

BAPTIST MESSENGER Special Edition for

**FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH**

Family of Faith

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From our Pastor

Beloved,

Stu Weber wrote in *Tender Warrior*, "Like no other person, a father possesses a special power to mold another's life, shape it, give it form. Concepts of character flow from this man's life. Esteem. Principles. Identity. And anchor points...there are few things more powerful."

The apostle Paul says in Ephesians 6:4, "Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord." So often in our culture we think of fatherhood as only providing material needs or being successful in the eyes of the world. I ran across a poem entitled *A Little Fellow's Dad* that captures the truth of this Bible verse:

I may never be as clever as my neighbor down the street,
I may never be as wealthy as some other men I meet;
I may never have the glory that some other men have had,
But I have got to be successful as a little fellow's dad.

There are certain dreams I cherish that I'd like to see come true.

There are things I would accomplish 'ere my working time 'tis through;
But the task my heart is set on is to guide a little lad,
And to make myself successful as that little fellow's dad.

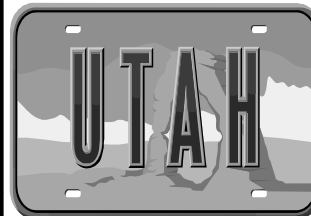
I may never get earth's glory; I may never gather gold;
Men may count me as a failure when my business life is told;
But if he who follows after is a Christian, I will be glad,
For I will know I have been successful as a little fellow's dad.

Join us this Sunday as we explore fatherhood from the Bible's perspective.

Pastor Russell



**Happy
Father's
Day!!!
Sunday,
June 20, 2010**



**Utah
Mission Trip
June 24
through
July 3**

**Students, if you plan to go on the
2010 Mission Trip you must attend
the final workshops on Sunday,
June 20 at 2:30 p.m.
Parents, there will be a
meeting for you to attend at 5:00
p.m. in the youth Room.**

**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 infor-
mation. Nursery
worker
applications are also
being taken at this
time.**





Flags are needed for the Patriotic service on July 4th when we plan to honor our veterans, firemen, policemen and their families. Please bring them to the music office. Make sure to include your name so that yours may be returned quickly. Thanks!!!

Doc's Notes



Young Musicians Choir

I need to know if you plan to go on this trip. Your reply will be the deposit money due by July 2. Please call FBC at 225-2511 and talk w/ Susan!

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

HELP! "Patriotic" July 4th [needs]

We NEED American flags to hang in Auditorium [please bring by music office w/ name on flag]. Please invite you 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– 3:00 pm.

FBC "Upcoming" Mission Trips

Katie Dumas [UK], FBC Youth [Utah], Jerry Cannon [Tanzania], Susan Grabeal [Udmurtia], Danny Ringer [SE Asia], Matt Jones [SE Asia], Bradley Chester [Florida].

2010 Trips [60+]

Please put these dates on your calendar:

1. "MEERS" for lunch - Thursday, July 8th.
2. Sept. 23,24, 25 Har-Ber Village [Charter Bus] An itinerary brochure is available with cost per person! We need "50" to help FILL the charter. Call Doc if you need any more information.

Doc

Coming Events

- June 20 *Happy Father's Day!!!*
 8:45 a.m. Deacon's Prayer Meeting, Parlor
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
 2:30 p.m. Mission Trip Workshop, Youth Rm (*the 2nd of 2 mandatory meetings)
 3:00 p.m. Elkwood
 5:00 p.m. Mission Trip Parent Mtg, Yth Rm
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
 7:00 p.m. Business Meeting
 7:15 p.m. *Revelation Study, AD6*
- June 22 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting, FH
 June 23 10:30 a.m. 4-6th KFC Frontier City Trip
 6:30 p.m. The Island@Fuchs'; Weds Worship; Regenerate
- July 24 Noon 2nd Grade SS Quartz Mtn Trip
 June 24-July 3 Mission Utah Trip

Extended Session:
Babies:
 NEED HELP!!!
Creepers:
 NEED HELP!!!
1 year olds:
 Michael & Katy Womack
2 year olds:
 Steve & Cathy Hooper
3 year olds:
 Vicki Calloway/Tammy Allison
4 year olds:
 Coy & Jennifer Jacks

 **Weekly Report**
 June 13, 2010

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance	
Adults.....	290
Youth.....	70
Children.....	72
Preschool.....	77
Fellowship.....	20
Total.....	529
Hispanic Mission.....	58
Total *incl. mission.....	587
New S.S. Members.....	0
Enrollment:.....	1456

The People Gave...

Budget Needs.....	\$30,117.00
Received.....	\$30,865.03
Above.....	\$748.03
Bldg Received.....	\$1,419.50

And the Lord Added...


By Letter	0
By Statement	1
By Baptism	0
Professions of Faith.....	3

Year to Date

Additions	
By Letter.....	17
By Statement.....	4
By Baptism.....	46
Total.....	67

Giving

Budget Need.....	\$722,808.00
Received.....	\$798,011.16
Above.....	\$75,203.19
Total Bldg Rec'd	\$309,017.88

Gym Hours: 

6/21	2:00 - 7:00 pm
6/22	2:00 - 7:00 pm
6/23	2:00 - 9:00 pm
6/24	2:00 - 7:00 pm

THANK-YOU's
 Have been received from the following:

Erica Daniell
 Darren & Latia Murray and Family
 Ed & Judy Wood
 MSC Volunteers

*Posted on the bulletin board near the Chapel.