

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

of Weatherford

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It's Friday - But Sunday Is Coming !!!

DON'T FORGET



SUNDAY JUNE 19

FALLS CREEK

(Jr. High Week) July 11 - July 16
(Sr. High Week) July 18 - July 23

\$95.00

(Scholarships Appreciated)

Mandatory Parent/Camper Meeting July 3rd after the 10:30 a.m. worship service in the Family Life Center. Registration forms will be handed out at the meeting.

Contact the church office or see Jeremy to sign up.

Supper 6 Plus

SUPPER 6 PLUS is coming! On July 10, 17, and 24 we will have SUPPER 6 PLUS. This will be a time for 3 families to get together on Sunday for fellowship, to share a meal, and to get to know each other better. If you are interested in being in a group, please sign up on the tear-off in the bulletin or call the church office. By signing up you are committing to a couple of things:

- ◆ You and your family will participate in all 3 meal/fellowship times
- ◆ You will host one of the 3 times in your home

This will be a cross-generation event so we can get to know some new members, make new friends, and find new ways to encourage each other. The group will decide who is hosting first and what the menu will be.

On Sunday evening, July 31, your group will go to one of the schools here in Weatherford for a prayer walk and if needed, a trash pick-up around the building. Another time of fellowship for your group is also encouraged when you are finished. Don't miss out on SUPPER 6 PLUS! Sign up today.

Pete

Rejoice

Our annual ski vacation began on Sunday. Our schedule included travelling from Holdenville to Atoka and then on to the DFW airport. We had joyfully anticipated the reunion with our good friends who had been our ski buddies for years. Even preachers benefit from getting away once in a while. As we loaded up our final bags into the van parked in the driveway of the parsonage beside the church, two ladies who had arrived over 30 minutes early passed by. I overheard one say to the other in a critical tone, "Why, it's the preacher!" To my knowledge, they never returned. In the midst of their church hopping they could not stomach a church whose pastor took a Sunday off.

Nancy and I were seated in Sunday school class at the Southcliff Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas. The class was composed of young married couples in the "Seminary" department. Each couple included someone attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. As the hour began with praises voiced by class members in the circle of chairs, one seminarian commented on how grateful he had been on the previous Sunday for the privilege of living in a country where he was not forced to attend church. He and his wife had opted to sleep in rather than attend worship. How grateful he was for the option to do so.

Our church attendance should fall somewhere between the legalistic church ladies and the lazy seminarian. Every Christian should take a vacation, including Sunday, from time to time. No Christian should skip church because they are too lazy to get out of bed. Church attendance fulfills part of God's top ten. We keep the Sabbath day holy by treating Sunday as a special day for God.

I grew up attending church every time the doors were opened – and they were opened often. It did not hurt me, but it may have been a bit much. Church attendance is merely a means to the end of following Christ faithfully. We don't attend church to earn points with God. We attend church to be blessed by God and others as well as to be a blessing to God and others.

When you delete church attendance from your weekly routine, commitment to Christ inevitably suffers. I have never known anyone whose walk with Christ remained strong apart from consistent involvement in a local church. As you make decisions about how you spend your Sundays you are deciding how significant God will be to you and your family.

I love you,
Earl

Together Again Sundays

July 3rd, July 31st, & August 7th

One Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.
One Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

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Summer Dates of Interest

Pre-Teen Camp June 20 - 23
GA Camp July 5 - July 8
Falls Creek (Jr. High) July 11 - July 16
Falls Creek (Sr. High) July 18 - July 23

Thank You

Thank you for the wonderful food you provided for the VBS workers. We are grateful for all the people who showed support. VBS is not only an important week for the children, but it is also an important time for our church family to work together. There is no limit to what God can do through people who want to glorify His name. This is a great church!

Sue Mingus and Alline Foster

Upcoming Events

June 19 Father's Day
June 19 Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.
June 19-22 Senior Trip to Dallas
June 20-23 PreTeen Camp
July 4 Independence Day (Church Office and FLC Closed)
July 9 Shanna Deevers/Christopher Vaughan Shower 10:00-11:30 a.m.
July 12 Women on Mission (South Commons Area) 7:00 p.m.
July 13 Stewardship Meeting (Pastor's Outer Office) 5:15 p.m.
July 16 Brent & Renissa (Eaton) Gatewood Baby Shower 10:00-11:30 a.m.



Weatherford Food Pantry
Items for June
Powdered and Canned Milk



Please leave items in the plastic container in Pete's Outer Office

Electronic Giving

We are now offering ACH debits for your tithes. You can set up your donations to be automatically drafted from your account. Enrollment forms are available at Welcome Centers. If you have questions call the church office between 8-12. 772-2771

