

**BAPTIST MESSENGER Special Edition for**



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**From our Pastor**

**Beloved,**

There is always a need in the Christian life to be faithful. The world, the flesh, and the devil will all make sure that obstacles are always in the way to try to affect our faithfulness to the Lord. It is easy to be faithful when everything is going well. But when our faith is challenged and we continue on in our walk with God, then we know it is the real thing.

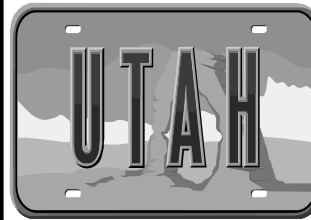
All of us at times have wanted to give up. However, for those who persevere, the rewards are sometimes great. Sam Walton stayed with one company for seventeen years and found himself a failure and broke. One child in England was forced to endure the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade three times. His name was Winston Churchill. Henry Ford was bankrupt twice.

A student at Yale turned in a business plan and was given a poor grade because the professor said the proposal was not realistic. The student had drafted a plan to deliver mail overnight. His name was Fred Smith, founder of Federal Express. Another young man was turned down three times in his efforts to go to West Point. His name was Douglas MacArthur. Beethoven, one of the greatest musicians of all time was deaf.

Winston Churchill said often of General Tutor, "The impression I had of Tutor was an iron peg hammered into frozen ground—immovable." That image is a great picture of the Christian life. We are not called to be successful, but we are called to be faithful. 1 Corinthians 4:2 reminds us, "Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful." (NKJV) Let's be found faithful in serving our Lord.

*Pastor Russell*

**Join us for our 2010  
JUNIOR CAMP  
REPORT  
Sunday, June 6  
6:00 p.m.**



**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 infor-  
mation. 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 begins Sunday, June 6 at 7:00 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**



Maxwell Richard Willman

Born: May 27

Weight: 6.7 lbs. Length: 12.5

A handsome baby! Looks like his Grandoc! J

**THANK YOU** Josh Priddle for leading worship Sunday in my absence!

**Adult Choir [July 4<sup>th</sup>]** 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 and have a special time of prayer for our nation.

**2010 Trips [60+]**

- June 15-16 The musical "TEXAS" FBC People Mover.  
... Please bring your money to the office THIS week!  
... We have "25" signed up for this fun trip.
- Sept. 23-25 Har-Ber Village [Charter Bus] Put this on your calendar NOW! Goal: 50

*Doc*

**Extended Session:**

**Babies:**

Jane Thomas/Trish Carter

**Creepers:**

NEED HELP!!!

**1 year olds:**

Dusty & Shannan Cloud

**2 year olds:**

Shiloh & Holly Stover

**3 year olds:**

Jone Duck/Karen Carrell

**4 year olds:**

Sheila Sutton/Jenny Kauk



**Weekly Report**

May 30, 2010

**The People Came...**

Sunday School Attendance

Adults.....252

Youth.....57

Children.....56

Preschool.....75

Fellowship.....17

**Total.....457**

Hispanic Mission.....26

**Total \*incl. mission.....483**

New S.S. Members.....0

Enrollment:..... 1458

**The People Gave...**

Budget Needs.....\$30,117.00

Received.....\$24,139.52

Below.....\$5,977.48

Bldg Received..... \$8,799.32

**And the Lord Added...**

By Letter ..... 0

By Statement ..... 0

By Baptism ..... 0

Professions of Faith..... 0

**Year to Date**

Additions

By Letter.....21

By Statement..... 1

By Baptism.....46

Total.....68

**Giving**

Budget Need.....\$662,574.00

Received.....\$734,209.70

Above.....\$71,635.70

Total Bldg Rec'd ....\$260,498.76

**Gym Hours:**



6/07	2:00 - 7:00 pm
6/08	2:00 - 7:00 pm
6/09	2:00 - 9:00 pm
6/10	2:00 - 7:00 pm



**LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE**

Sunday, June 13

3:00-5:00 p.m.

Adult 7

(\*office wing)

Everyone is

Invited!!!



**THANK-YOU's**

Have been received from the following:

Anna Laura Hutson

Jim & Sharon Russell

Shirley Cotney

\*Posted on the bulletin board near the Chapel.

**Coming Events**

- June 6 8:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, FH  
9:00 a.m. Deacon's Prayer Meeting, Parlor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
5:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting, Parlor  
6:00 p.m. Junior Camp Report  
7:00 p.m. *Revelation* Study Begins in AD6
- June 7 9:30 a.m. Homebound Meeting, Conf Room
- June 8 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting, FH
- June 9 5:30 p.m. Budget/Finance Meeting, Conf Rm  
6:30 p.m. The Island@Fuchs'; Weds Worship; Kids4Christ; Regenerate
- June 10 Noon Live Embers