

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

of Weatherford

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**BBB V**  
Fifth in the Series  
November 22

## EXPANDING HIS WALLS CELEBRATION/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.

### Intercessory Prayer Room

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

### Rejoice!

The loud noise interrupted our peaceful evening. Lynn and I were sitting in the family room while Nancy took a call on her phone. Whatever it was made such a racket that Nancy inquired about what it was as soon as she finished her conversation. Darkness had already moved in for Saturday night.

Methodically, we searched though the west side of our house, opening closets and checking for fallen items. Nancy refused to believe my suggestion that it could have been the icemaker dropping a heavy load. Something big had happened and we couldn't find what it was. Could it have been a rat on steroids? We grasped for answers.

Eventually I made my way into the garage, where everything appeared to be normal. Then it dawned on me. Could it have been the drop down ladder snapping into position after an intruder had positioned himself in the attic? The garage door had been up earlier in the evening. I grabbed a flashlight before pulling down the ladder and beginning my ascent. I didn't climb very fast as I wondered what I might do if someone was in the attic. After surviving the inspection, I again entered our home and decided that the mystery would remain unsolved.

It remained unsolved for less than twelve hours. The following Sunday morning I headed for church as usual in my truck. Some 45 minutes later, when Nancy and Lynn loaded up to come in the car, they discovered that the garage door had mal-functioned. The massive spring that assists the elevating of the door had broken and produced the noise in question. My girls arranged for a ride to church and we later arranged for the door to be repaired. Mystery solved and problem fixed.

Thinking back, I smiled at how I had fast forwarded to a worst case scenario - a criminal in the attic. I do that sometimes. Waiting patiently allows peace. Charging ahead creates anxiety. Life contains enough challenges without anticipating the worst. The problems we face in life are simple for the God we serve to solve. Hence, we need not worry.

Have a great day!  
Earl

### True Colors

What do you think of when you hear the phrase "he showed his true colors?" A song by Cindy Lauper always comes into my mind. The song has good words, unfortunately, Cindy's rendition sounds like she has been gargling gravel for three weeks. Last week during the staff's annual planning session, Kim Liebscher presented a session on True Colors. Kim is a counselor and has presented this course in discovering your personality traits to students at Southwestern. The entire staff (including the secretarial staff) were involved.

What the course boils down to is there are four colors that best describe everyone's personality traits: gold, green, blue, and orange. Although most of us demonstrate characteristics that can be found in all of the four colors, we each tend to lean toward one color more than others. When you discover your own color, you can begin to understand how to react to other people. When you can discover the color of others, you really begin to comprehend the how's and why's of human nature. Characteristics of the four colors are as follows:

Gold people can best be described as loyal, dependable, sensible, and rule followers. They have a strong sense of what is right and wrong. They are organized, punctual, and concrete. They make lists and follow them.

Green people are analytical, conceptual, inventive, and aloof. They tend to be perfectionists, and are problem solvers. They often seem like loners and prefer to be alone.

Blue people are warm, communicative, sincere, and loving. They tend to be romantic, and compassionate. They love everybody and want peace and love to rule the whole world. They love intimate talks and warm feelings.

Orange people can be described as spontaneous, impulsive, eager, and courageous. They love having a good time and often excel in athletic events. They need freedom and space and often fly by the seat of their pants.

It was explained to us that all of these characteristics are good and no color is better than any other color. All of the colors are necessary in our society. What I found interesting was that all four colors were represented by the staff of FBC. I think that you can probably match the staff members with each color. If not, come by sometime and I will enlighten you.

In I Corinthians 12, Paul talks about being one body and how each part of the body needs to respect the other parts. We as members of Christ's body need to treat each other with the same respect that Paul was talking about. That means that we need to get to know each other better. How can we respect people if we don't even know them? I would encourage you to meet a new person at church this week. You might get to know someone who actually has something in common with you. Don't be afraid to show your "true colors."

In Christ,  
John

### Baby Dedication - October 11, 2009

Baby dedication is a special day in our church!

We invite you to participate on

Sunday - October 11th (Both Services)

Please contact Andrea Unruh 772-2771

by Tuesday - October 6th.

### Thank You

Church Family,

We would like to thank you for your love, support, and continued prayers for us during this difficult time of loss. It means more than we can express.

Keith and Kristy Talley

Sunday  
School

September 20

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### Expanding His Reach Building Campaign



Amount Given to Date - \$ 2,714,171.87