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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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**Pastor's Corner**  **Budget Committee Progress**  
THANK YOU First Baptist family for once again meeting our church budget! 2009 was a tough year, financially speaking, for many people and sister churches. I am grateful for your commitment. Please be in prayer for our Budget Committee as they meet and develop the 2010 budget. This budget will come to you for a vote on January 17 during our first Quarterly Business Meeting of the year.

**Attention Texas Hope 2010 Cookie Leaders** – All Cookie Plan leaders or those interested in leading visitation teams are encouraged to attend a special planning/informational meeting on **Sunday, January 10 at 5 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Teams will pass out cookies on January 31. Please let us know if you are interested in being a team leader by contacting the church office.

**Wednesday Night Programs** – Our regular Wednesday night schedule begins January 13! This year, three Bible study choices will be offered to adults. I will teach a “Spiritual Formation Group.” Michael Summers will be teaching an “Open Forum” class. And Diane Hall will teach a study of 1 and 2 Samuel. We will gather at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall as usual to give instructions at that point. All other activities for children and youth remain the same.

**Lord's Supper Observance and Business Meeting**  
On January 17, we will observe the Lord's Supper during the Morning Worship Service. During the 6 pm worship time, we will enter our first quarterly business meeting of 2010.



## ENGAGE: EVANGELISM RALLY & TRAINING January 15-16, 2010

Sponsor: Baptist General Convention of Texas  
Location: Coulter Road Baptist Church, Amarillo

### Friday, January 15

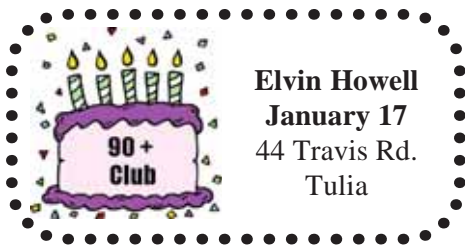
5:00-6:30 pm – Registration  
6:30 pm – Breakout Session 1  
(6 breakout choices)  
7:30 pm – General Session and Worship

### Saturday, January 16

8:00 am – Registration and Continental Breakfast  
8:30 am – Breakout Session 2  
(8 breakout choices)  
9:25 am – General Session and Worship  
10:15 am – Breakout Session 3  
(9 breakout choices)  
11:10 am – General Session 3 and Worship  
12:30 pm – Dismiss

**Happy Birthday**

- 15 - Glenda Gibson, Georgia Proctor
- 16 - Helen Malone
- 17 - Doris Fleming, Emily Hill
- 18 - Kevin Bowen, Lynn Cowan
- 20 - Wilma Dunn
- 21 - Zane Lewis, Robin Nelson
- 22 - Reagan Criswell, Vera Johnson
- 23 - David Barnes, Jerry Jones, Samantha Lange
- 24 - Tommy Anderson
- 25 - Casey Bentley
- 26 - Tamara Hargesheimer, Dennis White
- 27 - Robert Chadwick, Missy Howard, Matthew Summers
- 28 - Paul Rousseau



**Thank You**

Dear FBC Tulia,

Thank you to our friends in the community who have been so thoughtful over the past few weeks. Thank you for the kind words, the food, and the support you showed at Eddie's benefit. We are all overwhelmed by the love and support you have shown during this difficult time.

*The family of Eddie Cope*

This is a very belated note of gratitude to all who stood in the gap for us these past months. We could not have gone through the trauma, the surgeries and continuing healing without your prayers, notes, phone calls, visits, food and great kindnesses. God provided you, our church family, as witnesses to His great goodness and grace. May God bless and keep you in His care.

*Don & Faye Henthorn*

**Sympathy**

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Viola McCain and family in the death of her sister, Jewel Thompson.

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Argel & Virginia Stark and family in the death of their great grandchild.

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

**Texas Hope 2010:  
"The Cookie Plan!"**

- 20 Teams and Leaders needed
- 3000 dozen cookies needed (that's about 4 dozen per church family)

Cookies need to be at the church by the week of January 24, 2010

A special "cookie preparation night" on Wednesday, January 27, 2010

Teams will adopt neighborhoods and deliver to homes on January 31, 2010

Teams will take note of unchurched neighbors and will go out again with

**Texas Hope 2010 Gospel CDs!!**

**WILL YOU HELP???**

For more information: contact the church office

**Congratulations**

C.J. & Michael Chasco proudly announce the birth of their daughter



**Kloe Rene'**  
**December 21, 2009**  
**7 lb, 11 oz**

She is welcomed by big brother, Kearse, and sisters, Jeslyn & Jaedyn. Proud grandmother is Pegi Russell and great grandfather, J.C. Hughes.



**Choir for children age 3 through 6th grade starts back on January 13 and continues every Wednesday at 5:30. Come join the Fun!**

**A Winning Pattern for the New Year**

Some anonymous wise person penned the following directions for living without bringing pain to others or oneself:

"You will never be sorry – for thinking before acting, for hearing before judging, for forgiving your enemies, for being candid and frank, for helping a fallen brother, for being honest in business, for thinking before speaking, for being loyal to God and the church, for standing by your principles, for refusing to participate in gossip, for holding your words when tempted to demean another, for not entertaining impure or hateful thoughts, for sympathizing with the afflicted, for being courteous and kind to all."

Sign-up for Angel Food will be Thursday and Friday, January 7-8, from Noon to 5 pm in the Conference Room



**TEXAS HOPE 2010**  
**PRAYER. CARE. SHARE.**

**Hear our Radio Broadcast on 1090 AM every Sunday at 11 am**



**Join us Wednesday January 13 at 7:35 pm**  
**New Members welcome!**

**Wednesday Night Menu**

**January 6**

**No Meal**

**January 13**

- Beef Tacos – Rice/Beans
- Chips/Hot Sauce
- Salad – Dessert – Beverage

**Women's Bible Study Starts Soon**

This year the Women's Bible study will be "The Inheritance" with Beth Moore. It is a nine-week study which begins on Monday, January 18 at 6 pm and Tuesday, January 19 at 10 am. "The Inheritance" is a topical study of Inheritance throughout God's Word with the key verse coming from Psalm 16:5-6. It is a video study only and does not require homework, but there is a listening guide that will be available at a cost of \$5.

All women of the community are invited and a nursery will be available for both sessions.

"In darkness there is no choice. It is light that enables us to see the differences between things; and it is Christ who gives us light."

– August Hare