

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

of Weatherford

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Attending Regularly Serving Willingly Giving Generously Living Uprightly

May Sunday Changes

10th - Mother's Day

No P.M. Activities

24th - Together Again Sunday

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



Men's Church League Softball

Call the church office or Jeremy if interested.
772-2771



Happy Mother's Day



Sermons About Family

May 10 - Harmony In The Home
May 17 - Straight Talk About Staying Together



Oklahoma Blood Institute Blood Drive



THIS SATURDAY
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Family Life Center

Rejoice!

My cell phone rang only a few minutes later than anticipated. I had carried it into staff meeting and explained that I was expecting a call from Nancy. She was accompanying our daughter Lynn to have lasik surgery done on her eyes. Everyone knew something was up since I rarely carry my phone - much less into staff meeting.

What I expected to be a short report affirming their safe arrival turned out to be a rather excited declaration of God's protection. "We made it here by the grace of God," Nancy hurriedly explained. In the midst of the pouring rain of the early morning, as she drove Lynn across the city in heavy traffic, the windshield wipers on the car ceased to function. She mentioned the use of flashers and the presence of cars. I could sense her nervousness as I listened to her story.

Periodically throughout the day I thanked God for their safe arrival and for Lynn's successful surgery. I also meditated a bit on the grace of God that Nancy referred to. My girls' early morning ride in the rain illustrated the unmerited favor of God in several ways. They couldn't see clearly where they going, yet they made it safely to their destination. They were surrounded by potential crashes, yet avoided them all. Their vehicle malfunctioned, but God remained faithful.

"We made it here by the grace of God" could be said by all of us at every stage in life. We arrive safely not because of the absence of danger or the clarity of vision or the quality of our surroundings. God's grace trumps our inadequacies and supplies our needs. Life scares even the bravest of us from time to time. Nevertheless, God remains faithful. By the grace of God we are who we are and we are where we are.

I love you,
Earl

Sunday School Attendance

May 3

606

Preparing for July

THANK YOU! Thank you to all the men who came to our MEN'S STEAK NIGHT and helped make it a great evening. The steaks were great, the message was very encouraging, and the fellowship was just what we needed. Several have said we need to do this once a month (or week) and I wish we could. Thanks guys! In July we are going to do our Sunday evening in-home groups but it's going to be different this year. In preparation for this, there will be a meeting for all ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP on Sunday, May 17, at 5:00. We will meet in the choir room. It is very important to have all our leaders present so we can all be on the same page as we prepare for a great time of fellowship together. Have a great week, enjoy the rain, and I will see you Sunday.

Looking for sunshine,
Pete

Upcoming Events

May 9	OBI Blood Drive (Family Life Center)	8:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.
May 10	NO EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE	
May 12	Baptist Women (Cindy Henderson's home)	7:00p.m.
May 13	Meal: BBQ Polish Sausage & Fried Okra	5:00p.m.
May 13	Stewardship Meeting (Earl's Outer Office)	5:15p.m.
May 17	WHS Sr. Recognition	9:00a.m. Worship Service
May 17	WHS Sr. Brunch (FLC Gym)	10:30a.m.
May 17	WHS Sr. Baccalaureate Service (WHS Gym)	2:00p.m.
May 17	Adult SS Leadership Meeting (Choir Room)	5:00p.m.
May 17	Children's Choir Musical	6:00p.m.
May 17	Deacon's Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	7:00p.m.
May 20	Last Wednesday Meal until Fall: Hamburger/FF	5:00p.m.

Weatherford Food Pantry Needs Food

The Food Pantry has been giving more food out than what has been donated. Please help them by donating what you can.



Item for May

Canned Fruit



Children's Choir Musical

Sunday Evening

May 17, 2009 - 6:00 p.m.



Summer Dates of Interest

Vacation Bible School	June 1-5
Super Summer	June 8-12
Pre-Teen Camp	June 15-19
Falls Creek (Jr. High)	July 13 - July 18
Falls Creek (Sr. High)	July 20 - July 25

Vacation Bible School Need

Paper Towel Cardboard Tubes
Please bring them to the church office.

USHERS / GREETERS / WELCOME CENTER

Due to the expansion we have an increased need for men, women, and youth to help as ushers, greeters, and welcome center assistants. We want to bend over backwards to make people feel welcome and help them find classes, restrooms, etc. in the church. You are an ideal candidate if you do not have small children and do not sing in the choir. Please sign up this Sunday at either welcome center.

Expanding His Reach Building Campaign



Amount Given to Date - \$ 2,623,781.99