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From our Pastor

Beloved,

It was very exciting to burn the note on our building last Sunday morning!! Phase 2 of our master building plan included a new fellowship hall, kitchen, courtyard, gymnasium, control room, restrooms, lockers and showers. It also included a new youth wing, southeast parking lot and major updating in much of our existing building. The cost was approximately \$3,120,630.00. It took 5 years to pay off the loan.


When I think of this accomplishment, my mind goes back to a line from a hymn, "To God be the glory, great things He has done!" I am so thankful for the blessing of God upon this project. I am also grateful for our church family and the sacrificial giving that has taken place to complete this project. Our next phase is underway as we expand and update our parking lots. So let me encourage you to keep giving toward this next expansion.

We need to remember that it is not about buildings or parking lots, but about people. Our new building has enabled us to triple our ministries and activities because we now have the space to expand and reach more people. Our children's ministry and also our youth ministry have grown because of these new areas. When we finish our parking lots, we will continue to grow because there will be more space for vehicles which we desperately need now.

Let's not stop now. There is still much to be done. Remember what Paul said in Ephesians 3:20-21, "Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen." (NASB)

In His Grace,

Pastor Russell




*Mother's Day
and
Parent/Baby
Dedication
Sunday, May 11*




Sunday School Appreciation Luncheon
Sunday, May 4
Noon
Fellowship Hall.
This is for all S. S. workers & their families.

Men's Prayer Breakfast & Disaster Relief Meeting
Sunday, May 4
8:30 a.m.
FBC Fellowship Hall



WEE SCHOOL Pre-Registration
for siblings of children currently enrolled
Monday, April 28 through Friday, May 2
Our goal is to have a 1-year, a 2-year, and a 3-year old class for 2008-09.
Pre-registration will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. You may pre-register with Katy Womack on Wee School days and on other days 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the church office.



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Wee School Substitute Teachers are needed now. We are also looking for Fall Wee School Teachers. If interested, please contact Katy Womack.



NURSERY WORKERS ARE NEEDED!!!

Please contact Katy Womack at your earliest convenience if you are willing to help.

Thanks!

ACTIVITIES BUILDING SCHEDULE



Open Gym Hours:

May 5	3:30-7:00 p.m.
May 6	4:00-8:00 p.m.
May 7	5:00-9:00 p.m.
May 8	3:30-5:30 p.m.

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

May 1st at 9:00 p.m.
FBC vs. Cheyenne/Community 2

May 8 at 6:30 p.m.
FBC vs. Community 1

LIVE EMBERS THURSDAY May 8, 2008 at NOON Fellowship Hall Join us!!!

Doc's Notes



Graded Choirs [4yr. old - 6th grade]

The combined 1st-6th grade choirs will present *POWER* on Sunday evening, May 4. The 4-5 yr. olds will be featured at the beginning of the service. Parents, the 3 yr. old choir will have a special program with their families beginning at 5:15 p.m. Invite your family to attend!
DRESS REHEARSALS for "POWER" [meal provided at each rehearsal]

- 1 Sunday, May 4th - Young Musicians meet at 4 - 6 p.m. - ALL 1st-3rd grade choirs meet in sanctuary at 4:45 p.m.

A Special "THANKS" I would like to thank all those who are helping or helped with the following programs:

- 1. April 27 [combined youth choirs]:
 - 1) Debbie Beaty - direct combined FBC/Homeschool choirs.
 - 2) Natalie Butcher -pianist [combined choirs], direct Homeschool Bells # 2.
 - 3) Homeschool Bells # 1 - Nathan Hamilton, director.
 - 4) FBC Bells - Debbie Beaty.
- 2. May 4 [Spring program... "POWER"]:
 - 1) Jamie Shaw - director.
 - 2) Lori Daubenspeck - directing drama
 - 3) Cindy Miller - direct [1st - 3rd Grade Choir]
 - 4) Sets - Karen & John Graham, Lacy Hagerman, Cecil Wilber, JL Poff, Kelly Ogle & Channel 9.
 - 5) Sound and TV - Danny Ogles

"FALL" Foliage Trip

Travelink has suggested that we begin a "waiting list" for our NE Trip! Thank you for your response to this trip and I feel encouraged that we can plan FUTURE adventures for our community! Letters will be sent out in the near future [after I recover from surgery].

Doc

Coming Events

- May 4 8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast/Disaster Relief Mtg, FH
8:45 a.m. Nominating Team Meeting, Conf Rm
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
Noon S.S. Appreciation Luncheon, FH
4:00 p.m. Young Musicians Dress Rehearsal
5:00 p.m. Graded Choirs
6:00 p.m. *POWER* Graded Choir Program
- May 5 6:30 p.m. CARE Outreach Team C
9:30 a.m. Homebound Meeting, Conference Room
- May 6 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
2:00 p.m. W.O.M., Conference Room
- May 7 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; Yth Teach. Mtg
6:30 p.m. Weds Worship; Regenerate; The Island
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal; ESL Class
- May 8 Noon Live Embers, Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. DivorceCare, Parlor

Extended Session:

Babies:

Wanda & David Thompson

1 year olds:

Shiloh & Holly Stover

2 year olds:

Janet Cromer/Jamie Shockley

3 year olds:

Robert & Lori Cloud

4 year olds:

Jone Duck/Karen Carrell



Weekly Report

April 27, 2008

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance

Adults	243
Youth.....	71
Children.....	78
Preschool.....	67
Fellowship.....	28
Hispanic Mission.....	15
Total.....	502
New S.S. Members.....	0
Enrollment.....	1348

The People Gave...

Budget Needs	\$28,258.00
Received.....	\$20,144.40
Below.....	\$8,113.60
Building Need.....	\$3,462.00
Received.....	\$2,627.50
Below.....	\$834.50

And the Lord Added...

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

Year to Date

Additions

By Letter.....	20
By Statement.....	0
By Baptism.....	29
Total.....	49

Giving

Budget Need.....	\$480,386.00
Received.....	\$539,066.93
Above.....	\$58,680.93
Building Need.....	\$58,854.00
Building Received.....	\$67,079.37
Balance on Note.....	\$0