



"BUILDING LASTING
RELATIONSHIPS"

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PASTOR'S PITCH.....

God did not command the world to go to church, but He did command the church to go to the world. The universal church has lost its wheels, and it is way over due that we start moving again. I personally fear that the church has lost its understanding of its true purpose; to be the hands, feet, and mouthpiece of our Lord Jesus. To accomplish our purpose we must become a more mobile body of believers. The lost are not coming to church. We must go where they are.

I am not asking anyone to go overseas or even to another state. We have a mission field in our own backyard. Open your front door this week and look at who are your neighbors. Ask yourself, "do I know for sure that my neighbors know Jesus?" If you don't know for sure, what will you do about that?

Your neighborhood is your mission field. Another mission field is the ROC. There are numerous unchurched students who come into our facility every weekday. These students represent unchurched families. While we have great volunteers who give their precious time at the ROC, boldly I say, "we need more laborers." The harvest is plenty but the workers are few.

This week, I had the privilege of being introduced to the ministry of City Church in Amarillo. Listen. They get it! I was told that what they do is 10% church and 90% outreach. They take care of their people, but they understand the urgency of getting outside the walls of the church building, and getting into the neighborhoods of the most needy people in the city of Amarillo.

I invite you to prayerfully get more involved in missions: the mission of your neighborhood, the mission of The ROC, and the inner-city mission of City Church in Amarillo. Choose one. Choose all, but whatever you do, choose.

Our church will be going to City Church, June 6-10. The purpose is to share the love of Jesus with a very needy population. Will you answer the call? Please consider joining God where He is working. For more information about the City Church mission trip or joining the ROC mission effort, please call me at the church office. Christ is counting on you and me to go and represent Him to a lost and dying world.

May Jesus be glorified through you.

Kurtis Abla

MUSIC NOTES.....

The choir will sing this summer the first Sunday of June, July, and August. We will rehearse the Wednesday prior to each of these weekends. Come join us at 7:30 in the choir room these Wednesdays and as we sing each of these Sundays. We are excited about the time off, but want to keep singing together and prepare for some exciting events coming this fall.

EXTENDED CARE FOR MAY.....

- May 2** Ilene Walton
Todd & Carol Martin
Randy & Cindy Dickenson
- May 9** FBC Nursery Workers
- May 16** Josh & Jennifer Gray
Tracy Shields & Erica Shields
Joe & JoAnn Henderson
- May 23** Jimmy Reynolds
Lance & Amy Latini
Patty Hammett & Mary Richardson
- May 30** David & Janie Steele
Chad & Stacey Miller
Rod & Linda Bohlender

HEY, CHILDREN! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

AWANA & WORSHIP KIDSTYLE

Sunday, May 9
Cubbies & Sparks will
Sing their Awana Song and
Recite their verses
During the Morning Worship
Service

**LAST AWANA MEETING AND WEDNESDAY
EVENING MEAL WILL BE MAY 12.**



VBS

June 14-18, Saddle Up!

VBS 2010 is just around the bend, and we need you! We have positions for everyone interested:

- * Registration crew
- * "Wranglers" to help kids from station to station
- * Ranch Hands aka station helpers (snack, bible story, etc.)
- * Prayer Partners
- * Daily hour lunch shifts
- * Wednesday counselors
- * Friday Family Night helpers
- * Decorating and tear down crews

Sign up in the Foyer. Call Nikki Cearley, 244-0725 or 884-9410 or Kelley Simpson 244-1016 if you have any questions.

**VBS MEETING
May 16, 3:30 pm
Room 72**

YOUTH HAPPENINGS.....



*Senior Recognition
Sunday, May 16
Morning Worship Service*

*Baccalaureate
May 23, 8:00 pm
Dalhart High School Auditorium*

*Graduation
May 28, 8:00 pm
Memorial Stadium*

Congratulations to Our Graduates.....

