

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

of Weatherford

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Attending Regularly Serving Willingly Giving Generously Living Uprightly

The Church Office & Family Life Center will be closed



Wednesday - November 25th
Thursday - November 26th
Friday - November 27th

2010 Budget Approved

Yes 156 - No 3

Trimming the Tree Service

This Sunday November 29th
6:00 p.m.

Caring and Sharing

Saturday - December 12th at the
SWOSU Wellness Center

Our responsibility: Infants and Toddlers

Now through Wednesday - December 9, you may either donate an item or give a cash donation in the church office.

NEEDED:

Volunteers to help set up our table on Thursday - December 10th
Volunteers to help distribute gifts on Saturday - December 12th
from 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Contact the church office if you can help.

Rejoice!

No place feels as comfortable as the place we have always been. No place seems as scary as the place we have never experienced. That's why we hang on to old shoes that are well formed to our feet. That's why we duplicate vacations and order the same items from the menu. Our reset button always takes us back to where we started. We strive to maintain continuity in our lives.

We strive in vain. We strive in vain because nothing ever remains the same. The stages of life bring new surroundings and challenges and blessings. Just about the time we get comfortable with where we are, we aren't there anymore. It is impossible to remain complacent in a nest of the predictable when God keeps kicking us out and making us fly.

That's the analogy Moses used when he compared God's care for his people to the care of an eagle for her young. The eagle's tactic appears to be cruel. Long before the eaglet feels competent to fly, the mother boots it out of the nest. The sudden freefall compels the spreading of the eaglet's small wings with its premature pinions. Before contact is made with the ground the eagle swoops beneath the eaglet and carries it back to the nest on its strong wings. The session is only the first of many. Only by being kicked from the nest can the eaglet learn to fly.

How long has it been since you felt like God nudged you out of your comfort zone into a freefall? Remember how afraid and incompetent you felt? Then, just before it was too late, God rescued you and made you feel safe. That was not the first time and it will not be the last time. Ultimately God's goal is to convince us that the place of greatest security is not resting in a familiar nest, but soaring on His powerful wings.

"Like an eagle that stirs up its nest and hovers over its young, that spreads its wings to catch them and carries them on its pinions, the Lord alone led him..." Deuteronomy 32:11-12a

Enjoy the ride!
Earl

This Little Light of Mine

"This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine." Most of us learned this song in a pre-school Sunday school room. There is a story about a nobleman in a village centuries ago that wanted to leave a legacy for his townspeople. He decided to build them a church. Nobody saw the church until it was finished. They marveled at the beauty but it was missing the lamps. They asked, "How will the church be lighted?" The nobleman smiled and gave each family a lamp. "Each time you are here, the area in which you sit will be lighted. But when you are not here, some part of God's house will be dark." Do you ever wonder if you are missed on Sunday's when you are not here? Yes you are! Do you wonder if your "light" can make a difference in the dark world? Yes, it can. In Romans 2:19 it says that we, as Christians, are "a light for those who are in the dark." We can light some small part each day. It begins with the desire to make a difference. So, let your "little light shine, don't hide it, don't let Satan blow it out, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine." We can make this world a brighter place!

Andrea

Church Needs

GA's need small plastic containers with lids.
Ex. - butter, sour cream, whipped topping, etc.
Contact Daneille Schmidt 772-1117

Children's Choir needs stick horses, hay bales, old sleeping bags, and cowboy knapsacks.
Contact Cindi Albrightson 302-3418

50th Wedding Anniversary Reception for Jimmie and Bertie Walls

Sunday, November 29 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
(NO GIFTS PLEASE)

90th Birthday Party for Mattie Sylvester

Sunday, December 6 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. at The Fairfield Inn
(NO GIFTS PLEASE)

FOOD PANTRY

For the month of November, our church is responsible for soup/broth.



New First Family



Henry Pigg



Jason & Morgan Ferguson



Melanie Radevski



Brandon, Stephanie, & Ally Lucas with Ashley, Josh, & Jared



Brent & Rhonda Payne

Sunday School
November 22
588

Expanding His Reach Building Campaign



Amount Given to Date - \$ 2,844,724.56