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## Pastor's Corner

I hope everyone's Fourth of July went well. This is a tremendous time of year to celebrate our freedom and families. Next Sunday, the New Fellowship family will be

coming over to worship with us. Matthew Veals will preach, as I am at Truett Seminary. Feel free to call, text, or email, but know that I may not be able to get back to you in a very timely manner. Do not hesitate to call your deacon for pastoral care. If you are unsure of which deacon flock you're in, please contact the church office.

Our **Nominating Committee** began their work last Wednesday. They will be contacting many of you about serving on various committees and in our Sunday school leadership. If you would like to serve on a committee or volunteer in leadership, please contact any person on the committee: Mary Catherine Chadwick, Ka Wilfong, or Eddie Womack.

Our **Sunday Serve** coordinators from FBC, Crossroads, and New Fellowship met last week to begin organizing this year's efforts. Please help us by getting the word out! We are on the hunt for service projects and ministry opportunities. You can call the church office with your ideas. **Please do so by July 18.** At that point, our coordinating team will begin to call for volunteers for the various projects. Sunday Serve will be August 1. Remember, Sunday Serve is not just about manual labor. Many of our Sunday school classes have participated by baking food and ministering to our homebound friends.

Guys, our next **Men's Breakfast** is scheduled for Sunday, July 25, at 8 am in the Fellowship Hall. Jeff Matsler will lead our devotional time. I hope to see you there!

**Deacons:** our next monthly meeting will be July 25 at 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be preparing for our next Lord's Supper and for the annual Church Picnic in August.

## Students Head to Camp

On Monday, July 12, our students will be headed off to Student Life camp in Durango, Colorado. This year we have a very unique group. The majority of them are young and will be attending their first youth camp. For a few, this may be their first camp ever. We have made a concerted effort this past semester in our student ministry to get outside of our church walls and develop relationships with people outside our church. Some of those students we have developed relationships with will be joining us for camp. Thank you to those who have provided scholarships so some of these students may attend.

Please pray for our students as we travel and attend camp, and as we seek new ways to reach others in our community. The students and sponsors attending camp this year are:

Dayton Bremmer  
Kayla Chadwick  
Matthew Haney  
Shannon Hassell  
Zack Johnson  
Cole Lewis  
Emarie Marten  
Madi McKay  
Bryce Shelton  
Matthew Summers  
Alacyn Whittington

Kevin Burrow  
Dai Jha Edwards  
Ruby Haney  
Jessinea Johnson  
Taylor Lange  
Daniel Long  
Mariah McBeth  
Greg Northcutt  
Jacob Smith  
Michael Summers

### Happy Birthday

- 15 - Tommy Womack
- 16 - Randy Gore, Marie Rucker
- 17 - Carolyn Kirkpatrick
- 18 - Garrett Morris
- 19 - Victoria Eads, Rene' Simmons
- 21 - Shannon Hassell, Breigh Shelton
- 22 - Peggy Stevens
- 24 - Debbie Cypert, Brian Gore, Larry Johnson
- 25 - Joyce White
- 27 - Desire' Bowen, Justin Bradley

### Congratulations

Tim & Amy McAtee proudly announce the birth of their son



**Hudson Martin**  
6 lb, 11 oz  
July 2, 2010

Grandparents are Derrel & Karen Martin.

### Thank You

Thank you for the uplifting prayer letters. You have no idea how good it is to get them as we go through this long heartbreaking journey. I pray every day for us and for all the ones who have offered prayers on our behalf.

*God bless you,*

*Ann Loveless (Carol Hatcher's sister)*

Thank you for the special Angel Food. You love God and God loves you.

*Diann Dougherty*

Thank you for your prayers for Brittany. She still has a lot of problems so please continue to pray for her and her parents, Gary & Heather Baldwin. It is wonderful to be a member of such a caring, praying church family

*JoAnn Baldwin*

I would like to thank the Library staff for all their hard work in VBS. The ones that helped in the Library were Karen Barnett, Carol Hatcher Dottie Thompson and Diann Dougherty. I recently read a devotion that had some comments which describe the Library staff. The title was "Your Work matters to God". They are high on commitment and dedication, they do their best on or off the job, have their heads and hearts in the right place, stay focused on what is important and they are leaving a legacy in our church Library. In fact, Karen has worked the last few Sundays to finish a job she started during VBS. I thank God for the dedicated Library staff. Thanks guys for all you do for God and the Library.  
*Betty Ellerd*

### Ladies Bible Study Begins

Ladies, join us **today**, July 6, for a new Bible study based on the book *Revolution of Character* by Dallas Willard and Don Simpson. It will focus on "helping our desire to be more like Christ". Cost for the book is \$10.

Bring a friend and your lunch



and enjoy this study which will meet in the Fellowship Hall from 12 -1 pm. It is open to all women of the community. Child care is provided (bring lunch for your child too), but we ask that you contact the church office at 995-3591 by noon on Monday to reserve a place.

### Sympathy

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Ann Murrell and family in the death of her husband, Paul.

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Peggy & Julius Stevens and family in the death of her nephew.

### Sunday Serve is

**August 1st!**

Please pray about where YOU can serve and call the church office TODAY.



Sign-up for Angel Food will be Thurs. and Fri., July 15-16, from Noon to 5 pm in the Conference Room or any time online at [angelfoodministries.com](http://angelfoodministries.com)



Please join us for a **90th Birthday Celebration** honoring **J.C. Hughes**

**July 10, 2010**

**Come & Go from 4 til 6 pm**  
**Conestoga Restaurant**  
**120 NW 2nd Street ~ Tulia, Texas**  
**no gifts please**

My sincere thanks and highest praise for all the work that was done for Vacation Bible School. Delynn Mabry did a fantastic job as co-director. My personal thanks to her, as well as each department director, teacher, adult and youth worker and staff member. VBS takes total commitment from our entire church family, and you always come through. My thanks also for your prayers and donations of every kind and description. I'm always amazed at the many ways God blesses through you! "Christ in you, the hope of Glory".

*Blessings on you,*  
*Faye*

### Nominating Committee News



Our nominating committee is meeting to seek volunteers to serve on our committees and/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.



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

### Living Proof Live Simulcast

Second Baptist Church in Amarillo is hosting "Living Proof Live" simulcast featuring Beth Moore and Travis Cottrell on September 18. The event is free of charge, but reservations are limited to 650 people. For more information, go to [www.sbcama.org](http://www.sbcama.org) or phone 373-1737.

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