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Pastor's Corner

Our recent Baptism celebration service was nothing short of extraordinary! Many, many thanks go to the **Hospitality Committee** for serving up a tremendous meal, and we need to thank the **Baptism Committee** for their tremendous efforts. It was a hectic day, but God surely did pour out the blessing. However, please know that this is only the beginning! There is so much work ahead of us in making disciples and cultivating relationships based in the Lord. Let's pray for God to continue using our church and New Fellowship together in His work and will.

Our **repairs/renovations** are nearly complete. A huge THANK YOU goes to all the people who have worked tirelessly on this project. If you haven't noticed the library, the upstairs youth rooms, the foyer, and the offices, please take a tour of the building. I'll be glad to show you around, too! Also, please be reminded that we voted to go above and beyond the insurance money settlement by \$13,500. Your continued, faithful giving is much appreciated. In fact, in our business meeting last night, it was reiterated that our church remains strong in giving and in maintaining this year's budget. Thank you for being faithful. Let's see this important repair project through, as well.

In addition, the Repairs Committee has slated **May 15** as another clean up day. The work will certainly be

less rigorous than the previous day, and it includes cleaning the building, dusting, polishing up the paneling in the halls, and work like that. We will begin at 8 am and should be finished by noon.

Our **Gordon Benson Associational Missions Offering** continues through May 23. This year we are supporting the building of a new Missions Center and Religion Building at Wayland. Much information is located at the new Welcome Center in the sanctuary's south entrance. Our church goal is \$1000. I'll be showing a special video about this project in an upcoming worship service, too.

Please make plans to be with us on **Mother's Day, May 9**, in the 11 am worship service. Not only will we gather for the annual **Baby Dedication** at that time, but also we (Greg and I) will be hosting a special **"Parent and Student Roundtable"** discussion about current issues in families and parenting. This promises to be an important service for us.



Children's Choir Program
this Sunday, May 2, at
6 pm in the sanctuary




Give Unto the LORD

Happy Birthday

- 6 - Justin Mabry
- 9 - Jeanne Johnson, Julie Vickers
- 11 - Tawnee Flowers
- 12 - Kelly Criswell
- 14 - Joe Byrd, Cathy Gunkey, Dottie Thompson, Clyde Vaughn, Blane Womack
- 15 - Nancy Fisher
- 16 - Chad Morgan
- 17 - Rae Dawn Rousseau, Donella Scott
- 18 - Raylyn Bowers

Hats Off, Graduates!

 Kevin Burrow, son of Scott and Zane, will graduate from Wayland Baptist University on May 8 with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Blane Womack will receive a degree in Biology from Texas Tech University on May 15. He is the son of Eddie & Sonya Womack and grandson of Tommy & Betty Womack.

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



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. We still 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.

Sign-up for Angel Food will be Thurs. and Fri., May 6-7, from Noon to 5 pm in the Conference Room or any time online at angelfoodministries.com

Thank You

Dear First Baptist Church Family,

I want to thank you for all the cards expressing your love and your prayers on my behalf. It is such a joy to know that so many people are praying for me. The greatest joy is knowing that those prayers are heard and answered by our loving God. Due to my low immune system, Cynthia has put me in isolation. I can't wait till this is all behind me and again can enjoy the wonderful worship services and contact with so many wonderful Christian people.

*My love,
Clyde Vaughn*

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation and love to the First Baptist Church of Tulia for the many prayers, Hug Rug and Prayer Pocket. We feel so blessed to have so many caring people praying for Ronney. May God bless you.

*Love,
Ronney & Sandra Jones*

I have remained my allotted time upon my places of given ground. Places to rest my head and take the burden from my feet. Have been given the assurance and felt the presence of my Maker. Time will let me behold all of His promises.

*—Harold Glyn Dougherty
07/03/1928 to 04/10/2010*

How can I say thank you for the abundant love we have received over the years? Your generosity has been unbounded. You cared for us so Harold had no worries. Your concern covered us. God has granted us both a peace that passes all understanding. His timing is perfect.

Diann Dougherty

I would like to thank all of you for the birthday cards. Getting older isn't all that bad, when you get that much attention!

*Thanks again,
Modena Pettiet*



Sunday nights at the park – Join us each Sunday evening at 5:30 to build community

relationships at Conner Park

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.

Sympathy

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Debbie & Mike Criswell and family in the death of her father, Stanley McDonough.

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Derrel & Karen Martin and family in the death of his aunt, Velma Winston.

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

Wednesday Night Menu

April 28

Baked Chicken – Oven Rice
Mixed Vegetables – Salad
Jello – Beverage

Celebrate

You are cordially invited to an 80th Birthday Celebration honoring

Elsie Knight Rousseau
Saturday, May 1st, from 2 to 4 pm

*at the home of
Paul & Dera Rousseau
6798 FM 146, Tulia*

*Given with love by her family
Your presence and cards are your gift*

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.

You are invited to a Baby Shower honoring Michelle Nolen and Baby Henri Wade Saturday, May 1, at 10 am in the home of Kellye West 26 Travis Rd.