

BAPTIST MESSENGER Special Edition for



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From our Pastor

Beloved,

One of the great needs of our day is commitment. You and I live in a day when people are hesitant to make commitments of any kind. Pro golfer Lee Trevino once described the devotion of a fan who asked Lee to autograph a five dollar bill. "I'll keep it for the rest of my life," she told Trevino. Thirty minutes later, Lee bought some drinks with a twenty dollar bill, and his autographed five dollar bill was among the change! So much for commitment!

One person put it this way: Your church is what you make it. If it is a growing church, it is because you come regularly with your family to learn from God's Word.

If it is a biblical church, it is because you will settle for nothing less.

If it is a friendly church, it is because you are friendly and make it so.

If it is a giving church, it is because you give with a heart of love.

If it is a praying church, it is because you regularly and consistently pray for your church and its ministries.

If it is a spiritual church, it is because you daily walk in the Spirit and abide in Christ.

If it is a Bible-believing church, it is because you are daily reading and studying God's Word.

It is true that our church will be what we make it. I love our church and I know you do too. May God enable us to make meaningful commitments to Him and His church.

Pastor Russell



Edna McMillan Oklahoma State Missions
Offering Goal: \$1,150,000
Hallelujah Goal: \$1,200,000
Our Church Goal: \$6,000
Rec'd to Date: \$513.05


S.I.S. FOOD PANTRY DRIVE

Sunday, September 13 sacks will be placed on your windshield by our Student Ministry. Please take these home & return them with any of the following items: soup, tuna, peanut butter, canned meat, paper towels or toilet paper. Thanks for helping us with the ongoing needs of the Food Pantry.



NOTE BURNING...

This Sunday morning in the church parking lot .



COMPASS
Finding Your Life's Direction
Starting September 13
5:00 p.m. in Adult 4

AWANA workers are needed for all age groups. Please contact Ann (225-7951) if you can help.

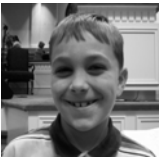
Kay Arthur's "Covenant: God's Enduring Promises" Starts Sunday, September 13, 2009 9 Week Study @ 4:30p.m. in Adult 6



**Facilitated by: Christie Spieker
Cost: \$16.00
Nursery Provided**


**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!!!**

By Baptism



Grayson
Butcher
204 Lakeview

By Letter



Jay (by
baptism) &
Kimberly
McClure
206
Parkview


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.

**S.I.S. will be collect-
ing New Small stuffed
animals to donate to
the Elk City Fire De-
partment &
Ambulance
Service during
the month of
September.**



**ACTIVITIES
BUILDING
SCHEDULE**



Gym Hours:

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| Sept 14 | 4:00-8:00 pm |
| Sept 15 | 4:00-8:00 pm |
| Sept 16 | 5:00-9:00 pm |
| Sept 17 | 4:00-8:00 pm |

THANK-YOU's received from

Mika Starbuck
Jim Albert
Velma Vinson -
Family of Rosa Lea Romans

*Posted near the Chapel.

Doc's Notes



Adults...lets go to Falls Creek! [Deadline Today!]
 "Bridging the Creek" – We'll leave FBC at 4 pm Monday, September 28 and spend the night in Norman. The conference begins Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. and we should be back in Elk City around 7:30 p.m. Information is coming in the mail! Cost- \$55 per person [+ meals]. GOAL: 20 needed [2 per room].

- Graded Choirs**
 NEW Graded Choir divisions:
- 1) 3 yr olds Susan Potter [dir], Rose Trotter [teacher]
 - 2) 4-5 yr. olds Patsy Pothorst [director]
 Stacey Barker, Shannan Cloud [teachers]
 - 3) 1st-2nd gr. Donna Ware [dir] Teachers: Sally Coffey, Nita Rittenhouse, Estelline Coffey, Carson Guthrie
 - 4) 3rd-4th gr. Jeff Guthrie [dir] Dawn Tillman, Linda Nix, Lou Ford, Cindy Miller [teachers]
 - 5) 5th-6th gr. Lori Daubenspeck [dir], Doc Ware [teacher] Erica Daniell [pianist]

Adult Choir
 WELCOME to CHOIR – Linda Jackson.

- THIS Sunday, Sept. 13th**
1. Youth Choir!
 - 1) 4:00 p.m. Youth "BELLS"
 - 2) 4:40 p.m. Snack supper
 - 3) 4:55 p.m. Youth Choir
 2. Adult "Bells"- after evening service
- Doc*

- Coming Events**
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| Sept 13 | 8:45 a.m. Comm on Comm Tm Mtg, Conf Rm |
| | 9:30 a.m. Sunday School |
| | 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship / *NOTE Burning |
| | Noon Mission Projects Meeting, Choir Rm |
| | 4:00 p.m. ESL |
| | 4:30 p.m. Kay Arthur Study <i>Covenant</i> , AD6 |
| | 5:00 p.m. COMPASS, AD4 |
| | 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship |
| Sept 14 | 6:30 p.m. C.A.R.E. Teams C & A |
| Sept 15 | 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting, FH |
| | 5:30 p.m. Budget/Finance Mtg, Conf Rm |
| Sept 16 | 4:00 p.m. Graded Choirs |
| | 5:00 p.m. Weds Meals * <i>Make reservations!</i> |
| | 5:45 p.m. Weekly Teach Mtg, AD6 |
| | 6:00 p.m. AWANA; ESL; Yth Tch Mtg, Yth Rm |
| | 6:30 p.m. Weds Worship; Regenerate; The Island |
| Sept 19 | Member Mission Projects |

Extended Session:

Babies:
 Jane Thomas/Trish Carter

Creepers:
 NEED HELP!!!

1 year olds:
 Glenda Ivins/Wanda Richardson

2 year olds:
 Nathan & Amanda Friesen

3 year olds:
 NEED HELP!!!

4 year olds:
 Kathy Simmons/Robin Hargrove

Weekly Report



September 6, 2009

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance

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|----------------------------------|------------|
| Adults..... | 257 |
| Youth..... | 72 |
| Children..... | 75 |
| Preschool..... | 63 |
| Fellowship..... | 26 |
| Total..... | 493 |
| Hispanic Mission..... | 49 |
| Total *incl. mission..... | 542 |
| New S.S. Members..... | 5 |
| Enrollment:..... | 1428 |

The People Gave...

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| Budget Needs..... | \$29,380.00 |
| Received..... | \$28,613.06 |
| Below..... | \$766.94 |
| Bldg Received..... | \$2,769.13 |

And the Lord Added...

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|---------------------------|----|
| By Letter | 0 |
| By Statement | 0 |
| By Baptism | 2 |
| Professions of Faith..... | 0 |
| Year to Date | |
| Additions | |
| By Letter | 4 |
| By Statement | 0 |
| By Baptism..... | 9 |
| Total..... | 13 |

Giving

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| Budget Need..... | \$1,028,300.00 |
| Received..... | \$1,031,812.92 |
| Above..... | \$3,512.92 |
| Bldg Rec'd To Date... | \$99,789.06 |