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Pastor's Corner

Spring is definitely “in the air.” I even glanced online at the weather forecast, and there is a chance of rain for each day this week! Let’s just hope we don’t get the other stuff that often accompanies rain around here during this stretch of the year. I am excited about the week ahead, though. In fact, next Sunday is **Wayland Day** in our church. Kevin Burrow will bring the sermon in the morning service, and I will share a very special challenge with you about how our church can partner further with the **Wayland Missions Center** on a very special project under the direction of Dr. Rick Shaw.

Also, I want to invite you to visit the **upstairs** portion of the main building. The brunt of our repair work has taken place in the youth area and in the old apartment area (this is where the pastor’s offices were located before 1975). Things are really taking shape for our youth to have a great, open area to meet, to fellowship, and to study God’s Word. A big **THANK YOU** goes to everyone (too numerous to mention here) who has put forth so much effort into this project.

Please note that a very special missions meeting will take place on April 30 at FBC Lubbock. Jim Denison will be leading out in the **Global Perspectives Summit** that evening from 7 - 10 pm. The cost for this event is \$10. Dr. Denison and a missionary from the UK (Dr. Stephen Gaukroger) will be speaking on the decline of Christianity in the United States and Europe and what we can do about it. Specifically, Dr. Denison will be talking about how we can develop

new missions and evangelism strategies. If you are interested, please let me know as soon as possible so that I can get us registered. For more info, please visit www.firstlubbock.org/gps

Finally, since we are no longer broadcasting on the radio, you can listen to sermons online at www.fbctulia.org. From there, just click on the “**podcast**” button. Or, I have a personal sermon website called www.seeingnewlight.sermondrop.com. Also, entire Sunday morning services are recorded onto **CDs**. If you would like copies, please let us know.

Wednesday Nights at FBC

Wednesday Night Small Groups continue through mid-May. Diane Hall’s group is finishing up Jeremiah. Michael Summers’ group deals with “questions and answers,” and James’ group is going through a study called “Messy Spirituality,” based on a book by Michael Yaconelli. The groups begin at 6:30 pm, but feel free to join us for supper at 5:45 pm in the fellowship hall. You can join a group at any time, or try them all out!

Quarterly Meetings

April 25

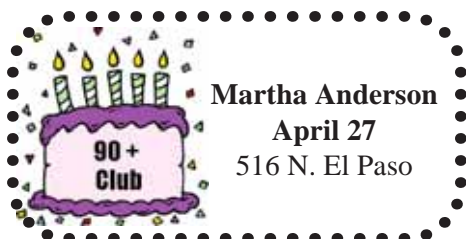
Deacons’ Meeting at 5 pm in the Chapel
Church Business Meeting at 6 pm in the Chapel

Happy Birthday

22 - Jannis Lindblad
 24 - Gay Maynard, Daniel Pond
 25 - Debra Barnes, Elma Henson
 27 - Barbara Cabe, Betty Knowles
 29 - Jory Runnels, Garry Wilfong
 30 - David Eads, Doyal Gore, Ryan Marten

May

1 - Cornelia Franklin, Walter Wilmeth
 2 - Angela Jackson
 4 - Toby Nolen, Elsie Rousseau, Nicki Sturgess
 5 - Sandra Butcher



Wednesday Night Menu

April 14

Smoked Sausage – Beans
 Salad – Bread – Pudding – Beverage

April 21

Roast Beef – Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
 Green Beans – Tossed Salad
 Bread – Cobbler – Beverage

Congratulations

Walter & Sharon Wright announce the birth of their newest granddaughter



Trinity Jett Wright
 7 lb, 15 oz
 April 3, 2010

Preschool Sunday  School meets on the first floor of the Education Building at 9:45 am.

Kindergarten - 5th Grade Sunday School meets at 9:45 am upstairs in the Education Building. This month we are learning about friendship - spending time with someone you trust and enjoy.

Childrens' Choirs meet on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm

Mission Organizations meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm



Join us this Sunday for fellowship, Bible study and worship. There is a place for everyone!

Thank You

Dear Friends & Prayer Warriors,
 How blessed we are to have you praying for us. We treasure the years and friends we had at FBC Tulia. Bill is recuperating and going to rehab.
Thanks so much,
Bill & Ellen Gressett

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



Youth Sunday School – meets at 9:45 am

Sunday, April 18 – Sophomore Parents meet at 5 pm in the conference room

Sunday April 25 – Youth committee meeting at 5 pm in the conference room

Sunday May 23 – Senior/Graduate Recognition Graduates' parents, please bring a senior picture and a picture of your graduate as a child to the church office

Summer Camp will be July 12-16 for students having completed grades 6 through 12. We are going to Durango, Colorado for Student Life camp. Cost is \$300. There is limited space so sign up soon.

Announcements

Help Needed: If you would be willing to be on call to do various odd jobs around the church, please call the church office.

Plainview Restorative Justice Ministry Conference: May 1 at Wayland, 9 am to 2:30 pm. Cost is \$20 (includes lunch). Registration forms in the office

Senior Adult Camp: at Plains Baptist Assembly May 2-5

Vacation Bible School: June 21-25! Directors, teachers and workers needed. Please call Delynn Mabry at 995-3856 or the church office.

El Paso Mission Trip: June 13-19 If you are interested in going, please call the church office. More information coming.

Missional Church Conference: September 19 at our church – more details to come

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

Angel Food will be distributed on Saturday, April 25. Volunteers are asked to be here by 8:30 am to distribute food from 9-10 am.

Sympathy

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Dianna Dougherty and family in the death of her husband, Harold.

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.



Benefit Hot Dog Supper, Silent Auction, and Special Concert for The Bill Talley Family
 Saturday, April 17, 4 to 8 pm
 First Baptist Church, Canyon



Vacation Bible School

June 21-25
 1:30 - 4:30 pm

Where Can You Help?

Directors for this year:
 Babies/Toddlers & 2 yr Pegi Russell
 3, 4 & 5 yr Cindy Bartram
 Kindergarten Aileene Williams
 Crafts-Preschool Tara Mahannah
 Missions-Preschool Tish Murrell
 Music-Preschool Shannon Hassell
 1st Grade
 2nd Grade Mary Catherine Chadwick
 3rd Grade Sherella Lewis
 4th Grade Cynthia Archer
 5th/6th Grade Penny Marten
 Crafts 1-6 Richelle Culifer
 Music 1-6 Shannon Hassell
 Recreation 1-4 Scott Burrow
 Library Betty Ellerd
 Kitchen Rena Nelson

Please pray for everyone who will be working in our VBS. You will notice that at this time, we do not have a director for our first grade. If God is leading you to take this department, please call either Delynn Mabry at 995-3856 or the church office at 995-3591.

There will be an Associational VBS Clinic for directors on April 22 at First Baptist Church in Amarillo. Please let the office know if you plan to go. The van will leave at 5:15 pm and supper will be provided.

Hats Off, Graduates!

If you have a student graduating from college this fall, please contact the church office with the information.
 Thanks!

