

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

*of Weatherford*

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



## Baked Potato Benefit Lunch for James and Cynthia Gauger

March 27th 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Pioneer Center

Several volunteers are needed to make desserts.  
\*\*\* 800 people are expected \*\*\*

Desserts will need to be taken to the Kitchen in the Main Building either on Saturday, March 26th from noon to 2:00 p.m. using the East door or on Sunday morning, March 27th from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Mark your calendar to help with this special benefit.

## Support For International Missionaries from our Church Family April 10th at 6:00 p.m. in the FLC

The Missions Committee has scheduled a dessert auction. You can help by bringing a dessert or purchasing a dessert.



## Vacation Bible School Training

Monday - April 11 6:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.  
First Baptist Church - Weatherford

## Rejoice

The twenty-something year old male slid off the road in his car on the day following a heavy snow. He tried in vain to get the silver Honda to crawl back up on to the road. Then, up pulled some good Samaritans in a BMW. The desperate young man listened to the advice of the older man who recommended letting his wife take the wheel while the two men pushed.

Their pushing proved successful as the car moved up, gained traction and sped off. You heard me right. It sped off. The man hopped into his BMW and left the young man to become just a bit more skeptical of all supposed do-gooders. Those who offered to help him out ended up ripping him off. I don't know if he got his car back. Even if he did, damage to his ability to trust had been permanently done.

The actions of others make it increasingly difficult to believe anyone does anything without some ulterior motive. Nancy and I receive monthly notifications of annual fund drives. Do they think I don't keep records? Evidently some people don't. Oh for the days when a person's word served as their bond and a person's integrity characterized their life. Why have so many become so dishonest? Because of sin. There, that was an easy answer.

Now, for the more extensive response. Sure, our world is full of people who behave in dishonest ways. Some of those ways may even be legal. However, such actions should never characterize the life of any follower of Jesus Christ. Deception and deceit and plain old lying should not happen when Christians are in charge. The way we combat the dark world is by letting our lights shine brightly. The world will never be won to Christ by believers who talk out of both sides of their mouths. People will not hear the message we declare if it is not backed by the lives that we live.

In our current world you are wise to pass on the purple Kool-aid. Be sure before taking people up on their offers in order to avoid being taken advantage of. More importantly, make sure that you keep your word and fulfill your responsibilities and help your neighbors. Never has the shining of your good works been more necessary.

I love you,  
Earl

## Children are a gift from God!

Parents we want to celebrate with you the gift God has given you. Baby/Parent Dedication is a special day in our church. This is an opportunity for parents to dedicate themselves to accept biblical responsibility and instruction in nurturing the spiritual growth of their child. Our church family wants to support and encourage your family. We invite you to participate in Baby/Parent Dedication on April 17 during both Worship Services. Contact me at 772-2771 for more information and to sign-up to be a part of this special day.

We love your preschooler!!  
Andrea Unruh

## Spring Clean Up Day at FBC

*Deep cleaning inside the building  
Shrub removal outside the building*

Saturday, April 9th 8:00 a.m. - ?

Come enjoy serving together

## Sunday School Attendance

February Avg.

593

## Sunday School Emphasis

There will be a Sunday school emphasis during the evening worship service this Sunday evening, March 27th. We will have a Prayer walk following the service.