

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

of Weatherford

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"Nothing Is Impossible With God"

REVIVAL MEETING

Preaching
Andy Harrison

March 11-14

Music
Casey Gerber

Service Times

Sunday

9:00 a.m. / 10:30 a.m. / 6:00 p.m.

Monday - Wednesday

11:45 a.m. / 6:30 p.m.

Spring Break Week

March 19 - 23

The FLC walking track will be open as usual from
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Rejoice

Our return trip from Taos, New Mexico, proved to be the most stressful driving I've ever experienced in over a half-century of living. All the disastrous possibilities I had imagined fell short of the reality that occurred. Whoever said that the things we worry about never come true missed the situation that became a reality for us as we journeyed eastward from the mountains.

We left the parking lot at the Taos Ski Valley at approximately 8:30 a.m. CST. Snow had covered our car and was continuing to fall. On the dash the "Low Engine Coolant" light came on and stayed on for the entirety of the trip. It had cried wolf before, so I tried to pay it no attention. Still, until I actually took off the radiator cap in Tucumcari, New Mexico, I wondered just a little if we might actually burn up the engine. Maybe that would have stopped us before we made it to the panhandle of Texas.

We drove in snow for a couple of hours as we journeyed down the mountains toward Las Vegas, New Mexico. Eventually all the snow vanished, and we drove on dry roads until we stopped for a late lunch outside of Tucumcari. After lunch Nancy took over the driving responsibilities. It was not long until occasional drops of freezing rain were hitting the windshield. Eventually the rain turned into snow - and lots of it! The south winds viciously blew the falling snow across the interstate at breakneck speed.

Nancy manned her post until we made it to Shamrock, Texas. Along the way we had sat motionless in Amarillo for over an hour while wrecks were tended to. When we changed drivers after fueling up in the blizzard, I began the last leg of our journey that ultimately ended in our garage at 9:30 p.m. CST. My hours were spent peering through a partially cleared windshield into darkness whitewashed by the winter storm. Snow covered the interstate and filled the sky. I compensated for not being able to see the fog line by following directly behind the semis that travelled in front of me.

Early in the day I had breathed a sigh of relief when we made it out of the mountain snow and eventually onto the interstate. I really thought the storm was behind us. Actually, the bigger storm was still in front of us. We never saw it coming.

How many times in life has God silently smiled when we exhaled as if the storms were behind us? All the while He knew of the storms that waited before us. We will never come to a point in life where all storms are eliminated. Our peace cannot depend on the absence of storms. Our peace must come from the fact that we will never travel through a storm alone. God never leaves us. If anything, He makes His presence even more obvious when the storms rage as we travel homeward.

Serving the Lord of the Storm,
Earl

The Clubhouse---WE NEED YOU!

Wednesday nights at FBC---That's the place to be!!!! The Clubhouse is for 1st-5th grade guys and gals. During this time 65-75 children participate in a variety of activities. They rotate to Bible study/missions, games/crafts and music. Each rotation emphasizes one or more memory verses for the week. Children are encouraged to memorize these verses. They will be asked to repeat them to an adult on Wednesday at 5:50 before The Clubhouse activities start at 6:00. WE NEED YOU! Would you be willing to listen to some children in the commons areas at this time? We will give you a form to record names and verse/verses the children memorize. This will be an opportunity to meet the children and encourage them to learn and use the verses in their everyday life experiences. They need to see that adults care about them and want the best for them. Won't you be part of this exciting time we have to encourage children to memorize Bible verses? Questions? Contact me and I will get you signed-up to help. We need you!

Pray for our children,
Andrea

Reception for Stephen and Jonna

To honor and welcome Stephen and Jonna Myers, the search committee is hosting a churchwide reception Sunday evening February 26th after the evening service. We are collecting money for them to use in purchasing a washer & dryer for their home. If you wish to participate, come to the reception and leave your gift in the "washer".

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

Thank you to everyone for all of your prayers, cards, the food brought to us, the visits, and the calls made to us during the difficult time in the loss of our "daddy" and husband. What a wonderful church family we have! The support given to us was greatly appreciated.

The A.W. "Bill" Leppke Family
Rusty and Judy Hartsell
Vernon and Sandy Miller
Mary Leppke

Upcoming Events

Feb. 22	Meal: Chicken Sandwich & Fries	4:45 p.m.
Feb. 26	All Committee Orientation (Fellowship Hall)	5:00 p.m.
Feb. 29	Meal: Beef Noodles	4:45 p.m.
Mar. 3	GAs to Mission Ignition in Elk City	Will leave at 7:30 a.m.
Mar. 4	David's Creed Concert (Auditorium)	6:00 p.m.
Mar. 4	Deacons' Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 6	55 & Up Council Meeting (Choir Room)	2:00 p.m.
Mar. 7	Meal: BBQ Beef Sandwich	4:45 p.m.



New First Family



Mike
Wood



Stephen & Jonna
Myers



Randall
Heldermon

"If I could hear Christ praying for me in the next room, I would not fear a million enemies. Yet distance makes no difference. He is praying for me."

Robert Murray McCheyne, 1813-1843

