

**SENIOR PASTOR**

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**FAITH BEGINS**

If you have not signed up for the spring semester of FAITH, you are still not too late. Come this Sunday at 5pm to discover how to share your testimony to family and friends in a non-confrontational way.

**SERMON SERIES**

Over the next several weeks, we are examining the *Final Words of Jesus from the Cross*. Let's review for a moment. Jesus spoke:

*Words of Grace*, as He unconditionally forgave, as He comforted His mother, and as He restored the Apostle John.

*Words of Promise*, as He promised the repentant thief eternal life in Paradise.

*Words of Anguish*, as we will learn this Sunday from Mark 15:33-36 and John 19:28-30.

Starting in April, we will begin a verse-by-verse study of the book of Romans. Until then, this Sunday night, I will share how we, as a church, can experience the same results the early church experienced. I look forward to seeing you this Sunday!

**Tithes & Offerings**

General Fund.....	\$26,357.38
Building Fund.....	6,903.40
Youth Fund.....	660.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$33,920.78</b>

**Attendance Report**

Bible Study Attendance.....	427
8:30 a.m. Early Worship.....	157
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.....	456
Total Morning Worship.....	613



*Sesquicentennial Celebration  
April 19-20, 2008*

**SENIOR ADULT PASTOR**

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**A NOTE FROM JUDY BAUSHKE:**

“Brother Don,  
I want to start two additional exercise classes. They will be low impact classes. It will mainly be a walking class with some strength and stretch training for those who want to exercise some but no aerobics or weights. We can do this on Tuesday and Thursday. Times will be flexible. We can do this at 11:00 a.m. or 4 or 5 p.m.”

This sounds great! If you have an interest, please contact Judy or myself for more information.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Ann Flowers & Carson Joines won our “42” tournament with the highest score ever recorded in one of our tournaments-104. Wow!! The next tournament is set for Saturday, May 31.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

The JOY annual Bible Conference is set for May 3rd. Our speakers, James Schoenrock and T C. Haynes, have been confirmed. Our theme will be *The Life of David*. Be sure and mark down this date. Plan now to bring a friend.

**WHEN ARE WE GOING OUT TO EAT AGAIN?**

That seemed to be the main concern this past Sunday. Well, our next JOY group “out to eat” trip will be Thursday evening, March 13. We will go to the Clear Springs restaurant in Nacogdoches.



**DON'T FORGET  
TO CHANGE YOUR  
CLOCKS AHEAD  
ONE HOUR  
BEFORE GOING TO BED  
THIS SATURDAY NIGHT.**

**MUSIC NOTES**

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**2008 GOAL**

**Involve as many people as possible in the music ministry of First Baptist Church.**

**GREAT LADIES CHOIR!**

It was a joy to see and hear 51 ladies fill the choir loft last Sunday. Thank you ladies for your participation and for leading in worship.

**KING'S KIDS**

Our King's Kids (Grades 3-6) will sing Sunday in the 10:30 a.m. service.

**ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL**

The orchestra will rehearse this Sunday, March 9 at 3:00 p.m. We will prepare for Easter Sunday. Anyone who plays an instrument is invited to participate.

**SINGING MEN OF EAST TEXAS CONCERT**



The Singing Men of East Texas will be in concert Thursday, March 6 at 7:00 p.m. here at First Baptist Church. Make plans to attend and bring your family and friends!

Speaking of the Singing Men, I am making their newest CD *Live in Southern Style!* **CD of the Month** for March. If you would like a CD please let me know. It is \$10 per CD.

**EDUCATION NEWS**

by *David Yarbrough*

**FAMILY PICNIC & EASTER EGG HUNT**

Our annual Church-wide Easter Egg hunt will be Sunday, March 16 at Bagley Park. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy. Each child is asked to bring 1 dozen candy filled eggs.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**



*Nina Robinson*



*Linda Hiscutt*

**STUDENT MINISTRIES**

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**MISSION MEXICO INFORMATION**

Those going on the Mexico mission trip will need to turn in all notarized consent forms & medical release forms by this Sunday, March 9.

**THANK YOU**

I want to thank all the adults who came and helped out with AWANA last Wednesday. You made a wonderful difference and our regular, faithful workers did so appreciate the extra eyes, ears and hands. I hope to see everyone again Wednesday.

**737 COLLEGE MINISTRY**

By *Mike Wilson*

With over 2,000 students enrolled in Panola College we have an open mission field right here within our own county. Some of the students are born again believers, on fire, and serving God. Then there are those who know God, but their everyday lives do not reflect Him to others. Unfortunately, there are also many who have no relationship with Jesus at all. The goals of 737 are: (1) to reach the lost, and (2) encourage the saved to lead lives that reflect their faith. Please pray for us, that God will send dedicated Christians to help us reach this next generation of leaders and teachers, for God's glory.



Congratulations!  
*Clayton Dean Elliott*

February 26

8 lbs. 3oz. 19 in.

Parents: Charles & Mandi Elliott

Grandparents: Dean & Kay Jones



*March 17-21  
Good Friday-March 21  
Easter- March 23*