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From our Pastor

Beloved,

One of my favorite pictures in the Bible is that of the sheep and the shepherd. All throughout Scripture, we are told that the Lord is our Shepherd and we are His sheep. Psalm 100:3 reminds us, "We are His people and the sheep of His pasture."

Psalm 23 begins with the phrase, "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want." Jehovah God is represented in sequence as the true Shepherd, the Guide, and Host of His people. It ends by saying, "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." God is with His people from the womb to the tomb!

Isaiah 40:11 gives us the same thought, "Like a shepherd He will tend His flock, in His arms He will gather the lambs and carry them in His bosom; He will gently lead the nursing ewes."

The New Testament continues the theme of sheep and shepherd. It is especially significant in John 10:14 where Jesus says, "I am the good shepherd, and I know My own and My own know Me." Jesus Christ is the Savior who died for us, lives for us, and cares for us. He is there with you and promises to carry you "through the valley of the shadow of death."

If life is difficult and challenging today, keep on following the Shepherd. He will never lead you where He cannot care for you! Join us Sunday as we explore this topic further.

Pastor Russell

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



NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

LIVE WITH URGENCY
SOWING TOGETHER FOR HARVEST

NATIONAL GOAL: \$65,000,000
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OUR CHURCH GOAL : \$11,000.00
To Date We Have Received : \$2,527.01
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pew racks for your convenience.



SUNDAY SCHOOL EMPHASIS
COMING APRIL 2009

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. "

**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!!!**

By Baptism



Allison Rainey
117 Mockingbird



Bradley Embery
1120 N. Randall

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.



**Doc's
Notes**



**EASTER program, Sunday evening, April 5
[rehearsals remaining]:**

- 1) Adult choir – “3” rehearsals.
- 2) Youth choir and bells – “2” rehearsals.
- 3) Adult handbells – “2” rehearsals.
- 4) 1st- 6th Grade choirs - “2” rehearsals before we sing with the Adult choir and 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].

Doc

Extended Session:

- Babies:**
Jane Thomas/Trish Carter
- 1 year olds:**
Nathan & Amanda Friesen
- 2 year olds:**
NEED HELP!!!
- 3 year olds:**
Ty & Tiffany Ford
- 4 year olds:**
Michael & Katy Womack



Weekly Report

March 8, 2009

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance	
Adults.....	277
Youth.....	66
Children.....	71
Preschool.....	64
Fellowship.....	27
Total.....	505
Hispanic Mission.....	48
Total *incl. mission.....	553
New S.S. Members.....	3
Enrollment:.....	1411

The People Gave...

Budget Needs.....	\$29,380.00
Received.....	\$32,176.99
Above.....	\$2,796.99
Bldg Received.....	\$1,423.00

And the Lord Added...

By Letter	0
By Statement	0
By Baptism	2
Professions of Faith.....	0

Year to Date

Additions	
By Letter.....	42
By Statement.....	5
By Baptism.....	29
Total.....	76

Giving

Budget Need.....	\$293,800.00
Received.....	\$305,094.72
Above.....	\$11,497.73
Building Received.....	\$22,949.26
Balance on Note	\$168,406.57
Principal Paid.....	\$35,953.43

Coming Events

- March 15 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
- 3:00 p.m. Elkwood
- 4:00 p.m. ESL; GriefShare, AD4
- 4:30 p.m. Youth Bells/Choir
- 4:30 or 7 p.m. Esther Study, AD6
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- March 16 NO C.A.R.E.. Outreach
- March 16-18 Dallas Spring Break Trip - Load 8:15 am Monday
- March 17 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting, FH
- March 18 Noon Lenten Service, Presbyterian Church
- No Graded Choirs, Preschool Choirs or Fellowship Meals
- 5:45 p.m. Weekly Teachers Mtg, AD6
- NO Yth Teachers Mtg, Yth Rm; No Island
- 6:30 p.m. AWANA REC Only; Weds Worship
- Regenerate meets w/Weds Worship
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room



**ACTIVITIES
BUILDING
SCHEDULE**

Gym Hours:

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

