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A Word from the Pastor:

Growing God's Kingdom Update

The AFBC *Growing God's Kingdom Stewardship Campaign (GGK)* continues to generate funds to help AFBC move toward the construction of a Masterplan Project. This ongoing Stewardship Campaign provides the funding for our new project outside of the AFBC General Fund Budget. This is a three-year, above-the-tithe, donation commitment program. All donations made to *GGK* go to the new Masterplan Building Project.

GGK Financial Update:

Total *GGK* Commitments so far: \$493,454.23

Total *GGK* Donations so far: \$237,363.22

Masterplan Project Updates:

- The New Building Committee has been meeting with the Masterplan Contractor, Collier Contracting Company, and our architect, Roy Harper, and the New Building Finance Committee.
- All bids have been received and the financial institutions have been notified.
- A Final Presentation and Vote on the Masterplan Project by AFBC will occur once all the information has been correctly gathered and is ready to be presented.

GGK envelopes are available in the Church Office or the pews. Pray about participating today!



Connect
to
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Cross

Connect to Sewe

Connect to Others

Connect to Grow

Connect to God

Senior Pastor's Weekly Schedule

Office Hours

Tuesday—Friday

8:30am- noon & 1 pm-5 pm

Tuesday—Thursday

Evenings & Sundays

Available for visits,

counseling, meetings, etc.

Call for appointment

Associate Pastor of Youth Weekly Schedule

Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

8:30am-noon & 1pm-5pm

Minister of Outreach Weekly Schedule

Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

9:00am-noon & 1pm-3pm

Childhood Ministry Director Weekly Schedule

Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

9:00 am—2:00 pm

& as needed

Financial Administrator Weekly Schedule

Office Hours

Monday—Friday

8:30am-noon & 1pm-5pm

We rejoice in the Lord concerning those that the Lord has brought into our church family over this past month. We welcome Leigh O'Hara who united with our church family by letter from a sister church in the area. We also welcome Oldrich Firasek upon his profession of faith and baptism. We pray that they would be a blessing to us and us to them as we grow together in the Lord.

What a great blessing "*Cooking for Christ*" was this year! The food was delicious, the fellowship was sweet-spirited, and the attendance was very strong with around 300 people participating throughout the day. A Big Thank You goes to Steve and Mary Janell Kays for being Directors this year.

The AFBC *90 Minutes in Heaven* Adult Bible Study on Sunday evenings has been such a great blessing and success so far. Around a hundred adults have joined with us each evening to study through this exciting and inspiring Bible study workbook by Don Piper. When we add in our A.W.A.N.A.'s Children's Ministry and Youth Discipleship Study, AFBC has been running around 175 people on Sunday evenings during the month of October! We rejoice in this as we study the Bible together and grow together.

On Wednesday, October 27, at 7:00pm, AFBC hosted Don Piper as a Guest Speaker. We invited our city and area to come and hear this inspiring and unusual speaker. We rejoice that between 550 and 600 people attended this great event! What a great blessing! Numerous decisions were made during this event. A big thank you goes to all of our helpers and workers who helped with this event.

On Saturday, October 30, AFBC was blessed to participate in the Iglesia Santa Fe New Building Dedication Service on their property next to our church. The service included a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony by the Chamber of Commerce, many special ministry representatives from across the county, and a Dinner on the Grounds following. On this day, AFBC helped to give birth to a church!

Coming up in November are two important dates. Please note the following:

- November 14, Sunday Morning, Both Services – *Observance of the Lord's Supper*
- November 21, Sunday Evening, 6:00pm – "*Thanksgiving on Sunday*" at the Santa Fe High School Cafetorium. Ruth Crosby will be our Food Director this year.

In His Love,
Pastor Rick



WEDNESDAY NIGHT COOK TEAMS NEEDED
 Call Mary Janell 903-503-3214 or the church office 409-925-2825



KIDS' KORNER

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY - We will have "Children's Sunday on December 19th! Our Mother's Day Out children will sing a few Christmas songs, our AWANA kids will sing as well and recite a few scripture verses! The Kids' Leadership Team will present a skit and do special music, and guess what? Doug the Dog will be preaching! Yes, you read that right! I guess I need to let Pastor Rick know about that, but I'm sure he'll be okay with it! At least he'll get the Sunday off! This will be a Sunday you won't want to miss! Mark your calendar!! Come and be blessed!!

AWANA - Yea! We had 61 at AWANAs last week! What a blessing! We are actually needing more volunteers on Sunday evenings to listen to the children recite their Bible verses! If you would be willing to help, please let us know. We need help with Kindergarten through 6th grades! These kids come ready to recite their verses, and lately we've not had time to get to them all! This is a good problem though! So, if you're looking for a place to serve here at AFBC, that would be a great help! We meet on Sunday evenings from 5:30 to 7:00. No preparation needed. Just show up and listen!

