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Pastor's Corner

As I write this article, VBS 2010 is just a few hours away. What a colossal effort for us! Oftentimes, we begin planning around New Year. But all the planning, decorating, and cookie baking is well worth it. In fact, I ask you to pray with me each day this week specifically for our VBS. Pray for the children and teachers. This year, the children's parents are on my heart, especially. How can we connect with the parents and grandparents this year? Let's start with prayer and then start up some potentially life-changing conversations and friendships.

Don't forget to join us at Conner Park this Saturday from 11 am-3 pm for "Meet Your Neighbor Day." This is a combined effort of our church, New Fellowship, and First United Methodist. Bring your lawn chair and some friends. Entertainment will be provided by area youth. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be ready about noon.

I'm going to be at Truett Seminary for the better part of July. It is imperative, then, that some of our committees get in motion for fall planning. Our **Nominating Committee** will start their work on Wednesday, June 30 at 6 pm in the Conference Room. This will be followed by a **Sunday Serve** organizational/interest meeting at 7 pm. If you're interested in broadening the scope of our Sunday Serve day, please attend. New Fellowship and Crossroads will be joining the effort this year. We'll keep the meeting as brief as possible. Sunday Serve is August 1.



Vacation Bible School

Starts Today!!

For children who have completed kindergarten through 6th grade

1:30 - 4:30 pm

Come and bring a friend!

A SUMMER OF MISSIONS AT FBC

June 21-25 Vacation Bible School

June 26 "Meet Your Neighbor" Day



Conner Park 11am – 3 pm
Combined outreach ministry of New Fellowship, FUMC and FBC

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs served at noon
Entertainment by area youth musicians and rap artists

Featuring Tulia native **Marcus Hicks**, UFC Champion
Bring your lawn chairs, sun screen and any games you would like to play **and your friends!**

July 12-16 Youth Camp – Durango, Colorado
\$300 for students having completed grades 6-12. Contact Greg for more information.

Happy Birthday

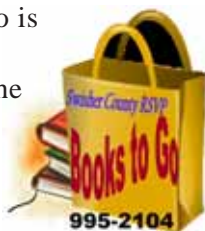
- 1 - James Archer, Jim Hodges, Hayden White
- 2 - Mina Ewing, Garrett Webb
- 3 - Sally Thompson
- 4 - Richard Hale, Clifteen White, Schyler Zolman
- 5 - June Wurst
- 6 - Pegi Russell, Ty Todd, Phil Zolman
- 7 - Jim Bob Been, Ronnie George, Betty Womack
- 8 - Cheryl Vaughn
- 10 - Edna Francies, Doris Love
- 12 - Kinan Flowers
- 14 - Tara Rasmussen



Angel Food will be distributed on Saturday, June 26. Volunteers are asked to be here by 8:30 am to distribute food from 9-10 am.

Books to Go

Swisher County RSVP and the Swisher County Library announce a new program to deliver books and other materials to homebound people. Books to Go is available to anyone unable to come to the library. To register for book delivery, call the Swisher County RSVP at 995-2104. Volunteers are needed to make calls and deliver books. To volunteer call RSVP at 995-2104.



Attention VBS Workers

Again this year we are asking that each of us who will be working in Vacation Bible School dress modestly. We realize it is not easy to find summer clothing, especially the youth, which covers enough to be modest. Nevertheless, let's remember WHOSE we are and do that which will glorify God. This means no short shorts or cutoffs, just jeans or shorts that come below the mid thigh. Anything that shows belly-buttons or stomachs is unacceptable.

“Do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.”
1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Thank You

Dear Church Family,
We want to thank you for the love and support you gave us at the time of Jimmie Sue's death. We are comforted in our faith knowing she loved the Lord and she is in a beautiful garden tending God's roses. Thank you for the prayers, cards, food, calls and visits. A special thanks to James for his help, and to the ladies who prepared a noon meal for us.
*God bless you,
Erlene Barbour & family*

FBC Church Family,
Thank you for your love and support. I'm really excited about college and I really appreciate all you have done for me. I have really enjoyed the CD.
*Sincerely,
Ryan Marten*

Thank you so much for the monthly monetary gift you send. This is really coming in handy to help with expenses on my upcoming trip to Bauru, Sao Paulo July 9th. We will be building a chapel and handing out glasses. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will open the hearts of everyone who comes to receive the ONLY SAVIOR, Jesus Christ.

I am praying for your VBS. Once one of our missionaries told me he would rather have lots of VBS rather than an evangelistic meeting in a stadium. We just don't know how important VBS is for children. It makes a lasting impression on their lives. It did mine. I pray that your VBS will be a great success.

*God bless,
Clara Lynn Williams
Retired Missionary to Brazil*

Called Business Meeting This Sunday

A special called business meeting will be held this Sunday, June 27, immediately following the 11 am worship service. The Finance Committee and the Missions and Ministries Committee will bring a recommendation that we increase our support for the Crossroads church by \$500 a month until December 31, 2010.



Sympathy

Christian love and sympathy is extended to the family of C.N. "Shad" Rue in his death. Brother Rue was a former pastor.

Sunday Serve is August 1st!
Please pray about where YOU can serve and call the church office TODAY.

*The Future is Missions.
The Future is Now.
How are you being a missionary today?*

Nominating Committee News

Our nominating committee will begin meeting the end of this month to seek volunteers to serve on our committees or work in the various ministries and organizations at FBC, Tulia. Please pray about your involvement in one or more of the areas listed below and contact the church office soon.



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| Prayer Ministry | Citychurch |
| Sunshine Ladies | Prison Services |
| Sunday School | Exodus Ministry |
| Children's Choirs | G.A.'s |
| Mission Friends | R.A.'s |
| Youth | |

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Intercessors Needed!

Our Prayer Ministry is a vital way of helping those in need. We receive requests for special prayer almost daily, but the number of those who come to the prayer room regularly has decreased. If you feel God leading you to participate in this ministry, please come by or call the church office at 995-3591. Someone on staff will help you find a time and show you the procedures.

