

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

of Weatherford

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Attending Regularly Serving Willingly Giving Generously Living Uprightly

Together Again Sunday This Sunday - May 24th

- 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. - Worship / Observance of The Lord's Supper
- 6:00 p.m. - Worship

Come Knock On Doors With Us !!!

- Main Entrance
- 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays
- More Information
 - Michael 302-0028
 - Kenneth 819-2397
- Personal Evangelism
- Ask for Needs
- Invite to Church
- Make Contacts for Sunday School



Report From Armenia This Sunday - 6:00 p.m.

John, Midge, Phil, and Danielle will share with us about their trip with the Singing Churchmen of Oklahoma

Vacation Bible School Need Paper Towel Cardboard Tubes

Rejoice!

Periodically a pew cracks from the pressure of decades of use. Maybe you have enjoyed the experience of sitting quietly, minding your own business, when all at once you fall downward. Sometimes it happens before worship begins and can be easily remedied. Once I saw it happen in the middle of the sermon. A whole row of people hopped up and scurried away like a covey of quail.

Always it happens to people who least expect it. Not one time has anyone approached me and said, "I felt like any time now the pew was going to give way. After all, I feel like I exceed the load limit." Breaking a pew is something we expect to happen to someone else, not us. Breaking a pew is one of the many things in life that we understand, but do not expect.

However, we should not be surprised or embarrassed if the pew craters beneath us. There is a flaw in the design of the pews that set in our worship center. Our resident pew fixer has pointed out to me the weak spot on the pews that has existed since day one. Throw in a few decades and a thousand or two standing and sitting opportunities and the pew is going to crack. Some crack sooner than others. None are immune to the wear and tear of existence in this world with a weak point - even if they spend all their time in church.

We come into the world with a weak spot. Actually - more than a weak spot- we are born in sin, handicapped by sin, and dead in sin. Living in this world over an extended period of time means that there are times when we crack beneath the pressure of temptation and trials. Our great physician, the Lord Jesus Christ, can and does restore and strengthen us - but He does not completely remove our weak spot.

Not until the end of time is the curse caused by sin completely removed. As we live in this world we remain constantly dependent upon the grace of God made available to us through His Son Jesus Christ. None of our worlds are immune to cracks. All of our worlds are helped by grace.

Glad I get to stand during the preaching!
Earl

Sunday School Attendance

May 17
612

Summer 2009

Can you believe that as I write this article we are only two weeks away from the start of Summer 2009! I am so excited to see what God has in store for our students during and after this summer. We have many opportunities for our students this summer that will help them to grow closer to Christ and also to have a lot of fun. One event I really want you to be aware of is Mission Weatherford. As a student ministry, during the week of June 17-19, we are going to be painting a house, mowing the yard, and planting flowers for a person who is in desperate need right here in Weatherford. We would ask that you begin to pray now for the right house and that God would bless our students as they serve. While I served in McKinney, Texas, I had the opportunity to help First Baptist Church during their Mission week. They started painting homes 15 years ago in their community. This past summer, they completed their 175th home. It was always amazing to drive by the homes that we worked on and think to yourself that you had a part in that. I would love for our students, after they have graduated and moved on to college and into careers, to come back home someday and to drive by a house they helped paint and have that same feeling. We want to be a ministry that is making a difference in the city in which we live. If you would like to help by donating ladders, brushes, lawn equipment, or paint, please contact me at the church office. Also, check out what is going on at www.fbcweatherford.com. I can't wait to see how God is going to use our students this summer.

Jeremy "Worm" Johnson

Thank You

Thank you for the privilege of being with you. I appreciate the largest love offering I have ever received in 51 years of preaching. What a gracious church you are!

Keith Wiginton

Thank you so much for the honor of serving your family in revival. You are a loving and glowing people. Be confident of my prayers for you. Also, thank you for the love offering and wonderful food.

God Bless!
Rod Smith

Thank You To All the Children's Choir Workers,

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you.

The musical was great, but could never happen without your hard work and commitment. I appreciate those of you who work with the younger choirs, too. Your dedication to the younger children makes it easy for those who work with them as they grow.

Also, a big thank you to Earl, Pete, Andrea, John, Andrew Steinly, Timmie Dee Swaim, Cindy Broadbent and Robert & Sue Mingus.

Great leadership makes our choirs successful.
You are great leaders!
Cindi Albrightson



Bread Bakers Needed

For Sunday morning and Wednesday evening visitation
Contact Melva Dickey if you can help

Upcoming Events

May 21	WMS Graduation	7:00 p.m.
May 22	WHS Graduation	8:00 p.m.
May 24	Together Again Sunday One Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.	
	One Worship Service / Observance of The Lord's Supper - 10:30 a.m.	
May 25	Memorial Day - Church Office and FLC Closed	
May 30	55 & Up to Jamboree (will leave at 5:00 p.m.)	

Expanding His Reach Building Campaign



Amount Given to Date - \$ 2,631,940.98