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From our Pastor

Beloved,

These have been great days in the life of our church! Our fall revival, "Conference of Champions," touched many lives and families in our community. I have had many people tell me they were drawn closer to the Lord and want to go deeper spiritually with Him.

Our Halloween family alternative, the "Fall Festival of Fun," was once again a big hit. It is such a blessing to see so many families come through the church doors for a night of fun in a safe environment. I appreciate all that our Children's Director, Ann Koonce, did in putting this together. I also thank a large group of volunteers who make the Fall Festival a great event every year.

On Thursday night, the Singing Churchmen of Oklahoma will be here for a concert. They are always a great blessing everywhere they go and I am sure the Elk City concert will be no different. I am grateful for their "music with a message." Let me encourage you to come to this and invite people to come with you. It is going to be a great night.

We have passed the 600 mark in Sunday School at least five times since school began. I am grateful for those who are working hard to make our Sunday School the best it can be. It truly is one of the best ways to plug into the fellowship and ministry of FBC.

With all of our spiritual blessings come spiritual responsibilities. As God has blessed us, we need to be a blessing to those around us. There are many in our community who need the touch of Jesus through us. May God use us to bless someone this week!

See you Sunday,

Pastor Russell

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

We will host the Singing Churchmen of Oklahoma In Concert Tonight at 7:00 p.m. The concert will feature 250 men and include an orchestra, bells and an ensemble. Come & Join us!!!



Cedar Top Men's Retreat November 14 & 15, 2008

Cost \$10 includes 2 meals

It's time for Bob's BBQ!

6 p.m. meet at FBC to travel together or meet us there at 6:30 p.m.

Sign-Up in Sunday School this week!!!



We need your help Saturday, November 8 at 8 a.m. Meet in Adult 1 S. S. to deliver Elk City Ministerial Alliance Reach Elk City sacks to the neighborhoods around our church. No knocking on doors, just hangs the sacks on the door knobs.



**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!!!**

By Baptism



Julie Knutson
2046 W. 7th Place

Brett Glasscock
1705 W.
Avenue A



Leslie and Johnathon Fowler
pictured previously w/parents
115 Wes Road

By Letter



Michael &
Sheila Smith
1612 Susan
Drive

Johnnie Fryman
302 Mary



Gayle Dumas
819 N. Walker

Doc's Notes



Singing Churchmen of Oklahoma – Thanks FBC Family!
Thank you FBC family for your support moving pews, tables & chairs. Bob Kennemer & Judy Brower have been the talk of the churchmen since they performed & ATE the last time in Elk City. I wish you could've seen the men eat & enjoy the "30" briskets & sausage prepared for them. I'd also like to thank those who helped greet, serve snacks & meals, and WELCOME "Billy Earl" home.

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 Choirs:
Parents, Our Christmas program is Sunday evening, Dec. 14th just "5" rehearsals from now! EVERY rehearsal is a must! Thank you directors and teachers for your fine work with each choir!
Mark your calendars for these "concerts":
1. Nov. 23 – Master's Voice [Thanksgiving Banquet]
2. Dec. 3 – OBU Chorale [Hanging of the Green, PM]
3. Dec. 14 – FBC Music Ministry Christmas program
4. ALL FBC "Caroling" – Sunday evening, Dec. 21st.

LIVE EMBERS
Our Thanksgiving/Christmas banquet is scheduled for Thursday evening, Nov. 13 at 5:00 p.m. The program for the evening will be the HONOR CHOIR from Grandview.
"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!

Doc

- Coming Events**
- Nov 9 *2009 Budget Distribution
 - 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. Evening Worship
 - Nov 10 6:30 p.m. CARE Outreach Team A
 - Nov 11 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
 - Nov 12 4:00 p.m. Graded Choirs
 - 5:00 p.m. Weds Meals
 - 5:15 p.m. Preschool Choirs
 - 5:30 p.m. Budget/Finance Meeting, Conf Rm
 - 5:45 p.m. Weekly Teachers Meeting, AD6
 - 6:00 p.m. AWANA; ESL ; DivorceCare
Youth Teacher's Meeting, Youth Room
 - 6:30 p.m. Weds Worship; Regenerate, The Island
 - Nov 13 5:00 p.m. Live Embers Banquet, Fellowship Hall
 - 6:30 p.m. S.I.S. Meeting, Parlor
 - Nov 14-15 Men's Cedartop Retreat

Extended Session:

- Babies:**
David & Rachel Poole
- 1 year olds:**
Ashley Laufer/Karistin Young
- 2 year olds:**
Randy & Patsy Pothorst
- 3 year olds:**
Ronnie & Lucy Rainey
- 4 year olds:**
Fonny & Jana Spears



Weekly Report

November 2, 2008

The People Came...
Sunday School Attendance
Adults328
Youth.....76
Children.....93
Preschool.....77
Fellowship.....28
Total 602
Hispanic Mission.....19
Total *incl. mission.....621
New S.S. Members..... 6
Enrollment:.....1367

The People Gave...
Budget Needs \$28,258.00
Received.....\$32,989.17
Above.....\$4,731.17
Building Need.....\$3,462.00
Received.....\$3,227.00
Below.....\$235.00

And the Lord Added...
By Letter 5
By Statement..... 0
By Baptism..... 4
Professions of Faith..... 7
Year to Date
Additions
By Letter.....32
By Statement..... 2
By Baptism.....15
Total.....49

Giving
Budget Need..... \$1,243,352.00
Received.....\$1,382,623.87
Above.....\$139,271.87
Building Need.....\$152,328.00
Building Received...\$190,400.57
Balance on Note\$201,199.57

**Our 2009 Budgets
will be
distributed following
Morning Worship,
Sunday, November 9.
We will vote
on the budget
Sunday evening,
November 16.**

**ACTIVITIES
BUILDING
SCHEDULE**



Open Gym Hours:
Nov 10 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Nov 11 5:00-9:00 p.m.
Nov 12 5:00-9:00 p.m.
Nov 13 5:00-8:00 p.m.