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From our Pastor

Beloved,

Sunday School: Our Sunday School attendance has been excellent since school started. I want to thank you for all of your hard work in promoting Sunday School. The Sunday School Olympics was terrific, and now we are in the middle of our Power Up! emphasis. Sunday School is incredibly important for many reasons and it takes a lot of hard work. However, as you can see, the work is paying off.

Disaster Relief: As we continue to promote the Edna McMillan offering for State Missions, disaster relief is another of the good ministries funded by this special offering. Last year Oklahoma had a total of nine federally declared disasters. These included ice storms, tornados and floods. There were 4,000 Oklahoma Baptist Disaster relief volunteers, as well as volunteers from thirteen other state conventions who responded to these disasters.

The impact of this ministry is tremendous. Last year, just in Oklahoma, volunteers completed 4,200 chain saw jobs, gutted and cleaned over 200 flooded homes, and served over 150,000 meals—all at no cost to the victims. Right now, Baptist Disaster Relief teams will serve over 500,000 meals in the coming weeks in the Galveston area where Hurricane Ike caused so much damage. Efforts like this save countless dollars for individuals and for the government.

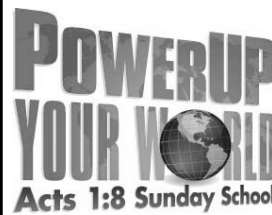
Special Training: This Saturday we will have a group of men going through Disaster Relief training in Woodward. If you are interested in going, call the church office and let us know. This is a ministry well worth our effort and financial support.

Birthday: I want to thank all of you who remembered my birthday this past week. I appreciate every card, gift, and expression of love from you. You are a blessing to my life and it is a joy to be your Pastor.

Affectionately & prayerfully,

Pastor Russell

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



POWER UP
Continues
Sunday,
September 28!!!

P3 Mission Journals still available.



Edna McMillan State Missions Offering
State Goal: \$1.05 Million
Our Church Goal:
\$5,400.00
Received \$5,994.90

**Worship
in the
Courtyard
Sunday,
September 28
6:00 p.m.
Bring your
lawn chair and
join us for
worship
Sunday night!**




**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.**

September 25, 2008

First Baptist Church Elk City, Oklahoma



Ruby Dell Felder will celebrate her 100th Birthday on October 3, 2008. If you'd like to help her celebrate with a card, please send it to the following address:

Ruby Dell Felder
c/o Martha Enroth

Doc's Notes



Graded Choirs

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

- 1. 3 yr. old Patsy Pothorst 11
- 2. 4-5 yr. old Donna Morris 13
- 3. 1st-3rd Grade Joshua Dodd 26
- 4. 4th- 6th Grade Lori Daubenspeck 50

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

Youth Choir [7th – 12th grade]:

We have 25 enrolled in youth choir and 16 in youth bells. Welcome to choir: McKenna Kelly, Kelsee Cromer, Mersades Lindsey and Jacob Jackson.

- 1. Beginning Bells 4:00 p.m.
- 2. Handbells 4:30 p.m. [tryouts]
- 3. Snack supper 5:00 p.m.
- 4. Youth Choir 5:15 p.m.

Adult Bells

2 more players are needed! Rehearsals are Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Adult Choir:

The Adult Choir would like to welcome Gayle Elliott back to choir! Yes, you still have time to join the choir for our Christmas music. Come and experience the sounds, music and fellowship of Adult Choir.

New England Foliage Tour web sights/Sept 28 Oct. 4

www.vermontfallfoliageforecaster
www.newhampshirefoliagereport2008

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Extended Session:

Babies:
HELP NEEDED!!!
1 year olds:
HELP NEEDED!!!
2 year olds:
John & Megan Thomas
3 year olds:
Jennifer & Coy Jacks
4 year olds:
Michael & Katy Womack



Weekly Report

September 21, 2008

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance	
Adults	300
Youth.....	76
Children.....	91
Preschool.....	66
Fellowship.....	47
Total	580
Hispanic Mission.....	35
Total *incl. mission.....	615
New S.S. Members.....	4
Enrollment:.....	1345

The People Gave...

Budget Needs	\$28,258.00
Received.....	\$42,872.28
Above.....	\$14,614.28
Building Need.....	\$3,462.00
Received.....	\$3,360.50
Below.....	\$101.50

And the Lord Added...

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

Year to Date

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


Giving

Budget Need.....	\$1,073,804.00
Received.....	\$1,169,897.45
Above.....	\$96,093.45
Building Need.....	\$131,556.00
Building Received...	\$164,895.98
Balance on Note	\$201,199.57



We need AWANA Leaders for all ages groups!!! Please contact Ann@225-7951 if you'd be willing to help Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

ACTIVITIES BUILDING SCHEDULE



Open Gym Hours:
Sept 29 3:30-8:00 p.m.
Sept 30 3:30-8:00 p.m.
Oct 1 5:00-9:00 p.m.
Oct 2 Gym Closed

THANK-YOU'S
Have been received from

Wanda Richardson

Pauline Hill

Ruth Dugger

Look for them on the bulletin board near the elevator.

LOOK FOR OUR OCTOBER CALENDAR!!!

Coming Events

- Sept 28 **POWER UP YOUR WORLD!**
8:45 a.m. Committee on Committees, Conf Room
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
4:30 p.m. Disciples Prayerlife Study, AD6
Youth Handbells/Choir
5:00 p.m. New Member Class, AD1
6:00 p.m. Worship in the Courtyard
7:15 p.m. Beth Moore *Stepping Up*, AD6
- Sept 29-Oct 4 New England Fall Foliage Tour
- Sept 29 6:30 p.m. CARE Outreach Team E
- Sept 30 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
- Oct 1 4:00 p.m. Graded Choirs
5:00 p.m. Weds Meals; Preschool Choirs
5:45 p.m. Weekly Teachers Meeting, AD6
6:00 p.m. AWANA; ESL ; DivorceCare, Parlor
6:30 p.m. Weds Worship; Regenerate
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal