

From the Pastor's Perspective



It's hot!! I just don't think it should be 90+ degrees in May. The 90s and 100s should be held

back until summer truly arrives and we shouldn't experience them now. Anyway, ready or not, here comes summer. The kids are out of school and lawnmowers, charcoal grills, and swimming pools punctuate our lives again.

When I was a child, I always loved the way it felt the first few days of summer vacation. No responsibilities and no work, just time and a feeling of infinite freedom. I'm sure I wasted the first two weeks of summer every year, just breathing in life. After that, I started to get bored. I rummaged around on my bookshelf, looking for something to read. I did a quick inventory of my toys and decided that most of them were of absolutely no interest at all anymore (Since I was sooo much older than when I got them.) TV was boring, too. My friends all seemed gone to their grandmas or something. I followed my parents around some saying, "But there's nothing to do!!" Then, when they came up with a few chores for me to do, I backed off, and decided that even boredom is better than work.

Then finally, probably by the middle of the third week of vacation, I broke down and gave in. I suddenly decided that the summer reading program at the library and the other activities the community offered children weren't really that bad. In fact, they might be fun. So I went. In my hometown (Delta, Colorado) most

of these activities were Vacation Bible Schools offered by various churches. In fact, I think that one year we hit every denomination in town. But as I look back on it, I believe that these opportunities were important parts of my spiritual development.

When school rolled around again, I realized I really had had a wonderful summer, mostly due to those Vacation Bible Schools. I think that almost all young people feel that way. So, I encourage you to help them build summers full of memories by getting your children and grandchildren involved in several different summer activities and most importantly, Vacation Bible School. By the way, adults can really enjoy Vacation Bible School, too. And with that in mind, SAM Camp might be a great way to build relationships with God for all ages. Hmmm!

Pastor Ursula



Tell It!

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The 2011 General Assembly will be July 9-13 in Nashville, Tennessee. The theme-scripture (Deut. 6:1-12) comes from Moses' cautionary sermon to the Hebrew people before they enter the Promised Land. This land flows with milk and honey, yes, but bounty clouds identity. Pay attention!

Do not to trust your memory. Post reminders. Repeat this command so that even unborn generations inherit it. In short: "Tell it!"

If you would like more information about attending General Assembly, please see one of the pastors.

Welcome Darrell Hall!

by Dixie Ledbetter, Membership Co-Chair



Welcome to Darrell Hall who joined our congregation on May 22, 2011, during the 9 AM service. Darrell lives at 2020 N.

Council, OKC and has been active in watering and weeding our community garden. Darrell grew up in the First Baptist Church of Chickasha and most recently attended First Baptist Church in Ft. Cobb. He considers himself a "Liberal Baptist" and says he feels at home at WOCC. Darrell's hobbies are gardening and reading. He is coordinating the development of a spiritual library for Justin's Lighthouse, where donations of books will be gladly accepted. His birthday is May 17, and his phone number is 574-4998. We are glad to have you in our fellowship, Darrell!



Upcoming Sermon Scriptures

- June 5: Romans 16:1-16
- June 12: Acts 2:1-21
- June 19: Genesis 22:1-14
- June 26: Genesis 25:29-34

Leadership Selected

by Cathy Routon, Vice-Chair
of the Congregation



YAHOO!!! We now have our 2011-2012 Leadership in place! The WOCC Congregation held a vote at both services on May 15, 2011, to approve the Leadership nominations for the upcoming year beginning July 1. There were 116 member votes, with all votes approving the nominations for the various committees, Church Board, Elders, and Deacons. Special thanks to the Nominating Committee (Diane Beck, Larry DeKinder, Jimmy Ille, John Lassister, Charlene Newkirk, John Regan, and Marlene Word) who worked so diligently and went the extra mile to fill all our leadership positions! Their work was phenomenal! The Committee Chairs will soon be forming their committees, so please consider how you can help us in the coming year and if you have a special talent they could use please contact them as soon as possible. Below are the names and positions for the 2011-2012 Leadership year.

Chair of Congregation	Cathy Routon
Vice-Chair of Congregation	Pat Brown
Chair of Elders	Jan Ketola
Co-Chair of Deacons	Steve Lairson/Ruth Anne McAffrey
Secretary	Andrea Teter
Assistant Secretary	Jane Maytubby
Treasurer	Ken Whitt
Assistant Treasurer	Jacquie DeKinder
Adult Committee	George and Joann Goodner
Children's Committee	Kim Dean
Community & Outreach	Tom Russell
Evangelism Committee	Carol Short
Fellowship Committee	Shelley Regan
Membership Committee	Deana Smith
Personnel Committee	Martha Buchanan
Property Committee	Bob Smith
Property Co-Chairs	John Trivette/Robert Frantz
Stewardship Committee	Jerry and Linda Cobb
Fine Arts and Worship	Jimmy Ille
Youth Committee	Tamara Roberts

Elders:

Jan Ketola, Chair
Carol Allen
Pat Brown
Verona Burke
Jerry Cobb
Linda Frantz
Robert Frantz
Kay Jewell
Dixie Ledbetter
Jane Maytubby
Charlene Newkirk

Junior Deacons:

Ty Bradley
Jack Frantz
Shalee Houchin
Mason McDown
Taylor Mugnier
Jeffrey Newell
Nathan Powers
Mikayla Sharp
Mason Sharp
Jordon Thomas

Memorial Fund Committee:

Charlene Newkirk/Dixie Ledbetter,
Co-Chairs
Joe Mercer
Jimmy Ille
Linda Cobb
Charles Gilland

Personnel Committee:

Martha Buchanan, Chair
Mike Merry
Fern Melton

Permanent Fund Trustees:

Bill Halpain (2 years)
Vernon Cook (1 year)
Sue Halpain (3 years)

Deacons:

Steve Lairson Co-Chair
Ruth Anne McAffrey Co-Chair
Bobby Beck
Diane Beck
Margaret Blackerby
Marilyn Chalk
Charlie Conner
Hald Dawes
Jackquie DeKinder
Jenna Droke
Kelli Fearing
Linda Fortin
Ed Garrison
B.R. Gordon
Sue Gordon
JoAnn Graham
Cindy Hill
Edward Hill
Donna Houchin
Barbara Hudson
Jimmy Ille
Faith Lairson
George Lunsford
Dianne Maier
Crystal McAffrey
Kerri Anne McAffrey
Michelle McConnell
Okie Merry
Eric Morrison
Lisa Morrison
Debby Newell
Gwen Peard
Summer Powers
Cathy Routon
Carol Short
Gerald Sladek
Jean Sladek
Bob Smith
Margo Thein
Talitha Thomas
John Trivette
Danet Trivette
Dorothy Uhl
Judy Walker
Lonnie Walker
Rita Walker
Wendy Wilkerson
Robert Wilkerson
Marlene Word
Phillip Young
Reeca Young

Thank You!

I can't thank you enough for your support of my Ordination, both financially and emotionally. You have always had a special place in my heart and I will always love the time I spent there. I was so honored to have those of you who attended at my Ordination service, it was wonderful to see you all again and I thank you for making the time to be present. Again, thank you so much for everything you have done to help with my journey, it has meant everything!

Much love,
Rev. Shannon Fleck

Caring and Sharing

by Betty Sessions



We thank Pastor John Regan, again, for leading our May 22, discussion. It is always a treat to have Pastor John with us sharing his knowledge, wit,

and joy. Wednesday evening, May 25, some of our group met at Coit's for sandwiches and root beer and gabbing and laughing!

Our next regular meeting is scheduled for June 19, in Room 117 at Western Oaks. We also plan to meet for dinner, June 15, at Charlestons on NW Expressway. Please come join us. If you have lost a loved one, our group is always available to offer friendship, fellowship, love and a safe place to grieve and begin to heal.

Vacation Bible School Needs

by Rev. Ursula Lichtenberger

Please save empty toilet paper rolls (we need 200) and empty kleenex boxes, any size (we need 110) for VBS this year.

Thank you.

Fellowship Dinner

by Wendy Wilkerson, Fellowship Chair



Mark your calendar! Fellowship Dinner 6:00 PM Sunday, June 12. Bring your covered dish and join in the fun!!!

Board Meeting June 12

by John Trivette, Board Chairman



As many of you know, a manufacturing problem became evident with the carpet replacement following our recent fire/smoke damage. We have been

meeting with the carpet company and the manufacturer's representative to develop a satisfactory resolution.

There will be a short called board meeting on June 12, at 12:15 PM to discuss the carpet resolution approved by the Administrative Committee.

CMF News

by John Trivette

Christian Men's Fellowship will meet for breakfast on Saturday, June 4, at 7:30 AM at the Olde Orchard Restaurant, 7339 N.W. 23rd Street. For more information, contact Vernon Cook at 840-5758 or myself at 782-0994. We look forward to seeing you there.

Coffee Fellowship

by Danet Trivette, Coordinator



Thank you to those who hosted in May: CWF, Worship Committee, Wendy & Robert Wilkerson, Jimmy Ille, Sandra Cook, Charles

Mohr, Mary Garrison, and Jane Maytubby. **July is fast approaching. We need hosts for the dates shown below. Please consider hosting.**

Scheduled to date:

Jun 5	CWF
Jun 12	Life Lessons SS Class
Jun 19	Rejoice & Serve Class
Jun 26	Common Factor Class
July 3	CWF
July 10	The Harvest Class
July 17	Need hosts
July 24	Need hosts
July 31	Need hosts

Open Dates - Volunteers hosts needed for 2011: Jul. 17, 24, 31; Sept. 18, 25; Oct. 30; & Nov. 27.

Volunteers can sign up on the poster in the CF area or call me at 782-0994.

CWF News

by Danet Trivette

Summer Schedule: Quilting and craft ladies will meet on Tuesdays at 9:30 AM until Tuesday, September 13, when we will have our Business Meeting and Luncheon. Contact Marlene Word (789-6126) if you have any questions.

May Meeting: A new slate of officers was elected: President, Marlene Word; Secretary, Jane Spreier; Treasurer, Danet Trivette; Service Projects Coordinator, Evelyn Matlock; and, Devotional Leader, Sue Gordon. Have a safe and fun summer!!!

Reaching Our City needs corn muffin mix, pancake mix, peanut butter, and jelly.

DATE	ATTENDANCE	GIVING
5/22/11	9:00 AM 57	General \$4,534.27
	11:00 AM 138	Capital Camp \$2,020.00
5/29/11	9:00 AM 46	General \$1,987.27
	11:00 AM 109	Capital Camp \$570.00



SUMMER ARTS & MUSIC CAMP

JUNE 20-24, 2011

S.A.M. Camp is a one-week
day camp
for children entering
2nd grade and older
from 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.
(with before and after care from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.)
Registration is now open!!
Contact Ursula to get your application!!!