

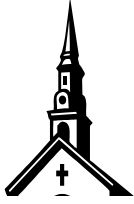
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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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Are You Listening?

NOISE!!! It is everywhere. What kind of noise are you listening too? Is it the tv, radio, cd player, iPods, video games, computers, phones or cell phones? Between the hustle and bustle of life and the need to be entertained and informed we are constantly being overwhelmed with noise. When do we have a quiet time to allow God to speak to us? I look around during worship service and wonder if that is the only quiet time God can speak to the children, youth and adults. I believe the reason we don't always hear God's voice is because we are not listening or we are too distracted with the "noise" around us to pay any attention to Him. Take some time to get away from the noise. I encourage you to find time in your daily schedules to listen to God; you may be surprised what you hear.

Andrea

SAVE THE DATE

November 1st

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

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

Lord's
Supper



This Sunday
October 11th
6:00 p.m.

Rejoice!

I chewed my first tobacco while seated on the picnic table in our back yard. For years I had seen the plugs of tobacco lying next to Daddy's knife, coins and billfold on the shelf where he emptied his pockets before cleaning up after work. I had watched him bite off a portion and chew it while on the creek bank and while on the job. The driver's side of his pickup was a bit discolored as a result of his habit.

Years earlier he had given up smoking. Filterless cigarettes had been a part of his life for many years, until he began coughing up blood. He realized the danger he was facing and quit smoking. I've seen pictures of him holding me in one arm and a cigarette in his opposite hand. However, I cannot remember him smoking.

I can remember him chewing tobacco. I admired him so much that I wanted to be just like him. How proud I was when I finally owned a pair of button up, shrink-to-fit Levi's, just like his. My heart raced when I pulled my first channel catfish out of Elk Creek while using my cane pole. Little boys caught mudcats and perch. Men like Daddy caught channel catfish. I carried my Bible to church like Daddy. I carried my shotgun behind a pointer bird dog like Daddy.

So it came quite natural for me to stick a chunk of plug tobacco in my mouth like Daddy. I failed to see the attraction. My mouth burned like fire as I chewed and I spit and I chewed and I spit and I chewed and I spit - and turned green. My body was trying to tell me to quit such nonsense. And I did - when I was twenty-three years old. I started chewing tobacco because I wanted to be like my daddy. I quit chewing tobacco because I wanted to be like Christ. Daddy eventually did the same.

Moms and dads should never do anything they wouldn't be comfortable with their children doing. There is no guarantee that children will restrain themselves from all that parents restrain themselves from. It is almost guaranteed that anything parents do, children will duplicate. Be the person you pray your child will become. The power of influence parents have on their children cannot be overstated. What kind of influence are you having?
They want to be just like you!

Earl

"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 !!

Baptist Women's Fall Project



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



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.

Weatherford Food Pantry

Items for October
Canned White or Sweet Potatoes



New First Family



Brandon & Holly Stutzman
with Jenna & Tucker

Expanding His Reach Building Campaign

Amount Given to Date - \$ 2,722,145.12

Sunday
School

October 4

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