

BAPTIST MESSENGER Special Edition for



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From our Pastor

Beloved,

The story is told about a little girl who was in her children's class at church on Wednesday night. As a part of their activity they had taken the word "missions" and made a puzzle out of it. When the little girl got home, she ran over to her daddy to show him what she had done.

But when she got to her father's chair, she realized that she had lost part of the puzzle. Rather frustrated she said, "Daddy, I can't finish the puzzle. I dropped the "i" on my way over here to you." The story brings up this question: how can you adequately spell missions with the "i" missing?

Throughout the month of March, we are receiving the Annie Armstrong offering for North American missions. Our gifts to this offering are used to support over 5,000 North American missionaries as they share God's transforming power with 255 mission unbelievers in the United States, Canada, and their territories.

Most NAMB missions personnel are jointly funded with state Baptist conventions, meaning they receive support from the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering as well as from their state convention through Cooperative Program gifts. These gifts provide funding to a number of ministries to many language and ethnic groups in North America.

I hope you will plan to give a special gift above and beyond your tithe to this worthy offering. May God help all of us to put the "i" back in missions, as we give, pray, and go with the gospel.

Pastor Russell



One Month to Live
Small discussion groups meet in our Fellowship Hall Sundays at 7 p.m. if you'd like to attend. Nursery is provided.

The books are \$12 & yard signs are \$4. Available at the church

DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING

Saturday, March 6

FBC, Elk City

8:00-9:00 Registration

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Training



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS
MARCH 7-14, 2010

LIVE WITH URGENCY

NATIONAL GOAL: \$70 MILLION
WWW.ANNIEARMSTRONG.COM

OUR CHURCH GOAL : \$16,000.00
Offering envelopes are available in the pew racks

Coming Soon!!!

YOYO COLLINS

In Concert

Sunday,

March 21

Night of Praise and Worship
Featuring

Matt Roberson &

Brad Henderson

Monday, March 8

7:00 p.m.

FBC, Elk City

Information will be available about the

Men's & Women's

April Retreats.

Refreshments following.

**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!**

By Baptism



John Graham
906 Jami

By Letter



Rodney, Lora, & Libby Unruh
10230 HWY 34



Jim Thomas
705 W. 3rd

Doc's Notes



Youth Choir & Bells [performance schedule]

1. Handbells-March 28 [Easter PM]/April 18 AM
2. Youth Choir – April 18 & 25 [PM]
A special “thanks” to our youth choir last night. You sounded GREAT! I look forward seeing everyone WELL and back at rehearsal next Sunday evening.

Adult Choir

We have “3” Wednesday rehearsals remaining before our performance on Sunday evening, March 28th. Thanks for all you hard work! I will see each of you Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

Adult Handbells We are scheduled to play on Easter Sunday morning, April 4.

60+ Meeting

Our meeting had 88 in attendance. “Surveys” will be mailed to all those who missed the luncheon from Adult 3 & 4. Please read and fill out the forms. Also, help us name this new group. The following is not on the form but write names for President, V-Pres and Social Chairman on the bottom of the last page. Please bring the forms back to church and give to Doc or return to the church office during the week. THANKS!

Doc

Extended Session:

Babies:
Jane Thomas/Trish Carter
Creepers:
NEED HELP!!!
1 year olds:
Dusty & Shannan Cloud
2 year olds:
Shiloah & Holly Stover
3 year olds:
NEED HELP!!!
4 year olds:
Sheila Sutton/Jenny Kauk



Weekly Report

February 28, 2010

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance
Adults.....284
Youth.....76
Children.....86
Preschool.....76
Fellowship.....24
Total.....546
Hispanic Mission.....58
Total *incl. mission.....604
New S.S. Members.....4
Enrollment: 1422

The People Gave...

Budget Needs.....\$30,117.00
Received.....\$34,504.48
Above.....\$4,387.48
Bldg Received.....\$4,315.00

And the Lord Added...


By Letter 4
By Statement 0
By Baptism 1
Professions of Faith..... 0

Year to Date

Additions
By Letter.....18
By Statement..... 1
By Baptism.....27
Total.....46

Giving

Budget Need.....\$271,053.00
Received.....\$293,343.66
Above.....\$22,290.66
Total Bldg Rec'd\$149,927.33

 **S.I.S. will be stuffing hundreds of plastic eggs. They need our help. Individually wrapped starbursts & midget tootsie rolls - chocolate, grape & strawberry flavors are needed. Please bring candy to the church office.**

**ACTIVITIES
BUILDING
SCHEDULE
Gym Hours:**



March 8 4:00-8:00 pm
March 9 4:00-8:00 pm
March 10 5:00-9:00 pm
March 11 4:00-8:00 pm

THANK YOU's

Received from the following:

Mildred Walker

Posted on the bulletin board near the chapel.

Coming Events

Mar 7 8:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, FH
9:00 a.m. Deacon's Prayer Meeting, Parlor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
4:00 p.m. ESL; Youth Bells/Choir; FPU, AD7
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. I Month to Live, FH
Mar 8 9:30 a.m. Homebound Meeting, Conf Room
6:30 p.m. C.A.R.E. Team R
7:00 p.m. Night of Praise
Mar 9 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting, FH
Mar 10 4:00 p.m. Graded Choirs
5:00 p.m. Weds Meal
5:15 p.m. Preschool Choirs
5:45 p.m. Wkly Teachers' Mtg, AD6
6:00 p.m. AWANA; Youth Teachers' Mtg
6:30 p.m. Weds Worship; Regenerate
The Island
Mar 11 Noon Live Embers, FH