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**From our Pastor**

**Beloved,**

During the month of March, we are receiving the Annie Armstrong offering for North American Missions. Our church goal is \$14,000.00. If you are wondering what the mission board is and what it does with the offering, let me give you some information.

The North American Mission Board's (NAMB) primary responsibility is to assist Southern Baptist churches in reaching the United States, Canada, and their territories with the gospel of Jesus Christ. The agency is a partner to churches, associations, and state conventions in church planting and evangelism, including soul-winning training, interfaith witness, and church and community ministries.

Three priority emphases of the Mission Board are sharing Christ, starting churches, and sending missionaries. In fact, our church is a direct recipient of what this offering does. NAMB funds 25% of our Hispanic Pastor's salary for 2008. So this offering directly impacts our ministry to the Hispanic community of Elk City.

Most NAMB missions personnel are jointly funded with state Baptist conventions and receive support from the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Since its inception, more than \$1 billion has been given through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

Annie Armstrong was a wonderful woman who had a heart for missions. In fact, her tombstone appropriately summarizes her life. It simply reads, "She hath done what she could." That is a worthy goal for us all! Let's do what we can for the Lord. Be on mission with God, give generously, and do what you can.

**Yours for missions,**

*Pastor Russell*

**Join us Sunday,  
March 9 at 6:00 p.m.  
for our Adult Choir  
2008 Easter  
Performance!!!**

**National Goal: \$61 Million**  
**Our Church Goal: \$14,000**  
**Received to date: \$920**

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

**Pray Across Oklahoma**  
**Sunday, March 9 2:00-4:00 p.m.**  
**Gather with others in your neighborhoods for this 1st Pray ACROSS Oklahoma opportunity. Walking, running or driving, you're encouraged to pray for those who need a relationship with Christ. This is a one day effort to pray for every heart over every mile in Oklahoma.**

Sister-in-Service needs bags of candy to fill Easter Eggs. Must be individually wrapped - such as starburst, tootsie rolls, etc. No chocolate, please. It will melt! Please bring the candy to the church office as soon as possible. Thanks!!!

**WELCOME  
NEW MEMBERS!**

**By Baptism**



Lynn & Judy Swapp  
Spencer and Eric Davies  
411 W. 8th

**Doc's  
Notes**



**Church Family**

Our Adult choir family would love to see each of you THIS SUNDAY EVENING ...front and center... for our '08 Easter performance. This years Easter program is the earliest I can ever remember in my ministry and the choir has been working very hard preparing for our performance. See you THIS Sunday evening!

**2008 N.E. Foliage**

We only need "3" more to reach our trip goal and then a "waiting list" will be started! Don't wait too late and miss out on this GREAT TRIP! I will be mailing an update with current information to all "paid" participants THIS WEEK!

**Live Embers**

- 1) AARP Driver Safety Program is scheduled for July 10 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Live Embers will also meet for the regular monthly meal and continue the class after the meal.
- 2) Mar. 13 – next L.E. noon luncheon. Susan Fuchs will be our entertainment.

**Thank You for your prayers**

The Ware brothers have been going through some interesting times lately. WE have always done things together and this won't be any different. Harold and Gerald were diagnosed w/prostate cancer. Harold's surgery is Mar. 25th and Gerald's is Mar. 27th. I got my "positive" results back today and feel very fortunate that this slow growing type of cancer has been caught EARLY and treatment is available.

*Doc*

**Extended Session:**

**Babies:**

Nathan & Amanda Friesen

**1 year olds:**

John & Megan Thomas

**2 year olds:**

Jennifer & Coy Jacks

**3 year olds:**

Rodney & Sara Cloud

**4 year olds:**

NEED HELP!!!

**ACTIVITIES  
BUILDING  
SCHEDULE**



**Open Gym  
Hours:**

March 10	3:30-7:00 p.m.
March 11	4:00-8:00 p.m.
March 12	5:00-9:00 p.m.
March 13	3:30-5:30 p.m.

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

March 6 our FBC team plays Trinity Fellowship at 6:30 p.m. March 13 FBC vs. World Witness at 7:20 p.m.

**Lenten Services  
Wednesdays**

through March 19

12:00-12:30 p.m.

**First Presbyterian Church,**

Each week a different minister will lead the service.

**Student Ministries  
Spring Break Trip to  
Dallas!!! March 17-19**



Cost is \$125 and sign-up deadline is March 9th.

**Coming Events**

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| March 9  | 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  |
|          | 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship                                       |
|          | 4:00 p.m. ESL, Adult 7   |
|          | 4:30 p.m. <i>Stepping Up</i> , AD6                               |
|          | 5:00 p.m. Graded Choirs  |
|          | 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  |
|          | 7:00 p.m. Beth Moore Study, AD6                                  |
| March 10 | 6:30 p.m. CARE Outreach Team A                                   |
| March 11 | 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall                |
| March 12 | 4:00 p.m. Young Musicians Choir                                  |
|          | 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meals                                       |
|          | 5:30 p.m. Budget/Finance Meeting, Conference Rm                  |
|          | 5:45 p.m. Weekly Teacher's Mtg, Adult 6                          |
|          | 6:00 p.m. AWANA; Youth Teacher's Mtg, Yth Rm; GriefShare, Parlor |
|          | 6:30 p.m. Weds Worship; Regenerate; <i>The Island</i>            |
|          | 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal; ESL Class                       |
| March 13 | Noon Live Embers, Fellowship Hall                                |

**Weekly Report**

March 2, 2008



**The People Came...**

Sunday School Attendance	
Adults .....	249
Youth.....	73
Children.....	76
Preschool.....	74
Fellowship.....	29
Spanish Church.....	2
Total.....	503
New S.S. Members.....	5
Enrollment.....	1341

**The People Gave...**

Budget Needs .....	\$28,258.00
Received.....	\$36,093.51
Above.....	\$7,835.51
Building Need.....	\$3,462.00
Received.....	\$1,700.00
Below.....	\$1,762.00

**And the Lord Added...**

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

**Year to Date**

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

**Giving**

Budget Need.....	\$254,322.00
Received.....	\$321,322.55
Above.....	\$67,000.55
Building Need.....	\$31,158.00
Building Received.....	\$32,970.93
Balance on Note.....	\$47,203.70