

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

of Weatherford

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Seeking the Lord

Pictorial Directory

One Final Day - February 3rd

Call the church office to schedule your appointment.



We need the pictures of those in the military.

Please bring them to the church office.

We need their name, where they are stationed, and who they are related to from FBC Weatherford.

NEW OFFICE ENTRANCE

The new entrance to the church offices is on the Northwest side of the new construction. East side doors will remain locked during the normal work week.

Agape Month

Bible Study of Exodus in FLC

6:00 p.m. on Sunday

Bring snacks to share after the study

Background Reading: Exodus 24: 1 - 40:38

1st grade - 5th grade

Children's Classes

are now on the 2nd and 3rd floors

CDO Opening for Preschoolers

Monday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Bed Babies and Toddlers

Contact Andrea Unruh @ 772-2771

Rejoice!

The pile of cuckleburrs grew larger as I methodically removed the sticker-covered balls from the hair of my bird dog Scout. What had been an early finish to the day was lengthened by the tedious task associated with a long-haired dog and a sticker-filled pasture. Scout was cooperative, but anxious. Eventually the final burr was removed. I didn't count, but estimated the pile to include well over fifty burrs.

Nancy was impressed with the size of the pile. I made sure she saw it before I tossed it into the trash. I lowered the tailgate. Scout hopped onto the driveway and headed for the back yard. It's amazing how a day's hunt makes the boring back yard very attractive. Nancy noticed that Scout was limping a bit on her back, right foot.

I called her over. I looked on the outside of her foot and saw no reason for the limping. A closer examination revealed a burr imbedded between the pads on the bottom of her foot. The barbs that irritated her were sunk away out of the sight of all. The source of her pain was hidden from others. The limp was not.

I didn't know what was wrong. I just knew all wasn't right. Sure enough, I discovered the source of her hurt buried out of the obvious line of sight. I had no idea how bad she was hurting. No wonder she limped.

Most people are hurting in ways that we are not aware of. Outwardly all seems to be OK. Buried beneath the surface, hidden from sight, are sources of pain that irritate and impede joy in life. A little understanding on our part will go a long way toward making people feel less awkward about their limp.

Eventually, they may even allow us to help remove the burr. Scout reluctantly allowed me to gently, but firmly pry the burr loose. What followed was a zealous face licking. She couldn't thank me enough for helping to remove the source of her pain.

Rather than belittling those who are limping, we must help people with their pain. To do so we must remain approachable, not critical. We must be gentle, but firm. We must accept thanksgiving and join in the celebration when relief comes.

I love you,
Earl

Sharing the Lord

Serving the Lord

Reaching the World with the Heart of Christ

To the Saints at FBC Weatherford:

I thank God for you and the way you accepted me and took me in. You provided a place for a college student to grow in Christ. You fed me food! You fed me spiritual milk and even solid food (Heb. 5 13-14). You gave me an opportunity to serve Christ in a church setting. (I'll miss the 6th grade class and the whole youth group!) You have a special place in my heart. An opportunity that helped me to grow in itself. Even now you have continued to show your support with you generosity and encouraging words. You've made this both hard and easier for me at the same time. I will miss your guidance and fellowship! It has been "Biblical, Practical, and (very) Enjoyable!" And you have truly shown to be a place that is "reaching the world with the heart of Christ." I can't say thanks enough!

²³ Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

²⁴ Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass.

²⁵ Brethren, pray for us. 1 Thessalonians 5:23-25

Godspeed,
Asa

II Peter 3:18

Thank You

To our wonderful church family,

A letter of thanks for all your prayers, phone calls, food, and your many kindnesses and concerns for us during Bob's surgery and stay at the Heart Hospital. We love you all dearly and are so happy to be a part of this fine church family. God is so good!

Love,
Bob and Wanda Smith

Weatherford Food Panty

Items for January

Saltine Crackers, Graham Crackers, and Muffin Mix

Concord-Kiowa Senior Adult Dinner

Thursday - January 29th - 6:30 p.m.

Community Building in Arapaho

Hosted by: First Baptist Church - Arapaho

No Charge - Entertainment: David Petete

Prizes will be awarded to the churches with the largest attendance. (We will not be driving there as a group.)

Call the church office by January 23, if you are planning on attending. 772-2771

DNow is this Weekend

January 23 - January 25

Please pray for the youth and the volunteers.

Expanding His Reach Building Campaign



Amount Given to Date - \$ 2,478,685.43

Sunday School Attendance

January 18

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