

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

of Weatherford

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Seeking the Lord

Healthy Living (Health Class)

A class designed to encourage healthy living by eating better and moving more.
Meets every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.
in Room S103

Crystal Darkness Campaign - Oklahoma

Statewide Broadcast on all local television stations, as well as radio and internet media regarding methamphetamine addiction and the current crisis our community faces in dealing with the pervasiveness of this drug is Tuesday, January 13, 2009 from 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Agape Month Continues

Bible Study of Exodus in FLC
6:00 p.m. on Sunday
Bring snacks to share after the study
Background Reading: Exodus 7:14 - 15, 21

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 Wednesdays 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.

Rejoice!

On the wall opposite my desk hangs a painting of my grandfather that was done by my friend Nate back in high school. The simple creation bears a striking semblance to the man I knew as Pa-pa. I am thankful that he lived his faith in front of me and his extended family. I caught much positive character from him. The same could be said for the couple pictured smiling in the frame resting on top of the table near my reading chair. Momma and Daddy set an example for me to follow.

It is easier to follow an example than it is to follow a theory. That is why I am taking the next twelve weeks on Sunday mornings to explore the lives of individuals in Scripture whom I dubbed "Examples Worth Following." Only one of the twelve lived perfectly, but all exhibited authentic relationships with God. Men and women from the past will serve as guides to us in living our lives today. I am excited to present such characters to our congregation, and especially to our youth.

How frustrating it is to discover that people we trusted and admired were mere phonies. The images we have been shown by the media are not necessarily genuine. Who can we trust? We can trust God. What can we trust? We can trust the Word of God. For the next three months we will hear the testimonies of Biblical characters as they reveal to us their victories and struggles in living life God's way.

I love you,
Earl

Examples Worth Imitating

New Sunday A.M. Sermon Series
Begins this Sunday, January 11th

- Jabez's Faith
- Esther's Dignity
- Paul's Grace
- Moses' Dedication
- Abigail's Discernment
- Abraham's Surrender
- Elijah's Heroism
- Job's Endurance
- Samuel's Strength
- David's Destiny
- Joseph's Forgiveness
- Jesus' Humility

Sharing the Lord

Serving the Lord

Happy New Year

Happy New Year! I resolve to.....
In 2009 I resolve to count my blessings everyday.
I am thankful for a God that loves me and shows me in so many ways.
I am thankful for family, friends and my church family.
I am thankful for a group of preschool and children's teachers that I call family.
Our church is blessed to have a group of individuals that are committed to give their time and talents to make a difference in the lives of children and their families.
Thank you leaders and may you be blessed in 2009!
Happy New Year,
Andrea

Happy 70th Birthday Harlean Gambrell

Harlean is having a very special birthday this year and her family would like her church family to help with the celebration.

Their hope is to get as many of her friends as possible to remember her with a birthday card or letter. Harlean enjoys hearing from her friends and loves to reminisce about the times that you have shared with her. There will be a reception for Harlean this Saturday, January 10th from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church - 1510 E. Davis Weatherford, OK

Please do not bring gifts, only cards or letters. If you cannot attend the reception please send them to:
Harlean Gambrell
800 Gartrell
Weatherford, OK 73096

Her family would like to thank everyone for the love and thoughtfulness that has been given to Harlean.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the many delicious gifts that you provided during the Christmas season. We thank God for the joy of serving Him with you.

The Staff and Support Staff

**TIME
CHANGE**

DEACON'S MEETING
This Sunday
11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

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

Expanding His Reach Building Campaign



Amount Given to Date - \$ 2,228,200.97

Sunday School Attendance

Dec 28 - 456

Jan 4 - 554