

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

of Weatherford

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Seeking the Lord

Sharing the Lord

Serving the Lord



SAVE the DATE

Ladies, mark your calendars now for Friday, March 27th, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. as a time just for YOU. "Bloom Where You're Planted" is the theme for our 2nd annual Ladies' Night Out.

Insurance

Requesting proposal to insure 3 buildings and liability. Respondent must meet or exceed current coverage. For further information on current coverage contact Christi Duvall @ 772-2771. Proposals are due no later than March 31st in the church office. If you have any questions contact Jerry Allen @ 774-9816

RA Racer Tournament

Concord-Kiowa Baptist Association's Racer Tournament was held Saturday, January 10th at FBC in Hobart. Aden Davis from FBC Weatherford won 1st Place in the Lads/Grades 1-3 Division



55 & Up Winter Banquet

Tuesday - February 17th
6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Cost: \$5.00



Please make reservations and pay in the church office by February 10th

Lord's
Supper



This Sunday
February 8th
6:00 p.m.

Rejoice!

Our conversation covered the basics. His dad's health had improved to the point that he had driven over and made an appearance at the lumber mill earlier in the week. His exterior, wood-powered radiant heat system continued to work amazingly well. All his girls were pursuing life in a positive manner. His wife Kim still loved him, so Curtis had no real problems.

I inquired about his walk with God and he returned the favor. We are separated by a couple hundred miles, but our lives still mesh as if we still lived down the road from one another. Friends enrich life. I am very rich.

The topic turned to University of Oklahoma athletics. It almost always does. Curtis and Kim had attended the men's game against the Texas Longhorns. When I began to comment on how well the men had been playing lately, Curtis addressed another event that happened at the game.

"Bob Stoops was at the game." I confirmed that I had seen him on television. He was wearing a black shirt. "He left when the game had about three minutes left. He had his kids with him. Apparently they brought their friends, because there were several of them. As he was leaving, he dropped his cup. You know who cleaned it up?"

Curtis didn't wait for me to guess. "Bob Stoops cleaned it up." He went on to describe how a towel had been retrieved, ice had been picked up and the floor had been wiped dry. Curtis laughed and commented on a man of his position who cleaned up his own mess. I could tell Curtis was impressed.

I know God is impressed when we live the life of a servant. In His kingdom, service is not the pathway to greatness - service is greatness. How refreshing it is to know that there are many people in the world who remain genuinely humble in spite of their perceived greatness.

I love you,
Earl

Reaching the World with the Heart of Christ

By Pat Lightfoot

Their eyes sparkled as we handed them markers with the instructions to select a memory verse from the month and write it on the wall. Some gripped the markers confidently while others were a little hesitant. Our second and third graders were literally "marking" yet another move in this journey that began with our building's first stage of construction. I admit to a little nostalgia when we vacated the north wing and took up temporary residence on the second floor. What had been home to the second graders since my own children had been in this age group was now being converted into the preschool wing. When I took my first tour of the completed preschool wing, all hesitation vanished. The colorful walls, cheerful furniture, and state-of-the-art security features left no doubt that this phase of the building project was a success.

When we left our temporary home on the second floor to move to what had previously been the "nursery" wing, I felt those familiar stirrings of hesitation. These were the rooms that had once held bed babies and toddlers. Tables and chairs replaced the cribs, and once again our youngsters embraced the space, making the room feel like home again. For several months our children gathered in these rooms to learn the timeless stories of Noah, Abraham, David, and Daniel. They'd sung songs celebrating the love of Jesus, traveled on the missionary journeys of Paul, and applied the truths from these stories to their own lives.

It seemed fitting that our last Sunday together in this space should be "marked" before we moved to our newly completed home on the second floor. One boy selected a black marker and carefully began to write on the wall, "OBEY THE LORD YOUR GOD. DEUTERONOMY 27:10" A third grade girl chose a purple marker and began to write in her very best cursive. "BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS, AND DO THE WORK. 1 CHRONICLES 28:20" Another child selected a red marker and began to print, "I AM ABLE TO DO ALL THINGS THROUGH HIM WHO STRENGTHENS ME. PHILIPPIANS 4:13" while her friend chose a green marker to script the words, "DO WHAT IS RIGHT AND GOOD IN THE LORD'S SIGHT. DEUTERONOMY 6:18"

Each new phase of the expansion project brings change. As I took one last look at this space that would soon be altered to make room for an area of fellowship, I smiled at the wisdom that graced these walls. As we strive to obey the Lord by doing what is right and good in His sight, He will continue to supply us with the strength and courage to do His work.

Weatherford Food Pantry

Items for February - Cold or Hot Cereal

Please leave items in the North Foyer



Thank You

I cannot begin to express how much it has meant to myself and my family for all the flowers, cards, food, calls, and prayers that showed so much respect for my mate of over 60 years.

God has given me the strength to slowly get stronger, when my heart hurt so bad I didn't think I could go on.

I pray for others who have lost a loved one.

God Bless You,

Lera Sawatzky

Kent, Kristie, and Kerri and their families

Expanding His Reach Building Campaign



Amount Given to Date - \$ 2,487,418.43

Sunday School Attendance

February 1

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