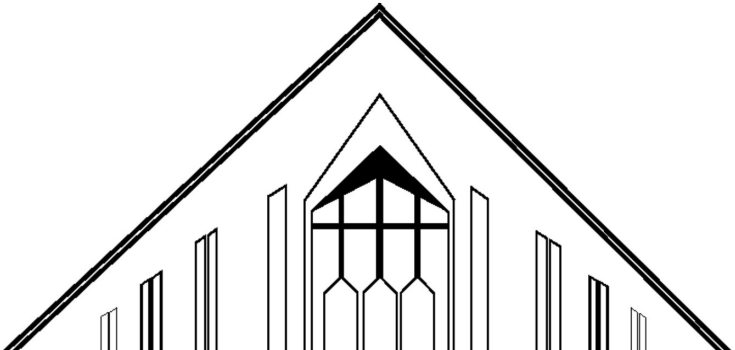


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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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I read a quote this morning I would like to share with you.

“Every thinking man, when he thinks, realizes that the teachings of the Bible are so interwoven and entwined with our whole civic and social life that it would be literally impossible for us to figure ourselves what that life would be if these standards were removed. We would lose almost all the standards by which we now judge both public and private morals; all the standards toward which we, with more or less resolution, strive to raise ourselves.”

Theodore Roosevelt

Theodore Roosevelt was our 26th President. He served in that office from 1901 through 1908. I fear to say that we may actually be living in the day when the teachings of the Bible are no longer entwined in our current government’s way of thinking.

What are the standards by which we judge public and private morals today? If a man is convicted in his heart that marriage should be between a man and a woman, he is looked at as being racist and a bigot. If a man believes that “if you do not work you shall not eat”, he is seen as a heartless and cold person for speaking against the government handing out checks to such folks. If a man says that illegal immigrants need to be returned to their country of origin and go through proper legal channels to come to the USA to live, he is called a racist. According to the news, if we say, “All lives matter” we are being racist and causing hate and dissention to grow and spread. But, saying, “Black lives matter” does not cause hate and dissention.

I firmly believe our 26th President would look at our nation today and say the impossible has happened and the Bible no longer guides our standards of conduct or thought. Our nation is a nation led and governed by whoever speaks the loudest and pushes their personal agenda the hardest. We are no longer a nation governed by the people; we are a nation governed by whatever is politically correct for the day.

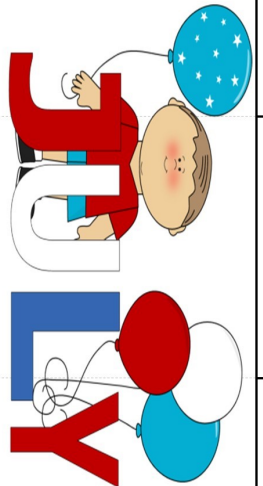
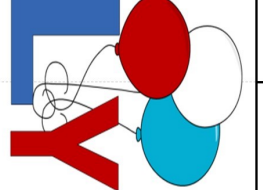
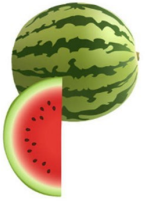
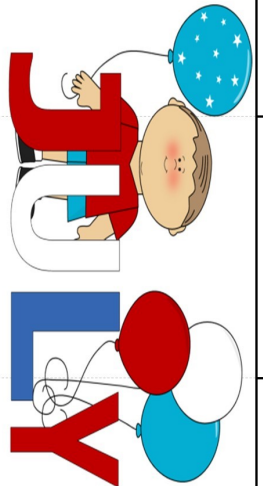
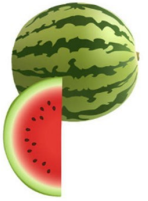
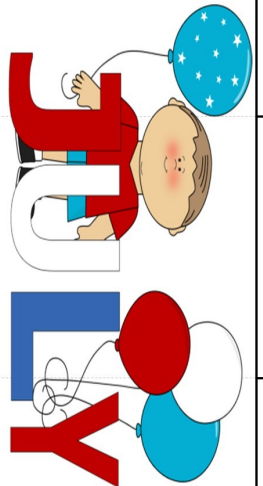
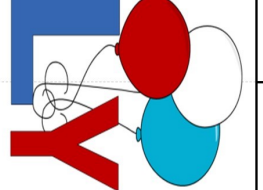
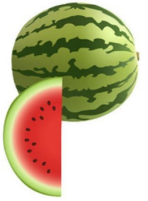
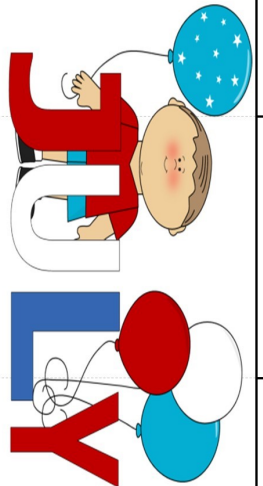
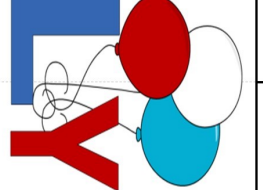
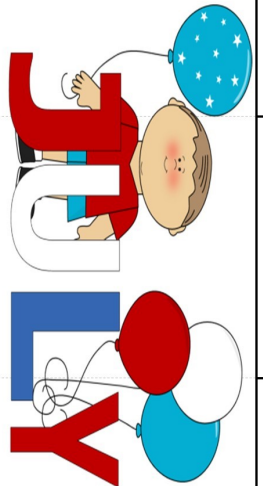
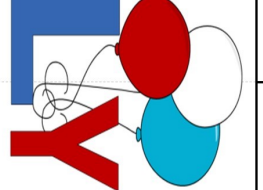
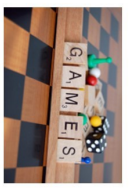
My answer to the problems we face as a nation come from another quote:

“If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from Heaven, and forgive their sin and heal their land.”

God

I pray we will all take to heart the mess our nation is in and spend some time in prayer crying out to the only solution we have in this messed up world.

Pete

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 Sunday Schedule 8:30 am-Praise Band Rehearsal 9:00 am-Group Prayer Time 9:30 am-Sunday School 10:50 am-Morning Worship 5:00 pm-Evening Worship 6:00 pm-Discipleship Classes @ church Youth @ FBCCC	5  JULY	6  JULY	7 6:00-7:00 pm Pastor's Class 19 Ministry Collide @ FBCCC	1 6:30-9:00 pm Celebrate Recovery meet at FBC	2 Church Offices Closed	3 
4 4:00 pm Hensley's Service	5  GLORY Falls Creek July 5-10	6  JULY	7 6:00-7:00 pm Pastor's Class 19 Ministry Collide @ FBCCC	8 6:30-9:00 pm Celebrate Recovery meet at FBC	9 	10 
11 10:50 am Falls Creek Service 3:30 pm Deacon's Meeting 5:00 pm Evening service with Bro. Ralph	12  JULY	13  JULY	14 6:00-7:00 pm Pastor's Class 19 Ministry Collide @ FBCCC	15 6:30-9:00 pm Celebrate Recovery meet at FBC	16 	17 
18 10:00 am Staff Meeting	19  JULY	20  JULY	21 6:00-7:00 pm Pastor's Class 19 Ministry Collide @ FBCCC	22 6:30-9:00 pm Celebrate Recovery meet at FBC	23 	24 8:00 am-noon "Be the Church Day" 
25  SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS A CLASS FOR YOU	26  JULY	27  JULY	28 6:00-7:00 pm Pastor's Class 19 Ministry Collide @ FBCCC	29 6:30-9:00 pm Celebrate Recovery meet at FBC	30 	31 6:00 pm Games & Fellowship Night 

Alan's Notes



I give you the humble bicycle wheel. Honestly, I often take mine for granted. I mount my bike, take off for an epic ride and rarely consider that the quality of my ride will depend

upon this particular piece or rather these pieces of equipment performing as needed. The bicycle wheel is made up of many lesser pieces – spokes in particular. The spokes connect the hub to the wheel and because of each one working together, the wheel maintains its circular shape. If just one spoke fails, it requires a rider to stop and adjust the tension on other spokes just to be able to limp home at a much slower pace than normal. In addition, if the spoke deficient wheel encounters any significant impacts in its weakened state, it could damage the wheel requiring extensive repair or replacement.

Peter challenged us in 1 Peter 4:1 saying, “As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.” Every one of God’s children has a gift that is needed for the church to work as God intended. If one or more of our members is out of place or not functioning as they should, the church can still move forward. But it, like the wheel, will wobble slowly along at risk of incurring damage that will require extensive time and energy to return it to its original shape.

What should we do? Let each one of us consider our place in the body and join our brothers and sisters pulling together with the gifts God provided so that we can enjoy this epic ride known as the ministry that God has called us to.

Pulling With You and For You,
Brother Alan

Be the Church Day!
Saturday, July 24, 2021

8:00-Noon

House Project Managers

Mike Hinkle – Mary Huffman house

David Epp – Joyce Peak house

Allen Gilpatrick – Jo Broddrick house

Paul O’Briant – Erick house

Cook Project Manager

Kim Haseloff

Nursery Project Manager

Cynthia Krehbiel

Brownie/Sweets Delivery Manager

Kristy Phyllaier

Please call the church office if you would like to help!



