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From our Pastor

Beloved,

During the month of March, our church joins with thousands of other Southern Baptist churches in giving to the Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions. This offering helps to support the work of more than 5,500 North American missionaries ministering in the United States and Canada.

What will your gifts to the Annie Armstrong offering provide? Here is a sample:

- \$1 will provide a New Testament for an unbeliever
- \$5 will provide a study book used in literacy missions
- \$10 will provide a "Bible in a Bucket" for Native Alaskan homes in the Arctic
- \$25 will provide Sports Bibles for distributions to collegiate athletes
- \$50 will provide refreshments for a children's evangelistic outreach event
- \$100 will pay for a newspaper ad for a new church plant
- \$250 will pay for signs advertising worship times for a new church start
- \$500 provides supplies for a new church to have its 1st VBS

Our church goal is \$11,000.00. Your gifts to this offering will do many things in reaching the lost on our continent with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Many years ago Oswald J. Smith said, "The light that shines the farthest will shine the brightest at home." Our North American missionaries need our financial support, but beyond that, they also need our prayer support. Join your Pastor in giving generously to this worthy offering.

Pastor Russell

**GriefShare Classes
Sundays at 4:00 p.m.
in Adult 4. This study
is facilitated by
Danny Ringer.**


OUR CHURCH GOAL : \$11,000.00
Offering envelopes are available in the pew racks for your convenience.

**TIME CHANGE!!!
March 8, 2009**

**Remember
to set
your clocks
ahead one hour!**

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

Ronda Mikles will be the Keynote Speaker with recording artist, Jami Smith as the Praise & Worship Leader. Early registration fees are \$25 for women and \$20 for girls 7th-12th grade. Fees increase \$5 after March 12. Registration forms available at the church office. call Christie Spieker for more information at 225-0229. "




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

Lenten Services
Wednesdays
12:00-12:30 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church

Each week a different minister will lead the service.

Donations Needed

Clean used clothing for girls sizes 2T through 6
Shirts
Pants
Underwear



These items may be left in the Preschool Area Sundays & Wednesdays or the Church Office Monday- Friday

- Coming Events**
- March 8 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
 - 4:30 or 7 p.m. Esther Study, AD6
 - 5:00 p.m. Endowment Custodians Mtg, Conf Rm
 - 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
 - March 9 6:30 p.m. C.A.R.E.. Outreach Team A
 - March 10 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting, FH
 - March 11 Noon Lenten Service, Presbyterian Church
 - 4:00 p.m. Graded Choirs
 - 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meals
 - 5:15 p.m. Preschool Choirs
 - 5:30 p.m. Budget/Finance Meeting, Conf Rm
 - 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 12 Noon Live Embers, Fellowship Hall

Doc's Notes



EASTER program,
Sunday evening, Apr. 5 [rehearsals remaining]:

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

Tri-City Concert in June

Our combined concerts w/ FBC Clinton, Elk City and Weatherford will be Saturday evening [June 13] at FBC Weatherford, Sunday morning [June 14] at FBC Clinton and Sunday evening [June 14] at FBC Elk City. Tri-City rehearsals will begin on Wednesday evening, April 8.


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 \$1,800 for the trip. Please make your check out to FBC [% Erica '09 Mission Trip] and thank you for helping with her remaining trip deposits.

Glorieta Music Week [July 27 -31]

This is a reminder to all Graded Choir directors and teachers who are considering going to Glorieta. Please call the music office and we will mail you a brochure with details about the week! Eleven directors, teachers and family members have signed up for this trip.

Doc

ACTIVITIES BUILDING SCHEDULE

Gym Hours:

- March 9 4:00-8:00 p.m.
- March 10 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- March 11 5:00-9:00 p.m.
- March 12 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Extended Session:

- Babies:**
Sheila Sutton/Sally Coffey
- 1 year olds:**
Marisa Moran/Julie Knutson
- 2 year olds:**
David & Shana Dyson
- 3 year olds:**
Valerie Jiles
- 4 year olds:**
NEED HELP!!!



Weekly Report

March 1, 2009

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance

Adults.....	314
Youth.....	75
Children.....	91
Preschool.....	77
Fellowship.....	5
Total	562
Hispanic Mission.....	49
Total *incl. mission.....	611
New S.S. Members.....	1
Enrollment:	1410

The People Gave...

Budget Needs.....	\$29,380.00
Received.....	\$43,661.21
Above.....	\$14,281.21
Bldg Received.....	\$3,048.00

And the Lord Added...

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

Year to Date

Additions	
By Letter.....	42
By Statement	5
By Baptism.....	27
Total.....	74

Giving

Budget Need.....	\$264,420.00
Received.....	\$272,917.73
Above.....	\$8,497.73
Building Received.....	\$21,526.26
Balance on Note	\$169,575.47
Principal Paid.....	\$34,424.53