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From our Pastor

Beloved,

After our State Convention meeting last week, Jone and I took a little time to see some of our grandkids in the OKC area. They live about 10 miles from where the convention meeting was. I must say that the highlight of my week was not what happened at the convention, but what my five year old grandson said around the dinner table that evening.

He looked at me and said, "Poppy, do you want to hear me say Psalm 100?" Then with the zeal and excitement that only a child can bring, he quoted it verbatim:

"Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before Him with joyful singing. Know that the LORD Himself is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves: We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.


Enter His gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name. For the LORD is good; His loving-kindness is everlasting and His faithfulness to all generations." (NASB)

When he finished I was wiping the tears from my eyes. There is something so special in hearing a little child quote the Scriptures (even more so when it is one of yours). In this Thanksgiving season, little Brodie reminded me that it's not what is in your pocket that makes you thankful, but what's in your heart. I hope you have a blessed Thanksgiving.

Thankfully,
Pastor Russell



Deacon's Banquet
Friday,
November 30
6:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall



Join us Sunday evening,
December 2 for *Hanging of the Green* and the beautiful music from harpist, Greg Buchanan. Greg, a world-class harpist, is celebrating 25 years in this ministry.

There will be no more
Wednesday Fellowship Meals
in 2007. Wednesday meals
will return January 9, 2008.

**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!**

By Baptism



Colin Dyson
138 Fairway Drive

**Help
Wanted**

**AWANA
LEADERS
ARE NEEDED!!!**

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

Full-size empty paper
towel rolls are needed
for Sparks. Please start
saving yours now.
Thanks!

**ACTIVITIES
BUILDING
SCHEDULE**

Open Gym Hours:

Nov 26	5:30-8:00 p.m.
Nov 27	5:30-8:00 p.m.
Nov 28	5:00-8:00 p.m.
Nov 29	4:00-8:00 p.m.

Doc's Notes



Christmas CONCERT schedule:

1. Greg Buchanan in "CONCERT"! Our guest artist for "Hanging of the Green" will be concert harpist Greg Buchanan. Greg will be with us in the morning and evening worship services on Sunday, December 2.
2. Adult, Youth and Graded Choirs! Sunday, Dec. 9. All choirs meet at regular time to rehearse.
3. All Church Christmas "Caroling"! All Sunday School departments from YOUTH – ADULT are encouraged to participate on Sunday evening, Dec. 16. We continue to get calls of THANKS for everyone who ministers to our "homebound" each year. YOU WILL BE BLESSED!

Graded Choirs and Youth Choir schedule:

NO Choirs this Sunday evening, Nov. 25th

Adult Choir

YOU are NEEDED AT REHEARSAL on Nov. 28 and Dec. 5. We will be meeting in the sanctuary for the rest of our rehearsals.

LIVE Embers

1. Branson Christmas [Dec. 10 – 13 '07]:
 - 1) "FOUR" days in Branson [Charter Bus].
 - 2) 3 nights lodging, 3 cont. breakfasts, 2 dinners.
 - 3) 4 "GREAT" Christmas Shows – Pierce Arrow, Dixie Stampede, Magnificent 7 Variety Show, Brett Family Singers.
 - 4) Deposit: \$100. "6" more people needed!
 - 5) Balance [per person] needed by NOV. 30th

Western Ok. Honor Choir [Elk City selections]:

Congrats for being selected to Jr. High All –State [Aaron Cromer & McKenzie Coy]. Congrats for your selection into the Western Ok. Honor Choir [Jacob Jackson, Erica Daniel, Dariann Hayes, McKenzie Coy, Aaron Cromer and Houston Hill]. We're proud of each of you!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

WHAT a BLESSING last Sunday evening was in our "family life center"! I'm so thankful to be serving our Lord at FBC Elk City.

Doc

Coming Events

Nov 25	9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship 4:00 p.m. ESL, Adult 7 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Nov 26	6:30 p.m. CARE Team E
Nov 27	6:00 a.m. Men's Fraternity Today. 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
Nov 28	Noon Men's Fraternity, FH 4:00 p.m. Young Musicians Choir 5:45 p.m. Weekly Teacher's Meeting, AD6 6:00 p.m. AWANA; Youth Teacher's Mtg, Yth Rm 6:30 p.m. Weds Worship, Regenerate; Hwy 14:6 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
Nov 30	6:00 p.m. Deacon's Banquet, Fellowship Hall

Extended Session:

Babies:

Sheila Sutton/Sally Coffey

1 year olds:

John & Megan Thomas

2 year olds:

Cathy Givens/Beth Dixon

3 year olds:

Donna Womack/Linda Beals

4 year olds:

NEED HELP!!!



Weekly Report

November 18, 2007

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance	
Adults	256
Youth.....	67
Children.....	95
Preschool.....	73
Fellowship.....	48
Spanish Church.....	7
Total.....	546
New S.S. Members.....	0
Enrollment:.....	1324

The People Gave...

Budget Needs	\$25,340.00
Received.....	\$26,599.97
Above.....	\$1,259.97
Building Need.....	\$3,462.00
Received.....	\$3,945.50
Above.....	\$483.50

And the Lord Added...

By Letter	0
By Statement.....	0
By Baptism.....	1
Professions of Faith.....	0

Year to Date

Additions	
By Letter	2
By Statement.....	0
By Baptism.....	9
Total.....	11
Giving	
Budget Need.....	\$1,165,640.00
Received.....	\$1,272,446.95
Above.....	\$106,806.95
Building Need.....	\$159,252.00
Building Received...	\$173,742.01
Balance on Note....	\$159,940.61