

BAPTIST MESSENGER Special Edition for

**FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH**

Family of Faith

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From our Pastor

Beloved,

We are in great anticipation and preparation for our upcoming revival October 25-27 with Keith Russell and Bill Green. Several years ago, I read an article entitled, *What Is A Revival?* I do not know who wrote it, but I share it with you below:

“What is a real revival? A true revival is a rediscovery of the meaning of God in human experience. This includes genuine repentance of sin, vital faith in Christ, complete surrender to his cross, renewed enthusiasm about his kingdom, and a restless urge to win others to his will and way for their lives.

A real revival is a spiritual awakening that is pure in motive, sane in method, and permanent and creative in content. It is an earnest reasoning together about our hopes and fears. It is the soul's deep answer to the call of God. It is the wandering child's return to his spiritual roots.”

A revival like this doesn't begin with someone else. It begins with each one of us. We who are believers must humble ourselves and turn to God in repentance and faith. Someone asked Gypsy Smith, the great revivalist, how to start a revival. He replied, “Go home and get alone with God. Get some chalk and draw a circle. Get in that circle and ask God to start the revival inside that circle. When He has answered your prayer the revival will be on.” Psalm 85:6 tells us, “Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?”

It's chalk time,

Pastor Russell

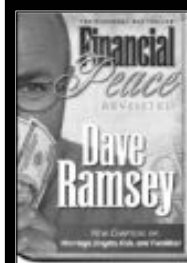


The LORD'S SUPPER will be observed Sunday, October 11 during our Morning Worship Service.

Olan Mills Picture Directory Sign-Up Sunday, October 11



You will be signing up for the 2nd session November 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7. Times will be available every 10 minutes between 3 & 9:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 10 am-5 pm Saturday.




FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY Classes Sundays @ 4:00 p.m. in Adult 4 S.S Department Join us!!!

**FALL REVIVAL
FBC, Elk City
October 25-27, 2009**


Keith Russell will be our Evangelist and Bill Green our Music leader. We will celebrate our 110th anniversary as a church on Sunday, the 25th with a church-wide lunch following the morning service. Make plans to be here Sunday, Monday & Tuesday!

**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!**

By Baptism




Larry Goss
1200 S. Van
Buren, Lot #89



Maisey Rainey
103 Sunset

By Letter



Louise
Beecham
11175 N
1930 Rd
Sayre, OK


Wee School Openings!!!
We have one spot available in the 1-year-old class and several in the 4-year-old class. Contact Katy Womack (225-7951) to enroll.



**ACTIVITIES
BUILDING
SCHEDULE**

Gym Hours:

Oct 12	6:00-8:00 pm
Oct 13	6:00-8:00 pm
Oct 14	5:00-9:00 pm
Oct 15	6:00-8:00 pm



**Can't find the pie plate
or casserole dish you
know you own? It
may be in the church
kitchen! Please,
please pick up
any dishes
you
have left for funeral
meals SOON!**



Doc's Notes



Revival Choir [Bill Green]

Come and be part of the revival choir with "BILLY EARL" Green.

- Sunday, Oct. 25 - "1" hour rehearsal AFTER the all church luncheon [1:15 pm- 2:15 pm]
- Mon. & Tues. - meet in the choir room at 6:30 p.m. Please be on time!

Graded Choirs

Is your child enrolled in Graded Choirs? Graded Choirs will not meet Oct. 14 [Fall break], Oct. 28 [FFF] and Nov. 25 [Thanksgiving]. Christmas program Sunday Dec. 13.

Revival Generation

Welcome to youth choir - Elizabeth Long, Kristen Cleveland. No bells or choir for the next "2" weeks: Oct. 11[the Call] and the 18th [Fall break]. EVERYONE is needed on 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.
- Elk City Hispanic Mission - building plans, finances, workers. Our 1st organizational meeting was Oct. 5.

Thank you

I would like to THANK our hospitality committee, Judy Brower and all FBC volunteers for your help with the "Goldenaires" choir from FBC Richardson.

Doc

Coming Events

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| Oct 11 | 9:30 a.m. Sunday School |
| | 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship |
| | Lord's Supper Observed |
| | 4:00 p.m. ESL; Fin Peace Univ, AD4 |
| | Personnel Tm Mtg, Conf Rm |
| | 4:30 p.m. <i>Covenant</i> , AD6 |
| | 5:00 p.m. COMPASS, AD3 Men's Classroom |
| | 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship |
| Oct 12 | 6:30 p.m. C.A.R.E. Teams A |
| Oct 13 | 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting, FH |
| Oct 14 | No Graded Choirs or Weds Meals |
| | 5:30 p.m. Budget/Finance Mtg, Conf Room |
| | 6:00 p.m. ESL |
| | 6:30 p.m. Weds Worship; Regenerate; |
| | AWANA Rec Only |
| | 7:00 p.m. Fields of Faith Rally, Football Field |
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Extended Session:

- Babies:**
Shelia Sutton/Sally Coffey
- Creepers:**
NEED HELP!!!
- 1 year olds:**
NEED HELP!!!
- 2 year olds:**
LaDonna Farrell/Darlene James
- 3 year olds:**
Jamie Shockley/Susan Potter
- 4 year olds:**
Jeff & Greta Louis



Weekly Report

October 4, 2009

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance

Adults.....	289
Youth.....	80
Children.....	86
Preschool.....	66
Fellowship.....	22
Total.....	543
Hispanic Mission.....	40
Total *incl. mission.....	583
New S.S. Members.....	0
Enrollment:.....	1432

The People Gave...

Budget Needs.....	\$29,380.00
Received.....	\$34,271.19
Above.....	\$4,891.19
Bldg Received.....	\$1,853.00

And the Lord Added...

By Letter	1
By Statement	0
By Baptism	2
Professions of Faith.....	1

Year to Date

Additions

By Letter.....	6
By Statement.....	0
By Baptism.....	14
Total.....	20

Giving

Budget Need.....	\$1,145,820.00
Received.....	\$1,136,491.31
Below.....	\$9,328.69
Bldg Rec'd To Date..	\$105,428.31