Emmanuel
BAPTIST CHURCH

August 8, 2018

Preach the Word, Teach the Body, Reach the World

Thank You Note…

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for the wonderful retirement party last Sunday. The cards, gifts, cake, meal, hugs and words of affection made my heart full. Thanks to the Deacons and their wives for the beautiful picture. Thanks for letting me be your Pastor.
Love you guys,
Bro. David

FISH FRY

August 26th
At 6:00 pm
@ Means Park

Bring your family and invite your friends & neighbors! Church will provide the drinks and fish. You are asked to bring the following; Vegetable, Dessert or Salad.

Don't forget your lawn chairs!

Committee Meetings

Aug. 12	Mission Team	7:00 pm
	Children's Mtg	4:30 pm
Aug. 19	Daycare Mtg	4:30 pm
Aug. 26	Finance Com	7:00 pm

Dear Church Family,
The following was written by Gene Jorgenson, a retired Pastor of First Baptist Church, Marlow. Gene was a wonderful friend during my tenure at Central Baptist Church, Marlow. I came across this as I cleaned out my church office and wanted to share it with you.
Bro. David

HOW WE CAN HELP OUR NEW PASTOR

1. Don't share complaints on Sunday, Wednesday night, Revivals, etc. Do this during office hours.
2. Write down prayer requests and other information (especially on Sunday) instead of just telling him. He can't remember all of it every time. During the week, call the secretary.
3. For several months after a new pastor arrives, tell him your name when you meet. Don't get bent out of shape when he fails to remember it, or if he calls you by the wrong name.
4. Check regularly on his wife and family when he is a away. Offer your assistance.
5. Make sure the pastor's wife is personally included when you invite him to socials, activities, or meals. Don't expect him to tell her. Take the time to call her personally.
6. Have them into your home regularly for fellowship. Not necessarily for a meal. Just coffee/tea and cookies is fine. This does more to develop "church family" than nearly anything.
7. Always call him, his wife, or the church office when you have an illness or prayer need in your family. Don't depend on him "finding out". Do the same when you learn of any illness or need in the church family.
8. Don't expect him to preach like your "favorite" preacher. Pray for and encourage him to preach as God has gifted him to preach.
9. Give him time to study. He has about 100 sermons and 50 Bible studies to prepare each year. That usually takes about five hours of study time each day.
10. Allow him to make some mistakes. All of us make them and we should afford him the same privilege we take for ourselves. A congregation can "make or break" a pastor (especially a new one).
11. If you have a problem with him, go to him first…no sidewalk sessions, phone conversations with other members, etc.
12. Encourage him to take some time off on a regular basis. Let him and his wife know that you want them to have a weekly family time.
13. Don't worship him, but hold him in respect. Pray for him and support him. Do not criticize him or the church in front of your children.
14. Remember, he is not a hired hand. He isn't paid to preach, visit, minister to the sick and bereaved, etc. He is called of God to do these things and the church is to provide him and his family a living so he can give full-time to doing them.

First Day of School
Weatherford
August 15th

SWOSU begins
August 20th
BCM Progressive Dinner
Tuesday, August 21 @ 6:00 pm

Dear EBC Family,
We thought it would be important to let our Church family know where we are in the process of finding the next Shepherd to lead Emmanuel. In the last few weeks we have met and sat down with two families and expect to talk to two more families this week. During this process we sat down with a family two weeks ago and felt good about that family after talking to them and thought that this might be the next Shepherd to lead us. In the end God told both parties that this was not so. Our search committee continued to pray that God would continue to lead us to the next person and through that we have sat down with another family last night. We plan on talking with two more families in the next few days. In saying all of that, God has definitely been in control of this process; He has closed doors and also opened doors for us. We ask you the Church to continue to pray for us and in that prayer ask God that his will would be accomplished through this committee.

Thanks,
EBC Pastor Search Committee

Sunday School Conference
August 12, FBC Elk City

4:00—Breakout Session
5:00—Dinner
6:00—Worship Service; Guest Speaker—Joe Ligon
7:00—Breakout Session

BREAKOUT SESSION LEADERS:
Pastors — Kevin Baker
SS Directors — Danny Ringer
Adults — David Post
Students — Stefan Valdez
Children's Teachers — Charlie Gatton
Preschool Teachers — Pat Murphy

This conference is not just for Sunday School Leaders! It's for every church member that wants to see their small group grow.

RE>CONNECT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please pray for our Pastor Search Committee

Richard Metscher (Chair), Derrick Barker, Kenny Watson, Larry Wright, Chuck Marquis, & Scott Hume

Pray for God to bind Satan and lead our committee to seek out God's Will as they prayerfully find God's man to serve as our next Pastor. Begin praying for our next pastor and his family during this process of finding and calling him.

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Men's Prayer Meeting

All men are encouraged to come and join every Monday at 6:00 am in the Fellowship Hall

August 26th Morning Service

Missions

Food Pantry

Needs:

Meat (canned only)

Chicken/turkey/
Vienna sausage/ham
roast beef/corn beef
salmon/tuna/chili/stew

Donations drop-off is in the Mission Corner by the east door. Paper sacks are always appreciated.