We had a super fun night at our Hallelujah Harvest! We played lots of games and made lots of crafts and had ice cream sundaes! Thanks to all who helped out!

November 7th is AWANA Store Night! Don't miss out! We will have lots of goodies for the kids to purchase with their tickets they've earned for reciting scripture! We will have Uniform Inspection Night on November 14th. So make sure to wear your uniform with all earned awards on it and earn extra tickets for the next Store Night! Our AWANA program is for children who are 3 years of age by September 1st up through the 6th grades! We meet on **Sunday evenings from 5:30 to 7:00**. It's never too late to join! See you there!

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL - What fun studies we had in October! And of course the Word of God will be just as exciting in November! We will be studying Moses, Jeremiah, Jesus teaching His disciples, and Paul! Be in Sunday School! Don't miss out on a blessing!

MOTHER'S DAY OUT / PRESCHOOL - In October we studied about Noah, and we had our **Seventh Annual Noah's Ark Parties on the 27th and 28th!** Each child came dressed as an animal from Noah's Ark! What a fun day! We also learned about fire safety and stranger dangers. We had visits from SF Fire and Rescue and our SF Police Department, (although not all of our little ones appreciated that!)

We have another big month planned for November! We will give thanks for our families and learn about fall! We will also have our Seventh Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon on November 18th at 11:00 a.m.!

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS - Our children's choirs will sing on November 21st! They meet every **Wednesday evening from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.!** This is for kindergarteners through the 6th grades!

Loving Him, *Julie Beanland*

GROWING GOD'S KINGDOM - Here We Grow!

GOD'S TITHES & OFFERINGS OCTOBER 2010

BUDGET RECEIPTS			
10/03/10	\$	Total Budget Receipts (AS OF 11/1/10)	\$ 56,880.84
13,571.29		Oct. 2010 Monthly Budget Needs	\$ 60,580.35
10/10/10	\$	New Building Fund GGK	
14,380.39		Reporting 10/03/10	\$ 3,454.00
10/17/10	\$	Reporting 10/10/10	\$ 2,274.95
12,358.77	\$	Reporting 10/17/10	\$ 2,505.94
10/24/10	\$	Reporting 10/24/10	\$ 884.64
6,647.25		Reporting 10/31/10	\$ 2,566.00
10/31/10	\$		
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CHURCH FAMILY FOCUS
Sunday School Attendance

OCTOBER 3		
Adults		143
Youth		25
Children		33
Pre-School		15
TOTAL	216	
OCTOBER 10		
Adults		149
Youth		25
Children		32
Pre-School		15
TOTAL	221	
OCTOBER 17		
Adults		149
Youth		27
Children		29
Pre-School		17
TOTAL	222	
OCTOBER 24		
Adults		159
Youth		23
Children		43
Pre-School		22
TOTAL	247	
OCTOBER 31		
Adults		157
Youth		28
Children		39
Pre-School		18
TOTAL	242	
S.S. MONTHLY AVERAGE	230	

WELCOME!

*New Members
of Our
Church Family*

October 2010

By Baptism	
Oldrich Firasek	Child
By Letter/Statement	
Leigh O'Hara	Adult

**PRAY FOR
OUR
TROOPS,
OUR
LEADERS
& THEIR
FAMILIES**





Chuck Costello, Justin Smith, Chris Tombrella, Phil Alley

OneWayHome Fall Tour 2010

(Sponsored by AFBC)

- *Wed Nov 03 7pm Sun Nov 07 AM Service, Timbercrest BC, Waco, TX
- *Wed Nov 10 7 pm, Northridge Park, San Antonio, TX
- *Wed Nov 17 7pm FBC Saginaw, TX
- *Sat Nov 20 7pm Petersburg, TX
- *Sat Nov 27 7pm Higher Ground Ministries, Manila, AR
- *Sat Dec 04 7pm Sugarbaker's Coffee Café, Paragould, AR
- *Wed Dec 08 7pm Blytheville, AR
- *Fri Dec 10 7pm FBC Level Plains, Level Plains, AL
- *Fri Dec 17 5pm-12pm Retreat Masters Workshop Camp, Robinson, TX (additional scheduling pending)

A Big **"Thank You"** to everyone for helping with donations to the *OneWayHome* Van. It is paid for! Thank you, Lord! Pray for us as we travel and sing and share about Jesus!

