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From our Pastor

Beloved,

We are looking forward to our upcoming revival with a great sense of anticipation. The date is October 26-29, 2008. Jon Randles, from Lubbock, Texas is our evangelist. Jeff Berry, from Nashville, is our worship leader. They will be a great team and it is going to be a great week! Bill Hull has written a piece that reminds us of the need for times of revival in a church. I share it for you below:

Why Schedule A Revival?

Because the Gospel is so richly textured, so multi-faceted in meaning, that no one person can sound all of its notes or point all of its hues. Revivals provide the opportunity to glimpse vistas of truth and beauty from other voices.

Because our customary efforts are so fragmented at the crucial point of your decision-making processes. Revivals provide the opportunity to immerse oneself daily in a spirit-filled environment, saturating your mind and heart with God's message instead of man's marketplace.

Because our workers need the refreshment that will flow from these springs of renewal. Revivals provide the opportunity to catch again the vision which may have been obscured by our busy preoccupation with daily details.

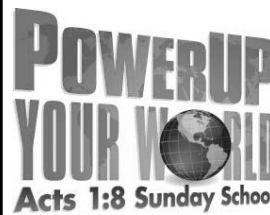
Psalm 85:6 says, "Will You not Yourself revive us again, that Your people may rejoice in You?"

Yours for revival,

Pastor Russell

WHAT ABOUT ISLAM?

5 p.m. in Adult 4
led by
Danny Ringer.

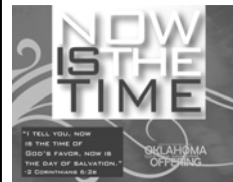


POWER UP
Continues
Sunday,
September 14!!!

P3 Mission Journals still available. These 7-week journals will take us through POWER UP!

**New Member Class begins
Sunday, September 14
at 5:00 p.m. in Adult I.
Pastor Russell will lead this class.**

**Season of Prayer for our Edna McMillan
State Missions Offering**



State Goal: \$1.05 Million
Hallelujah Goal:
\$1.1 Million
Our Church Goal: \$5,400.00

**We are looking to re-energize
our WOMEN ON MISSION!**

Through participation in WMU we come to have Christlike compassion for the peoples of the world.

We believe involvement in WMU helps to change lives. As we change lives, the world will be changed for Christ. Take the initiative to begin a life-changing, and world-changing, process!

Join W.O.M. in the Conference Room next Tuesday, September 16 at 2:00 p.m.!
For more information call Cindy@225-7951.



**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!**

By Baptism



Takoda Earl
1105 S. 11th, #49

By Letter

Lawrence &
Shurley
Overcast
722 S. 4th
Canute, OK



Alice Hylton
1320 W.
Avenue C



Levi McHenry
18 Liberty Lane

**Disciple's PrayerLife:
Walking in Fellowship
with God**

T.W. Hunt & Catherine Walker
13-week study begins
September 14 at 4:30 p.m.
in AD6 led by Christie Spieker
and Latia Murray

**ACTIVITIES
BUILDING
SCHEDULE**



Open Gym Hours:

Sept 15 3:30-8:00 p.m.
Sept 16 3:30-8:00 p.m.
Sept 17 5:00-9:00 p.m.
Sept 18 3:30-8:00 p.m.

Wee School Opening

We have one opening in our
3-year-old class.
If interested, call the church
office@225-7951
for more information.

Doc's Notes



Graded Choirs

Teachers and pianists are needed for our graded.
Our DIRECTORS for the '08-'09 choir year:

1. 3 yr. old Patsy Pothorst
2. 4-5 yr. old Donna Morris
3. 1st-3rd Grade Joshua Dodd
4. 4th- 6th Grade Lori Daubenspeck
5. 7th-12th grade Doc Ware

SCHEDULE [Wednesday, September 10th]

3:15 p.m. "pick up" 1st - 6th graders at E.C. and Merritt schools. Snack time then choirs!
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. 1st - 6th Grade Choirs
5:00 p.m. - 5:40 p.m. 3yr. old & 4-5 yr. old choirs

NOTE: Parents please take younger children to fellowship hall to eat at 5:40 p.m.! The evening meal cost \$2 per child. Call 225-7951 and make reservations for your family!

Youth Choir [7th - 12th grade]

We begin THIS Sunday w/ the following schedule:

1. Handbells 4:30 p.m.
2. Snack supper 5:00 p.m. [Pizza this week]
Judy Long is going to help coordinate the "snack" supper.
Please let her know if you are willing to help. Thanks Judy!
3. Youth Choir 5:15 p.m.

Adult Handbells

Our rehearsal begins THIS Sunday evening, Sept. 14th at 7:00 p.m. We have a great group of players but YOU would be a GREAT ADDITION!

Adult Choir

Welcome back Peggy Beck! Join us as we continue to add Christmas music to each rehearsal!

Doc

Coming Events

- Sept 13 9:00 a.m. *Workday to Install Van Cameras & DVRs*
POWER UP YOUR WORLD!
Sept 14 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
4:30 p.m. Disciples Prayerlife Study, AD6
5:00 p.m. New Member Class begins in AD1
What About Islam? Study, AD4
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:15 p.m. Beth Moore *Stepping Up* begins in AD6
Sept 15 6:30 p.m. CARE Outreach Teams R
Sept 16 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
2:00 p.m. W.O.M., Conference Room
Sept 17 4:00 p.m. Graded Choirs
5:00 p.m. Weds Meals - *Make Reservations!*
Preschool Choirs
6:00 p.m. AWANA; ESL
6:30 p.m. Weds Worship; Regenerate; The Island
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Extended Session:

Babies:

Jane Thomas/Trish Carter

1 year olds:

Nathan & Amanda Friesen

2 year olds:

HELP NEEDED!!!

3 year olds:

Josh & Terri Priddle

4 year olds:

Billy & Jamie Shaw



Weekly Report

September 7, 2008

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance

Adults	307
Youth.....	84
Children.....	98
Preschool.....	75
Fellowship.....	9
Hispanic Mission.....	27
Total.....	600
New S.S. Members.....	6
Enrollment:.....	1335

The People Gave...

Budget Needs	\$28,258.00
Received.....	\$34,204.37
Above.....	\$5,946.37
Building Need.....	\$3,462.00
Received.....	\$2,741.40
Below.....	\$720.60

And the Lord Added...

By Letter	4
By Statement.....	0
By Baptism.....	1
Professions of Faith.....	2

Year to Date

Additions	
By Letter.....	13
By Statement.....	2
By Baptism.....	9
Total.....	24

Giving

Budget Need.....	\$1,017,288.00
Received.....	\$1,100,213.67
Above.....	\$82,925.67
Building Need.....	\$124,632.00
Building Received...	\$160,161.48
Balance on Note	\$276,199.57