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A Word From Lance

October, 2010

Dear Church Family,

What an exciting time we are in!! Last month we were looking forward to the "Welcome to First Baptist" Sunday School class-it has started and I am so encouraged by your willingness to faithfully come and (it appears) eagerly participate! We are having some fantastic discussions about the Lord and what He has given us in His Word. Thank you for being a part of that!

I am also so excited to be able to tell you that we collected almost \$71,000 for the underground church in China this past month!! God is so gracious to allow us to be a part of what He is doing half-way around the world.

Something that we have on the calendar that I am very much looking forward to is the Sunday night service devoted entirely to prayer. We announced last month that on the first Sunday night of every month, we will devote that service, in its entirety, to prayer. I would encourage you to come. No one will be called on to pray or pressured to pray. Anyone will be able to pray as the Lord prompts them. We will begin this first Sunday evening of prayer with a very short explanation of our "game plan." We will simply pray.

In His Grip,
Lance Hartsfield

AWANA NEWS

Dear Fellow Members of Jesus Christ,

God has blessed us with a new beginning in our lives. Gone is the pressure of sin reminding us of our eternal damnation, instead we have assurance of eternal salvation, living with Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. This good news should cause us to shout for joy and tell everyone! Awana does this through participation of its members. Pray that all members of Awana and followers of Jesus Christ will tell His story of love, and that all the children in Awana will come to know, love and serve Him. Pray that we the leaders will know, love and serve Him from our hearts, faith planted on fertile soil. Paul

Offertory Servants for

October:

Richard Hurt
Junior Mosley

Youth Corner

There will be a Freshman Supper on Monday, Oct. 25. Anyone interested in helping with this event, please let JoAnna know.

The Youth will be sending care packages to our college students this month.

Events for October:

- Oct. 3 Prayer Service @ PM Service
- Oct. 10 Deacon Meeting
Luke Robertson @ PM Service
- Oct. 17 Frio River Baptist Association Annual Meeting/Business Meeting @ 3:00 pm
Meal @ 5:00 pm
Service after meal
- Oct. 24 Eric Collier @ PM Service
- Oct. 25 Freshman Supper @ 7:00 pm
- Oct. 31 Service @ Belen @ 6:00 pm

October is Pastor Appreciation month. Let your pastor and his family

know that you appreciate them!