

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

*of Weatherford*

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***“Nothing Is Impossible With God”***

**New Sunday A.M. Sermon Series  
Beginning January 8th**

## JESUS.

(Jesus; period)  
It's all about Him!

- Trust His Name
- Imitate His Attitude
- Accept His Blessings
- Support His Church
- Meet His Needs
- Seek His Approval
- Allow His Control
- Anticipate His Presence
- Consider His Endurance

### Weatherford Food Pantry

Items for January  
Saltine Crackers, Graham Crackers, & Muffin Mix

### Rejoice

The massive tree had a preliminary ring gnawed around its entire trunk. I estimated the tree to be over four feet in diameter. As I surveyed the collection of smaller trees that had been felled by beavers in the area, I had to admire the vision of the little guy who had decided to forego dam building and go into logging. Laughter breaks up the monotony of long walks on quail hunts. You just never know what you will see when you walk several miles through God's creation.

After I laughed at the impossibility of the situation, I paused and wondered why I don't attempt similar feats for the glory of God. After all, Gabriel told Mary that nothing would be impossible with God. It pleases God when I expect Him to do what only He can do. Often times I have not because I ask not and I try not. Peter never would have walked on the water if he had remained safely inside the boat. Philip never would have baptized the Ethiopian if he had not gone up to the chariot and started a conversation.

We cannot do the impossible. God can. As Christians, we need to admit our own weaknesses and limitations while realizing and requesting the miracle working power of God. We cannot save anyone, but God can save everyone. We cannot build a church, but God can multiply His kingdom. We cannot heal people, but God can. We cannot mend relationships, but God can.

I understand that we cannot force God to do anything. He is not convinced by my much speaking in prayer. I cannot outsmart or out debate God. I can limit God by my lack of belief. I don't have to know how God is going to do something, and I don't have to tell God how to do something. I need only trust God to do it in His own way and in His own time.

As we begin a new year, why not leave the saplings and take on an oak tree? Individually and as a church, may 2012 be a year of great expectations and aggressive obedience for the glory of our phenomenal God. Life includes hurt and uncertainty. God offers hope and peace. Our job as Christians is to contribute to the coming of His kingdom and the doing of His will. May we be found faithful and successful in doing so for His glory!

Giants still fall,  
Earl



## JANUARY

**Sunday Evening Bible Study  
in the Sanctuary**

January 8, 15, 22, and 29  
6:00 p.m.

**Ecclesiastes  
“Learning to Live”**

### Wednesday Evening Opportunities For Adults

Beginning January 25th  
6:00 p.m.

- Financial Peace University - Preview on Jan. 11
- Book Study - “THE HOLINESS OF GOD”
- Women's Bible Study - “JAMES - Mercy Triumphs”  
a Beth Moore Study
- Video Series “Read the Bible for Life”
- COURAGEOUS - a follow-up study - Preview on Jan. 11
- Sunday School Teacher Preparation
- Worship Orchestra

### All Church Trip to Stillwater

Saturday, January 14 at 11:00 a.m.

**OSU Women's Basketball  
OSU vs. OU**

Leave Weatherford at 8:00 a.m.

25 tickets are available for \$10.00 each.

Pay for tickets in the church office or see John Gerber.

### Stephen Myers Coming In View of a Call

The Youth Minister Search Committee is pleased to announce that Stephen Myers will be coming in view of a call as our Minister of Youth on the weekend of January 14th and 15th. Stephen currently serves as the Associate Student Pastor/Jr. High Pastor at the First Baptist Church of Fort Smith, Arkansas. Stephen has been married to Jonna since August 1, 2010. Both Stephen and Jonna are natives of Oklahoma and graduates of SWOSU.

#### Weekend events:

Saturday, January 14th

3 p.m. - 5 p.m. meet and greet Stephen and Jonna in the South Commons area.

Sunday, January 15th

Stephen will share a brief testimony in both A.M. Services

Stephen will teach youth Sunday School.

Church will vote in both A.M. Services

Thanks for your ongoing prayerful support.



**New First Family**



Donna Kuhar