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From our Pastor

Beloved,

In Matthew 16:18, Jesus said, "...On this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." (ESV) Jesus Christ Himself began the project of building His church and establishing the kingdom of God upon earth by calling together the twelve disciples.

He entrusted to these men the tremendous task of telling the world about God and His kingdom. He promised them His power, guidance, wisdom, and love. The book of Acts reveals how they set out with great power and hope to build the kingdom of light in a kingdom of darkness full of sin and evil.

These early believers were held together by a common love for their Lord, their worship, prayers, and evangelism of the world. Although they faced great persecution and social ostracism, nothing could quench their fire for the Lord nor defeat the purpose of the Church.

Over 20 centuries later, the movement began by Jesus Christ still is unconquerable today. The reason is because its unseen roots are in the eternal God. So, in these great days of challenge for the Church of Jesus Christ, let us always remember His words. He Himself said, "...On this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Whatever happens in this world, when you know Jesus, you are on the winning side!

The victory is His,

Pastor Russell

**Baptist Faith & Message Study
Sundays
at 5:00 p.m.
in Adult 4**

**THANKSGIVING
BANQUET
Sunday,
November 23
6:00 p.m.**



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



We'll enjoy the *Master's Voice* men's quartet following our dinner.


**Elk City Ministerial Alliance
Community Thanksgiving Service
First Baptist Church
Monday, November 24**

7:00 pm

If you'd like to sing with the community choir, join us at 6:30 p.m.




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



Montice Brown
515 Nichols

**Tuesday, December 2
at 10:00 a.m.
we need
Greenery "Fluffers"
to meet in the
Worship Center as
we prepare for
Hanging of the Green
December 7.**



**ACTIVITIES
BUILDING
SCHEDULE**



Gym Hours:
Nov 24-27 Gym Closed

HEART OF CHRISTMAS

The tree is up!!!
This year each heart has
a dollar amount on it.
Please return the heart in
your offering envelope or
to the church office.
Part of the donations will
go toward gifts for children
involved in our Church &
Hispanic ministries.

Doc's Notes



Thanksgiving "Community" service and choir:
You are invited to be part of the community choir on Monday evening, Nov. 24th. The choir will rehearse at 6:30 p.m. and the community service begins at 7:00 p.m.

Graded Chords:
Parents, Our Christmas program is Sunday evening, Dec. 14th just "2" rehearsals from now! EVERY rehearsal is a must! Thank you directors and teachers for your fine work with each choir! No choirs Wednesday evening, Nov. 26.

- Mark your calendars for these "concerts":**
1. Nov. 23 – Master's Voice [Thanksgiving Banquet]
 2. Dec. 7 – OBU Chorale [Hanging of the Green, PM]
 3. Dec. 14 – FBC Music Ministry Christmas program
 4. ALL FBC "Caroling" – Sunday evening, Dec. 21st.

"TOYS" – Old Mexico for Christmas
The Sanchez family will be visiting family in Mexico and have asked for TOYS to take to children as a mission project in December. ALL toys will be needed by Dec. 15th. Goal – 100 toys for boys and girls! Please call Doc if you have any questions!

Youth Choir
We will be meeting for handbells and choir Nov. 30. See you there!

Doc

- Coming Events**
- Nov 23 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
4:00 p.m. ESL
4:30 p.m. Youth Handbells/Choir
Disciple's Prayerlife
 - 5:00 p.m. Baptist Faith & Message Study, AD4
 - 6:00 p.m. All-Church Thanksgiving Banquet
 - Nov 24 6:30 p.m. Community Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service
 - Nov 25 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
 - Nov 26 Noon Church Office Closes
No Choirs, Weds Night Activities or Services
 - Nov 27-28 Happy Thanksgiving!!! Church Office Closed.



Extended Session:

- Babies:**
Glenda Ivins/Wanda Richardson
- 1 year olds:**
Cody & Christian Callaway
- 2 year olds:**
NEED HELP!!!
- 3 year olds:**
Phylesha Tabor/Stacy Cargile
- 4 year olds:**
Jone Duck/Karen Carrell



Weekly Report

November 16, 2008

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance

Adults	291
Youth.....	81
Children.....	93
Preschool.....	69
Fellowship.....	27
Total	561
Hispanic Mission.....	31
Total *incl. mission.....	595
New S.S. Members.....	7
Enrollment:.....	1369

The People Gave...

Budget Needs	\$28,258.00
Received.....	\$75,180.02
Above.....	\$46,922.02
Building Need.....	\$3,462.00
Received.....	\$1,448.25
Below.....	\$2,013.75

And the Lord Added...

By Letter	0
By Statement.....	0
By Baptism.....	1
Professions of Faith.....	0
Year to Date	
Additions	
By Letter.....	33
By Statement.....	2
By Baptism.....	17
Total.....	52

Giving

Budget Need.....	\$1,299,868.00
Received.....	\$1,493,259.01
Above.....	\$193,391.01
Building Need.....	\$159,252.00
Building Received...	\$194,072.06
Balance on Note	\$201,199.57