

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

of Weatherford

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"Nothing Is Impossible With God"



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Merry Christmas

from your church staff

It is a JOY to serve JESUS with you!

The Most Wonderful Time of the Year

Christmas-it is the most wonderful time of the year. I, too, love Christmas. I love everything about it. The sights, the sounds, and the smells of Christmas bring back fond memories of my childhood. Christmas plays, I remember the first song I sang on stage in my Christmas pj's. Christmas music playing over the sound system on the sidewalks of Vici, Oklahoma while I was shopping with my grandma-fun. Christmas dinner with my cousins at grandma and grandpa's house-yum! Christmas at church with my family through the years. What a treasured memory. I cherish these family traditions and memories of Christmas. I pray you have a blessed Christmas with your family and make some wonderful memories during this most wonderful time of the year!

MERRY CHRISTMAS,
Andrea

The Lottie Moon Post Office Is Full
Please Check Your Mail

Rejoice

The box full of supplies ended up on our front porch within a few days. We had updated our internet service and would need to install a new modem in order for the transition to occur smoothly. At the time I was on a pheasant hunt in Kansas. The box was waiting for me when I returned from my trip.

Nancy was scheduled to return from a wedding shower in Guthrie after lunch on Saturday. I intended to surprise her by having the new, improved internet connection up and running. She would be so proud of me.

I followed the very simple instructions. No service resulted. The only step I had not followed precisely was the utilization of the furnished green cable. The cable I used before was tan but appeared to have the same identifying numbers on it as the green cable did. I hesitated to change out the tan cable, because it snaked all the way behind a huge bookcase that was loaded down with books.

Rather than call the toll free number, I opted to change out the cable. I assumed that the voice on the end of the phone would not help me unless I followed step # 3 precisely. Shelf by shelf I unloaded books and other items, placing them at various places on the floor so as to be able to return them in order to their proper place. Eventually I had the bookshelf emptied. I moved it away from the wall and installed the green cable.

Within ten minutes I knew that nothing had changed. Before doing anything else, I called the help line and waited for a long time until I finally spoke with a human being. As he explained to me that everything was good on their end and all should be well, I had to ask him about the green cable.

"Was it necessary to trade out the tan cable for the green cable?"

"No sir. Those are exactly the same cable."

He sounded so chipper as I stared at the books covering the floor in every direction. I had unnecessarily created quite a mess to put back together. If I had simply taken the time to seek further instruction BEFORE taking such radical action, my life would have been better.

The same is true in all of living. It is far better to let God guide us BEFORE we really mess things up. Life does not have to be as complicated as we sometimes make it when we take action BEFORE consulting God's insight in the Bible. When we assume we know what we are doing, we usually assume wrongly. God's guidance remains immediately available.

Read it in the Bible,
Earl

Christmas Worship Schedule

December 25th

Worship Service Only

One Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Childcare - Bed Babies Only

Note: No activities at the church on Wednesday
December 28th

Together Again Sunday

January 1st

One Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.

One Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

Silent Lord's Supper 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Holiday Office Hours

The Church Office and Family Life Center
will be closed on:

Friday, December 23 Monday, December 26
and Monday, January 2

Contributions

The last day to receive offerings for the 2011 contribution statements will be December 25th. After that all contributions will have to go on the 2012 giving record.

Winter Weather Policy

All cancellations of services due to dangerous road conditions will be announced on the local radio station KWEY at 95.5 and TV Channels 4, 5, and 9. If there is no school on Wednesday due to weather, there will be NO ACTIVITIES AT THE CHURCH. The FLC & walking track will also be closed on days when school is cancelled.

Weatherford Food Pantry

Items for January

Saltine Crackers, Graham Crackers, & Muffin Mix



New First Family



Sheryl Crothers

