

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

of Weatherford

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Attending Regularly Serving Willingly Giving Generously Living Uprightly

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.

55 & Up Christmas Banquet

December 10, 2009 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Reservations Are Needed

Please RSVP and pay in the church office by
December 7th \$5.00 per person

Special Christmas Events

Living Christmas Tree

December 4, 5, & 6
7:00 p.m.

Children's Choir Program

December 13
6:00 p.m.

Family Christmas Celebration

December 16
6:00 p.m.

Together Again

December 27
Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Silent Lord's Supper

December 27
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Come and Go)

Note: No activities at the church on Wednesdays
December 23 and 30

The Lottie Moon Post Office Is Now Open

Bring your Christmas cards for those who attend FBC. The money
you would have spent on postage can be put in the postage can
and will go toward the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

2009 World Missions Offering

Given To Date: \$20,332.40

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on Monday, December 7th at 8:00 a.m. to disassemble the
Living Christmas Tree.

Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each one who
has remembered me in prayer, sent cards, and came to visit me
during my stay at St. Anthony's Hospital and at Corn Heritage
Village in Corn. It means so very much to me that people have
been so kind to petition the Lord in my behalf. May God bless you
and provide every need now and always.

Sincerely,
Edna Mae Willis

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

NO DEACON'S MEETING
THIS MONTH

90th Birthday Party for Mattie Sylvester

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

Expanding His Reach Building Campaign

Amount Given to Date - \$ 2,853,129.56

Rejoice!

My handkerchief looked dingy. How could I have noticed
such a trivial detail at a time like this? I was holding Nancy's hand as
she waited to be wheeled into the operating room.

We had laughed at the awkward arrangement of the gown she
had to wear. She was pleased to be able to keep her socks on in the
cold room. All through the anesthesiologist's explanation we had
remained upbeat. He was cordial and we were grateful.

When the surgeon stopped by, he greeted us with small talk.
"What a nice man." Nancy had met him at the hospital while she was
working. I agreed wholeheartedly with her assessment. As he
explained the removal of the lymph node, he continued to reveal the
results of the most recent blood work. I didn't understand what he
was talking about. Nancy did.

She continued to courteously smile while lying level on the
table. I know she was level because tears began to drip down both
sides of her face. I grabbed the aforementioned handkerchief and
caught the tears as the kind surgeon mentioned oncologists and
leukemia and lymphoma. Nothing would be certain until all reports
were back - hopefully by the end of the week.

As the good doctor exited through the curtain to scrub for
surgery, I again prayed softly with Nancy. While holding her hand
and dabbing her tears, I remembered my vows. "In sickness and in
health." I had never felt closer to her.

Tests revealed that Nancy has chronic lymphocytic leukemia
(CLL). God has not been caught off guard. He will provide for us as
He always has. We did not anticipate this path, but we are on it and
know that God will remain with us on the journey.

Thank you for your prayers to God on our behalf. Thank you
for your expressions of concern. We sense your love and support and
are grateful for it. At this point we have more questions than answers.
We do know that Nancy's doctor has advised her to intentionally
avoid shaking hands and the potential danger it poses for those with a
weakened immunity system. She isn't being rude, she is being
cautious.

We were in God's hands before the diagnosis and we remain
in God's hands today. Our desire is to serve the Lord together for the
entirety of our lives. We are thankful that we get to do so among those
who are the First Baptist Church of Weatherford.

His grace is sufficient -
His people are wonderful,
Earl

Sunday
School

November 29

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