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From our Pastor

Beloved,

The theme for our Oklahoma State Missions Offering is "Now Is The Time," based upon 2 Corinthians 6:2 which says, "Now is the acceptable time, behold, now is the day of salvation." The time for salvation is today and now is the time to share the Gospel to those in our state who need Jesus.

Through your support of this offering, almost thirty different ministries in our state have the opportunity to share the love of Christ with those who need Him. Let me give you some examples. This offering funds lots of evangelism opportunities such as a Chaplains ministry, ethnic evangelism, campus ministries, See You At The Pole Rallies, among other ministries.

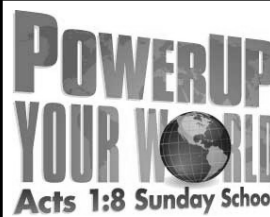
This offering funds Church Planting efforts in our state. Did you know that if 200 new churches were planted in Oklahoma this year, there would still be fewer churches per thousand of the population than in the 1950's. It takes around \$30,000.00 to start a church in our state. Church Planting receives the largest designation of ministry funds from our State Missions offering.

This offering funds many different types of missions and ministries. These include things such as Cross Timbers (a children's camp in eastern Oklahoma), Indian Falls Creek, Prayer and Spiritual Awakening, Senior Adult ministries, and Single Adult ministries. It also funds ministries to church leadership such as the Robert Haskins School of Leadership at the Baptist Building.

You can see what a worthy offering this is, and the list above is not even exhaustive concerning all the things our State Missions offering funds. Let me encourage you to give generously to this offering.

**In His Grace,
 Pastor Russell**

World Religions
 September 21
 5 p.m. in Adult 4
 led by
 Danny Ringer.



POWER UP
 Continues
 Sunday,
 September 21!!!

P3 Mission Journals still



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
 Received \$3,644.90

**New
 Member
 Class
 Sundays
 at 5:00 p.m.
 through
 October 5
 in Adult 1.
 Pastor
 Russell
 leads
 this class.**



**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.**

**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!**

By Baptism



Dillon Earl
1105 S. 11th, #49

Christy
Buckmaster
10778 N. 1009
Rd



By Letter



Bill & Toni Swartwood
1807 Westwood Place



Jayme Coy
19995 E 1075 Rd



Joni Chester
19996 E 1075 Rd



**ACTIVITIES
BUILDING
SCHEDULE**



Open Gym Hours:

Sept 22	3:30-8:00 p.m.
Sept 23	3:30-8:00 p.m.
Sept 24	5:00-9:00 p.m.
Sept 25	3:30-8:00 p.m.

THANK-YOU'S

Have been received from

The Family of Shelby Ford

Earl & Theda Wallin

Kay Metcalf

Dorotha Ward
Eddie & Sharon Ward
Cecilia & Leroy Rex

Look for them on the bulletin
board near the elevator.

Doc's Notes



Graded Choirs

Teachers & pianists are needed. Our DIRECTORS for the '08-'09 choir year: Enrolled after 1st week

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| 1. 3 yr. old | Patsy Pothorst | 12 |
| 2. 4-5 yr. old | Donna Morris | 11 |
| 3. 1 st -3 rd Grade | Joshua Dodd | 24 |
| 4. 4 th -6 th Grade | Lori Daubenspeck | 40 |

SCHEDULE [Wednesdays]

- 3:15 p.m. "pick up" 1st - 6th graders at E.C. & Merritt schools
 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 had 22 in youth choir and 18 in youth bells. Parents, please let us know if your youth is interested and needs a ride?

- "Beginning" Bells 4:00 p.m.
We will have tryouts for the bell choir at 4:30 p.m. beginning this week!
- Handbells 4:30 p.m. [tryouts]
- Snack supper 5:00 p.m.
- Youth Choir 5:15 p.m.

Adult Handbells:

Welcome to handbell choir Toni Swartwood. WE still need 2 players Sundays at 7:00 p.m. Great rehearsal last night ladies!

Adult Choir: Welcome to choir Lawrence and Shurley Overcast! Come and be part of this years Christmas program on Sunday evening, December 14th.

Scheduled "SEASONAL" programs at FBC:

- November 23 - "Master's Voice" Quartet [Thanksgiving Banquet]
- December 7 - OBU Chorale [Hanging of the Green]
- December 14 - Adult/Youth/Children's Christmas program.

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Coming Events

- Sept 21 **POWER UP YOUR WORLD!**
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
 3:00 p.m. Elkwood
 4:30 p.m. Disciples Prayerlife Study, AD6
 Youth Handbells/Choir
 5:00 p.m. New Member Class, AD1
 World Religions Study, AD4
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
 7:15 p.m. Beth Moore *Stepping Up*, AD6
- Sept 22 6:30 p.m. NO CARE Outreach this week.
- Sept 23 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
 7:00 p.m. SYATP Pre-Rally, Big Elk Football Field
- Sept 24 7:00 a.m. See You at the Pole
 4:00 p.m. Graded Choirs
 5:00 p.m. Weds Meals; Preschool Choirs
 6:00 p.m. AWANA; ESL
 6:30 p.m. Weds Worship; Regenerate
 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
- Sept 27 6:30 a.m. Disaster Relief Training, Woodward

Extended Session:

Babies:

Sheila Sutton/Sally Coffey

1 year olds:

Shiloh & Holly Stover

2 year olds:

Janet Cromer/Jamie Shockley

3 year olds:

Susan Potter

4 year olds:

HELP NEEDED!!!



Weekly Report

September 14, 2008

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance

Adults	294
Youth.....	83
Children.....	90
Preschool.....	75
Fellowship.....	27
Hispanic Mission.....	33
Total.....	602
New S.S. Members.....	7
Enrollment:.....	1339

The People Gave...

Budget Needs	\$28,258.00
Received.....	\$26,811.50
Below.....	\$1,446.50
Building Need.....	\$3,462.00
Received.....	\$1,374.00
Below.....	\$2,088.00

And the Lord Added...

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

Year to Date

Additions

By Letter.....	17
By Statement.....	2
By Baptism.....	11
Total.....	30

Giving

Budget Need.....	\$1,045,546.00
Received.....	\$1,127,025.17
Above.....	\$81,479.17
Building Need.....	\$128,094.00
Building Received...	\$161,535.48
Balance on Note	\$276,199.57