

BAPTIST MESSENGER Special Edition for



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From our Pastor

Beloved,

I read about a business executive who said, "I have been coping with life for thirty years, and I have run out of cope." There are many people living today who could echo the sentiment of this man. We live in a world where many people have no cope or hope for the future. Listen to the news, read the headlines, observe the conversations, and you will discover people have lost their hope.

Where is hope to be found? The Bible shares with us insights into our Christian hope:

- In hope we have been saved (Romans 8:24)
- Our hope is a gift from God (2 Thessalonians 2:16)
- Hope is found in the Scriptures (Romans 15:4)
- Our hope is based on the resurrection of Christ (1 Peter 1:3)
- Hope is confirmed in us through the Holy Spirit (Romans 15:3)
- Our hope removes the fear of death (Colossians 1:5)
- Our hope is like an anchor for our souls (Hebrews 6:19)
- Our hope will be fulfilled in the second coming of Christ (Titus 2:13)
- Our hope is found in a Person—Jesus Christ (Colossians 1:27)

Has life knocked you around to the point that you have no hope? Take hope. God has not forgotten you. Someone once said, "The world hopes for the best, but Jesus Christ offers the best hope. See you Sunday as we celebrate the One who alone gives hope.

Pastor Russell

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FALLS CREEK 2010
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FALLS CREEK JULY 19-24
Falls Creek Report &
Mission Utah Report
Sunday, July 25 6:00 p.m.


We will be receiving a Love Offering for our Summer Interns, Jonathan Stockton, Mika Starbuck and Jennifer Woodard on Sunday, July 26 and August 1. August 1 is their last day with us.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BENEFIT DINNER
August 5, 2010
6:30 pm
FBC Fellowship Hall

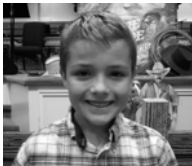
The purpose of the dinner is to raise money for the school clothes for children in the Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children including Boys' Ranch Town. The dinner is free of charge, however donations will be accepted. The focus is to raise awareness about this program and other specific needs of the Children's Home. Please call Christy@821-6712 for reservations or info. by July 29.

**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!**

By Baptism



**Bryce
Harrison**
11181 N
2050 Rd
Elk City



**Joshua
Land**
P O Box
507
Cheyenne

Olan Mills Church Directory for FBCEC Members ONLY is now available to view online. You can access the website <http://om027323.onlineolanmills.com> on our church website just under the Falls Creek logo. The case *sensitive* password is QPfpbr. When your directory arrives, we will let you know when it's time to pick it up at the church office.

Gym Hours: 

7/26	2:00 - 7:00 pm
7/27	2:00 - 7:00 pm
7/28	2:00 - 9:00 pm
7/29	2:00 - 7:00 pm

3-on-3 Co-ed Basketball Tournament & Fellowship Sunday August 1 7:00 p.m.
Free Fun, Free Fellowship and Free Food!

Sign your team or S.S. class up no later than Wednesday, July 28. No age Restrictions. There is a limit of 6 players per team and at least 1 of the players "on the court" must be of opposite gender. For more info contact Josh Priddle at 580.330.0578.

Doc's Notes



Adult Choir

No rehearsals Aug. 4, 11, 18. We will begin our "FALL" on Wednesday evening, Aug. 25th at 7:30 pm.

Flags

Please come by Doc's office and pick up your FLAG.

FBC Summer & Fall Missions

Katie Dumas [UK], FBC Youth [Utah], Jerry Cannon [Tanzania], Susan Grabeal [Udmurtia], Danny Ringer [SE Asia], Matt Jones [SE Asia], Bradley Chester [Florida], Molly Starbuck [Quail Springs, Edmond], Hispanic Ministry [Elk City]

2010 Trips [60+]

Please put these dates on your calendar:

1. Fellowship & games – next Tuesday, July 27th
Place – fellowship hall, 10:00 am – noon!
Details in S.S. Sunday!
2. GOLF [Thurs., July 29th], E.C. Country Club, "Tee" time [8:00 am]. Please call Kermit Kingsford if you are interested in playing!
3. Har-Ber Village – brochures in S.S. boxes [Sept. 23 – 25]. Time to begin signing up for this trip!

Doc

**We need Nursery Workers.
Please contact Ann
if you can help!!!**

Coming Events

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| July 25 | 8:45 a.m. Deacon's Prayer Meeting, Parlor |
| | 9:30 a.m. Sunday School |
| | 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship |
| | 6:00 p.m. Mission UTAH/Falls Creek Reports |
| July 26 | 6:00 p.m. Outreach Meal |
| | 6:30 p.m. C.A.R.E. Outreach |
| July 27 | 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting, FH |
| | 10 am-Noon 60+ Games & Fellowship, FH |
| July 28 | 1:00 p.m. KFC Qtz Mtn Trip - Return 8 pm |
| | 6:30 p.m. Weds Worship; Regenerate
The Island@Fuchs'; No KFC |
| July 29 | 8:00 a.m. 60+ Golf, Elk City Country Club |

Extended Session:

- Babies:**
Denise Davis/Ronda Mikles
- Creepers:**
NEED HELP!!!
- 1 year olds:**
NEED HELP!!!
- 2 year olds:**
Dee Hargrove/Shirley Long
- 3 year olds:**
Christie Spieker/Anita Ball
- 4 year olds:**
Kelli Freeman/Abby Benton



Weekly Report

July 18, 2010

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance	
Adults.....	305
Youth.....	86
Children.....	80
Preschool.....	81
Fellowship.....	55
Total.....	607
Hispanic Mission.....	42
Total *incl. mission.....	649
New S.S. Members.....	0
Enrollment:.....	1456

The People Gave...

Budget Needs.....	\$30,117.00
Received.....	\$27,869.00
Below.....	\$2,248.00
Bldg Received.....	\$916.50

And the Lord Added...

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

Year to Date

Additions	
By Letter.....	17
By Statement.....	5
By Baptism.....	63
Total.....	85

Giving

Budget Need.....	\$873,393.00
Received.....	\$967,351.17
Above.....	\$93,958.17
Total Bldg Rec'd	\$329,918.48