interested. 1 AWANA Sparks and 2 AWANA Cubbies leaders are needed!!! Contact Ann if willing to help.



**Doc's
Notes**



Adult and Youth handbells

See you in choir [regular time] THIS Sunday evening, Mar. 22nd.

EASTER program, Sunday evening, April 5

- 1) Adult choir – “2” rehearsals.
- 2) Youth choir and bells – “1” rehearsal.
- 3) Adult handbells – “1” rehearsal.
- 4) 1st- 6th Grade choirs - “2” rehearsals before we sing with the Adult choir and as separate choirs for the Easter program.

Mission opportunity

Erica Daniell will be going to London [June 27 – July 7] as part of the “Falls Creek Go Students” partnered with “I Witness Ministries. Erica still needs \$1,600 for the trip. Please make your check out to FBC [% Erica '09 Mission Trip].

Doc

Extended Session:

- Babies:**
Glenda Ivins/Wanda Richardson
- 1 year olds:**
Shiloh & Holly Stover
- 2 year olds:**
NEED HELP!!!
- 3 year olds:**
Laura Barber-Jay
- 4 year olds:**
Josh & Christi Thomas



Weekly Report

March 15, 2009

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance

Adults.....	287
Youth.....	55
Children.....	70
Preschool.....	63
Fellowship.....	26
Total.....	501
Hispanic Mission.....	59
Total *incl. mission.....	560
New S.S. Members.....	3
Enrollment:.....	1414

The People Gave...

Budget Needs.....	\$29,380.00
Received.....	\$24,608.10
Below.....	\$4,771.90
Bldg Received.....	\$1,017.00

And the Lord Added...

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

Year to Date

Additions	
By Letter.....	47
By Statement.....	5
By Baptism.....	29
Total.....	81

Giving

Budget Need.....	\$323,180.00
Received.....	\$329,702.82
Above.....	\$6,522.82
Building Received.....	\$23,966.26
Balance on Note.....	\$168,406.57
Principal Paid.....	\$35,953.43



Coming Events

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| March 22 | 9:30 a.m. Sunday School |
| | 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship |
| | 4:00 p.m. ESL; GriefShare, AD4 |
| | 4:30 p.m. Youth Bells/Choir |
| | 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship |
| March 23 | 6:30 p.m. C.A.R.E.. Outreach Team R |
| March 24 | 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting, FH |
| March 25 | Noon Lenten Service, Presbyterian Church |
| | 4:00 p.m. Graded Choirs |
| | 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meals |
| | 5:15 p.m. Preschool Choirs |
| | 5:45 p.m. Weekly Teachers Mtg, AD6 |
| | 6:00 p.m. AWANA; Yth Teachers Mtg, Yth Rm |
| | 6:30 p.m. Weds Worship; Regenerate; The Island |
| | 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room |
| March 27-28 | Western Ok. Women's Conference, FBC, Elk City |



**ACTIVITIES
BUILDING
SCHEDULE**

- Gym Hours:**
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| March 23 | Closed |
| March 24 | 4:00-6:00 p.m. |
| March 25 | 5:00-9:00 p.m. |
| March 26 | Closed |

