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Pastor's Corner

A great big “THANK YOU” is in order for everyone who helped out with this year’s Sunday Serve. Even with a slew of people on vacation, we counted at least 120 people who helped out or were present. For a late summer project, this is a fantastic turn-out, in my opinion. Also, I want to thank a few key leaders for helping organize projects and enlist volunteers: Mikeal Barnes, Joe Barrera, Richelle Culifer, E.W. Riley, Paul and Linda Swanson, Nancy Vaughn, and Matthew and Gloria Veals.

Lord’s Supper Observance – Please note that our next Lord’s Supper observance will be this Sunday, August 8, during the 11 am worship service.

Shreveport Trip – This weekend, a group from our church will be visiting Community Renewal International (CRI) in Shreveport, Louisiana. CRI does some incredible ministry, and our group will go through a workshop there. Be watching for updates.

All-Church Picnic – Our annual Church Picnic will be August 15. Sunday school classes are being asked to provide goodies, as usual. Special announcements are provided in your Sunday school class attendance/records box. Our serving line will open at 6 pm. If you are unsure of what your class is responsible for this year, simply give us a call at the office.

Citychurch Volunteers – Calling all Citychurch volunteers (and those interested)! We will have an organizing meeting on August 24 at 6 pm at the Citychurch building (downtown on the square). Even if you can only devote a few weeks of your time, you’re invited to participate.

Wednesday Nights – We’re already gearing up for Wednesday Nights! Mark your calendars because the fun begins on September 8!

Children’s School Supplies

Several of our Sunday school classes have been gathering school supplies along with New Fellowship. The youth have been taking donations to purchase children’s backpacks to help children in Tulia. If you would like to help out with school supplies or with money for the purchase of backpacks, please contact the church office or bring your donations by. On August 15th during our Deacon church picnic we will invite children who have a need to come and fill their backpacks with the school supplies they need for school. We will have all school supplies laid out in the fellowship hall and provide the children with a list of their school supplies to put in their backpack. This will allow us to interact and fellowship with the children we are helping for school this year as well as encourage them as they begin a new year. Last year we provided 28 children with backpacks full of their supplies. Can we do better this year?



Happy Birthday

- 12 - Rodney Brock, Mallory Vestal
- 13 - Wanda Alexander, Predenia Grantham
- 14 - Ruby Haney
- 15 - Perry Hall, Debra Kinser, Ka Wilfong
- 16 - Blaze Berry, Jeremy Herring
- 17 - LaTonda Stout
- 18 - Happy Cole, Brennen George, Patrick Johnson
- 19 - Tara Mahannah
- 20 - David Cabe, Dorothy Shannon
- 21 - Glenna Crooks, Sebastian Mabry, Emarie Marten
- 22 - Cally Mote
- 23 - Jack Ewing, David Sosa
- 24 - Laci Maynard
- 25 - JoAnn Baldwin, Ilene Hennig

Congratulations

Garry & Jayleen Wilfong proudly announce the birth of their grandson



Rhett Wilfong
July 28, 2010
3 lb, 10 oz

He is welcomed by parents, Craig & Buffy Wilfong and great grandparents, J.L. & Mildred Whitmire.

Annual Picnic August 15!

The annual deacon sponsored All-Church Picnic is scheduled for August 15. Bring your family and friends and come join the fun as the activities begin at 5 pm on the church lawn with the "inflatables" and some great food!

The deacons will provide hamburgers with all of the trimmings at 6 pm. The adult departments and their associates are asked to supply the other food items listed below.

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| Adult 1 & 2 | Drinks and ice |
| Adult 3 | Ice Cream - 4 gallons |
| Adult 4 | Ice Cream - 4 gallons and Baked Beans |
| Adult 5 | Ice Cream - 4 gallons |
| Adult 6 | Chips and Dips |
| Chapel Class | Ice Cream - 4 gallons |
| New Fellowship | Chips |

Give Us a Call

If you or a family member have an illness or need to be hospitalized for any reason, please let the church office know. We want to minister to you, but don't always know the need exists until your crisis has passed! We would rather be told several times than not know at all. Thanks!

Thank You

First Baptist Church,

First of all, thank you so much for the CD book! I love it! Second, thank you so much for the scholarship. I will do my best in all aspects in college and will not let you down! Thanks for giving me the opportunity to earn this scholarship.

Shelbi Nelson

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your gift to the Wayland Mission Center from the Caprock Plains Baptist Area. The Mission Center will be located in the Flores Bible Building on the Wayland Baptist University Plainview Campus. Wayland Baptist University exists because of partnerships with area churches like First Baptist Church in Tulia. I sincerely appreciate your gift and your support of faith based higher education and our emphasis in mission efforts around the world.

Sincerely,

Paul W. Armes, President

Dear Church Family,

There are no words to express how much all of you have blessed us over the last 9 months. We have been overwhelmed by the outpouring of love, kindness, and compassion that has been demonstrated through phone calls, visits, cards, prayergrams, food, prayers offered on our behalf and the countless other things you have done for us. Thank you for all you have done for our family - both great and small - to bring comfort to our hearts. We find joy in knowing that Paul is pain-free and has been made perfect while resting in the arms of Jesus. May God bless you as each of you have so richly blessed us.

In Him,

Terry, Tish, Taylor, Tevyn & Jacy Ann Murrell

Dear Church Family,

Every expression of your love, concern and prayers has brought encouragement during this time in my life. I am grateful for God's people who willingly give of their time to reach out to those in need.

Sincerely,

Elma Henson

Dear Church,

Thank you for your love, support, gifts, food and prayers when my Dad died. Everything was appreciated and heart-felt.

Sincerely,

Debbie Criswell

The Family of Stanley McDonough

Sympathy

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Doris Love and family in the death of her husband, Ken.

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Jory & Calley Runnels and family in the death of his grandfather, Elbert Peak.

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Don Sanderson and family in the death of his wife, Karen.

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Julius & Peggy Stevens and family in the death of his brother's wife.

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Wilma & John Dunn and family in the death of her sister-in-law, Delores Wilkerson.

Mission Outreach Project

We have an opportunity to reach out to children in rural, war-torn Afghanistan through a member of Charlotte Fulkerson's family. He has requested small items that he and his



team can hand out to the children. Choose items that don't require electricity or batteries, such as tops, yo-yo's, slinkies, cars, dolls, etc. (no guns, please). Also the children really like something as simple as paper and pencils (with a sharpener), books, band-aids, soap and washcloths, shoes. There will also be a need for money to cover the postage.

Notes of encouragement to the soldiers who are serving and reaching out to the children would also be appreciated. We will be collecting items for this outreach through the end of September. For more information, contact Charlotte at 994-9151.

Congratulations

Sheri Rawson announces the marriage of her daughter, Tabitha Neal Rawson, to Reggie Keenon Wilkerson, on July 16, 2010. The couple are at home at 622 N. El Paso, in Tulia.

Summer Events

Tuesdays at Noon – Ladies Bible Study

August 5-7 – Community Renewal International trip to Shreveport, LA

August 8 – Lord's Supper Observance

August 15 – Church Picnic

August 28 – Annual Ladies Luncheon

August 28-September 1 – Go Tell Crusade

