

May 10, 2008

## WFMCC Weekly

### Getting Fired Up on Mom's Day

"When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.," Acts 2:1-2

Dear Friends,

First of all, my apologies for missing last week's email. My computer crashed last Wednesday and it is still not fixed (deep breath, keep calm) and since I had all the passwords, user names, etc. set on auto-fill, I could not for the life of me remember that information for this email. However, finally, on Saturday afternoon, I was able to retrieve it. Now, on with our regularly scheduled program.

Tomorrow we celebrate two important dates:

Mother's Day and Pentecost. It is fitting they fall on the same day since Pentecost marks the birth of the church, the fiery tongues of the Spirit of God as she swooped down on the early followers of Jesus. There is something unsettling about such passion, something unseemly about such raw desire shown by God for her people. No wonder everyone began babbling! There is, however, a powerful source of unity and love that we can tap into, if we can but allow ourselves the courage to stand in



the fire, even as if it seems all we have ever known is being swept away. I invite you to join us tomorrow as we wait and pray for the Spirit to breathe her new life, her fiery passion into us.

Until then-

Blessings and Peace,

Nori

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*If your birthday is in May and isn't listed here, please give me info at*

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**5/3 Amanda Stinnett**

**5/7 Willa Goldberg**

**5/8 Ann Ray**

**5/13 Lamont Leggett**

**5/14 Mandi Irwin**

**5/15 Bee Smith**

**5/16 Kristy Collins**

**5/22 Julia Carr**

**5/22 Ronda Hall**

**5/22 Pam French**

### **1. PRAISE BAND TO PLAY ON MOTHER'S DAY!**

Back by popular demand! The Wichita Falls Praise Band will be ministering both during the service and immediately prior. So set your alarm a little earlier and plan on being at the church by 10:30 for a powerful time of worship and praise sure to set your soul on fire this Pentecost Day!

### **2. Update from Pastoral Search Team.**

The Pastoral Search Team has tallied all congregational surveys and is currently in the process of putting together the brochure/packet for possible candidates. The brochure/packet will entail information regarding the type of pastor that WFMCC is looking for which was arrived at from the surveys, programs offered by our church, history, vision, community opportunities and much more! The Pastoral Search Team is an active committee meeting weekly to seek the pastor God is calling to Wichita Falls MCC.

### **3. Break the Barrier Update**

Many thanks to everyone who has been contributing to our Break the Barrier Fund. Our current total is now \$5270! These funds are set aside each month to fund our dream of hiring a full-time director of music and worship. With the continued faithfulness and generosity of the WFMCC community, we can be assured that we will be able to make this dream come true.

5/23 Roy Locke  
5/23 Sandra George  
5/24 Mary Hosch  
5/30 Lisa Goldberg

We will taking up the next Break the Barrier offering Sunday, May 18, 2008.  
Please give as you feel God directing.

#### 4. Thanksgivings and Prayer Requests

Add your Thanksgivings and Prayers Requests to the Prayer Book in the foyer at church or email them to [nrost@wichitafallsmcc.org](mailto:nrost@wichitafallsmcc.org)

**Thanksgivings for...** Praises for Family, a daughter and a great lover! Praises for new destinations in life!

**Prayers for...** for an uncomplicated Thursday; Prayers of healing for Anne Tanner Prayers for Shelly C. For Marie Shaddix who recently broke her hip. Prayers through transitions of a job; Prayers for continued healing for Trish's Grandmother, Prayers of healing for Becky Rhodes who had a heart attack on Wednesday and is still not sure what issues are present, continued prayers of healing for Camilla Cantano, and strength for Martha and Kathy.

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