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**From our Pastor**

Beloved,

In medieval Europe, a beggar approached the king of his country and asked the king for a gift. The king looked into the eyes of the beggar and said, "Give something to me first." The beggar was startled and muttered under his breath. He reached into a large pocket of his robe that was bulging with kernels of corn. He gave one kernel of corn to the king.

The king reached into his robe and gave to the beggar a nugget of gold equal in size to the corn. For the rest of his life, the beggar lived in sorrow that he had not responded in a more sacrificial way to the king's request. Some of God's people give like that, giving what we never miss.

The real key in giving to God's work, whether it is giving of time, talents, or tithes, is to first give your heart to the Lord and His work in this world. The apostle Paul writes, "...but they first gave themselves to the Lord and to us by the will of God." (2 Corinthians 8:5) When God truly has our hearts, He will have our money.

Your giving impacts all that we do as a church. Each week people are committing their lives to Christ, families are strengthened, God's Word is taught, and His love is poured out on our city through our ministry as a church family. Each week we are involved in many different ministries going on, not only here, but worldwide through our support of the Cooperative Program. Does it cost financially? Yes. Is it worth it? Yes, indeed!

**Yours for reaching the world,**

*Pastor Russell*



**Elk City  
Ministerial  
Alliance  
Community**

**Thanksgiving Service**

**Monday, November 19**

**7:00 pm**

**1st Assembly of God**

**THANKSGIVING BANQUET  
Sunday, November 18**

**6:00 p.m.**

(Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls and drinks provided.)

Each S.S. Department has been asked to bring a dessert, salad or vegetable dish.

**PLEASE BRING ENOUGH TO  
FEED 10 PEOPLE.**

**SALADS: ADULT 3, 4, 7 & 11**

**VEGETABLES: ADULT 2, 5 & 6**

**VEGETABLES OR SALADS: CHILDREN'S  
WORKERS, ADULT 14, 15 & 16**

**DESSERTS: ADULT 1, 8, 9 & COLLEGE/  
CAREER, YOUTH & PRESCHOOL  
TEACHERS/DIRECTORS**

We'll enjoy the  
Oklahoma Baptist  
Symphony  
following  
our dinner.



**G.R.I.T.S. WEEKEND  
November 16-17th**

**Cost: \$20 per student  
Grades 7-12**

**FBC 2008  
Budgets  
are available**

**November 18  
5:15 pm  
Question &  
Answer  
Session  
followed by a  
Vote  
on our  
2008 Budget**



**AWANA  
LEADERS  
ARE NEEDED!!!**

Please contact Ann if  
you are willing to help  
Wednesdays  
at 6:00 p.m.  
Thanks!!!

**ACTIVITIES  
BUILDING  
SCHEDULE**

**No Open Gym Hours:**

**November 19-23 the  
Gym will be closed the  
week of Thanksgiving.**

**Doc's Notes**



**Graded Choirs and Youth Choir schedule:**

1. 4:30 p.m. – Youth bells & youth choir. WE will dismiss early for the 6:00 p.m. banquet/service in gym [no snack supper]. There are “3” remaining rehearsals.... Nov. 18, Dec. 2 and 9 before our Christmas program.
  2. 5:00 p.m. – Graded choirs. Parents, please pick up your child if you plan to stay for the evening meal and concert.
- [NO Youth or Graded Choir Sunday evening, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>]*

**Adult Choir**

Please make every effort to be in choir on Wednesday evening Nov. 14, 28 and Dec. 5. Happy Thanksgiving!

**LIVE Embers**

1. Branson Christmas [Dec. 10 – 13 '07]:
  - 1) “FOUR” days in Branson [Charter Bus].
  - 2) 3 nights lodging, 3 continental breakfasts, 2 dinners.
  - 3) Four “GREAT” Christmas Shows – Pierce Arrow, Dixie Stampede, Magnificent Seven Variety Show, Brett Family Singers.
  - 4) Deposit: \$100. “6” more people needed
  - 5) Balance [per person] needed by NOV. 5<sup>th</sup>

**2008 Fall Foliage Trip**

Please carefully read ALL the material you received and make your deposit check out to Travelinks Inc....THEN... Mail the check TO Travelink [Do not send checks to FBC Elk City]. Please be one of the first “45” people to get your name officially on the list. Deposits have already been paid [has yours?].

All Health forms are to be completed and mailed to FBC % Doc Ware.

*Doc*

**Coming Events**

- Nov 18 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
 3:00 p.m. Elkwood  
 4:15 p.m. Properties Team Meeting, Conf Room  
 4:30 p.m. He Speaks to Me, AD6  
 5:00 p.m. Graded Choirs  
                     Business Meeting/Budget Q & A  
 6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Banquet
- Nov 19 7:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service
- Nov 20 NO Men's Fraternity Today.  
 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
 2:00 p.m. W.O.M., Conference Room
- Nov 21 Church Office Closes at Noon.
- Nov 22-23 Happy Thanksgiving!!!  
 Church Office Closed.

**Extended Session:**

**Babies:**

David & Rachel Poole

**1 year olds:**

Ashley Laufer/Karistin Young

**2 year olds:**

Randy & Patsy Pothorst

**3 year olds:**

Rodney & Sara Cloud

**4 year olds:**

Wallace & Linda Baker



**Weekly Report**

November 11, 2007

**The People Came...**

Sunday School Attendance

Adults .....	268
Youth.....	71
Children.....	92
Preschool.....	64
Fellowship.....	27
Spanish Church.....	10
Total.....	532
New S.S. Members.....	4
Enrollment.....	1320

**The People Gave...**

Budget Needs .....	\$25,340.00
Received.....	\$32,482.43
Above.....	\$7,142.43
Building Need.....	\$3,462.00
Received.....	\$2,933.61
Below.....	\$528.39

**And the Lord Added...**

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

**Year to Date**

Additions

By Letter .....	2
By Statement.....	0
By Baptism.....	8
Total.....	10

**Giving**

Budget Need.....	\$1,140,300.00
Received.....	\$1,245,846.98
Above.....	\$105,546.98
Building Need.....	\$155,790.00
Building Received....	\$169,796.51
Balance on Note....	\$159,940.61