

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

*of Weatherford*

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*Attending Regularly    Serving Willingly    Giving Generously    Living Uprightly*



## BBB is Returning !!!

**Two New Sermon Series**  
Beginning this Sunday - September 13th

**A.M. - STAND!**

*“Remaining Prepared For The Devil’s Schemes”*

**P.M. - 7 CHURCHES**

*“A Study of Revelation 2-3”*

### Out With The Old/In With The New

The literature for the new Sunday school quarter is here. There will be a plastic tub in the records room in the FLC and in the area outside Pete’s office to gather the old literature for recycling. Please put your summer quarter materials in one of these tubs. The 70’s department will be taking it to the recycle bin as a mission project. Thank you.

### Rejoice!

The rhythmic movement of the pendulum on our antique clock slowed to a stop. For over twelve years I have enjoyed the subtle melodic sound of time moving by. My father-in-law gave me the clock as a gift soon after Nancy’s mother died. I have always cherished the time piece because of its sentimental value. It hangs near my recliner and enhances my power naps.

I had wound and re-wound the clock, yet it seemed incapable of maintaining longevity in ticking. It wouldn’t last twelve hours, much less an entire week. Something had to be done. Even though a broken clock is right two times each day, I longed for more. I thought about the man in another city who had replaced the mainspring after it broke and frightened me a few years ago. I didn’t want to take it to him because it would require a lengthy stay. Clock repairmen are in short supply.

From deep in the archives of my mind I vaguely remembered a friend telling me about old clocks shortly after I received this one. “All it may need is a little WD 40.” I told Nancy what I remembered Tim telling me. Confidently I volunteered to remedy the problem by myself. So, while she finished up supper I used my flat bladed screwdriver to remove the old wooden back from the clock. Once all the gears were exposed, I carried it out into the garage and gave the entire mechanism a good coating. Yes, Terry, I did use the little red straw.

I put things back together and hung the decorative antique in place on the south wall. It’s been running faithfully ever since. I acted on a bit of advice I had received over a decade ago. Even though I didn’t realize I had filed the fact away, when the need arose for the information, it came to the forefront. I applied what I had heard in the past.

The same thing happens to children who have been given a good Scriptural foundation through their parents and their Sunday school teachers. Those truths they learn may seem inactive for a while. However, when the need arises, that truth will impact the actions they take. The truths we sow in the hearts of our children today will enable them to be victorious tomorrow.

I also know how to use bailing wire!

Earl

### Memories

Memories! Some of my earliest childhood memories are ones of getting ready and going to church. Daddy would braid my hair and tie the sash on my “fru-fru” dress into a beautiful bow. At church I would sit in his lap with his strong arms holding me. Church was a special place where I always felt safe and secure and loved. I learned that Jesus loved me because my daddy and mommy took me to church. It was easy to know Jesus loved me because of the abundance of love my parents showed me. I asked Jesus into my heart at the age of seven.

My daddy died Thursday, August 27. I loved my daddy with all my heart. I will miss him. He’s in a better place, and I will see him again because of our Heavenly Father’s forgiveness and love. I am thankful my parents took me to church as a young child. I am thankful we have daddies that bring their children to church. I pray families will make church a special place to be. A place to feel safe and secure and to learn that Jesus loves them. A place that together they can make special memories.

Thank you church family for your words of encouragement and so many acts of kindness during this time of loss of my daddy, Delbert Sterling Vaughan.

God bless you,  
Andrea

### 55 & Up Trip to Simon’s Catch

September 17th

We will leave from the church parking lot at 5:00 p.m.

We need to know as soon as possible how many are planning on going. Call the church office to RSVP 772-2771

### Preschool/Children Director/Teacher Meeting

What: We will meet to discuss important information concerning Sunday School.

When: This Sunday, Sept. 13 @ 5:00

Where: Fellowship Hall

Who: All leaders and individuals interested in being a leader in Sunday School. Please make this a priority and attend this meeting. See ya Sunday!

Question? Contact Andrea - 772-2771

### CDO Substitutes

Would you be interested in substituting in Children’s Day Out that meets on Monday and Thursday?

**WE NEED YOU!**

Contact Andrea Unruh for more information  
772-2771 OR 772-7210

### Upcoming Events

Sept. 13	Wolgammott Baby Shower (Parlor)	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Sept. 13	Deacons’ Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 15	55 & Up Council Meeting (Choir Room)	2:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	Meal: B-B-Q Polish Sausage	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 23	See You at The Pole	

### The Baptist Messenger Online

Our weekly church newsletter is posted early in the week through our website - [www.fbcweatherford.com](http://www.fbcweatherford.com)  
If you are not reading your paper copy, contact the church office and we will remove your name from the Messenger mailing list.

Sunday  
School

September 6

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### Expanding His Reach Building Campaign



Amount Given to Date - \$ 2,705,660.87