

BAPTIST MESSENGER Special Edition for

**FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH**

Family of Faith



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From our Pastor

Beloved,

Many of you will recognize the name Truett Cathy. He is a committed Christian and the founder of Chick-Fil-A restaurants. The reason his stores are closed on Sunday is because, as a believer in Christ, he wants to honor the Lord's Day.

In his book, *It's Easier To Succeed Than To Fail*, he told a story about his daughter Trudy coming home from college one weekend. The family was enjoying this special family time together. Trudy said, "You know, Dad, the most favorable memories I have of you are the times when you came to my bedside and let me tell you all the things I did during the day."

Truett Cathy could not believe his ears. He thought his daughter would have remembered the things her parents had provided; her comfortable home, her fine education, her nice clothes, or her automobile. Instead, his daughter's fondest memories were of something that did not cost money.

It is a reminder to us that our children want our time. Our children need our time. We think they want our money, but maybe they need us!

Psalm 127:1 says, "Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it." Verse 3 and 5 say, "Behold, children are a gift of the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a reward...how blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them." Join us this Sunday for Parent-Baby dedication as we look at parenting and the family.

Pastor Russell



Baby Dedication Sunday, May 23, 2010 10:45 a.m.

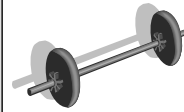
*In order to participate this year you must have attended a Parent/Baby Orientation Meeting

BMBA JUNIOR CAMP 2010

"Stronger"

I Corinthians 9:24-25

June 1-4



(For students finishing 3rd-6th grade)

The time to sign up is NOW!!!

Cost is \$70.

If you missed the Parent/Camper meetings, you *must* schedule a meeting with Ann. There will also be a \$5 late fee.

Junior Camp scholarships are needed, if you'd like to donate please designate "Junior Camp" on your envelope or check.

**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!!!
By Baptism**



Brandyce Luna
609 E. Second



Justin Estes
138 E. Bonita



Reagan Benton
102 Fox Ridge

Doc's Notes



YM Choir

1. Date: Tuesday, May 25th
 2. Leave FBC Elk City 10:00 am/Home around 7:45 pm
- Cost: \$17 each (Ice Skating \$7.00/Incredible Pizza \$10)
... Bring extra \$\$ for games!

Adult Choir [July 4th]

YOU are invited to be part of this very special program on Sunday morning, July 4th. I'll be looking for you THIS Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm

May 23 Youth Choir & Bells "Amarillo" schedule:

1. Load 1:30 pm
2. Depart 2:00 pm
3. Concert 6:00 pm
4. Home 11:00 pm

Parent sponsors: Tony & Cindy Mikles, Rodney & Lora Unruh, Natalie Butcher & Janet Cromer.

60+ Ministry ...Golf Tournament:

1. Date – Thursday, May 27th
 2. Place – Boiling Springs [Woodward]
 3. Leave FBC – 8:00 a.m. [FBC people mover & van]
- Cost per person - \$25.75, Contact [Kermit Kingsford , 225-0523] Call today and "sign up"!

2010 Trips [60+]

1. June 15-16 Musical "TEXAS" FBC People Mover
*Deadline: June 1
 2. Sept. 23– 25 Har-Ber Village Charter Bus
- Brochures will be placed in S.S. Boxes for both trips!
Invite a prospect for your S.S. Class to come & join us!

Doc

Extended Session:

Babies:
Shawn & Susan Carlson

Creepers:
NEED HELP!!!

1 year olds:
David & Shana Dyson

2 year olds:
Chris & Kasey Cannon

3 year olds:
Jamie Shockley/Susan Potter

4 year olds:
NEED HELP!!!



Weekly Report

May 16, 2010

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance

Adults.....	275
Youth.....	87
Children.....	78
Preschool.....	75
Fellowship.....	41
Total.....	556
Hispanic Mission.....	34
Total *incl. mission.....	590
New S.S. Members.....	0
Enrollment:.....	1454

The People Gave...

Budget Needs.....	\$30,117.00
Received.....	\$35,812.10
Above.....	\$5,695.10
Bldg Received.....	\$627.25

And the Lord Added...

By Letter	0
By Statement	0
By Baptism	3
Professions of Faith.....	6

Year to Date

Additions

By Letter.....	19
By Statement.....	1
By Baptism.....	46
Total.....	66

Giving


Budget Need.....	\$602,340.00
Received.....	\$677,375.06
Above.....	\$75,035.06
Total Bldg Rec'd	\$247,181.95

We need to hire 1 or 2 Wee School teachers for the Fall session. We're also looking for substitute teachers for Wee School. It meets 9:30 am-2:30 pm Mondays & Wednesdays. Please contact Ann at the church office (225-7951) for more information. Nursery worker applications are also being taken at this time.



Gym Hours:


5/24	4:00 - 8:00 pm
5/25	4:00 - 8:00 pm
5/26	5:00 - 9:00 pm
5/27	4:00 - 8:00 pm



**FBCEC Youth
Presents
Crushed 53: 5
Youth Praise Band**

at Rebecca's
House of Coffee
May 28@7:00 p.m.

Fall Wee School Enrollment is open to church members only through May 21. Beginning May 24, enrollment is open to the general public.



- Coming Events**
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| May 23 | 8:45 a.m. Deacon's Prayer Meeting, Parlor |
| | 9:30 a.m. Sunday School |
| | 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship/Baby Dedication |
| | 2:00 p.m. Youth Bells/Choir Amarillo Trip |
| | 4:00 p.m. FPU, AD7 |
| | 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship |
| May 24 | 6:30 p.m. C.A.R.E. Team E |
| May 25 | 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting, FH |
| | 10:00 a.m. Young Musicians OKC Trip |
| May 26 | 6:30 p.m. The Island@Fuchs'; Kids4Christ |
| | Weds Worship; Regenerate |
| May 27 | 8:00 a.m. 60+Golf@Boiling Springs |