

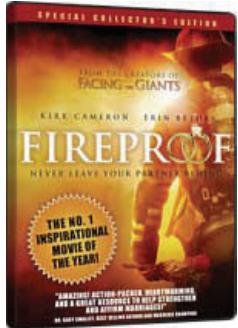
# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

of Weatherford

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**Attending Regularly    Serving Willingly    Giving Generously    Living Uprightly**



## Movie Night at FBC

**“Fireproof”**  
will be shown in the FLC  
this Sunday at 6:00 p.m.  
(Bring a friend)

## FALLS CREEK

(Jr. High Week) July 13 - July 18  
(Sr. High Week) July 20 - July 25

Parent's - Notice This

Cost until July 5th - **\$ 90.00**

Cost after July 5th - **\$120.00**

(Scholarships Appreciated)

### Summer Dates of Interest

GA Mother/Daughter Camp    July 10-11  
Falls Creek (Jr. High)    July 13 - July 18  
Falls Creek (Sr. High)    July 20 - July 25

## Rejoice!

America suffers great loss because of absentee fathers. In recent years more and more children have been born into homes where no father is present. More and more children are raised in homes where the father has exited. More and more children manage to grow up in homes where the father limits his involvement. Not only do the children miss out on so much – so also do the fathers.

I became a father on September 6, 1982. It was a Labor Day Nancy will never forget. Neither will I. We still have a picture of me smiling uncontrollably in the aftermath of the arrival of Jason Scott. Later I almost ran a red light in my joy. Daddy told me to calm down before I got us all killed. I was too thrilled to control myself.

Becoming a father provided the opportunity to participate in a miracle from God. Another male, containing half of my DNA, became a part of the human race. The days following included the escalating joy of caring for and relating to my son. I had no idea who this person would become, but was thrilled that I had the privilege of being his father.

I became a father again on March 9, 1985. Lynn Denise arrived about 30 minutes after we made it to Texoma Medical Center. The doctor allowed me to hold her from the time she was born. I even cut the umbilical cord. She arrived with a good attitude and a lot of dark hair just two weeks after a tornado destroyed our home. Being the father of two did not double the work, but did multiply the joy.

I watched and I listened and I prayed and I participated as both my babies turned into children into youth into adults. Every stage seemed more enjoyable than the one before. I shudder to think what I would have missed out on if I had been an absentee or distant father. This Father's Day I cannot help but think of all I have received in life as a result of the fact that God allowed Jason and Lynn to be my children.

Of all the children in the world whom God could have given to me, He chose to give me Jason and Lynn. I am so thankful that He did.

Fathers - I hope you feel the same way about your children.

Earl

## Amazing Week at Super Summer

We experienced an amazing week at Super Summer! I am so thankful to our van drivers who helped get our students to OBU on time! Thank you, students, for allowing God to have a week of your summer to speak to you and to change your lives.

Before the students arrive, the leaders meet to prepare for the week. My interns and I loaded up early Saturday morning and headed to OBU! Something that God taught me through the weekend was about His true and deep love for me. During the weekend worship time, each of the leaders were given two 5- pound ankle weights to strap to our legs for two full days. We had to wear them the whole time as we set up the rooms, walked to dinner, went to worship, and so on. We even had to wear them when we went to Wal-Mart to shop for supplies. After a while it began to form blisters on my ankles. What a humbling experience! It was such a great reminder of the sin that we carry around on daily basis. Jesus said in Matthew 11:28, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

As the weekend drew to a close, and as we prepared for the students to arrive the next morning, the leaders asked each of us to step onto the stage so the weights from our ankles could be removed. As they prayed for us, we were to place the weights from our ankles at the foot of the cross. After this, we were able to complete our work for the week with such ease because the burden of the weights was removed. It was such a great reminder of the forgiveness of our sins. We don't have to carry our sins any longer. Our sins were defeated at the cross when Jesus died and rose again. Remember, you don't have to carry your burdens any more. Jesus is our ultimate rest. Place your burdens on him this week and find that ultimate rest.

Love ya,  
Youth Pastor "Worm"

## July - Fellowship Month

Acts 2:42 "They devoted themselves...to the fellowship..."

- July 4/5 - Invite someone into your home for a time of fellowship
  - July 11/12 - Have a small group gathering of Sunday School members for fellowship, and be sure to invite a guest to join you
  - July 18/19 - Entire class/department fellowship
  - July 26 - All church fellowship at city pool in Means Park
- \*the first 3 of these can be Saturday afternoon or evening, or Sunday afternoon or evening...and don't forget to include your associate members that are working in another area of our Sunday School



**Weatherford Food Pantry**  
Items for June  
Powdered and Canned Milk



### Bread Bakers Needed

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

### Sunday School Attendance

June 14  
568

### Expanding His Reach Building Campaign



Amount Given to Date - \$ 2,646,911.66