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From our Pastor

Beloved,

I want to thank the church family for your prayers concerning our Senior Adult trip to New England. We truly felt your prayers each and every day. It was a very smooth trip and we were able to see some terrific sights and special places. Doc Ware did a great job in planning the trip and taking care of so many things. When Doc is in charge of one of these trips, you know it is going to be planned, organized, and everything taken care of.

The most memorable part of the trip for me was the Minute Man National Park in the area of Lexington-Concord, Massachusetts. We were at the sight where the first shots of the Revolutionary War were fired. We traced the steps of Paul Revere as he warned Colonists that the British (called Regulars) were coming. The Colonists/Farmers/Soldiers faced 700 British soldiers that day. Eight Americans died, in what became known as "the shots heard 'round the world."

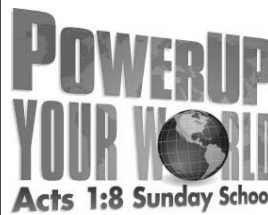
As I reflected upon our early history as a nation and the challenging times we faced, we continue to face challenges even today. It is vital for all of us that make up this great nation to seek our great God, to pray, to repent, and live right lives. In days that people's confidence is shaken, and leadership seems to be uncertain and even crumbling, the eyes of God's people should be on Him.

Let us be as King Jehoshaphat in 2 Chronicles 20:12 who, in a time of national peril, said to the Lord, "O our God...we know not what to do, but our eyes are on You." May we seek the God who, alone, can deliver us and restore us to Himself once again.

In His Grace,

Pastor Russell

Baptist Faith & Message Study begins Sunday, October 12 at 5:00 p.m.



POWER UP Continues Sunday, October 12!!!

P3 Mission Journals still



Our Fall Revival will be Sunday, October 26 through Wednesday, October 29.

Jon Randles from Lubbock, Texas will be our Evangelist and Jeff Berry, Nashville, Tennessee our worship leader.

We will also have Noondays Monday through Wednesday during the revival.

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!!!




WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!
By Letter



Trey & Shelley Fowler
 Leslie and Johnathon (Baptism Nov 2)
 115 Wes Road

You are cordially invited to a reception celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary of
Clinton and Colene Barham
Sunday, October 19, 2008
2:30— - 4:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
First Baptist Church
1600 W. Country Club
Elk City, Oklahoma

ACTIVITIES BUILDING SCHEDULE



Open Gym Hours:
 Oct 13 3:30-8:00 p.m.
 Oct 14 3:30-8:00 p.m.
 Oct 15 5:00-9:00 p.m.
 Oct 16 3:30-8:00 p.m.

THANK-YOU'S
 Have been received from

Jewell Brown
 Phil & Jeanie Bell

The Family of Mary Williams
 Peggy, Fred, Penny and Families

Ruby Allison

Look for them on the bulletin board near the elevator.

Doc's Notes



Graded Choirs:

The 3 – 5 yr. old choirs will begin at 5:15 p.m. If eating at church, please take advantage of the 4:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. time slot before choir. Please call and make reservations for the meal at FBC!
NOTE: the 1st – 6th grade MUST EAT at 5:00 p.m.

Youth Choir [7th – 12th grade]:

I look forward to everyone being at youth choir **THIS WEEK.**

1. "Beginning" Bells 4:00 p.m.
2. Handbells 4:30 p.m.
3. Snack supper 5:00 p.m.
4. Youth Choir 5:15 p.m.

Adult Bells

Two more players are needed! Rehearsals are Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m.

New England Foliage

We had a fantastic trip to New England and all participants want us to pursue another trip in 2010. Where would YOU like our next trip to GO?

A special thanks to Russell and Jone Duck for helping care for your group!

Doc

IT'S TIME TO BRING CANDY FOR OUR FALL FESTIVAL!!!



Drop boxes will be available or bring it by the church office.

Coming Events

- Oct 12 **POWER UP YOUR WORLD!**
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
 4:00 p.m. Personnel Team Meeting, F-129
 4:30 p.m. Disciples Prayerlife Study, AD6
 Youth Handbells/Choir
 5:00 p.m. Baptist Faith & Message Study, Adult 4
 Building Team Meeting, Conference Rm
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
 7:15 p.m. Beth Moore *Stepping Up*, AD6
- Oct 13 6:30 p.m. CARE Outreach Team A
- Oct 14 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
- Oct 15 No Graded Choirs; Weds Meals; or Pres. Choirs
 5:30 p.m. Budget/Finance Meeting, Conference Rm
 5:45 p.m. Weekly Teachers Meeting, AD6
 6:00 p.m. ESL ; DivorceCare, Parlor
 6:30 p.m. Weds Worship; Regenerate; The Island
 AWANA REC Only
 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
- Oct 16 1:00 p.m. Adult 3 Gaither Trip/Amarillo

Extended Session:

- Babies:**
 Denise Davis/Ronda Mikles
- 1 year olds:**
 Keith & Sondra Weaver
- 2 year olds:**
 Linda Jackson/Beth Dixon
- 3 year olds:**
 Jennifer & Coy Jacks
- 4 year olds:**
 Josh & Christi Thomas



Weekly Report

September 28, 2008

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance

Adults	270
Youth.....	77
Children.....	95
Preschool.....	70
Fellowship.....	26
Total	538
Hispanic Mission.....	22
Total *incl. mission.....	560
New S.S. Members.....	10
Enrollment:.....	1349

The People Gave...

Budget Needs	\$28,258.00
Received.....	\$64,146.04
Above.....	\$35,888.04
Building Need.....	\$3,462.00
Received.....	\$3,214.21
Below.....	\$247.79

And the Lord Added...

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

Year to Date

Additions

By Letter.....	23
By Statement.....	2
By Baptism.....	11
Total.....	36

Giving

Budget Need.....	\$1,130,320.00
Received.....	\$1,257,143.29
Above.....	\$126,823.29
Building Need.....	\$138,480.00
Building Received...	\$171,667.69
Balance on Note	\$201,199.57