

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

of Weatherford

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Attending Regularly Serving Willingly Giving Generously Living Uprightly



BBB I 8-5-07
Big Blacktop Breaking

BBB II 2-24-08
Baptist Boys Bake-Off

BBB III 11-23-08
Big Baptist Bedlam

BBB IV 4-26-09
Bountiful Blessing Burn

BBB V 11-22-09
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SAVE THE DATE SUNDAY

I want to share a challenge with you. **SAVE THE DATE SUNDAY** will be on November 1 and you are encouraged to "save the date." On that Sunday, daylight savings time will be ending and here at FBC we want to see what would happen if everyone showed up for Sunday school and worship on the same day. We have the potential to make a huge impact for the kingdom and on November 1 we want to take a look at that potential. Everyone is asked to **SAVE THE DATE** and plan to be here on November 1 to study God's word together in a Sunday school class and worship service. It will be a great time of encouragement for all of us as we gather for a time of worship and fellowship. **SAVE THE DATE SUNDAY** is coming. Don't miss it.

See you Sunday,
Pete

P Bar - Farms
Foster Care Day at The Maze
October 3rd

Corn Maze - Laser Tag - Hay Ride
Pumpkin Patch



Information about Foster Care & Adoption
available from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



POTLUCK DINNER

55 & Up Potluck Dinner
Tuesday - October 6
6:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Baptist Women's Fall Project



Tuesday - October 13
7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall



Intercessory Prayer Room

The intercessory prayer room is available for use. You may schedule a time through the church office. 772-2771

Baby Dedication - October 11, 2009

Baby dedication is a special day in our church!
We invite you to participate on
Sunday - October 11th (Both Services)
Please contact Andrea Unruh 772-2771
by Tuesday - October 6th.

Rejoice!

As the earth thawed from winter into spring we began a revival meeting at the Harmony Baptist Church. The woods looked like they were filled with popcorn as dogwood trees burst into bloom. Life replaced slumber as the sunlight extended and the temperature rose.

The first night of the meeting was well attended by members, guests and wasps. Whether they had been hibernating through the winter inside the building or made their way inside as the doors were fanning, I did not know. All I knew was that the congregation seemed quite interested in their flight patterns as I welcomed them to the evening services. I assured them that they had nothing to fear from the uninvited insects with slender bodies, even though they packed a vicious sting.

While I was encouraging the crowd, the choir began to snicker. I turned around to see them pointing at the wasp that had landed on my backside and seemed to be positioning herself for a strike. Johnny on the spot, our visiting preacher jumped up from the short pew on the platform with hymnal in hand. He swatted downward as the congregation roared. I quickly stomped the dazed wasp as the laughter continued.

While I stood in front of the people and tried to remember some sort of seminary training that applied to such a circumstance, the visiting preacher said, "We aren't finished yet." My blank look (more so than usual) indicated my confusion as to what he was talking about. He explained. "When I hit the wasp I split my pants." Apparently he had put on a few pounds since he purchased the suit.

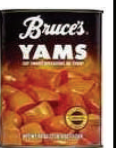
The laughter resumed as he backed away from the platform toward a side door. The music continued a bit longer than usual while he drove to the home where he was staying and traded out his trousers. I can't remember the message he preached that night. I will never forget the action he took. Choosing to get involved carries the risk of collateral damage. Pointing and snickering risks nothing and accomplishes nothing.

Be a swatter- not a pointer,
Earl



Weatherford Food Pantry

Items for October
Canned White or Sweet Potatoes



New First Family



Amy Swearingen w/
Caleb and Charlee



Ashley Karl and
Drew Terrel



Carla Goldmann
w/ Warren



Cody and Emily
Coppock

Sunday
School

September 27

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Expanding His Reach Building Campaign



Amount Given to Date - \$ 2,716,480.37