- High School: J.D. Abl
Thomas Allen
Greg Carter
Chad Chaisouang
Riley Dunham
Hillary Hammett
Mallory Jeffers
Molly Moore
Jacob Nelson
Ashton Read
Taylor Routon
Dusty Stapleton
Matthew Sybesma
Holly Vogel
Kelsea Weatherly*

- College: Laura Brown-Carson-Newman College
Leslie Jennings-Texas Tech University
Karli Morrison-West Texas A&M Univ.
Chele Saavedra-West Texas A&M Univ.
Scotty Turner-Wheaton College*

THE J.O.Y. PEOPLE (JUST OLDER YOUTH)



*FINGER FOODS
&
GAMES
May 6, 6:00 pm
at The ROC*

*POTLUCK DINNER
&
ENTERTAINMENT
May 20, 6:00 pm
at the ROC
(Last one for the summer)*

MOM to MOM.....



*Mom to Mom
CELEBRATION SATURDAY*

*Saturday, May 1
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
FBC Fellowship Hall
Bring a salad and join us for a
celebration. Nursery Provided*

THANK YOU.....

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for all your prayers, calls and cards at the time of Joe's death.

Lora Cox

Dear Church Family,
Thanks to everyone who brought us meals after Katie was born. Your generosity was appreciated very much. The food was wonderful.

The Homfelds

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO.....

- May 1** Katie Alexander, Kayla Carson
- May 2** E.H. Little
- May 3** David Foote
- May 4** Rebecca Romero
- May 6** Teldon Bohlender, Rodney White
- May 7** Sierra Brownlow
- May 8** Ashley Brownlow, Pete Rempel
- May 9** Amy Rempel, Dennis Shugart
- May 11** Kathryn Cover, Linda Marshall
- May 12** Nancy Craig, Shiloh Dickenson
- May 13** David Field, Carol Lathem, Hanna Nelson
- May 14** Wesley Ritchey
- May 15** David Bridgman, Ben Holiski, Debbie Horn
- May 16** Vivian Atkinson, Earlene Caddell, Andrew Laramore
- May 17** Emma Lathem, Jordan Smallwood
- May 18** Ruby Smith, Melanie Trimble, Hunter Young
- May 21** Cory Gordon, Hagen Weatherly
- May 22** Debra Weatherly
- May 23** Misty Klafka
- May 24** Jackie Coke
- May 25** Leslie Jennings
- May 26** Louis Scott
- May 27** Jet Weatherly
- May 28** Coe Beverly, Kreed Hines, Connor Holiski, Shawn Scott
- May 29** Dough Lathem, Letha Romero
- May 30** Max Frantz, Rita Little, Bob McAlister, DeLane Routon
- May 31** Kayla Willard

CHURCH HAPPENINGS.....

May 1 Mom-to-Mom, 10:00 am-12:00 pm, FBC Fellowship

May 2 K-6 Teacher Training, 8:30 am

May 6 National Day of Prayer
J.O.Y. Game Night, 6:00 pm, ROC

May 9 Mother's Day
Awana Recognition
Baby Dedication
No Evening Service

May 12 Last Night for children's activities and Meal

May 16 Senior Recognition
VBS Meeting, 3:30 pm
Last Night for Small Groups, Children's Choir, and Mission Kids

May 23 Baccalaureate, 8:00 pm, High School Auditorium

May 28 Graduation, 8:00 pm, Memorial Stadium

May 31 Memorial Day

ROC HOURS

Sunday—Closed
Monday—3:30 to 6:30
Tuesday—3:30 to 6:30
Wednesday—3:30 to 6:00
Thursday—3:30 to 6:30
Friday—3:30 to 6:30
Saturday—Closed
ROC Card Members will be able to access the facilities after hours

PRAYER REQUESTS.....

Missionaries; Military; The people of Haiti & Chile

VITAL SIGNS.....

Sunday School
Enrollment.....818
Attendance
 April 4.....230
 April 11.....238
 April 18.....223
 April 25.....235

God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Weekly budget.....\$ 17,689.02
Year to Date
 Received General Fund.....\$258,685.21
 Yearly Budget.....\$300,719.97
 Balance on Building..... \$482,125.39

CONGRATULATIONS TO.....

- Will and Amber Homfeld on the birth of their daughter, Katy Grace. Proud brothers are Caleb and Noah.

STAFF DIRECTORY.....

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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Returned service requested