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**Pastor's
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Cookie Outreach a Success! –

All I can say is “Wow!” I was so impressed by our teams who wanted to brave the snow and ice in order to distribute cookies. I’ve already enjoyed listening to some of your delivery stories, and when everyone gets their cookies delivered, we’ll take time to share about our experiences. There are still a few teams who will be going out as the weather improves. I’ve also received word from folks in our community who were simply touched by a significant gesture of love. So, what’s next? I’m compiling a list of those whom we feel led to give a Texas Hope 2010 CD. Then, our Hope 2010 Team will be looking at a delivery date for the CDs – closer to Easter. Stay tuned!

Brown Bag Lunch Starts This Week! – Starting on Wednesday, February 3, I am going to start a “Brown Bag Lunch” ministry. What is that? Simply bring a lunch with you that day, and we will start through a nine-week Bible study called “Convergence.” The study involves a 15 minute DVD segment, followed by a time for questions and conversation. I’m hoping that this will be an event across denominational lines for our community to be strengthened in our faith journeys. We will meet at noon each Wednesday, start the video about 12:15, and be out in time for folks to make it back to work on time.

Repair Projects Forthcoming – Some of you have already signed up to help with repair projects around the church building stemming from last year’s hailstorm and insurance settlement. This week, your Sunday school class will receive sign-up sheets and

more information about the different work projects – which include repairs to all areas damaged by the storm and additional repairs to the youth area, the waiting area (in front of the sanctuary), the west entry and vestibule, and the church office. You do not have to be a skilled “handy-person” to be involved – just have a willing heart and a teachable spirit. We DO NOT have to lay carpet. Also, please note that the installation of additional carpet for the main building at a cost of \$13,500 was approved at our last business meeting, so I would ask for your additional giving to help in this regard. The plan is to be finished by mid-April.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHOICES

Supper begins at 5:45 pm. Studies begin at 6:30 pm

1 & 2 Samuel Study

Led by Diane Hall

Meet in Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm

No Limits

Led by Micheal Summers

Meet in the Chapel at 6:30 pm

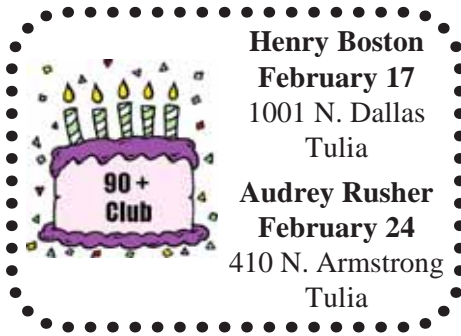
Basic Training

Led by James Hassell

Meet in Adult 2/Journeys Class at 6:30 pm

Happy Birthday

- 12 - Rick Bentley, Tina Webb
- 13 - Jami Bremmer
- 14 - David Dunn
- 15 - Jo Evelyn Anderson, Darenda Bentley, R.B. Dawson, Jana Stephens
- 17 - E.W. Riley
- 18 - Gene King
- 30 - Bob Brown
- 22 - Khrissen Barbee
- 23 - C.J. Chasco, Michael D. Summers, Sonya Womack
- 25 - Shelbi Nelson, Phyllis Powers



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.



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!

VISIT THE CHURCH LIBRARY

Sunday

9 am & 12 pm

Wednesday

5 - 6:30 pm



Wednesday Night Menu

February 3

Turkey/Dressing – Potatoes – Gravy
Green Beans – Tossed Salad
Bread – Dessert – Beverage

February 10

Chili Beans – Cornbread/Crackers
Salad – Cupcakes – Beverage

Thank You

First Baptist Church of Tulia:

I wish to thank you for your prayers for me during my recent trip to Mayo Clinic. I have been the recipient of blessings of answered prayers many times in my life. The Lord blesses us in many ways. I am truly grateful. I pray that He will shower your church with blessings, because I can tell you are a loving people. Thanks again!
In His love,
Ed Musser (Aileene Williams' brother)

Women's Bible Study Continues

The Women's Bible study, "The Inheritance" with Beth Moore, continues this week. The evening session that normally meets on Mondays at 6 pm has been postponed because of weather. They will view two videos next week. The morning session that meets on Tuesdays at 10 am will meet at it's regular time. It is not too late to join this nine-week study which is a topical study of Inheritance throughout God's Word. 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 is available for both sessions.



Children's Choirs meet each Wednesday at 5:30 pm

Adult Choir meets Wednesday at 7:35 pm in the Choir Room

Radio Broadcast Discontinued

After much consideration, we have determined that our morning services will no longer be broadcast. The cost of the broadcast far outweighed the quality of the transmission. If a better solution can be found we will revisit this project in the future.

We will continue to record the services and will have them available for those who are interested. The Adopt-a-Friend ministry will be delivering CDs of the services in their monthly packets. CD players will be made available to those who need one.

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

DiscipleNow 2010


First Baptist Church Student Ministries will be holding their annual DiscipleNow Weekend February 11-14. Theme for this year is "Inhabit" based on John 17:15-18. Worship leader is the Josh Burgett Band and the weekend speaker is "Tiny" Dominguez. All 6th through 12th grade students in the community are invited to attend. Cost for the weekend is \$30 if registered by February 1st. After that date the cost will be \$45. Registration forms are in the church office.

If you would like to help sponsor a student to attend this great weekend of intensive Bible study and Christian fellowship, please contact Greg or Karen. Any help would be greatly appreciated!

Sign-up for Angel Food will be Thursday and Friday, February 11-12, from Noon to 5 pm in the Conference Room



TEXAS HOPE 2010
PRAYER. CARE. SHARE.



Resumes tonight,
February 1, at 7 pm
at CVS
Men's Bible Study (Ben Howard's clinic)
1 mi east on Hwy 86

All announcements and other information are available on our website www.fbctulia.org
Check us out!



89th Annual Panhandle Plains Pastors' and Laymen's Conference
Wayland Baptist University
March 1-2, 2010