

**BAPTIST MESSENGER Special Edition for**

**FIRST  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH**

*Family of Faith*



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**From our Pastor**

**Beloved,**

I read an amazing story recently about the power of salvation, not only in an individual life, but in an entire family. The story was about the Walker family. Alan Walker is an Australian who works for the World Methodist Council. In his ministry he has shared the gospel in almost every country in the world. Talking about his forefathers, he relates that they were convicts who were given their freedom if they would move to Australia.

Out of a physical encounter between two of these convicts, a son was born named John Walker. In 1810, when John was twenty six years old, a friend told him about Jesus Christ, and John savingly believed in Christ. Jesus set him free from the grip of alcohol, and he began to preach the Christian faith as a life-changing power.

Alan Walker went on to say, "I am the thirteenth minister who has come from the conversion of John Walker. Our two sons are also ministers. Therefore, fifteen ministers of the gospel have come from the conversion of one illegitimate son of two convicts." What a story! This is the power of salvation in action. It also reveals the grace of God.

Blaise Pascal, the great French physicist and philosopher said, "There is a God-shaped vacuum in the heart of every man which cannot be filled by any created thing, but only by God the Creator, made known by Jesus Christ." Isaiah 45:22 says, "Turn to Me and be saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other." There is no joy like that of being reconciled to the heavenly Father!

*Pastor Russell*



**Mission  
Utah  
June 24  
through  
July 3**

*Please remember the following  
students and sponsors this week:*

**Ryan Young, Jeff, Greta, & Justin  
Louis, Keith Weaver, Mika Starbuck,  
Jonny Stockton, Chad Mikles,  
Drew Davis, Joseph Shockley, Levi  
Melendy, Lynnsey & Kayla Stanley,  
Katie Dumas, Kalyn Fuchs,  
Michael Fisher, Lyndi Thompson,  
Jordan Jackson, Kyndall & Carter  
Muncrief, Aaron & Kelsee Cromer,  
Dakota Unruh and Mersades Lindsey.**



Flags are needed for the Patriotic service July 4th when we plan to honor our veterans, firemen, policemen and their families. Please bring yours to the music office with your name on it.



**OBI BLOOD  
DRIVE  
TUESDAY,  
JUNE 29  
NOON-6:00 PM  
FBC GYM**

Please join us in  
celebrating the  
Golden Wedding  
Anniversary  
of our parents

Jim and Betty Southard  
Saturday, June 26, 2010  
at a reception hosted by

their children  
and grandchildren  
2:00-4:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church  
Fellowship Hall

1600 West Country Club  
Elk City, Oklahoma

*"Your love is a treasured gift.  
We request no other."*

**Doc's Notes**



**Young Musicians Choir [reserve your space NOW!]**

Trip money due - July 2. Please call FBC at 225-7951 and talk w/ Susan!

1. Date: July 6<sup>th</sup> [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 Friday, July 2!

**FLAGS needed THIS WEEK!**

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" – THIS Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> from 12:01 pm – 3:00 pm.

**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. "MEERS" - Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup>.  
Please bring cash...NO credit cards.  
Departure time 9:00 am!
2. GOLF [Thurs., July 29<sup>th</sup>]- E.C. Country Club, "Tee" time [8:00 am] Please let Kermit Kingsford know if you are interested in playing!

*Doc*

**Coming Events**

- June 24-July 3 Youth Utah Mission Trip
- June 27 8:45 a.m. Deacon's Prayer Meeting, Parlor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
Noon Choir Lunch & Rehearsal, FH  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:00 p.m. Courtyard Fellowship  
7:15 p.m. Revelation Study, AD6
- June 29 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting, FH  
Noon-6:00 p.m. OBI Blood Drive
- June 30 6:30 p.m. The Island@Fuchs'; Weds Worship; Regenerate
- July 3 Students & Sponsors return from Mission Trip

**Extended Session:**

- Babies:**  
Lucy Rainey/Sara Cloud
- Creepers:**  
NEED HELP!!!
- 1 year olds:**  
NEED HELP!!!
- 2 year olds:**  
Cody & Christian Calloway
- 3 year olds:**  
John & Megan Thomas
- 4 year olds:**  
Anita Ball/Sharon Hill



**Weekly Report**

June 20, 2010

**The People Came...**

Sunday School Attendance

Adults.....	276
Youth.....	48
Children.....	61
Preschool.....	71
Fellowship.....	44
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>500</b>
Hispanic Mission.....	35
<b>Total *incl. mission.....</b>	<b>535</b>
New S.S. Members.....	1
Enrollment:.....	1456

**The People Gave...**

Budget Needs.....	\$30,117.00
Received.....	\$44,508.11
Above.....	\$1,439.11
Bldg Received.....	\$2,772.50

**And the Lord Added...**

By Letter.....	0
By Statement.....	0
By Baptism.....	10
Professions of Faith.....	0

**Year to Date**

Additions

By Letter.....	17
By Statement.....	4
By Baptism.....	56
Total.....	77

**Giving**

Budget Need.....	\$752,925.00
Received.....	\$842,519.30
Above.....	\$89,594.30
Total Bldg Rec'd ....	\$311,790.38

**Gym Hours:**



6/28	2:00 - 7:00 pm
6/29	OBI Blood Drive
6/30	2:00 - 9:00 pm
7/01	2:00 - 7:00 pm

**LOOK FOR OUR 3RD PAGE OF NEW MEMBERS!!!**  
**10 Baptisms Sunday, June 20**

**THANK-YOU'S**

Have been received from the following:

Jenae Tilley

\*Posted on the bulletin board near the Chapel.