

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

of Weatherford

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Attending Regularly Serving Willingly Giving Generously Living Uprightly

REVIVAL SERVICES

March 28th - 31st

Sam Dyer - Preaching Cody Dunbar - Music
Service Times

Sunday
9:00 a.m. / 10:30 a.m. / 6:00 p.m.
Monday - Wednesday
Noon / 6:30 p.m.



Drop Sam and Cody a note to let them know we are praying for them and are looking forward to having them here.

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Don't Be Late For Church !!!

**Daylight Saving Time
Begins This Sunday**



Rejoice!

The distinct outline of its body alerted the hunters to its presence beneath the plum thicket. The quail would not move. The freezing temperatures and snow covered ground made spotting the bird easier than usual. The hunters shouted to make the quail fly. No response. They picked up large sticks and threw them into the thicket. The bird held its ground. Finally the older hunter suggested that the younger hunter go in after the bird. He was more than willing to shoot the bird when it flushed.

The agile young man wove through the thicket and ever closer to the bird. It never flew. Finally, he reached out and retrieved the bird – it was frozen solid. Isolation had proven fatal for the single bobwhite. Survival had not been possible for the covey of one. He died alone. Could it be that he had lived the same way?

At what point did he exit the fellowship of bobwhites in the local covey? Had one of the older birds overlooked him when committee appointments were made? Possibly others had eaten sumptuously in a milo field without alerting him as to its whereabouts. Maybe one in the covey had been unmasked and revealed to be a hypocrite- failing to always behave in a quail-like manner. Or, could it be that a business meeting had gone badly and the lone bobwhite decided to never again associate with those he disagreed with. Maybe the others insisted on whistling the old fashioned way, while he wanted to spice things up a bit by shortening the sound and repeating it often.

It doesn't really matter why he left the full covey. For whatever reason he separated himself, he ended up lifeless. The same goes for Christians who leave the fellowship of the local church. Lone-ranger Christians in this evil world have no better survival rate than one-quail coveys in a blizzard. The concept of "one another" permeates the entire New Testament. We are to love one another, serve one another, forgive one another, accept one another... You get the idea.

Many a Christian has separated from the local church for what they felt was a justified reason, only to end up spiritually dead. When life gets hard you cannot stand alone. The Lord has promised to be present where two or three gather in His name. He has not promised to show up where one chooses to separate in the name of self.

Don't be a covey of one,
Earl

**Sunday School
Attendance**

March 7

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Do you really care?

A few days ago, I stopped by a restaurant to enjoy a cup of coffee. As I observed some people from a distance, it broke my heart to see a young man sharing his heart with two ladies who acted as if they had genuine interest in what he was saying. Sadly, he had no sooner said his goodbye and walked away when both girls looked at each other and said in unison, "He is so weird! Couldn't he see we had things to do?"

This situation shook me, and it also pierced my heart because so often I do the same thing. If you are like me, we get so focused on self and what we have to do that sometimes we forget to care... especially for the ones who interrupt the plans we have for ourselves. Living as the ultimate example, Jesus demonstrated genuine love for the people He encountered. He didn't just act as though He cared for them. He truly cared! As we go through our days, as we encounter interruptions, genuine concern for others should overflow from our hearts just as it did from Jesus.

Lord, teach us to have a heart like You, one that does not judge but shows genuine concern for others, especially when it doesn't fit into our plans.

Have a great week,
Jeremy "Worm" Johnson

Week of Prayer For North American Missions

Check out what God is doing - www.onmission.com
Your budget offerings and world mission offerings help support these ongoing ministries.

Wednesday Evening - March 17
Bible Study/Prayer Meeting and Adult Choir Only
No Meal - No Activities

Vacation Bible School Training



Tuesday - April 6
6:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

First Baptist Church - Weatherford



Training for Directors and Teachers of Bed Babies - K
and 1st - 5th grades
Please plan to attend.

Questions - contact Andrea @ 772-2771



Men's Retreat
April 23-24
at Falls Creek

More Info:
Contact
Doug Hale

Upcoming Events

Mar. 14	Daylight Saving Time Begins	
Mar. 14	Deacon's Meeting (FH)	7:00 p.m.
	<i>Spring Break Week</i> March 15 - 19	
Mar. 15	No Children's Day Out	
Mar. 17	No Wednesday Night Meal	
Mar. 18	No Children's Day Out	
Mar. 18	SWOSU Baseball Players Meal in FLC	6:00 p.m.
Mar. 21	Business Meeting	7:00 p.m.



New First Family



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