

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

of Weatherford

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Attending Regularly Serving Willingly Giving Generously Living Uprightly

Benefit Garage Sale

- When: November 7th 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 - Where: Family Life Center
 - Why: To benefit families in our area
 - Who: Organized by Winters/Bryant 30's & 40's Sunday School Class
- Contact Aaron Winters @ 772-2571 with any questions or to schedule a pick up.

- - Another Sunday School Class Mission Project - -

BBB V Offering

A "Baptist Building Bailout" offering will be received on Sunday morning, November 22nd. All money received will go toward the principle of the loan we have taken out with the Baptist Foundation of Oklahoma. The offering total will be announced at the all church Thanksgiving meal that evening. You may contribute early if you will not be present on the 22nd.

Trimming the Tree Service

Sunday - November 29
6:00 p.m.

Your family of one or more may participate by bringing an assigned ornament and reading an assigned Scripture. Sign up in the North Foyer. Be one of the 27 families.

Rejoice!

"Do you still miss your dad?" The question abruptly changed the course of our conversation. We had been discussing a few issues in a very casual manner as I checked on the status of their family and their work. Most people don't turn the tables on me. This afternoon it happened.

Tears formed in my eyes. How could they have known that Daddy's dog box was in the back of my truck parked on the street just outside the front door? Cooling temperatures brought the anticipation of quail season and memories of days gone by that were filled with pointer bird dogs, Browning shotguns, hot coffee and sandy soil. I enjoyed hunting and watching the dogs. I enjoyed spending time with Daddy more.

The coming season will include laughter and walking and pointing and shooting. There may even be one day when I beat Kendall - we do keep count. The season will not include Daddy's participation. To the end of his life he enjoyed my reporting about a successful hunt. He seemed to take pride in passing the baton of quail hunting down to his firstborn son.

"Yes, I do." I answered as directly as I had been asked. "I guess I will always miss him." Grief is a funny thing. I am thankful that I am moving on in life. I am also thankful that it still hurts from time to time. I don't ever want to forget my daddy. And I won't, as long as bobwhites whistle and tractors run and St. Louis plays and coyotes howl and bricklayers work and Jesus saves.

That message he shared with me and with countless individuals in Sunday school classes through the decades is the reason I will not only never forget my daddy - I will see him again. Jesus saves. When believers die they go to be with Christ and with other believers. What a day that will be! How great is the grace of God that He supplies us with precious memories and eternal hope.

The best is yet to come!
Earl

Trunk or Treat Thank You

Thank You - Thank You - Thank you to everyone who had a part in making Trunk or Treat a terrific time for the toddler to the teenager. (And all the adults that acted like kids.) Thank you for your prayers and participation. It was a "HUGE" success and was enjoyed by everyone. There were too many smiling faces to count! There was lots of candy, games, hot dogs, over 20 decorated "trunks" representing preschool, children, youth and adult Sunday School classes, a fire truck, an army truck, a dunk tank, (Thanks Earl), and the weather did not "dampen" the fun! Thank you church family for making this a fun and safe night for children and their families in our community. It was a fantastic fun-filled fellowship!

I love this church,
Andrea

The Basics Of Faith

New Sermon Series begins this Sunday A.M.

- Having a Quiet Time
- Becoming a Servant
- Giving an Offering
- Sharing a Witness
- Wearing a Smile
- Seeking a Friend



Focus on Parenting

A premier parenting simulcast from Focus on the Family
Saturday - November 14th
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Pleasant View Mennonite Church, Hydro
Lunch, snacks, and childcare provided.
Call now for your free ticket. 405-663-2301

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

Library

The church library is now open. It is located on the north end of the south gathering area.

FOOD PANTRY

For the month of November, our church is responsible for soup/broth.
The most requested is chicken noodle soup.



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Sunday School
November 1
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Expanding His Reach Building Campaign



Amount Given to Date - \$ 2,738,204.56