

## BAPTIST MESSENGER Special Edition for



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**From our Pastor**

### Beloved,

Throughout the month of September we receive the Edna McMillan offering for State Missions. You might ask the question, "If I give to this offering, where does the money go? That is a great question for which I have a good answer.

The State Missions offering touches the lives of people with the love of God in many different ways. 100% of all that you give goes to fund ministries all over our state. Let me give you some examples: Chaplain Ministry, See You At The Pole, Ethnic evangelism, Native American missions, SBC seminary scholarships, associational camps, hunger funds, prison and jail ministries, disaster relief, and GO Student missions. This is not even an exhaustive list, but it does give you a good idea of where the money you give will go. It is a worthy offering that I hope all of us will support.

While I am speaking of missions, recently our church received an award from the International Mission Board for being in the top 4% of church giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. When you give to our church and these special offerings, we are literally touching the world. Let me give you some examples. As Southern Baptists we celebrate a baptism every 38 seconds and 831,725 baptisms worldwide annually. Southern Baptist churches start 53 churches every day.

We've rebuilt 11,000 inner-city homes over the last 15 years. We're the third largest disaster relief provider in the nation (behind the Red Cross and Salvation Army). And we've been ministering to AIDS victims in Africa since the 1980's, long before it became a celebrity-championed cause. Every year Southern Baptists prove that the whole is greater than the sum of its parts. This is why our church believes so strongly in the Cooperative Program. As we link our giving with other Baptist churches, we are literally touching the world with the love of Jesus. Thank you for giving to the Lord!

*Pastor Russell*

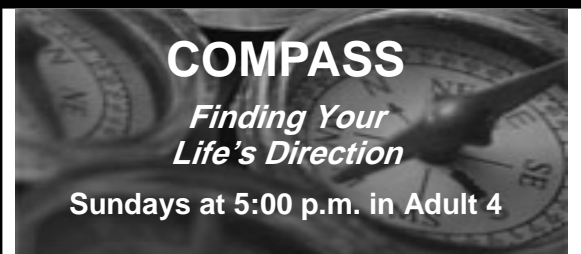


Edna McMillan  
Oklahoma  
State Missions

Offering Goal: \$1,150,000  
Church Goal: \$6,000  
Rec'd to Date: \$4,272.11



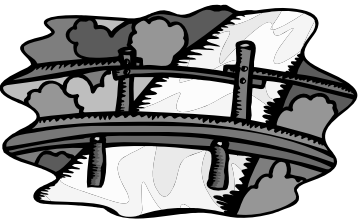
**DISASTER  
RELIEF  
TRAINING**  
Saturday,  
September 26  
FBC, ELK CITY  
8 am Registration  
9 am-3 pm Training



**COMPASS**  
*Finding Your  
Life's Direction*  
Sundays at 5:00 p.m. in Adult 4

**"Bridging the Creek"  
FALLS CREEK  
LIVE EMBERS TRIP  
September 28-29**

Our group will leave  
Elk City at 4:00 p.m.  
Monday and spend the  
night in Norman. The  
conference begins at  
10 a.m. Tuesday. We'll  
return about 7:30 p.m.



**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!**

By Letter




Rachel Miller  
415 N. State  
Avenue #7  
Elk City, 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.




**S.I.S. will be collecting New Small stuffed animals to donate to the Elk City Fire Department & Ambulance Service during the month of September.**



**ACTIVITIES BUILDING SCHEDULE**

Gym Hours:

Sept 28	4:00-8:00 pm
Sept 29	4:00-8:00 pm
Sept 30	5:00-9:00 pm
Oct 1	4:00-8:00 pm



**AWANA workers are needed for all age groups.**

**Please contact Ann (225-7951) if you can help.**

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**Doc's Notes**



**Graded Choirs**

Is your child coming to Graded Choirs?

Enrollment without teachers:

- 1. 3 yr. old 28
- 2. 4 - 5 yr. old 20
- 3. 1 - 2 grade 16
- 4. 3- 4 grade 29
- 5. 5-6 grade 22 = 125 Total

**Revival Generation "schedule"**

- 1) 4:00 p.m. Youth "BELLS"
- 2) 4:40 p.m. Snack supper
- 3) 4:55 p.m. Youth Choir

**Adult Choir**

Welcome to choir.... DUSTY CLOUD! We have begun rehearsing our Christmas music. Join us NEXT Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

**Live Embers**

Our trip to Falls Creek leaves next Monday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. You might pack a light jacket in case the weather remains cool.

*Doc*

**Coming Events**

- Sept 27 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
  - 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
  - Noon New Christian Class for Children, FH
  - 4:00 p.m. ESL
  - 4:30 p.m. *Covenant*, AD6
  - 5:00 p.m. COMPASS, AD4
  - 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
  - Sept 28 6:30 p.m. C.A.R.E. Teams E
  - Sept 29 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting, FH
  - Sept 30 4:00 p.m. Graded Choirs
  - 5:00 p.m. Weds Meals *\*Make reservations!*
  - 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
  - Oct 3 7:00 a.m. Pre-Teen Retreat, OKC
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**Extended Session:**

- Babies:**  
Ronnie & Lucy Rainey
- Creepers:**  
NEED HELP!!!
- 1 year olds:**  
Dusty & Shannan Cloud
- 2 year olds:**  
Cody & Christian Callaway
- 3 year olds:**  
NEED HELP!!!
- 4 year olds:**  
Anita Ball & Sharon Hill



**Weekly Report**

September 20, 2009

**The People Came...**

Sunday School Attendance

Adults.....	287
Youth.....	80
Children.....	82
Preschool.....	71
Fellowship.....	45
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>565</b>
Hispanic Mission.....	43
<b>Total *incl. mission.....</b>	<b>608</b>
New S.S. Members.....	0
Enrollment: .....	1430

**The People Gave...**

Budget Needs.....	\$29,380.00
Received.....	\$22,559.80
Below.....	\$6,820.20
Bldg Received.....	\$1,383.00

**And the Lord Added...**

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

**Year to Date**

Additions

By Letter.....	5
By Statement.....	0
By Baptism.....	12
Total.....	17

**Giving**

Budget Need.....	\$1,087,060.00
Received.....	\$1,079,780.24
Below.....	\$7,279.76
Bldg Rec'd To Date..	\$102,254.31