

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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Heavener, OK
74937-0845

Cody Dunbar
1421 Princeton Circle
Norman, OK
73071



Men's Retreat
April 23-24
at Falls Creek

More Info:
Contact
Doug Hale

Rejoice!

One really bad day of shooting culminated with my storing of the gun my parents had given me for Christmas only a couple of years earlier. The side by side double barreled gun proved to be quite ineffective for me as a quail harvesting tool. When birds flew, I shot in vain. Often, I had the gun broken over when a single flushed. By the end of the day my daddy and uncle were making major fun of me. I did not adapt well while transitioning from my single barreled gun.

The slightly used, mightily despised gun took up residence in my gun cabinet - for over thirty years. It proved interesting to look at, and broke up the monotony of the other single barreled guns, but it never left the house. I remembered the failure I had experienced with it in tow. I'm a bad enough shot without carrying a defective gun.

This year, for some reason, I took the gun out of the cabinet. The stock felt like a perfect fit when I raised the gun. I decided to try it again - not on birds, but on clay pigeons. As I took my turn shooting some practice rounds before the annual pheasant hunting trip to Kansas, I succeeded in powdering several of the targets. Kendall encouraged me to take the gun to Kansas. After making sure he wasn't jockeying for more shots himself, I consented to his suggestion.

I will never be a great shot, but the gun made me a better shot. I am less careless and more focused while limited to only two shots per flush. And, to think, the gun has been in my possession for over three decades! I condemned it to uselessness because of one failed outing. I am thrilled that I gave it another chance.

I am thrilled that God gives us another chance. One bad day or a few bad choices does not prevent us from being used by God. All Christians fail. The only ones that aren't used after they fail are the ones who choose to remain inactive. The most effective Christians may have failed in the past, but are available in the present. God values availability over ability.

Let Him use you!
Earl

Sunday School
Attendance

February 28

587

Practice the Basics

This is a great time of year. The pitchers and catchers have reported to spring training! In other words, baseball season is just about here. As I think about them practicing in the sun and warmth of Florida and Arizona (I'm really not jealous of their weather) there are a few things I know that they are going to do. Every day they are going to work on the basics of their sport. Every day...and these guys get paid to play! Yet they still work on the fundamentals each and every day. They probably learned to do these things at a very early age but they practice them in order to be successful. In our Christian walk, it is so important for us to work on the basics every day as well. We need to spend time daily reading God's word and praying. If we could throw in some encouraging words to someone that we come in contact with along the way then we would have a pretty good day. And all this work on the basics will help us become more Christ like, which is what we should be striving for to begin with. Let's all work together to be a part of His team and practice our basics every day.

Swing for the fence,
Pete



Spring Break Week

March 15 - 19



The FLC walking track will be open from
7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The Gym and Game Room will be closed all week.

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

Thank You

Dear FBC Church Family,

Thank you for the opportunity to share with you in your worship services. We were thankful for your hospitality and extremely grateful for your generosity. The love offering you gave our group will be used to purchase some much needed musical equipment and to fund our travels. The students commented to me that they were thrilled with the response they saw and heard during the worship time. It was very apparent to them that the FBC, Weatherford church family loves our God. It was also a pleasure for me to be back in my home church, where the love and support for others is just as evident as it was when I was growing up.

With great appreciation,
Casey Gerber and David's Creed

Weatherford Food Pantry



Items for March - Canned Meat, Stew, & Chili



Please leave items in the North Foyer

Upcoming Events

- Mar. 9 Baptist Women (South Commons Area) 7:00 p.m.
- Mar. 10 Meal: Chicken Fried Steak 4:45 p.m.
- Mar. 10 Stewardship Meeting (Pastor's Outer Office) 5:15 p.m.
- Mar. 14 Daylight Saving Time Begins
- Mar. 14 Deacon's Meeting (FH) 7:00 p.m.
- Mar. 15 No Children's Day Out
- Mar. 17 No Wednesday Night Meal (Spring Break)
- Mar. 18 No Children's Day Out

Building Fund Loan

Amount Owed - \$ 489,823.85