

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

of Weatherford

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Attending Regularly Serving Willingly Giving Generously Living Uprightly

ANNUAL BAPTISM AT CROWDER LAKE

THIS SUNDAY NIGHT - AUGUST 16

Baptism begins at 6:00 p.m.

Bring your lawn chairs and drinks.
Church will furnish hot dogs and watermelon at the conclusion of the service.

It's not too late - - - contact Earl or the Church Office if you would like to be baptized.

MOVE-IN DAY at SWOSU

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!

This Saturday - August 15th.

Meet in the church parking lot at 8:00 a.m. if you can help move the students into their dorms.

Wednesday Schedule begins August 19 Adult Discipleship Opportunities:

- ♦ Raising a Modern Day Knight
- ♦ Promise Keepers
- ♦ W2W - Woman to Woman in Christ
- ♦ Moms In Touch
- ♦ Fireproof Your Marriage
- ♦ Discovery Class
- ♦ Sunday School Visitation
- ♦ Pastor's Bible Study
- ♦ Sunday School Teacher Preparation

Rejoice!

Teetering on the edge of discouragement, I compelled myself to make one final stop before calling it a day. Enough time existed to swing by and see one of the residents in a local assisted living center. If I could get to them before they got to the supper table I knew they would adjust my attitude.

Not that my attitude was bad. It just wasn't the best. More things had gone extremely well than wrong during the day, yet a couple of negatives dominated my thoughts. Though quitting ministry never crossed my mind, sarcastic observations floated to the surface. I did not like the person that was emerging within me, so I travelled over to be blessed by someone who was staring physical death in the face.

After entering the building, I eventually found them walking through the lobby. I was greeted with a hug and invited to sit down. A somewhat broken conversation followed as I listened much more than I talked. Through the years I have discovered that people don't expect answers so much as they enjoy being able to openly express themselves to someone who cares. The smiles and comments eventually turned to tears as departing this world was discussed. We prayed and we hugged before I left.

Praise filled the cab of my truck as I thanked God again for the high calling of ministry and the priceless opportunities that He gives me. Once again I had discovered the enrichment that comes to me when I seek to enrich others. Genuine joy in life invades my heart when I supply effort to do something for someone else. Service brings fulfillment in the kingdom of God.

How is your attitude today? Have you found yourself in the path of someone's less than positive behavior? Are you on the verge of becoming a bit negative? Do what I did. Intentionally meet the need of someone else. The best way to keep the mosquitoes from biting is to keep moving. The best way to keep discouragement from invading is to keep serving.

Give, and it will be given to you,
Earl

Worship Attendance

August 9

875 +

Christmas in August

Celebrate Christmas in August with the GA'S

When: Sunday, August 30 @2:00 pm

Where: Fellowship Hall - FREE - "Delicious Desserts"

Who: Ladies of all ages! Call office for reservations and childcare reservations.

Ladies, you are invited to come and hear Diane Glennie share "Building Bridges Together". You will be informed about foster care in our county and how we can support the children through our mission project and with our prayers.

Mission project: bring school supplies for the foster children.

See you then,
Andrea

New Beginnings in Sunday School Begins September 6th

Wednesday Fall Schedule begins August 19th

Yes - the meal also starts again 😊

WE NEED YOU!

As summer draws to an end and we find ourselves heading back to school, that signals the beginning of our fall activities. The fall activities will kick-off on August 19th and we need you! The Children's Choir is looking for a few good people! We need leaders in all age areas. If you have thought in the past about helping in this area, please call Cindi Albrightson 302-3418 or contact Andrea at the church 772-2771 .

One Day Sunday School Training

Sunday - August 23rd

5:00 p.m. in the Auditorium

This is for all Sunday School Directors and Teachers!!!

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~ ~We Need Salads~ ~

The BCM is having a Progressive Dinner on Tuesday - August 18th

We have been asked to supply the salads this year.

There are a lot of university students, so we need a lot of salads.

Fruit salad, pasta salad, vegetable salad, etc.

Please have them in the FLC Kitchen by 4:00 p.m.

Weatherford Public Schools Classes Begin Soon

Reminder: The Church Council requests that no fundraising (individuals, schools, etc.) be done on church property.

Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.



All Church Trip To Albuquerque

We still have spots available if you are interested in going to the Balloon Festival on

YoYo Collins in Concert

FBC - August 30th - 6:00 p.m.

Expanding His Reach Building Campaign



Amount Given to Date - \$ 2,685,835.96