



First Baptist Church

Woodward, Oklahoma

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February 23, 2012

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COTTAGE MEETING Prayer

- Tuesday, February 21 at 6:00 p.m. - At the home of Cee and Emily Arnett, 2170 Hanks Trail
- Tuesday, February 28 at 6:00 - At the home of Chad and Cyndi Giacomo, 3018 Sheffield Lane
- If you, your family, your Sunday School Class or Department or other group would like to host a Cottage Prayer Meeting, please call the church office so we can let other know.

Rali Trip to Branson

June 6-7



There is still time for you to sign up. Information is available on

the magazine rack outside the office or by calling Bro. Les or Janice in the office. Sign up is on the office window.

Urgent Need!!

Loaves and Fishes Ministry



We need some Donations to be able to continue with this ministry.

Mark your envelopes "Loaves and Fishes"

Pregnancy Center Benefit Concert

The Newsboys

Sunday, March 4 at 5:30

Woodward High School Auditorium

Wednesday, Feb. 29

Awana Racers



Friday, March 2

Awana Family Fun Night

6:00 p.m.

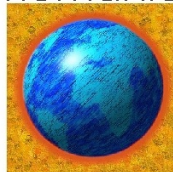
Everyone Invited

women of faith

August 10-11

Contact Judy Kamolz for more information. Let her know by March 1 if you are interested in going so she can pre-order tickets!

Romania



Missions

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Romania 2012

Mission Meeting

March 11

If you are interested in going, would like to know more about it, or know of someone who might be interested, be here for this meeting, or pass the word along!



YOUTH PASTOR

Well, it's been a tough couple of weeks knowing that Pastor Brett will be leaving FBC Woodward. There were a lot of great things said last Sunday night at the going away fellowship about Brett and Brenda, and what I heard more than anything else that described them both was FRIEND! Almost everyone that shared that night at some point or time used the word FRIEND! It's a great thing to have a great Pastor, and it's also a great thing to have a great friend. But to have a great pastor that's a great friend... that's unusual and incredible! As you heard over and over Sunday night was that people considered Brett their Pastor, but more than that, they considered his a FRIEND.

That's what I would say, Brett was, and is a FRIEND! It's always an unsettling thing when a new pastor comes and you just don't know if you're going to "gel" or not. What will this working relationship be like? When Brett and Brenda came I knew instantly that we were going to "gel." I am going to miss a lot of things with Brett not being around as much. I'm going to miss our "theological discussions" about the latest book or thought being thrown around. I'm going to miss his "mechanical expertise" when I have something go wrong with my truck or at my house. (I'll still call him wherever he is.) I'll miss his "passion in the pulpit." Never did I not look forward to hearing and taking notes on what Brett would preach on Sunday mornings or evenings. Many things I will miss with Brett not being around as much, but more than anything else, I will miss his FRIENDSHIP! In the congregation or on church staff, if you ever get a chance to be a genuine friend with your Pastor... count yourself blessed!!

MIKE



Coming in April!!!

When asking a friend at the State Convention, "What is the best thing out there for training our church in evangelism?" the answer was LISTENING EVANGELISM! Beginning Sunday, April 1 (no fooling), at 5:00, Cris Lowry from our State Convention will be leading us in 4 Sunday sessions on LISTENING EVANGELISM. The cost will be \$5.00 for

the book, and the entire church is invited and encouraged to participate.

Africa Orphans

Just a word to say THANK YOU to all who are supporting Orphans in Kisii, Kenya through our Missions Ministry on a monthly basis. How wonderful it is to know that your giving is feeding, clothing, and providing schooling for a child on the other side of the world?! I am so proud and thankful to God that this church has a heart for missions and takes seriously our Great Commission to reach our Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and the uttermost parts of the earth.



Start Praying about and Planning for these things...

- Vacation Bible School
May 27-June 1
- Rali Trip to Branson
June 6-7
- Super Summer
June 4-8



- Kid's Kamp
June 11-14
- Falls Creek
June 18-23
- Romania Mission
July 19-August 2



"Detox" Book Discussion Groups continue Sundays at 6:00 pm. The study ends March 18