

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

of Weatherford

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

## EXPANDING HIS WALLS OPEN HOUSE

Sunday - September 27<sup>th</sup>      6:00 p.m.

Evening worship will include a celebration of what God has done. Following worship, cookies and punch will be served and the new areas will be open for touring.

You can even ride the elevator!

Please help by bringing homemade cookies to the main church kitchen on Sunday morning, September 27<sup>th</sup>. They will be used for the open house.



### BBB is Returning !!!

### Intercessory Prayer Room

The intercessory prayer room is available for use. You may schedule a time through the church office. 772-2771

### 55 & Up Trip to Simon's Catch

↘ DATE CHANGE ↙

September 24<sup>th</sup> instead of September 17<sup>th</sup>

We need to know as soon as possible how many are planning on going. Please call the church office to RSVP.

### Rejoice!

We left the wedding reception after the bride and groom shared their first dance as a married couple. Nancy and I were enjoying the celebration, but had miles to go before we slept - and I would preach in less than twelve hours. I don't require beauty sleep, but I do require rest in order to be able to preach effectively. Off we travelled into the night as the rain steadily fell.

Our trip would be shortened by a bit of instruction offered by someone who had made the trip before. We were to go south on Council and then west on Hefner. We would intersect with the Kilpatrick Turnpike and be on our way back to Weatherford. Nancy drove. She always has since we bought "her" car almost eight years ago. I don't mind at all. I enjoy riding shotgun. I listened to the end of the OU game while leaving the driving to her.

When we made it to the dimly lit, poorly marked turnpike, I spotted a sign that identified the Pike pass lane. Following my advise, Nancy drove through the entrance and we were on our way - back toward Mercy hospital! My wrong choice put us on a path that we could not exit for several miles. Eventually we turned around and headed west for home. Our journey was delayed by a wrong choice made in the dim light of an unfamiliar area.

Without the light of God's insight, many wrong choices are made in life. As unknown stages are entered, the only certainties are the principles and promises of God's Word. Ignoring His instruction may result in getting on a wrong path that continues for some time before an exit is possible. It is much less painful to enter carefully than it is to exit eventually.

"In the way of righteousness there is life; along that path is immortality."

Proverbs 12:28

Pay attention,  
Earl

Sunday  
School

September 13

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See You at the Pole! On September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 a.m. our students will gather around their school's flag pole to pray. They will pray for their friends, church, and country. As a student pastor, it is one of my joys to drive up to school on this day and see students gathered and praying. I pray that you will join our students and begin to pray daily that God would do a great work in our schools and in Weatherford.

Also, the following day on September 24<sup>th</sup> I will be leaving with other youth ministers from across Oklahoma to go on a mission trip to China. We are going this fall to work with students and to teach English as a second language. My prayer through this is that we will have the opportunity to share Jesus and to make Him known to all with whom we come in contact. Following this first trip, we will go back next summer with 10 of our Juniors and Seniors. Please be in prayer for those leaving on the 24<sup>th</sup> and for our students who are praying about going next year!

God is so good,  
Youth Pastor Worm

### Thank You

Dear Bro. Earl and Friends at Weatherford First,

We thank you for the opportunity to share, for all your cooperation and assistance, and for the more than generous love offering which will be used to help further God's ministry. We know that He is returning such unselfish gifts to you all many, many fold. May God's richest, most beautiful blessings be with you always.

Love in Christ,  
YoYo and Sandi

### Children's Sunday School Meet and Greet

What: Parents and children of grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> will have a **SHORT** informational meeting.

When: This Sunday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Worship.

Where: In your child's current classroom.

Why: To meet the director and teachers and find out what exciting things your child will be learning in Sunday School this year. Please pick up your preschool children and go to the classroom as soon as possible. See you Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Free Monthly Magazines

We purchase the following magazines and make them available in the northwest lobby, outside the church office.

They are free and available as long as they last.

HomeLife, ParentLife, Mature Living, Living with Teenagers, Journey, Stand Firm, and Open Windows



Weatherford Food Pantry  
Items for September  
Hot or Cold Cereal



Oklahoma Blood Institute  
Weatherford Churches Blood Drive

Saturday - September 26<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at SWOSU Wellness Center



Expanding His Reach Building Campaign

Amount Given to Date - \$ 2,711,311.87