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From our Pastor

Beloved,

D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones once said, "A revival means days of heaven on earth." That sentence certainly captures the week of revival that we have just experienced. The Lord sent us a good revival team that drew our hearts closer to Him. Many commitments were made to the Lord and hearts were transformed. Only eternity will reveal the impact that this week of revival had upon our church family.

I want to thank you for your wonderful response and support of the revival. A week of revival is like everything else in life—you get out of it what you put into it. Those who set aside time to seek the Lord are always richly repaid in many spiritual blessings and benefits. Don Whitney said, "Unfortunately, when we use the word "revival" we mean a meeting of Christians instead of a meeting with God." There is no doubt this week that we met with God and did spiritual business with Him!

October was Pastor Appreciation Month. I want to thank the church family for all of your expressions of love to me and our Pastoral Staff throughout the month. The cards, gifts, prayers, and everything else you did is a great encouragement to us and a blessing to us as well. We appreciate so much you remembering us during this time.

I know I speak for all of our Pastors when I say we love you and enjoy serving the Lord with you in this church. We are blessed by your ministry and we hope you are blessed by our ministry through the First Family. It is a joy to be your Pastor!

With love and affection,

Pastor Russell

**Men's Prayer
Breakfast & Disaster
Relief Meeting
Sunday, November 2
8:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall**

Join us Friday,
October 31st
5:30-7:00 p.m.
for our
**Fall Festival
of Fun!!!**




*Fall
Back*

**REMEMBER TO
TURN YOUR
CLOCKS BACK
ONE HOUR
SUNDAY, NO-
VEMBER 2.**

**We will host the
Singing Churchmen of
Oklahoma In Concert
Thursday, November 6
7:00 p.m.**

**The concert will feature 250 men
and include an orchestra, bells and
an ensemble. Come & Join us!!!**



Monday,
November 3
and Tuesday,
November 4
our Chapel



will be open
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
for a *Prayer Vigil*



as we prepare
for our
Presidential
Election,
November 4.

Van Drivers Are Needed!!!

We have children to take home following Choirs and AWANA each week. If you can help Wednesdays from 7:30-8:30 p.m. or substitute when a regular driver is out, please contact the church office.

Thanks for your help!!!



ACTIVITIES BUILDING SCHEDULE



Open Gym Hours:

- Nov 3 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- Nov 4 5:00-9:00 p.m.
- Nov 5 5:00-9:00 p.m.
- Nov 6 Gym Closed

THANK-YOU'S

Have been received from

Clinton and Colene Barham

Look for them on the bulletin board near the elevator.

Doc's Notes



Singing Churchmen of Oklahoma [in Concert]:

When – Nov. 6 [Thursday evening]
Time – 6:30 p.m. [prelude – orchestra, bells, ensemble]
Concert – 7:00 p.m., featuring 250 Singing Churchmen
HELP needed THIS Sunday eve, Nov. 2 [auditorium],
Wednesday eve, Nov. 5 [gym] & Thursday eve, Nov. 6
removing [& putting back] rails, pews, tables and chairs
in the sanctuary, fellowship hall and gym. Our last concert
was in the Eastern Ok and now the men are driving
to Elk City [Western OK]. Many driving 5+ hours to get
here and then return home LATE the next morning.
YOUR help is needed so they can get on the road.

Graded Choirs:

Parents, Our Christmas program is just “5” rehearsals
from now! EVERY rehearsal is a must! Thank you for
your support on Wednesday evening.

Mark your calendars for these “concerts”:

1. Nov. 6 – Singing Churchmen of OK [get a good seat by 6:00 p.m.] Featuring: Singing Churchmen, vocal & instrumental ensembles, handbells
2. Nov. 23 – Master’s Voice [Thanksgiving Banquet]
3. Dec. 3 – OBU Chorale [Hanging of the Green, PM]
4. Dec. 14 FBC Music Ministry Christmas program

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. Please call the church office and “Sign up”
by Wednesday Nov. 5. Judy needs to order food for the
evening meal a week in advance... Thank you!

Doc

Extended Session:

Babies:

Jennifer Rainey/Jacinda King

1 year olds:

Josh & Terri Priddle

2 year olds:

Jay & Libby Wood

3 year olds:

Phylesha Tabor/Stacey Cargile

4 year olds:

Misti DeGarmo/Terri Chervenka



Weekly Report

October 26, 2008

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance

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|----------------------------------|------------|
| Adults | 273 |
| Youth..... | 81 |
| Children..... | 85 |
| Preschool..... | 62 |
| Fellowship..... | 30 |
| Total | 531 |
| Hispanic Mission..... | 31 |
| Total *incl. mission..... | 562 |
| New S.S. Members..... | 3 |
| Enrollment:..... | 1364 |

The People Gave...

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|--------------------|-------------|
| Budget Needs | \$28,258.00 |
| Received..... | \$37,729.40 |
| Above..... | \$9,471.40 |
| Building Need..... | \$3,462.00 |
| Received..... | \$11,712.50 |
| Above..... | \$8,250.50 |

And the Lord Added...

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| By Letter | 0 |
| By Statement..... | 0 |
| By Baptism..... | 0 |
| Professions of Faith..... | 2 |

Year to Date

Additions

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|-------------------|----|
| By Letter..... | 27 |
| By Statement..... | 2 |
| By Baptism..... | 11 |
| Total..... | 40 |

Giving

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| Budget Need..... | \$1,215,094.00 |
| Received..... | \$1,349,634.70 |
| Above..... | \$134,540.70 |
| Building Need..... | \$148,866.00 |
| Building Received... | \$187,173.57 |
| Balance on Note | \$201,199.57 |

Coming Events

- Nov 2 **TIME CHANGE - FALL BACK!!!**
8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast/Disaster Relief Mtg, FH
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. Deacon's Meeting, Parlor
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:15 p.m. Beth Moore *Stepping Up*, AD6
- Nov 3 9:30 a.m. Homebound Meeting, Conference Room
6:30 p.m. CARE Outreach Team C
- Nov 4 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
- Nov 5 4:00 p.m. Graded Choirs
5:00 p.m. Weds Meals
5:15 p.m. Preschool Choirs
5:45 p.m. Weekly Teachers Meeting, AD6
6:00 p.m. ESL ; DivorceCare
- Nov 6 7:00 p.m. Singing Churchmen in Concert
- Nov 7 6-9:00 p.m. Date Night-Make reservations By Weds!

Look Inside for our November Calendar!!!