Stefan's Thoughts

Summer camps are behind us and now preparations are being made for the fall semester of ministry. As we continue to follow up on the decisions that were made at camp, we are also excited to see what the Lord has in store for us as we transition from summer to fall.



Here are a few events that are coming up in the month of August. First, we will welcome our incoming 7th graders next month so be looking for details soon concerning that. We will also feed our Sayre faculty lunch the week school starts, details for that will soon be finalized as well. Saturday, August 14, FBC Sayre Students will have some Back-To-School fun at Buffalo

Creek Lodge. This will be a great time of fun in the sun for students and their parents to join us. There will be fishing, swimming, games, cornhole, gaga ball, burgers, hotdogs, and great fellowship. Please register for this event and let us know how many will be coming with your family by clicking this link: [Register for Buffalo Creek](#).

The Call Conference will be held on Saturday, August 28th at OBU in Shawnee, OK. We will meet at the church at 6:15am, load up the van and leave by 6:30am for Shawnee. Students and parents will need to eat breakfast before we leave, bring money for snacks, and to eat on the way back home. Lunch will be included. The student ministry will cover the cost of registration for this event. This is a great event for students who are exploring or have received a call to ministry or missions. There will be a couple of main sessions and breakouts by topics that students and parents may attend. If you plan to attend this event please register for this event as soon as possible to help us with planning. You can register for this event by clicking this link: [The Call Conference](#).

To learn more about what is happening this week with the student ministry and for a family discipleship plan, visit our student ministry website at [www.fbcsayrestudents.org](#).

Praying for you,

BROTHER STEFAN



Lorene Shelton	July 25
Johnnie Merilatt	25
Rodney Wilson	25
E.T. Lakey.....	26
Joy Dorman	28
Shirley Bound	29
Elaine Johnson.....	29
MacKenzie Gordon	29
Pat Arganbright	30
Dennis Werner	31

Church News

July 18, 2021

69	Sunday School	108
56	Life Groups	105

CONTRIBUTIONS

General Fund	\$12,014.00
Birthday & Anniversary	0.00
Des: Celebrate Recovery	12.00
Des: Local Missions	60.45
Des: Capital Campaign	65.00
Reim: Falls Creek-registration	3,200.00
TOTAL	\$15,351.45

YEAR TO DATE

Required for budget to date	\$283,130.00
Given for budget to date	\$258,019.97
Other	34,135.37
TOTAL	\$292,155.34

Mark your calendars:

Family / Business Meeting

Sunday, August 01, 2021

Directly after morning worship.

Menu: Potluck! Bring your favorite dish, enough for your family and four more people.



Games, Food & Fellowship

Saturday, July 31, 2021

6:00 pm

FBC Parlor



Anyone who is interested in playing games, having good fellowship and eating ... please sign up for the night of fun! The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hallway. There is no age limit, anyone is welcome to come. There will not be a nursery.

Sunday Servants

JULY 25, 2021

USHER

Loyd Crabb, Shaden Foresman, Zac Harless, Aaron Kauk
Carl Lowrance, Hubert Pipkin, Jim Sanders, Monte Tucker

NURSERY WORKERS

Katie Swint

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TEAM

Kristy & Anna Phyllaier / Gabby Spieker

MEDIA TEAM

Mason Trucker, Mikah Woodruff, Brandan Wilson

DEACONS ON CALL

Mark Damron.....	580.729.2395
Monte Tucker	580.515.4477

Weekly Calendar

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2021

8:00-Noon. “Be the Church Day”

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021

8:30 A.M..... Praise Band Rehearsal
9:30 A.M..... Sunday School
10:50 A.M Morning Worship with Bro. Pete
5:00 P.M..... Evening Worship with Bro. Pete
6:00-7:30 P.M. Ladies Bible Study in Parlor
..... Collide @ FBCCC

MONDAY, JULY 26, 2021

6:00 A.M..... Men’s Prayer Time
10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 2021

6:00-7:00 P.M. Pastor’s Class
..... 19 Ministry
6:00-7:30 P.M. Collide @ FBCCC

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2021

6:30-9:00 P.M. Celebrate Recovery @ FBC

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2021

6:00 P.M..... Games & Fellowship Night
.....in the church parlor



You are invited to an
80th Birthday Party

honoring

Joy Dorman

on Saturday, July 24, 2021

from 2:00– 4:00 pm

at the Berlin Community Center

Hwy 283 North turn East on 1080 Rd

