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From our Pastor

Beloved,

The story is told about a faithful soldier in Afghanistan named Joe who received a "Dear John" letter from his girlfriend back home. Among other things, she wanted her picture back and told him that she loved someone else.

A little miffed, Joe was encouraged by his military friends to respond in an unusual way. His buddies gathered together pictures of girls they had known and Joe sent the following note to his girlfriend along with fifteen to twenty pictures of other girls.

He wrote, "Dear Sally, your picture is in this envelope, but I'm so sorry that I can't remember which one you are. Please keep your picture and send the rest back to me. With enduring love, Joe."

You have to wonder how committed this couple was to each other! What about your commitment to Christ and His church? In his book, *Be What You Are*, Warren Wiersbe wrote, "It is my guess that about 15 percent of the members of the average church are really actively serving the Lord. The rest are spectators, cheerleaders, or critics." Ouch!

Listen to Luke 14 in *The Message Bible*, "One day when large groups of people were walking along with him, Jesus turned and told them, 'Anyone who comes to me but refuses to let go of father, mother, spouse, children, brothers, sisters—yes, even one's own self!—can't be my disciple. Anyone who won't shoulder his own cross and follow behind me can't be my disciple.'" Let's be truly committed to Christ and follow Him!

Yours for genuine commitment,

Pastor Russell

Have you ever thought about our *active enrollment* in Sunday School? Active Enrollment is counting the names of members who attended S.S. at least once during the month. In September we had 696 different people attend S.S. at least once.

September ACTIVE ENROLLMENT 696

Join us Wednesday, October 31st for our



It's almost here! We'll need your help with registration & activity booths. Also, we need you to bring bags of candy for prizes. Cakes are needed for the Cake Walk.

Sign-up soon to help!

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THANK YOU

Special thanks to Tim Ball for laying the playground flooring in the courtyard. Also to Rodney Cloud & Lynn Woolf for lending a hand!



OBI Blood Drive

**Tues., October 23
Noon-6:00 p.m.
FBC Gym**

**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!**
By Baptism



Catelynn Spieker
915 E. 3rd

Please join the members of Spring Creek Baptist Church for a celebration honoring Charles & Loretta Tatyrek For 41 years of Service 1966-2007



Sunday, October 21, 2007
Spring Creek Baptist Church
2:30 p.m.
Special Worship Service
Reception following the Service

**ACTIVITIES BUILDING
SCHEDULE**
Open Gym Hours:

Oct 22	4:00-8:00 p.m.
Oct 23	4:00-8:00 p.m.
Oct 24	4:00-9:00 p.m.
Oct 25	4:00-8:00 p.m.

THANK-YOU'S
Have been received from

Raylee Tarrant

The Family of Judy Womack
Johnnie Womack & Family

Glendean Schones

Jewell Fair Brown

Gwynn, Thumper, & Stacie Womack

Look for them on the bulletin board near the elevator.

Doc's Notes



Revival Generation
[youth choir/bells]

1. Oct. 21- Fall Break....NO CHOIR.
2. Oct. 28- "The Call"-all youth to Clinton-NO CHOIR
3. YES - Nov. 4, Everyone needed at bells and choir.
4. Welcome - Hope Merrifield, Nicole Lamar.

Adult Choir

We are 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. No Adult choir - Wed, Oct. 31
2. "5" rehearsals before our Christmas performance!

Young Musicians [4th - 6th gr.]

PIZZA - Oct. 31st. We'll pick you up at school, meet at FBC and go to the Pizza Hut. Rehearsal AFTER pizza.

LIVE Embers

Branson Christmas [Dec. 10 - 13 '07]:

- 1) "FOUR" days in Branson [Charter Bus].
- 2) 3 nights lodging, 3 continental breakfasts, 2 dinners.
- 3) 4 "GREAT" Christmas Shows - Pierce Arrow, Dixie Stampede, Magnificent Seven Variety Show, Brett Family Singers.
- 4) Deposit: \$100. We need "34" paid participants to keep prices the Same.
- 5) Balance [per person] needed by NOV. 5th

2008 Mission trips

1. Tanzania:
- 1) Date: August 25 - Sept. 9, 2008
- 2) Sponsored by Beckham/Mills Baptist Association

Doc

Coming Events

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| Oct 21 | 9:30 a.m. Sunday School |
| | 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship |
| | 3:00 p.m. Elkwood Service |
| | 4:30 p.m. Conversation Peace, AD6 |
| | 5:00 p.m. Graded Choirs; Men's Fraternity;
Men's Discipleship Class
Building Ministry Team Mtg, Conf Rm |
| | 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship |
| Oct 22 | 6:30 p.m. CARE Outreach Team R |
| Oct 23 | 6:00 a.m. Men's Fraternity |
| | 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast |
| | 10:00 a.m. Live Embers OKC Trip-Call to sign up!!! |
| Oct 24 | 10:00 a.m. Feed the Weatherford BCM |
| | Noon Men's Fraternity |
| | 4:00 p.m. Young Musicians Choir |
| | 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Meal |
| | 5:30 p.m. Budget/Finance Meeting, Conf Room |
| | 6:00 p.m. AWANA; Yth Teacher's Mtg, Yth Rm |
| | 6:30 p.m. Weds Worship; Regenerate |
| | 7:00 p.m. Field of Faith Rally, Elk City Football Field |
| | 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal |
| Oct 25 | 7:00 p.m. Annual Meeting, FBC, Sweetwater |

Extended Session:

Babies:

Laura Barber-Jay
Sandra McClure

1 year olds:

Mark & Abby Benton

2 year olds:

Jennifer & Coy Jacks

3 & 4 year olds:

Misti DeGarmo
Terri Chervenka



Weekly Report

October 14, 2007

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance

Adults	242
Youth.....	74
Children.....	89
Preschool.....	67
Fellowship.....	28
Spanish Church.....	9
Total.....	509
New S.S. Members.....	4
Enrollment:.....	1313

The People Gave...

Budget Needs	\$25,340.00
Received.....	\$33,602.77
Above.....	\$8,662.77
Building Need.....	\$3,462.00
Received.....	\$7,124.50
Above.....	\$3,662.50

And the Lord Added...

By Letter	0
By Statement.....	0
By Baptism.....	1
Professions of Faith.....	3

Year to Date

Additions

By Letter	0
By Statement.....	0
By Baptism.....	3
Total.....	3

Giving

Budget Need.....	\$1,038,940.00
Received.....	\$1,130,381.55
Above.....	\$91,441.55
Building Need.....	\$141,942.00
Building Received...	\$161,459.91
Balance on Note....	\$173,979.90