

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

of Weatherford

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Attending Regularly Serving Willingly Giving Generously Living Uprightly

“ONE DAY”

Sunday School Training
This Sunday - August 23
5:00 p.m. in the Auditorium

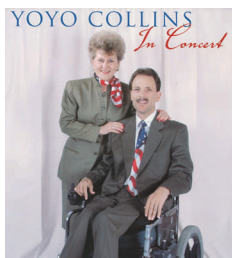
For 2 groups of people:

- ALL Sunday School Leaders
- Anyone who KNOWS a Sunday School Leader

Training sessions for adult, youth, children, and preschool
Childcare is Provided

Bed Babies - 4's will meet in Room 121

Kindergarten & Up will watch a movie in the FLC



YoYo Collins
in Concert
First Baptist Church Weatherford
August 30th - 6:00 p.m.

Rejoice!

Nancy's daddy died just before noon last Saturday. His was a good death. After visiting briefly with his oldest daughter about her children, he sat down in his easy chair before she handed him the paper. Before he opened it and began to read, his heart stopped and he went to be with Christ, which is better by far. Living alone until the age of 87 with full mental capacity is a prayer most of us would like to have answered. God favored Bob with a peaceful passing. His was a good death.

His was a better life. Robert Eugene Farrand grew up very poor. Memories of his early years were so painful that he rarely shared them. I remember the day he sent in a regret concerning his 50th high school reunion with a note explaining that those were terrible days to remember. Bob nevertheless made something of his life. He survived WWII after enlisting with the Marines. Utilizing the GI bill, he was out of dental school in only five years. They put him on the fast track when he made an A in organic chemistry.

After completing dental school he signed up in the army as a paratrooper in the Dental Corps in order to fully pay what he had received through the GI bill. He made 22 total jumps and had the bad feet to prove it. His small body housed an enormous heart. Rather than make excuses, he found a way to make it happen.

For over three decades he practiced dentistry in Hobart. He was known for his tireless labor, plain speech and quick wit. His patients came from all walks of life. He never failed to treat people with dignity and respect. He counted as his friends the presidents of banks as well as the mowers of lawns. He found a way to help others who were in need. There is no telling how much money he gave away during his lifetime. Far from ruining him, success merely expanded his opportunities.

On a personal note, he accepted and encouraged me from the time I started hanging around his house in pursuit of the attention of his youngest daughter. He fed me. He taught me how to water ski. He told me to quit crunching ice. He complimented me on my preaching and writing. He took me with him on a mission trip to Mexico and showed me the church where he was saved and the river where he was baptized. He permitted me to marry his daughter and he invested himself in the lives of our children.

His daughters knew him as Daddy, his son-in-laws knew him as Bob, his grandchildren knew him as Bop and most of Kiowa County knew him as Dr. Farrand. The tragedy of life is not that we die when we must, but that we do not live while we can.

See you later, Bob,
Earl

Back To School

It seems like yesterday that we were planning and getting ready for the summer. Now it's back to school time again! God did some incredible things this summer, and we saw God move in huge and mighty ways. We are so excited to see that continue into the Fall and into the 2009 - 2010 school year. This Fall we have a new schedule for our students. The game room has been converted into our youth worship room. Junior High will meet from 6:00 - 6:50. Small groups will meet 6:50 - 7:12. Senior High will meet from 7:13 - 8:03. This new schedule will allow us to make room for more students. Please begin to pray for our students as they head back to school. Don't forget Promotion Sunday on September 6. See you there!

Youth Pastor Worm

New Beginnings in Sunday School Begins September 6th

PARKING - PARKING - PARKING

The West grass will be made more accessible by this Sunday. Thanks to all who are parking in the grass - leaving the paved spaces for those who need them most. It's great to see servants in action.

INVITE - INVITE - INVITE

This Sunday your bulletin will have a flyer inserted that gives basic information about First Baptist Church. Use it to invite someone to church.

SCOOT - SCOOT - SCOOT

Increased crowds can only be seated if we fill the pews. Pews are best filled from the middle, outward. Let's not force guests to climb over us into a seat.

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.

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.

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 .



New First Family



Justin & Brianna
Lierle



All Church Trip To Albuquerque

We still have spots available if you are interested in going to the Balloon Festival on October 8th, 9th, and 10th. (Contact John Gerber as soon as possible)



Expanding His Reach Building Campaign

Amount Given to Date - \$ 2,690,034.21

Sunday
School

August 16

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