

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

of Weatherford

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"Reaching the World . . . One person at a time"

REVIVAL MEETING

Preaching
Keith Wiginton II

Music
Cody Dunbar

March 6-9

Service Times

Sunday
9:00 a.m. / 10:30 a.m. / 6:30 p.m.
Monday - Wednesday
11:45 a.m. / 6:30 p.m.

Remember in Prayer

Rejoice

The projected blizzard inspired me to move up my blood donation day from Thursday to Tuesday. I didn't want to risk the cancellation of the drive at the hospital, so I journeyed over to the SWOSU campus and signed in at the wellness center. I spun for and won a free ticket to a hockey game. Then I waited. The fact that I had forgotten to bring a book was of little consequence since I sat with a couple of friends and visited.

Eventually I made it through the screening process, and found myself on a bed, awaiting the "small stick followed by a burning sensation that should last no longer than thirty seconds." The man operating the triage of beds had a burred head and a black beard. He greeted me and told me that he would be with me in a moment. That's when things became interesting.

The university student to my left was apparently about to pass out.

"Keep your eyes open and look at me."
"I will let your bed down, but you must sit up a bit."
"You are going to be fine. Keep looking at me."

As the events transpired I looked straight ahead. The chairs holding the next blood donors were in plain view in the snack area. I couldn't help but feel better about the future as I viewed such unselfish university students.

"Get a Gatorade!" The bearded man could barely remain calm as he simultaneously shouted to the university student in the snack area and placed an ice pack on the university student who was struggling to stay alert.

I watched as the young man in the snack area got up from his seat, retrieved a Gatorade, sat back down, and proceeded to drink it. I couldn't help but smile. I would have laughed if the situation to my left wasn't so serious.

"Did you get the Gatorade?" The bearded man again shouted toward the university student. I could almost see the light come on in the young man's brain.

"So that's what he meant..."

He secured another Gatorade and dutifully brought it for the struggling student before returning to his seat and finishing his own.

"I'm sorry it's taking so long." The bearded man apologized.
"That's OK. It's not your fault. You have more important responsibilities."

Besides that, I was again reminded of just how important communication is. Sometimes what we think we say is not necessarily what someone thinks they heard. Eventually I left a pint lower on blood, but a bit wiser in life.

Paying closer attention,
Earl

Fired Up

Just a couple of days ago the snow was coming down, the north wind was howling and we had wind-chills below zero. Today it is bright and sunny, still a little cold and the snow has been pushed into piles everywhere you look. Next week we are going to have high temperatures in the 60's and possibly reach 70. The rapid changes in the conditions make for some interesting weather in Oklahoma. I wonder how many of us do the same thing in our commitment to walk with God in our daily lives. One day we are "fired up" and ready to go live it and share it with anyone and everyone we come in contact with. The next day we are "cold" and just don't feel like it. At this point I am reminded of a passage in Revelation 3 where we are reminded that God wants us either hot or cold, not lukewarm or "ever changing" in our walk. So, let's work together and get "fired up" again and make a Kingdom impact wherever we go.

Starting a fire,
Pete

Spring Break Week

March 14 - 18

The FLC walking track will be open as usual from
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Leaders Needed / Wednesday Night "The Clubhouse"

Be a part of the fun activities on Wednesday nights.
Men and women are needed to help.
Contact Andrea Unruh or Cindi Albrightson.

Lord's
Supper



Sunday
February 27th
6:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Feb. 20	Business Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 21	President's Day (No CDO)	
Feb. 23	Meal: Chicken Fried Steak	4:45 p.m.
Feb. 27	Observance of The Lord's Supper	6:00 p.m.
Mar. 1	55 & Up Council Meeting (Choir Room)	2:00 p.m.
Mar. 2	Meal: Fajitas	4:45 p.m.
Mar. 6	Missions Committee Meeting (Earl's Outer Office)	4:00 p.m.
Mar. 8	Women on Mission (South Common's Area)	7:00 p.m.

March 10 - 12

Youth Spring Retreat at Falls Creek

Mar. 13 Daylight Saving Time Begins

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New First Family



Kyle & Molli King
with
Preston & Parker



Cade Trotter
with his parents
Toby and Cari

Sunday School
Attendance

February 13

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Weatherford Food Pantry

Items for February
Cold or Hot Cereal