

BAPTIST MESSENGER Special Edition for

**FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH**

Family of Faith



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From our Pastor

Beloved,

I read a story about a man who was traveling to Boston and had to go through the Atlanta airport. While traveling for his flight, he happened to see some scales and decided to weigh himself. He put in his quarter and a card came out which had printed on it the following information: "Your name is John Smith, you are 6' tall, weigh 180 pounds, and you are catching the 2:20 flight to Boston." He was amazed. He tried it again and got the same information.

He was so intrigued by this machine, he decided he would try to fool it. He went to the restroom. He changed clothes and combed his hair differently. He put on dark shades. Then he went back to weigh again. This time a card came out that said: "Your name is John Smith, you are 6' tall, weigh 180 pounds, and you just missed your 2:20 flight to Boston." Sometimes we get so caught up on peripheral issues that we miss the flight which would take us to where we need to go.

This story reminds us of the importance of priorities in our lives. As believers, a key priority in putting first things first in our lives is our relationship to God. We would be wise to begin each day with the priority of a quiet time with our Lord. Charles Swindoll puts it like this:

"Each morning as you get up to face the day, tell the Lord, 'Today, my desire is to seek your will, Lord... your righteousness. Whatever happens, whatever I encounter, may I be sensitive to your presence and depend on your strength. May your kingdom agenda be my top priority, the most significant thought in my mind. This day is yours, Lord.'"


Pastor Russell

LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, June 13
3:00-5:00 p.m.

Located in Adult 7
 (*office wing)

Everyone is Invited!!!






Utah Mission Trip
June 24 through July 3

Students, if you plan to go on the 2010 Mission Trip you must attend workshops on Sunday, June 13 & 20 at 2:30 p.m.

We need to hire a Wee School teacher for the Fall session. We're also looking for substitute teachers for Wee School. It meets 9:30 am-2:30 pm Mondays & Wednesdays. Please contact Ann at the church office (225-7951) for more information. Nursery worker applications are also being taken at this time.





Here and Now... There and Then
 is an 11-session lecture series on the book of Revelation. This Beth Moore women's Bible study meets Sundays at 7:15 p.m. It will be facilitated by Christie Spieker and Shannan Cloud. The books cost \$10. The class will meet in Adult 6.

Doc's Notes



Young Musicians Choir

1. Date: July 6th [Ice skating & Incredible Pizza]
2. Leave FBC: 10:00 am
3. Home [7:30pm – 8:00 pm] Parents – chaperons needed!
4. Deadline: All money [\$17 per person] is due by Friday, July 2!

SPECIAL program July 4th [needs]

We NEED American flags to hang in Auditorium [please bring by music office w/ name on flag]. Please invite your family to join us for this inspirational time to HONOR our Veterans, Firemen, Police officers and their families. ... Adult choir "Extra" – we have a special rehearsal scheduled for Sunday, June 27th from 12:01 pm – 3:00 pm.

2010 Trips [60+]... Please put these dates on your calendar!

1. "TEXAS" [June 15-16]. People Mover & van.
 - * We have "28" signed up for this trip.
 - * Leave FBC – 9:00 a.m. We will be stopping at Groom to visit the Cross.
2. "Meers" for lunch - Thursday, July 8th.
3. Sept. 23– 25 Har-Ber Village [Charter Bus] Put this on your calendar NOW! Goal: 50

Doc

Extended Session:

- Babies:**
 Helen Chester
- Creepers:**
 NEED HELP!!!
- 1 year olds:**
 Shari Coon/Courtney McHenry
- 2 year olds:**
 Nathan & Amanda Friesen
- 3 year olds:**
 NEED HELP!!!
- 4 year olds:**
 Kathy Simmons/Erma Taylor



Weekly Report

June 6, 2010

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance	
Adults.....	283
Youth.....	57
Children.....	55
Preschool.....	70
Fellowship.....	18
Total.....	483
Hispanic Mission.....	44
Total *incl. mission.....	527
New S.S. Members.....	0
Enrollment:.....	1458

The People Gave...

Budget Needs.....	\$30,117.00
Received.....	\$32,936.46
Above.....	\$2,819.46
Bldg Received.....	\$1,498.50

And the Lord Added...

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

Year to Date

Additions	
By Letter.....	21
By Statement.....	1
By Baptism.....	46
Total.....	68

Giving

Budget Need.....	\$692,691.00
Received.....	\$767,146.16
Above.....	\$74,455.16
Total Bldg Rec'd	\$307,598.38

Gym Hours:



6/14	2:00 - 7:00 pm
6/15	2:00 - 7:00 pm
6/16	2:00 - 9:00 pm
6/17	2:00 - 7:00 pm

THANK-YOU's

Have been received from the following:

- Minnie Wood
- Wayne Holley
- Leroy & Cecilia Rex and Family
- Darnella Myers
- Floyd Courtney

*Posted on the bulletin board near the Chapel.

Coming Events

- June 13 8:45 a.m. Deacon's Prayer Meeting, Parlor
 Nominating Team Mtg, Conf Room
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
 2:30 p.m. Mission Trip Workshop, Youth Rm
 (*the 1st of 2 mandatory meetings)
 6:00 p.m. Super Summer Report
 7:15 p.m. Revelation Study, AD6
- June 14 6:00 p.m. Outreach Meal
 6:30 p.m. C.A.R.E. Outreach
- June 15 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting, FH
 60+ "Texas" Trip, Amarillo, TX
- June 16 6:30 p.m. The Island@Fuchs'; Weds Worship;
 Kids4Christ; Regenerate
- June 17-19 The Island Reward Trip, Branson, MO