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From our Pastor

Beloved,

Now that school has started and the Labor Day weekend is over, I look back over our summer as a church family and give thanks to God for such a fantastic summer. Our Sunday School attendance was up over last year as well as our baptisms. The parking lot project is now complete. The Hispanic Mission continues to grow and reach more and more people. The Sunday School Olympics had a great spiritual impact and, besides that, was enjoyable for all ages in our church.

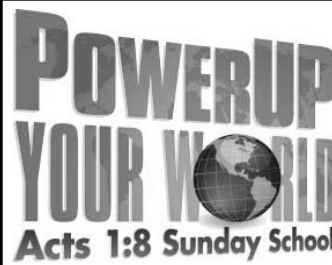
A tremendous amount of work has been accomplished on our Disaster Relief Trailer. There are about 50 men involved in this ministry, many of them from our church family.

Our youth mission trip to San Antonio was another successful ministry project. There is nothing like "hands on" ministry. Even as I write, we have an associational group ministering in Tanzania to the Maasai tribe. They have already had a number of people from that tribe come to know the Lord. Like I said, it has been a terrific summer. When I think of all this, I think of Psalm 118:23, "This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes."

I thank the Lord for your faithful attendance, giving, support, and involvement. Without you, we could not do all that we are doing for the work of the Lord. The old axiom is true, "The church is people; the building just keeps the weather out." When we were vacationing this summer and worshipping at the local Baptist church, the Pastor said something that day that I have not forgotten. He said, "There is no full-service church where everyone is not fully serving." He is absolutely right. It takes all of us serving together to make the church move forward. Thanks for all you do here at FBC. It is a joy to be your Pastor. I can't wait to see what the Lord is going to do this Fall!!

Pastor Russell

WHAT ABOUT ISLAM? study begins September 7 at 5 p.m. in Adult 4 led by Danny Ringer.



Kicks Off Sunday, September 7!!!

P3 Mission Journals available in S.S. or at the church office. These 7-week journals will take us through POWER UP!



This 7-week study begins Sunday, September 14 at 7:15 p.m. in Adult 6 and will be facilitated by Rhonda Roper.



Season of Prayer for our Edna McMillan State Missions Offering

September 7-13, 2008
State Goal: \$1.05 Million
Hallelujah Goal: \$1.1 Million
Our Church Goal: \$5,400.00

**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!**

By Baptism



Matthew & Amy Sylvia
312 W. Avenue C


**Wee School
Openings**

We have one opening in
our 1-year-old class. If
interested, call the church
office@225-7951
for more information.



**Men's Prayer
Breakfast &
Disaster Relief
Meeting**
Sunday, September 7
8:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

**ACTIVITIES
BUILDING
SCHEDULE**



Open Gym Hours:


Sept 8	3:30-8:00 p.m.
Sept 9	3:30-8:00 p.m.
Sept 10	5:00-9:00 p.m.
Sept 11	3:30-8:00 p.m.

THANK YOU'S
have been received
from the following:

The Staff of God's Mountain Bible
Camp Rushville, Missouri

LeRoy Allen, Sr.
Johnnie Womack
Sally Coffey

Look for them on the bulletin board
near the chapel.

Doc's Notes 

New England "2008 Fall" Foliage Trip
Everyone has been called! Please be on time! Leaving 3 a.m.

1. FBC Elk City "People Mover"	23
2. FBC Clinton "Van"	6
3. Staying in motels [OKC]	12
4. Driving to OKC and meeting at airport	9
5. Meeting group in Boston [David Hunt]	1
Please be on TIME!	Total 51

Adult Choir
Welcome to choir – rehearsals have begun and the following
joined choir last Wednesday evening: Beverly McGuire,
Jimmie Nidey, Bill & Toni Swartwood.
Welcome!

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. 1 st -3 rd Grade	Joshua Dodd
4. 4 th - 6 th Grade	Lori Daubenspeck
5. 7 th -12 th grade	Doc Ware

SCHEDULE [Wednesday, September 10th]

3:15 p.m. "PICK UP" 1st – 6th graders AT each school.
Short 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
[Parents please take younger children to fellowship
hall to eat at 5:45 p.m.]

'08-'09 One Foundation Choir & Handbells [6th-12th grade]
We had 27 our first day of choir and handbells with "9"
area towns represented. Choir members live in Elk City, Gran-
ite, Cheyenne, Roll, Sayre, Foss, Cordell, Arapaho, and
Hobart. Churches represented were FBC Sayre, Elk City,
Cheyenne and Hobart / Westside Church of Christ, Altus /
United Methodist Church, Elk City / Grandview, Elk City /
First Assembly of God, Cordell / Trinity Fellowship, Sayre/
Bible Baptist, Elk City.

Doc

Coming Events

Sept 7 **POWER UP YOUR WORLD** Kicks off!
8:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast/Dis Rel Mtg, FH
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting, Parlor
What About Islam? Study, AD4
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Sept 7-13 Season of Prayer for Edna McMillan State Missions

Sept 8 6:30 p.m. CARE Outreach Teams C & A

Sept 9 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall

Sept 10 4:00 p.m. Graded Choirs
5:00 p.m. Weds Meals - *Make Reservations!*
6:00 p.m. AWANA; ESL
6:30 p.m. Weds Worship; Regenerate; The Island
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Sept 12 6-9:00 p.m. DATE NIGHT

Extended Session:

Babies:
Sara Cloud/Lori Cloud

1 year olds:
Fonny & Jana Spears

2 year olds:
HELP NEEDED!!!

3 year olds:
Ty & Tiffany Ford

4 year olds:
Josh & Christi Thomas



Weekly Report
August 31, 2008

The People Came...
Sunday School Attendance

Adults	253
Youth.....	75
Children.....	75
Preschool.....	61
Fellowship.....	22
Hispanic Mission.....	24
Total.....	510
New S.S. Members.....	0
Enrollment:.....	1335

The People Gave...

Budget Needs	\$28,258.00
Received.....	\$47,109.50
Above.....	\$18,851.50
Building Need.....	\$3,462.00
Received.....	\$14,737.32
Above.....	\$11,275.32

And the Lord Added...

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

Year to Date

Additions

By Letter.....	9
By Statement.....	2
By Baptism.....	8
Total.....	19

Giving

Budget Need.....	\$989,030.00
Received.....	\$1,066,009.30
Above.....	\$76,979.30
Building Need.....	\$121,170.00
Building Received...	\$157,420.08
Balance on Note	\$276,199.57