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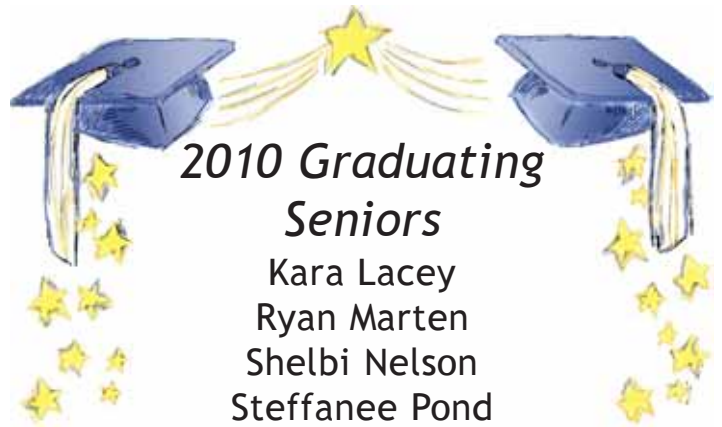
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## Pastor's Corner

This Sunday, **May 16**, the **WMU Missions Service** will take place at 6 pm in the Sanctuary, followed at 7 pm with refreshments and the showcase of work accomplished over the past school year by the Mission Friends, and GA's.

On **May 23** in the 11 am service, Melanie Vasquez will share her testimony and information about her upcoming mission trip through WBU to Macedonia. Also, Joe Barrera will preach, and we will recognize our **graduating high school seniors**. This service promises to be a clear reminder about missions, and I hope you can share in this powerful time of worship.



## 2010 Graduating Seniors

Kara Lacey  
Ryan Marten  
Shelbi Nelson  
Steffanee Pond

## Senior Recognition Service

Sunday, May 23 we will honor our THS graduates in the morning service. This year there will be a basket for each graduate on the front pew where you may put cards, gifts, small items for the dorm, etc. Hopefully this will help both you and the graduates to make connection, which is not always easy this time of year!



**This Saturday,  
May 15  
8 am to noon**

All of the renovations are just about completed! We will meet Saturday to do some touch-up work and cleaning. The more people we have, the quicker we will get done!

Special thanks to Chairman Gary Eastwood and his renovations committee for all of the hard work and hours of extra time they have given to get this done. Committee members are Betty Castleberry, Lisa Dible, Richard Hale, Bill Marten, Robin Nelson, Linda Swanson and Jack Todd.

*WMU Recognition Service  
This Sunday May 16  
at 6 pm in the Sanctuary  
Reception following in  
Fellowship Hall*



**Happy Birthday**

- 20 - Emily George, Argel Stark
  - 23 - Sue Doss, Shirley Whitehead
  - 24 - Dalton Bishop, Eric Hill
  - 25 - Mikeal Barnes, Nancy Vaughn, Wilton Whitehead
  - 28 - Cindy Hurt, Vera Thornton, Cynthia Zolman
  - 29 - Kaitlyn Barnes, Charlotte O'Daniel
  - 30 - Chase Rousseau
  - 31 - Heather Tiffin
- June
- 1 - J.C. Mabry, Charles Lee White, Tina Wright

**Congratulations**

Logan, Layson & Emery Russell announce the birth of their new sister



**Marleigh Grace**  
7 lb, 7 oz  
May 3, 2010

Proud parents are Lane & Kristie Russell. Grandmother is Pegi Russell and great grandfather is J.C. Hughes.



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 Cheryl Vaughn
- 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. If God is leading you to help this year, please call either Delynn Mabry at 995-3856 or the church office at 995-3591. There is a place where you can work!

RA's and their leaders at the Pinewood Derby!



**Hats Off, Graduates!**

Jeff & Mary Matsler's son, Cody, will graduate on May 14 from Texas A & M University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Studies.

Tim Barnes has earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wayland Baptist University. He is the son of Mikeal & Debra Barnes and grandson of Elsie Rousseau and O.B. & Ernestine Barnes.

Mike & Debbie Criswell have two children earning degrees this spring. Kelly will receive a degree in Animal Science from Texas Tech University. Reagan has earned an Associate's Degree in Education from South Plains College.

Jayson Anderson, son of Tommy & Susan Anderson, will graduate with a Masters Degree of Interdisciplinary Studies from Stephen F. Austin State University on May 15. Jayson is a 2008 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies and Sports Management.

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

**Needs in Macedonia**

This summer, June 7-22, Walter Wright will be going back to Macedonia on a mission trip with a group from Wayland. If you would like to help with the mission effort, they will be taking the following items:

- Large bottles of generic ibuprofen or acetaminophen
- Pediatric versions of the same and children's allergy medicines
- Gently used clothing for age 5 through teenage sizes
- They will also be taking monetary donations to purchase some items there:
- Soccer and playground balls, school uniforms, book bags, a printer for the school, a used computer for the school
- All donations may be brought to the church office.


**Sympathy**

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Ken & Cherri Miller and family in the death of her mother, Darnell Hendrickson.

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Kinan & Jolina Flowers and Gene & Carol King and families in the death of their mother and sister, Latrella Flowers.

Christian love and sympathy is extended to the family of James Holloway in his death.

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Steve & LaTonda Stout and family in the death of her brother.



Pray and give generously to the

**Gordon Benson**  
Associational Mission  
Offering for the  
Wayland Mission Center

Angel Food will be distributed on Saturday, May 22. Volunteers are asked to be here by 8:30 am to distribute food from 9-10 am.

If you missed the sign-up at the church, you may still order online until May 14 at [www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com)

**A SUMMER OF MISSIONS AT FBC**

**June 7**

Walter Wright and Melanie Vasquez leave for Macedonia and Kosovo

**June 13-18**

El Paso Mission Trip  
VBS & Sports Camp in Montana Vista colonia with FBC Shallowater Lodging in an El Paso hotel. Cost to be determined this week.

Please contact the church office if interested.

**June 21-25**

Vacation Bible School

**June 26**

"Meet Your Neighbor" Day  
Conner Park, 11am - 3 pm  
Combined outreach ministry of Crossroads, New Fellowship, FBC, and FUMC

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs served at 12:30 pm

Entertainment by area youth musicians and rap artists  
Special Guest: Marcus Hicks UFC Champion and Tulia native

**July 12-16**

Youth Camp - Durango, Colorado  
Cost - \$300 for students having completed grades 6-12

Contact Greg for more information.