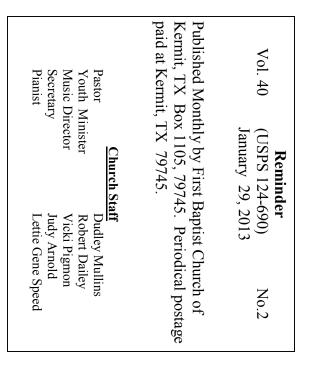
Reminder

Newsletter of First Baptist Church Kermit, JX





Dear Church Family,

The world you and I live in is a world that is bent on dethroning God. Not too long ago I saw a young man on a news show who is the head of an organization whose goal is freedom from religion in America. He was protesting the use of the Bible to swear in the President of the United States. He said that most of the young people thirty six years old and under wanted nothing to do with religion. Now, that doesn't surprise me and I hope it doesn't surprise you.

Christianity is viewed as a religion by most people, but it is really a relationship. A relationship is something that you need to be committed to. There are a lot of people today who say they believe in Jesus, but they are not committed to their relationship with Jesus. You can say it this way their relationship to Jesus is not very important to them.

The writer of Hebrews was writing to Hebrew Christians who were endanger of walking away from Christ and reverting back to their old life. He said this to them and us in Hebrews 10:28-31 (NKJV), "Anyone who has rejected Moses' law dies without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. Of how much worse punishment, do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, counted the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified a common thing, and insulted the Spirit of grace?" He went on to say in verse 31, "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God."

Likewise, today there are those who profess the name of Jesus, but trampled the Son of God underfoot, counted the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified a common thing, and insulted the Spirit of grace. They are trying to live without Christ, when they belong to Christ. The writer will say in Hebrews 10:38 (NKJV), "Now the just shall live by faith; but if anyone draws back, my soul has no pleasure in him." I hope you are not among those who draw back.

In the Love of Christ, Bro. Dudley

Jan. 6, 2013	Jan. 13, 2013
Sunday School 404	Sunday School 36
Church 53	Church 51
Budget: \$10,501.00	Budget \$1,210.00
Jan. 20, 2013	Jan 27, 2013
Sunday School 35	Sunday School 34
Church 55	Church 59
Budget \$2,783.00	Budget \$4,541.00

Designated Offerings Monthly Totals

Air Conditioners \$ 100.00 Tseasa \$ 100.00 Food Pantry \$150.00 Youth Fund \$15.00 Building Fund \$20.00 Scholarship Fund \$50.00 Family Bereavement \$1,075.00

Average In Sunday School 37 Average In Church 55

Budgets Receipts In January \$19,035.00 Monthly Budget Needs \$22, 185.66

Under Budget (\$3,150.66)

HELP NEEDED

The Youth Ministry needs volunteers to help with Monthly Birthday Celebration DNOW on March 1-3. We need donations for students, host homes, help with meals, and adult helpers. If you can help in anyway please see **Robert Dailey**

The church is need of a good used refrigerator for the Business Meeting 6:30 pm kitchen downstairs. If you have one or know about one call the office.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sundays

9:30 am **Prayer Time For Services**

9:45 am **Sunday School Hour**

Morning Worship Service 11:00 am

5:00 pm Visitation

Sunday Evening Service 6:00 pm

Youth Activities

Wednesdays

6:00 pm Fellowship Meal 6:30 pm **Mid-Week Service**

Youth & Children's Activities

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES:

February 11th

Men's Rally at Circle Six Will leave the Church at 4:00pm

Cost For meal \$7.00

February 13th 6:30 pm **Annual Church Banquet** Cost will be for males only **Food Will Be Catered**

February 17th

6:00 pm

February 18th

Finance Committee Mtg. 5:00pm

February 20th

February 25th

Property & Space Committee Mtg. 5:00pm



Join us as we celebrate A.L. & Millie Ward's 50th Wedding Anniversary Saturday, February 2, 2013 2:00—4:00 pm First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall 400 East Bryan St. Kermit, TX No Gifts Please



THANK YOU NOTES

A very gracious thank you to all you ladies who prepared & served food to our families & friends on Friday, Dec. 28th It was appreciated by all of us. Please use the enclosed donation where it is most needed.

Freddie Dunlap

Dear Family,

Thank you so much for having us on your prayer list. Dean always enjoyed getting those notes from you and I do need prayers now more than ever. Enclosed is a small donation. I hope you will accept. Thank you again, sweet friends. God Bless.

B.K. Bates