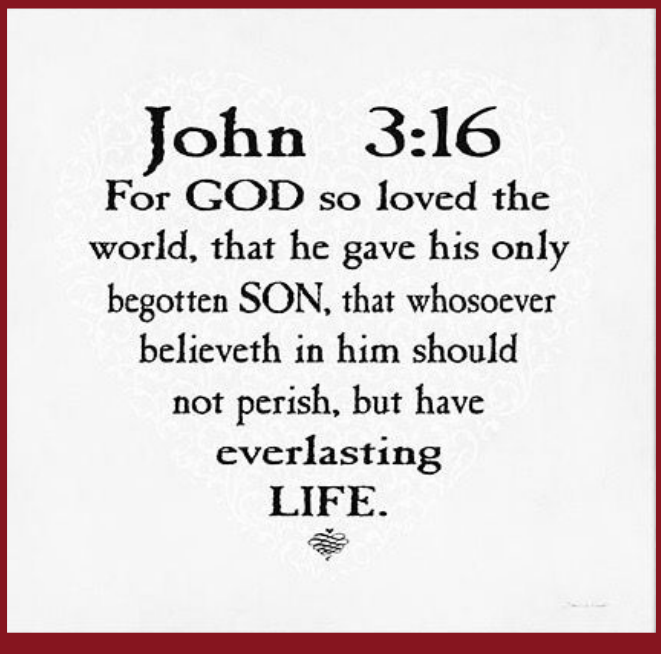
Thank you church for allowing me to be gone this past week. It is good to be able to spend time with family. It was also a mixed time knowing this woulld be Bro. David's last Sunday. David has been pastor, sounding board and friend to me during my years at EBC. I am grateful to him and thank him for giving himself to the work at Emmanuel. He will be missed.

EBC family I want to encourage each one of us to remain faithful in our walk with Christ. When we do this we will remain faithful to our families, our jobs and our church responsibiltiies. God has called us to help Him in His work and there is much to do even here in Weatherford. What each one of us can do is to pray. Pray for our Search Committee daily. Pray for our staff, pray for our church family. There is power in prayer, but only if we pray. Imagine the excitement that will be generated when we pray seeking God's direction and doing it together as family, we can change ourselves and our city through the power of Christ.

So as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. Colossians 1:16

FYI - We are also seeking to replace the flooring downstairs, if you would like to give to this project please note that on your donation.

Singing His Praises!
Mark



Volunteers Wanted

Looking for volunteers to help in the nursery. Wanted adults (must be 18) to love on babies and play with the toddlers on Sunday morning. Sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board.

Help Wanted

Looking for 2 people to work in the nursery. This is a paid position must be available Sunday mornings and evenings as well as Wednesday evenings. Please come see Sherry Gooch.

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I have struggled the last few weeks within myself in the balance between celebrating the victories of the summer and looking forward to the fall. In the midst of this we also have the time that we celebrated the time with Pastor David but also we are looking to the future of what God has set forth in front of us at Emmanuel Baptist Church. In Youth Ministry, this in between happened regularly. Youth and College Ministry works in Semesters and Years. We plan out events yearly. However, each semester we do evaluate what is coming up and make changes depending on leadership, challenges and the leading of the Holy Spirit. When we want to "Experience God" we need to look no farther than Henry Blackaby's "Seven Realities" within his study, Experiencing God,

1. God is always at work around you.
2. God pursues a continuing love relationship with you that are real and personal.
3. God invites you to become involved with Him in His work.
4. God speaks by the Holy Spirit through the Bible, prayer, circumstances and the church to reveal Himself, His purposes and His ways.
5. God's invitation for you to work with Him always leads you to a crisis of belief that requires faith and action.
6. You must make major adjustments in your life to join God in what He is doing.
7. You come to know God by experience as you obey Him and He accomplishes His work through you.

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SWOSU MOVE-IN DAY
THURSDAY, AUGUST 16
9:00 AM

We need help moving college students into the dorms. This is a great opportunity to invite college students to be a part of our church family. If you have an EBC work t-shirt, please wear it. Meet at Oklahoma Hall, if you have a dolly please brings it with you.

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Weatherford
A Look at the Record
Sunday, August 5, 2018

S.S. Enrollment……..589
Sunday School…….....132
Sunday Morning Service……...186
No Evening Service
Weekly Budget Needs…….$10,556.71
Budget Received……..$13,821.00

For your convenience you may give online at:
ebcweatherford.com
or
On our EBC App

Continuing our Commitment Campaign
August New Building……$10,865.00
Receipt this week……...$10,865.00

Usher	**Breakfast Schedule**
8/05 Robert Walker	8/05 Stark
8/12 Chuck Marquis	8/12 Hope/Ladies
8/19 Bernard Boeckman	8/19 Wright/Metscher
8/26 Ed Barks	8/26 Barker/Men

Deacons of The Week: August 12, 2018
Larry Wright 772-4192

Our deacons are available to share in the prayer concerns, problems, or praises that we all experience. Please let them know if they can be of help to you.

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