Weekday Opportunities to Serve,

Fellowship, & Worship

Sunday—Office Closed

- 7:00 am Men's Breakfast 3rd Sunday
- 8:30 am First Worship Service
- 9:45 am Bible Study & Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 am Second Worship Service
- 4:00 pm Youth Puppet Ministry
- 4:30 pm Youth Drama Ministry
- 4:30 pm Deacon Meeting (2nd Sunday each Month)
- 4:30 pm MOO Ladies Bible Study - F2
- 5:30 pm AWANA *
- 6:00 pm WROC - *TYC*
- 6:00 pm Evening Worship Service
- 7:00 pm Church Business Conference (3rd Sunday Bimonthly)

MONDAY Office Hours 8:30am-5pm

- 9:00 am Mother's Day Out *
- 6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal *
- 6:00 pm Ladies Boot Camp

TUESDAY Office Hours 8:30am-5pm

- 9:00 am Mother's Day Out *
- 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting (2nd Tues. each Month)

WEDNESDAY Office Hours 8:30am-5pm

- 9:00 am Mother's Day Out *
- 5:15 pm Wednesday Night Supper (Please make reservations by Tuesday)
- 6:30 pm Children's Choirs 1st-6th grd. *
- 6:30 pm Youth *Impact-TYC*
- 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
- 7:30 pm Youth Ministry Meeting (1st & 3rd Wed. each Month)
- 7:30 pm Adult Choir & Praise Band Rehearsal *

THURSDAY Office Hours 8:30am-5pm

- 9:00 am Mother's Day Out *
- 1:00 am OWLS Luncheon/Supper ** (2nd Thurs. each Month)
- 2:00 pm OWLS Council (1st Thursday)
- 6:00 pm Ladies Boot Camp

FRIDAY Office Hours 8:30 am-5pm

SATURDAY—Office Closed

- 9:30 am Ladies Boot Camp

***During School Year**

****Ham Luncheon/6pm Supper Rotates every other month**



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

DATE	8:30AM	11:00AM	Total
10/03	105	157	261
10/10	128	153	281
10/17	99	172	322
10/24	123	199	322
10/31	91	251	342
Average	109	187	306

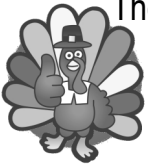
"THANKSGIVING ON SUNDAY"

The AFBC Sunday Thanksgiving Dinner November 21, 2009, 6pm
Santa Fe High School Cafetorium

Bring your family, relatives, friends & neighbors.

Sign-up in the foyer!

Ruth Crosby, Food Director



† Baptist General Convention of Texas

Monday, November 8—Wednesday, November 10, 2010 - McAllen, Texas

† Southern Baptist Texas Convention

Monday, November 15 - Tuesday, November 16, 2010

American Bank Center, Corpus Christi, Texas

Call the church office if you would like to be a Messenger.

Rick & Kay Smith, Reggie & Ruth Crosby and Brian & Christina Bockmon would like to thank you for your acknowledgement, gifts, and cards during Clergy Appreciation Month.



DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2010 at 2AM (before you go to bed Saturday night SET YOUR CLOCK BACK 1 HOUR)

VETERAN'S DAY SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 14, 2009

Veterans will be honored in the Morning Worship Services.

If you are a veteran or you have a living relative who is a veteran please submit a picture, with information for the presentation to the church office as soon as possible.



Bring your filled shoeboxes to Arcadia First Baptist Church foyer. For more information call Betty Clayton 409-925-5025

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MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of Arcadia First Baptist Church shall be to present Jesus Christ so that lost souls are drawn to Him



HOWDY!!!

Yes, fall is officially here. It might not feel like it, but it is. There is a BIG difference between believing in something and "KNOWING" something. There's a big Difference in saying that I "believe" that the Aggies (Texas A&M) will win the NCAA National Championship in football next year and "knowing" that the Aggies won the NCAA championship in 1939.

Here a week and a half ago, Don Piper shared about when he was in a car wreck and was pronounced dead. That's "GRAVEYARD" dead, deceased, defunct, extinct, lifeless, no heart beat, and no breathing for a hour and a half. He had EMT units worked on him and nothing, nada... he was D-E-A-D!!! After all that... God brought him back to life!!! He KNOWS for sure about life after death. He's been there!!! He would not lie to you about that!!! I know by the experience the Lord has shown me through the years that He's

real... **DO YOU?**

BE BANANAS 4 JESUS!!!

YOUTH STUFF TO REMEMBER

Wednesday Night
6:30pm-7:30pm

Worship/Bible Study

Sunday Night

8:30/11:00am Worship
9:45am Sunday School
6:00pm-7:00pm WROC
7:00pm Wrap-Up

Youth Council Meeting

1st & 3rd Wednesday
of every month
7:30pm - Conference Room

Sign-up for activities
(check the board)

myspace.com/arcadiafbcyouthministry