

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

of Weatherford

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

Remember
the
Dates

Together Again Sundays
July 3rd, July 31st, & August 7th
One Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.
One Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

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.



Weatherford Food Pantry
Items for June
Powdered and Canned Milk



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

Rejoice

The youth minister who preached the funeral did a fantastic job. I still remember his outline as he summarized and illustrated the life lived by his older friend. Stan had big hands, a big heart, and a big God. When I exited the celebration of Stan Looper's life, I was inspired to live in such a manner as to positively influence others. The sermon had been a good one – preached by the life of Stan Looper and summarized by the words of Craig Towery.

The difference in their ages had not hindered the development of their friendship. Years earlier Craig and Stan had been grouped together through an activity at their church called Supper Six. Three couples had been randomly placed in the same group and assigned to share a meal around the table in each of the three homes. They ate and laughed and played board games and developed relationships with those they saw at church but didn't really know. As time passed they both moved to different churches, but their friendship remained intact.

We plan to offer the same option here at First Baptist Church during July. We are calling the emphasis "Supper Six Plus." We added the "plus" because we want to include children in the meals that will occur on Sunday, July 10th, 17th, and 24th. We will group three couples together who will alternate hosting meals in their homes on the three consecutive Sundays. Their children will also be included. Single adults can sign up to participate and will be added in pairs to come up with six adults per group.

Each group will be responsible to determine the time and place of their meals. Some groups will prefer to eat at noon while others will prefer to eat in the evening. We will sign up through a bulletin tear off during the last half of June.

When you sign up, you are committing to be here during each of the three meals. You are committing to host one of the meals in your home. You are committing to make an effort to get to know people you may not already know. You are committing to strengthen the bonds of love that exist at First Baptist Church. I pray you will be able to participate.

Joyfully in Christ!
Earl



It's Ok To Ask For Help.....

I'm the type of person who always enjoys the completion of a project because I find satisfaction in seeing a finished product. I do not, however, enjoy the actual process that leads me to the finished product. My brain easily becomes overloaded when I look at an instruction manual. This past week, I received a desk for my office. I anticipated having a new desk, but I dreaded the process of assembling it. With a new-found confidence, I opened the box and gave myself a pep talk. I could build it, and I WAS GOING to do it!!!

After reading over the 31-step process, I slowly and tediously started step 1. As a few hours rolled by and I finally made it to step 4, I decided that there must be a better way...I called in reinforcements. Dialing extension 1-4, I pleaded my case to John Gerber. Before long, he came over to help carrying a drill, a hammer, and a few other tools that I apparently needed. Within the day, we worked together to complete the desk project. Without his help, there could still be a pile of wood, screws, knobs, and instructions lying on my office floor. I swallowed my pride asking for his help.

Our lives consist of many things that we think can be handled on our own. Once we dive in, we realize that the task is much bigger than we thought. Like me, we easily become overloaded, but we have a choice to make. We can either give up and quit or we can ask for help. I am glad that I have a father-in-law who was willing to give up an afternoon to lend a hand (and a drill and a hammer) in order to finish my project. The thing I am learning more and more in this life is that it is ok to ask people for help. I don't have to do everything on my own. Once I finally realize that I'm willing to ask, there is almost always someone who is willing to lend a hand. I am thankful we have a church full of men and women who are willing to help when a need arises.

Have a great week!
Jeremy

Christianity, Cults, and Religions

led by Jim Morrison

Beginning on June 15th at 6:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Six Sessions:

- Definitions, Discernment, and Defending the Faith
Six key elements
- Essential Christian Doctrine
Key beliefs of Christianity
- Jehovah's Witnesses
History, founder, practices, beliefs, & do's and don'ts
- Mormonism
History, founder, practices, beliefs, & do's and don'ts
- Eastern Spirituality: Hinduism, Buddhism, & New Age
- Islam
History, founder, practices, beliefs, & do's and don'ts

Summer Dates of Interest

Super Summer June 13 - 17
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



New First Family



Paul
Zoschke