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**From our Pastor**

**Beloved,**

New Parking Lots: The progress on our new parking lots is coming along well. We are adding parking on the west side and also on the south side, including a wider entrance/exit onto Peace street. This project also will include changing the gravel parking lot on the east side to concrete. Things may be torn up for awhile, but I know you will love the finished product! This project will also include new striping, some wider spaces, and lighting. Thank you for your patience as we make these improvements that will greatly enhance our parking situation for the future.

Fifth Sunday Building Offering: This coming Sunday we are receiving a special offering for the new building. We have been doing this now for around six or seven years. However, this offering will be a little bit different. After this offering, we are planning to pay off the note completing Phase 2 of our building program! This will pave the way to paying off the parking lots we have currently started. I plan to keep giving to the building fund what I have always given, and it will go to reducing the debt on the parking lots. Will you join me in doing the same?


Retirement fellowship for Colene Barham: This Sunday night after evening worship, we will gather in the fellowship hall to honor Colene after 27 years of faithful service to our church family. We had planned this in January and had to postpone it due to illness and other conflicts. Bring finger food with you and also a card or note to Colene and let her know what she has meant to you. Colene, we love you, we thank God for you, and our thoughts and prayers are with you for the future.

**In His Grace,  
Pastor Russell**

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: 5th Sunday :  
: Building Fund :  
: Offering :  
: March 30, 2008 :  
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**Retirement Fellowship  
for Colene Barham**  
*in honor of her retirement after 27  
years of service to our church family*  
**Sunday, March 30**  
**7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**  
**Please bring finger foods and  
snacks to share.**

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



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

**"FOCUS" Western Oklahoma  
Women's Conference**  
**FBC, Elk City Saturday, March 29**  
7:30 am Registration & Continental Breakfast  
8:30 am-3 p.m. Conference  
(Conference cost is \$22.)



**National Goal:  
\$61 Million**  
**Our Church Goal: \$14,000**  
**Rec'd to date: \$3,771.73**

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



**Can't find the pie plate or the casserole dish you know you own?**

**It may be in the church kitchen! Please, please pick up any dishes you have left for funeral meals SOON!**

**ACTIVITIES BUILDING SCHEDULE**  
Open Gym Hours:



March 31	3:30-7:00 p.m.
April 1	4:00-8:00 p.m.
April 2	5:00-9:00 p.m.
April 3	3:30-5:30 p.m.

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

Thursday, April 3  
FBC vs. FBC Leedey  
at 7:20 p.m.

**THANK YOU'S**

Have been received from the following:

Lovena Moseley & Family

Look for them on the bulletin board near the elevator.

**Doc's Notes**



**2008 N.E. Foliage**

We only need "3" more to reach our trip goal. We sent out an additional five packets last week. Thinking about going...hurry and mail in your deposit!

**Live Embers**

Our April 10<sup>th</sup> entertainment will be the Homeschool choir and handbells. Plan to invite your friends to this concert and fellowship meal.

**Youth Choir [very important]!**

**"4" Rehearsals left – March 30, April 6, 13, 20.**

Our COMBINED CONCERT [FBC youth and homeschool choirs] is Sunday evening, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. You will hear THREE handbell choirs, mass choir and several specials. Please plan now to attend and show your support for some of the finest young people in Western OK and Elk City!

**Graded Choirs [4yr. old – 6<sup>th</sup> grade]**

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

The THREE yr. old choir will have a special program with their families beginning at 5:15 p.m. Patsy Pothorst and her teachers do a GREAT work with our younger children.

*Doc*

**Coming Events**

March 30 *5th Sunday Building Fund Offering*

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
- 4:30 p.m. Youth Bells/Choirs
- 5:00 p.m. Graded Choirs
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- 7:00 p.m. Colene's Retirement Fellowship, FH

March 31 6:30 p.m. CARE Outreach Team E

- April 1 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
- 2:00 p.m. W.O.,M., Conference Room
- 6:30 p.m. 2008 VBS Clinic, Youth Room

- April 2 4:00 p.m. Young Musicians
- 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meals
- 5:45 p.m. Weekly Teachers Mtg, AD6
- 6:00 p.m. AWANA; GriefShare, Parlor
- 6:30 p.m. TNT Bible Drill, Auditorium; The Island (Weds Worship & Regenerate, Aud.)
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal; ESL Class

April 3 6:30 p.m. S.I.S., Parlor

April 4 Noon Youth Leaders leave for Youth Ministry Lab, Ft. Worth

**Extended Session:**

**Babies:**

Ronda Mikles/Betty Riggs

**1 year olds:**

Jay & Libby Wood

**2 year olds:**

Lucy & Ronnie Rainey

**3 year olds:**

Susan Potter/NEED HELP

**4 year olds:**

**NEED HELP!!!**



**Weekly Report**

March 23, 2008

**The People Came...**

Sunday School Attendance

Adults .....	297
Youth.....	67
Children.....	95
Preschool.....	85
Fellowship.....	27
Hispanic Mission.....	11
Total.....	582
New S.S. Members.....	0
Enrollment.....	1355

**The People Gave...**

Budget Needs .....	\$28,258.00
Received.....	\$28,212.84
Below.....	\$45.16
Building Need.....	\$3,462.00
Received.....	\$979.50
Below.....	\$2,482.50

**And the Lord Added...**

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

**Year to Date**

Additions

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

**Giving**

Budget Need.....	\$339,096.00
Received.....	\$414,372.97
Above.....	\$75,276.97
Building Need.....	\$41,544.00
Building Received.....	\$38,630.06
Balance on Note.....	\$32,464.36

**LOOK INSIDE FOR OUR APRIL CALENDAR!!!**