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From our Pastor

Beloved,

FBC Endowment: It was such a blessing last Sunday morning to receive a special gift for our endowment fund. Currently, the fund stands at over \$600,000.00. The principle is not spent, only the interest, which is used to fund ministry projects. If you are interested in giving to the endowment, you may visit with Clinton Barham, chairman of our endowment custodians, or myself. We have put together an attractive folder that will hopefully answer your questions.

On Mission Celebration: This coming Sunday and Monday, we are hosting a Missions Celebration at our church. We will be hearing from two of our missionaries in our worship this Sunday. Both are funded by our gifts to the Cooperative Program. Then on Monday night, we will host a Missions Rally. There will be great music, testimonies from missionaries, and a missions challenge by Dr. Anthony Jordan.

Baptist Village Retirement Center: Don't forget the informational meeting at our church this Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Bill Pierce, President of BVRC and some of their staff will be with us to answer questions about the possibility of building a Baptist retirement village here. No action or vote will be taken; this is for information only.

Pastor Appreciation Month: On behalf of our Pastoral staff, we want to thank you for all your expressions of love and support toward us during the month of October. Every card, gift, and most of all your prayers are deeply appreciated. You are a loving people and it is a joy to serve the Lord with you here in Elk City. I am so thankful for the great relationship that is here between the staff and the congregation. We love you and thank God for you!

With heartfelt gratitude,
Pastor Russell



**REMEMBER TO TURN
YOUR CLOCKS BACK
ONE HOUR
NOVEMBER 4.**

***ON MISSION
CELEBRATION***
this weekend at FBC!!!

Sunday, November 4th

Tim Gentry will be speaking in the morning. He is with the North American Mission Board serving in the California Baptist State convention.

Chris Eardensohn will speak in the evening service. He serves with the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Monday, November 5th

Pastor, Staff and interested persons will meet with missionaries at FBC, Sayre at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be served.

Missionaries will display their work around the auditorium hallways for a Missions Fair at 6:00 p.m. at FBC, Elk City.

The Missions Rally is at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. The choir will sing. Missionaries will share testimonies and Dr. Anthony Jordan will speak about missions.

Come Join Us!!!

**Baptist Village Retirement Center
Informational Meeting
Thursday, November 1
7:00 p.m.
FBC Auditorium**



Cedar Top Men's Retreat
November 9 & 10, 2007
 Cost \$12 & includes 2 meals
 6 p.m. meet at FBC to travel together or meet us there at 6:30 p.m.
 Sign up in S.S.!!!

Doc's Notes



Revival Generation [youth choir/bells]

Everyone, Please be on TIME for bells and choir this Sunday evening, Nov. 4. *THANKS* for singing w/ the Adult Choir this past Sunday morning. "3" rehearsals BEFORE our Christmas program.

Adult Choir We're singing for the Associational Missions Rally on Monday evening, Nov. 5. I'll see you in the choir room at 6:30 p.m.

1. Yes, we sing Sunday A.M.—"Wings of the Dawn".
2. "4" more rehearsal before our Christmas performance!
3. Welcome to choir – Jeff and Carson Guthrie.

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. We need "34" paid participants to GO ... 9 more people needed! Have you signed up?
- 5) Balance [per person] needed by NOV. 5th

2. **Thanksgiving/Christmas Banquet:**

- 1) Thursday, Nov. 8 at 5:00 p.m.
- 2) Entertainment – Paul Purifoy.
- 3) Call and Sign Up TODAY!

2008 "Foliage" materials I'll be mailing ALL those who requested more information their OFFICIAL brochures, insurance information and cover letter THIS week. Please notice all the dates when payments are due!

"All Church" Thanksgiving Banquet!

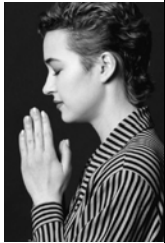
1. Entertainment – Oklahoma Baptist Symphony.
2. Sunday evening, Nov. 18, 6:00 p.m.

Doc

Extended Session:

- Babies:**
 Carolyn Comer/Linda Crow
Creepers: Josh & Terri Priddle
1 year olds:
 Larry & Amy Williams
2 year olds:
 Jenny Kauk/Sheila Sutton
3 year olds:
 Donna Womack/Linda Beals
4 year olds:
 Peggy & Stephanie Wade

Baptist Women's Day of Prayer



Monday, November 5
10:00 a.m.
First Baptist Church Sayre, OK



MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4 8:30 am Fellowship Hall

THANK-YOU'S
 Have been received from

Betty Southward
 Dee Tucker
 Sheila Cooper

Look for them on the bulletin board near the elevator.

Weekly Report

October 28, 2007

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance

Adults	253
Youth.....	68
Children.....	101
Preschool.....	75
Fellowship.....	29
Spanish Church.....	11
Total.....	537
New S.S. Members.....	1
Enrollment:.....	1317

The People Gave...

Budget Needs	\$25,340.00
Received.....	\$24,317.04
Below.....	\$1,022.96
Building Need.....	\$3,462.00
Received.....	\$2,007.04
Below.....	\$1,474.96

And the Lord Added...

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

Year to Date

Additions

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

Giving

Budget Need.....	\$1,089,620.00
Received.....	\$1,170,648.97
Above.....	\$81,028.97
Building Need.....	\$148,866.00
Building Received...	\$164,207.07
Balance on Note....	\$173,979.90

Coming Events

- Nov 4 8:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, FH
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
 1:30 p.m. Youth to Cedar Top to help w/clean-up
 4:30 p.m. He Speaks to Me, AD6
 5:00 p.m. Graded Choirs; Men's Fraternity; Deacon's Meeting, Parlor
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- Nov 5 9:30 a.m. Homebound Meeting, Conference Room
 7:00 p.m. On Mission Rally
- Nov 6 6:00 a.m. Men's Fraternity
 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
 2:00 p.m. W.O.M., Conference Room
- Nov 7 Noon Men's Fraternity
 4:00 p.m. Young Musicians Choir
 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Meal
 5:45 p.m. Weekly Teacher's Meeting, Adult 6
 6:00 p.m. Youth Teacher's Meeting, Youth Rm
 AWANA Clubs
 6:30 p.m. Wed Worship; Regenerate; Youth
- Nov 8 5:00 p.m. Live Embers Banquet, Fellowship Hall

LOOK INSIDE FOR OUR NOVEMBER CALENDAR!!!