

BAPTIST MESSENGER Special Edition for

**FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH**

Family of Faith



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From our Pastor

Beloved,

Our 110th anniversary celebration and revival is upon us. We are calling it "Coming Home." We will have a church wide lunch in the gymnasium after our morning revival service. We will have many serving lines in the fellowship hall that should move quickly. After lunch, Bill Green will meet with the choir for rehearsal.

What a joy and blessing it is to celebrate 110 years as a church family! Our church was originally established in April 1899 south of Old Canute. By 1901 most of the church members had moved from Canute to Elk City...so the congregation decided to move the church building to Elk City. The local newspaper gave this report, "...the Baptist Church of Canute is creeping nearer every day to its new foundation in Elk City. When it arrives here new furnishings will be put in the interior, making it the finest church west of El Reno." (This information is taken from our church history written by Lynn Kennemer)

From humble beginnings to 1600 West Country Club, our church family has a storied history! There have been many victories, a few setbacks, and by God's grace a great future! I am so thankful for this church and I know that you are also. I hope you will be here to celebrate Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. (Fall Festival will be Wednesday night)

The Lord has been so good to us and I can't think of any better way to celebrate than with a revival led by Keith Russell and Bill Green. Here are four things we must do:

1. Pray everyday for the revival
2. Come every service
3. Invite and bring people with you
4. Make these days a priority in your life

Longing to see God work,

Pastor Russell

"Coming Home" FALL REVIVAL

FBC, Elk City

October 25-27, 2009

Sunday 10:45 am & 6:00 pm

Monday & Tuesday

Noonday services 11:50 am

Revival service 7:00 pm

Keith Russell will be our evangelist and
Bill Green will lead our music.

We'll celebrate our 110th anniversary as a church on Sunday, the 25th with a church-wide lunch following the morning service. The church will provide ham, bread and drinks. If you did not sign-up in S.S. yet, please bring a vegetable or dessert.

Make plans to be here for the revival!

Join us Wednesday, October 28th

6:00-8:00 p.m.

for our

Fall Festival of Fun!

Workers are Needed! Lots of Helpers to run the games! If you've worked in the past please confirm with Ann if you're available this year. Help also needed to set up during the day Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday.

Cakes! We need cakes!!!

Please bring *candy* to donate to the Fall Festival boxes on either side of the Auditorium. The Festival requires a lot of candy and your donations are greatly appreciated!



*Final Olan Mills
Picture
Directory
Sign-Up
Sunday,
October 25*

Sign up for the
*last session
November
3, 4, 5, 6, or 7.*



*Can't find the
pie plate or
casserole
dish you*

*know you own? It may be
in the church kitchen!*

*Please pick up any dishes
you have left for funeral
meals SOON! Thanks!!!*

**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!**

By Baptism



Levi Teehee
906 N. Adams

**GIVE BLOOD
GIVE BLOOD**

**OBI
BLOOD
DRIVE**


**TUESDAY,
OCT. 27
1:00-6:00 PM
FBC GYM**

If you have had a recent address change for 911 emergencies, please contact the church office to update your address with us. Thanks!!!

Wee School Openings!!!

Available spots in the 1-year-old class.


Contact Katy Womack (225-7951) to enroll.



ACTIVITIES BUILDING SCHEDULE

Gym Hours:

Oct 26	6:00-7:00 pm
Oct 27	Blood Drive
Oct 28	Fall Festival
Oct 29	6:00-8:00 pm



THANK-YOU'S
Received from the following:

Robert & Tommie Kile & Family

Ginger Lewis

Jo Ann Reuber

Posted on the bulletin board near the chapel.

Doc's Notes



Graded Choirs

Graded Choirs will not meet Oct. 28 [FFF], Nov. 25 [Thanksgiving]. The Christmas program is Sunday evening, Dec.13 at 6:00 p.m.

Revival Generation -

EVERYONE needed on time to handbells and youth choir THIS Sunday evening, Oct. 25th.

Prayer Request:

Susan Grabeal – Udmurtia, Russia [Oct. 12 – 27]. Pray for travel, home visits, Jesus film, repairs to homes, community service projects and possible work in orphanages.

Banquet and Concert

Call the church office to reserve your place at this year's 60+ banquet for Thursday evening, Nov. 12th. Friday, Nov. 6th is the sign-up deadline. The banquet will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the entertainment around 5:45 p.m.

Doc

Coming Events

- Oct 25 **COMING HOME REVIVAL** Begins
8:45 a.m. Comm on Comm Mtg Conference Room
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Revival Service
Noon Revival Anniversary Lunch, FH/Gym
1:15 p.m. Revival Choir Rehearsal
4:00 p.m. ESL; Fin Peace Univ, AD4
Budget/Finance Meeting, Conf Rm
4:30 p.m. *Covenant*, AD6
5:00 p.m. COMPASS, AD3 Men's
6:00 p.m. Revival Service
- Oct 26 11:50 a.m. Noonday Service, FH
7:00 p.m. Revival Service
- Oct 27 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting, FH
11:50 a.m. Noonday Service, FH
1:00 p.m. OBI Blood Drive, FBC Gym
7:00 p.m. Revival Service
- Oct 28 6:00 p.m. FALL FESTIVAL OF FUN

Extended Session:

Babies:
Denise Davis/Ronda Mikles

Creepers:
NEED HELP!!!

1 year olds:
Ashley Laufer/Karistin Young

2 year olds:
NEED HELP!!!

3 year olds:
Christie Spieker/Anita Ball

4 year olds:
Kelli Freeman/Abby Benton

Weekly Report

October 18, 2009



The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance	
Adults.....	250
Youth.....	63
Children.....	78
Preschool.....	57
Fellowship.....	40
Total.....	488
Hispanic Mission.....	45
Total *incl. mission.....	533
New S.S. Members.....	1
Enrollment:.....	1428

The People Gave...

Budget Needs.....	\$29,380.00
Received.....	\$23,502.90
Below.....	\$5,877.10
Bldg Received.....	\$627.25

And the Lord Added...

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

Year to Date

Additions	
By Letter.....	5
By Statement	1
By Baptism.....	15
Total.....	21

Giving

Budget Need.....	\$1,204,580.00
Received.....	\$1,186,471.00
Below.....	\$18,109.00
Bldg Rec'd To Date..	\$106,957.56