

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

of Weatherford

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

## 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**

Sign up  
is this  
Sunday Evening

**Pre-Teen Camp**  
June 15 - 19 (Monday-Friday)  
Cost: \$60.00

Mandatory Parent/Camper Meeting June 7th  
after the evening worship service  
Registration forms will be handed out at the meeting.

Questions: Contact Andrea @ 772-2771 or 772-7210

## Rejoice!

The interior of the bowl in the kitchen sink was covered with blackberry residue. I stared at it briefly before the significance of the soon-to-be-washed container registered with me. It was not just some random item that had been consumed by my lovely wife. My absence during lunch had given her the perfect opportunity to consume the final portion of blackberry cobbler that had been sitting in the refrigerator.

When I turned to her with a surprised look on my face, she simply smiled and said, "You should have been here." I was encouraged by the fact that Nancy obviously recognizes a great opportunity when she sees one - maybe that's why she married me. I was discouraged by the fact that all that remained of the delicious cobbler was a smeared up bowl. I resisted the urge to lick it clean.

I started to explain. I had lunch with the staff in recognition of Secretaries' Day. We have wonderful secretaries and they needed to be acknowledged in some way. I didn't miss lunch at the house because I wanted to be away - I missed lunch because I needed to be away.

She kept smiling - almost as though she knew how I would react even as she savored every bite of the cobbler that was topped with just a bit of low-fat ice cream. Whether it was for a valid reason or not, I missed out and she enjoyed herself immensely. Not being present can cancel blessings we might have received.

Just ask Thomas. Remember when he chose to not be present in the upper room when Jesus appeared to the twelve? The Scripture doesn't say where he was - it just tells us where he wasn't. He wasn't waiting with the other apostles as Jesus had requested. He missed seeing Jesus because he chose to be somewhere else.

You and your family miss out when you are absent from church. Don't get me wrong. Certainly it is fine to take a vacation. I am doing so myself. However - when you over-schedule your life with activities that keep you from church, you miss out on some wonderful blessings. Blessings cannot be enjoyed if you are not available to partake of them.

Remain active in church,  
Earl

**Sunday School  
Attendance**

May 31

566

## Keep Praying . . . .

As I write this, today is the second day of VBS. Day one was great and we look forward to each day getting better and better. Thank you for praying for us this week. If you have been watching the bulletin and the Messenger you have noticed that the month of June is literally filled with activities for our church. July is almost as busy. When August gets here, we wrap up summer and start our fall schedule. It will be here before you know it. All this to say, keep praying! God is up to something good here at FBC and we all need to be here so we don't miss out. Have a safe summer.

See you Sunday,  
Pete



## Tri-Cities Concert

The weekend of June 13th and 14th is proving to be a highly anticipated weekend for everyone involved in the music ministry here at FBC. Singers and instrumentalists from Clinton, Elk City, and

Weatherford will participate in a mass concert at all three churches. The concerts will begin here at FBC Weatherford, next Saturday, June 13th at 6:00 p.m. On Sunday we move to Clinton First at 10:45 a.m. and then Elk City First at 6:00 p.m.

## Thank You

A special thank you to each of the Promise Keepers. I am so humbled and grateful to each of you for the work that you did at my home. Tearing down the damaged building and putting up the new storage building. I am so proud of the new building. I am so grateful to each of for all you do. May God bless each of you.

Sincerely yours,  
Alta Rhea Robinson

## Come Knock On Doors With Us !!!

- Northwest 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



## Summer Dates of Interest

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



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



Please leave items in the plastic container in Pete's Outer Office



## Bread Bakers Needed

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

## Expanding His Reach Building Campaign

Amount Given to Date - \$ 2,638,193.98

