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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Pastor's Corner

Easter Week has arrived! I'm excited about the spirit and mission of our church as we head into this momentous time of year. In fact, I was thrilled at the participation in our last weekend's **Work Day**. We're looking forward to the new carpet installation this week. By Easter Sunday, we will definitely have a new "look."

Also, some of our Texas Hope 2010 Teams are busy this week passing out **gift bags** in town as a follow up to our cookie drive. The gift bags contain a Hope 2010 CD with video testimonies and audio of John 3, information about First Baptist, New Fellowship, and Crossroads, and candy "goodies."

Of course, worship will be a huge part of this week, too. On Friday at 7 pm, our community is invited to join in a **Good Friday service** at the FBC Sanctuary. The Garret Wooten Band will lead worship music, and Rick Shaw will preach. We will also be handing out Texas Hope 2010 CDs to the congregation. This is a combined effort of New Fellowship, Crossroads, and our church. I'm trusting that we will do more events like this in the months ahead. And don't forget, **Easter Bible study** begins at **9:45 am** and Worship service begins at **11 am** with the observance of the **Lord's Supper**. Our youth will be meeting for Sunday school again regularly at 9:45 am Sunday mornings beginning Easter Sunday, too.

I want to thank those of you who filled out **surveys** recently. We're compiling that information and feedback, and I'll be asking those of you who volunteered to serve in specific ways soon. Be listening for more information.

I hope that you are including church responsibilities in your **summer plans**. Please note that our El Paso Mission trip is June 13-18. Vacation Bible School runs June 21-25. We're having a Meet Your Neighbor Day at Conner Park on June 26 – a day filled with food (BBQ), fellowship, and music between our church, New Fellowship, Crossroads, and the neighborhood surrounding FBC. Also, Youth Camp will be July 12-16. Parents, please contact Greg for more details about camp.

One last item...beginning **April 11**, our Sunday evening format will be changed slightly from the traditional setting. Since January, we've been dedicating much more time on Sunday night to the study of prayer. I would like to make this a service totally dedicated to prayer. During the summer, we may transition to the fellowship hall for a more informal approach as we've done in previous summers with success. This will be a specific time to pray for neighbors and for the lost.

**The Lord
has
risen!**



**He has
risen
indeed!**

Happy Birthday

10 - Jacob Gastineau, June Ruland
12 - Modena Pettiet
13 - Calley Runnels
14 - Aileene Williams
15 - Heather Cooper, Sue George,
Ashley Johnson, Mildred Mote
17 - Elwyn Vaughn
19 - Lisa Cherry, Camille Northcutt
21 - Bob Bartram, Finaye Burnett



Wednesday Night Menu

March 31

Sloppy Joes – Chips
Fruit – Beverage

April 7

Smoked Sausage – Beans
Salad – Bread – Pudding – Beverage

RSVP Free Tax Help

The Swisher County RSVP is offering free tax help and E-Filing again this year for taxpayers with middle and low income. Special attention is given to those ages 60 and older. The tax service is offered at the Swisher County Community Computer Lab, 321 SW 2nd, by appointment only. Please call 995-2104 to make an appointment.

Congratulations

John & Jeannett Herring announce the birth of their twin grandsons



Brenden Wyatt
5 lb, 12 oz
Dylan Charles
5 lb, 4 oz
March 17, 2010

They are welcomed by proud parents, Jeremy & Kim Herring of Lubbock, and great grandmother, June Ruland.

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, and meal that was served to the family when Mother passed away. Mother loved this church with all her heart. What a joy it is to have a church family that serves the Lord.

In Christ's love,

The family of Neoma Burrow

Jean and I would like to thank everyone who called, sent cards or expressed sympathies in the loss of my mother.

Walter Wilmeth



TEXAS HOPE 2010
PRAYER. CARE. SHARE.

The Board of Directors of Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc. cordially invite you to a Retirement Reception Honoring Charles M. Castleberry on Tuesday, March 30, 2010 2:30 to 5:00 pm 401 SW 2nd Street, Tulia, TX

All announcements and other information are available on our website www.fbctulia.org FBC is also a group on Facebook. Check us out!

Sign-up for Angel Food will be Thursday and Friday, April 8-9, from Noon to 5 pm in the Conference Room
Orders may be made any time online at angelfoodministries.com

First Baptist Church, Tulia, Texas

Sympathy

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Argel & Virginia Stark and family in the death of his brother, Edwin Stark.

The Future is Missions.

The Future is Now.

How are you being a missionary today?



Vacation Bible School

June 21-25

1:30 - 4:30 pm

Delynn Mabry has graciously accepted the job as director this year. Be much in prayer for Delynn as well as the directors, teachers/workers, children, their homes and everyone who will help with VBS. If you would like to help with our VBS in any capacity, please contact Delynn at 995-3856 or the church at 995-3591.

Deacons please meet Sunday morning at 10:40 for a short meeting in the chapel.

Easter Week 2010

Texas Hope 2010 Gift Bags Distribution

March 28 through April 4

Good Friday Worship Service*

April 2 at 7 pm

Led by the Garrett Wooten Band and Dr. Rick Shaw

In conjunction with New Fellowship Baptist Church and Crossroads Church

**A worship gathering for all ages and the community. Invite a neighbor!*

Easter Sunday and Lord's Supper Observance

April 4

9:45 am Sunday School

11 am Worship Service

Prayer Ministry

Won't you consider becoming a part of our Intercessory Prayer Ministry? Call the church office at 995-3591 and we'll help you find a time to come and pray.



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