

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Attending Regularly Serving Willingly Giving Generously Living Uprightly



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Fifth in the Series
November 22



"Trunk or Treat"

Wednesday - October 28, 2009
5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



- Candy - Bring lots of candy to the church office.
- Cars - Sign up to give candy from your trunk as classes or individuals.
- Children - Dress-up and come to the church for treats !!
- Coney's (Hot Dogs) - Free and available for all.

SAVE THE DATE

November 1st

Everyone in God's House on God's Day
Let's See How Many We Can Have

Rejoice!

Daddy always used at least two poles when he was fishing. His strategy for fishing included a commitment to have multiple options available for catching fish. I remember him reminding me as I piddled around on the creek bank: "You can't catch anything with your hook out of the water." He didn't always catch fish. He did always position himself to do so.

As a church we use the same strategy. We reach out to people in multiple ways. All "fishing for people" begins with the individual relationships we pursue and cultivate with others. All of us are keeping our hooks wet as we express Christ's love to others with our service, our speech and our smiles.

Corporately, we provide ongoing opportunities that reach out to people. We invite people to come to worship and Sunday school. We offer special study options on Wednesday nights for adults, university students, youth and children. More hooks in the water means more people can be reached.

Periodically we have special events designed to reach out to even more people. The youth go to Falls Creek in the summer. We will have a revival meeting in the spring. This month we will host "Trunk or Treat" on Wednesday night, October 28th. This event gives us another hook in the water of our community as many people will come to 1510 East Davis for the very first time. As we give away candy and prizes we will be meeting people and building bridges and fishing for people. Individuals who would not consider coming to Sunday morning worship will bring their children to "Trunk or Treat" in the parking lot on Wednesday night.

In December our church will present a living Christmas tree. Countless individuals as actively involved in making this become a reality. As we work together we will bond and grow more unified as a church. However, our primary goal is to put another hook in the water, and reach out to people. Individuals who show up because of the novelty of the monstrous tree will hear a clear gospel message. Our prayer is that people will be reached as a result of the living Christmas tree.

We cannot reach more people by "piddling around" with our hooks out of the water. We must consistently, intentionally, systematically and aggressively reach out to more and more people. All fish don't bite the same bait. All people don't respond to the same outreach. That's why we need to keep multiple hooks in the water at all times.

I love you,
Earl

Coffee in the Morning

As I drove into work today, memories of my childhood swirled in my mind. At home, I had made a huge cup of coffee, and the smell took me back to every morning as a child. Everyday, my father always started his morning with coffee. I loved waking up to the comforting smell, and it was also reassuring to know that he was sipping hot coffee just down the hall. This morning, the smell of my coffee reminded me of my dad's faithfulness to our family and to his work. He faithfully carried out the same routine every morning, but he was also faithful to take care of our family. These memories reminded me that the reason my father was faithful each day was that He modeled His life after Christ.

Even when we don't think about God, He is always faithful. There is such peace in knowing no matter what we face or where we go God is always there and faithful to us! Just like my dad and his coffee every morning there is comfort in knowing Christ is always there! Have a great week thinking and enjoying that Christ is in charge and is always Faithful!

Youth Pastor,
Jeremy "Worm" Johnson

Mentors Needed

Have you felt God calling you to do more...to reach out to others in need? If you have a strong desire to mentor young men and women facing an unplanned pregnancy then First Choice Pregnancy Center would love to have you join our ministry. For more information please call 772-7900.

55 & Up Shopping Trip

Get Your Christmas Shopping Done Early!

If you are interested in getting some Christmas shopping done, John will be taking a group to OKC on Tuesday, November 3. We will leave around 8:00 a.m. and return that evening. Those interested in going need to call the church office @ 772-2771

2010 Budget

Presented to Deacons'	- November 8	7:00 p.m.
Presented to Church	- November 15	P.M. Service
Voted on by Church	- November 22	A.M. Services

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CHURCH DOORS LOCKED

In order to upgrade security at our church facility during the week, all doors to the main building will remain locked. You must use the new Northwest entrance, far right door. If you have a problem entering, press the designated button. We have taken these measures to insure safety for our staff. Thanks for your consideration in this matter.

Expanding His Reach Building Campaign



Amount Given to Date - \$ 2,725,057.13

Sunday
School

October 11

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