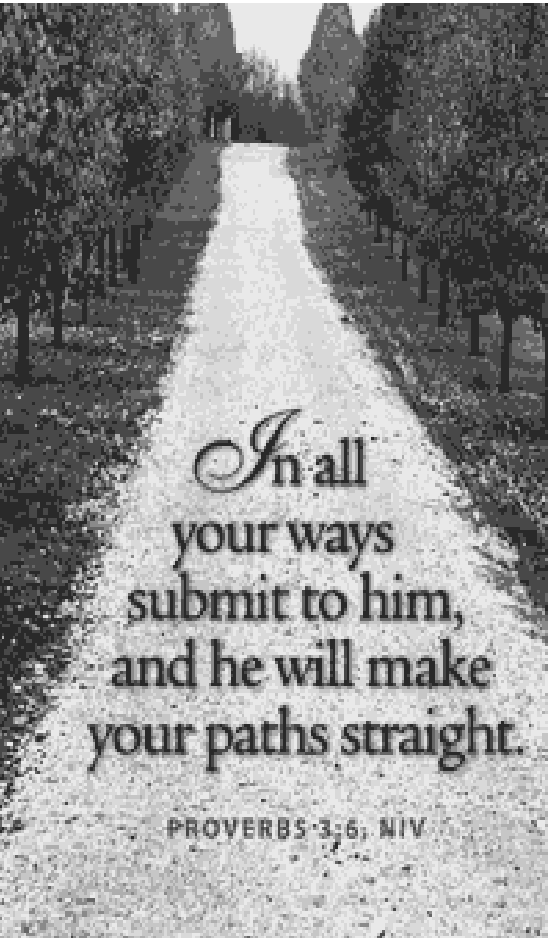


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Church Staff

Pastor
Youth Minister
Music Director
Secretary
Pianist

Dudley Mullins
Robert Datley
Vicki Pignon
Judy Arnold
Lettie Gene Speed

Dear Church Family,

School has started for our students and those who work in the school systems. I always look at the starting of school as a new beginning in the church. Up until a few years ago the new church year always started at the beginning of October. Most aspects of this have changed over the years. Uncle Sam could not figure it out (of course there is not much he can figure out) and if a pastor was audited he had to take budgets for two years to the audit with him. I remember when I was a child in Sunday school it always bothered me to be in one grade in school and a year behind in Sunday School for the first month or so.

What I like best about it is that summer has past and with it the summer slump. I always have enjoyed looking ahead and planning with expectations the opportunities that lie ahead of us. The complexion of a church changes over time. Some people grow in the Lord and become wonderful assets to building God’s kingdom and winning people to the Lord. Every year new people come into the church and the local church family grows, our brothers and sisters increase. It is wonderful to see people grow in the Lord, learn how the read and study the Bible for themselves, and learn how to pray with expectation. We are not just about winning people to Jesus we are to teach about Him, and help them to grow and become all they are meant to be in Christ Jesus.

But then also every year there are those who have chosen to cease serving the Lord. Some move from being actively involved in church to being on the fringes. Then day by day they move outside the fringes to where one day they are more a child of the world than they are a child of God. The Lord wants us to try to reclaim these and so do I.

This is my tenth year as your pastor. It is a mile stone. I have always heard that if a pastor can make it this far God will do some wonderful things. I am looking forward to those wonderful things and I hope you are too.

In the Love of Christ,
Bro. Dudley

August 4, 2013

Sunday School 35
Church 55
Budget: \$2,591.00

August 18, 2013

Sunday School 35
Church 57
Budget \$7,902.00

August 11, 2013

Sunday School 44
Church 71
Budget \$3,621.00

August 25, 2013

Sunday School 39
Church 62
Budget \$3,669.00

Designated Offerings Monthly Totals

Air Conditioner \$100.00	Tseasa \$200.00
Food Pantry \$211.00	Family Bereavement \$100.00
Building Fund \$70.00	Fellowship Meals \$150.00

Average In Sunday School 38
Average In Church 61
Budgets Receipts In August \$17,783.00
Monthly Budget Needs \$22,185.66
Under Budget \$4,402.66

WEDNESDAY ATTENDANCE REPORT

August 7th

Adults 16 Youth 9 Children 6

August 14th

Adults 17 Youth 9

August 21st

Adults 21 Youth 10 Children 5

August 28th

Adults 13 Children 6

July 31st

Adults 16 Youth 14 Children 3

Please be in prayer for our church & weekly ministry activities. Please pray that the youth & children who attend on Wednesday nights will become involved in the Sunday morning services. Also pray that we can reach their parents. Continue to pray for our church & its outreach ministry.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sundays

9:30 am Prayer Time For Services
9:45 am Sunday School Hour
11:00 am Morning Worship Service
5:00 pm Visitation
6:00 pm Sunday Evening Service
Youth Activities
Children's Activities

Wednesdays

6:00 pm Fellowship Meal
6:30 pm Mid-Week Service
Youth & Children's Activities

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

September 15th

6:00 pm September Birthdays Celebration

September 16th

5:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting

September 18th

6:30 pm Business Meeting

September 23rd

5:00 pm Property & Space Committee Meeting

Red has been moved to a hospital in Ft. Worth.
The name and address is Kindred Hospitals, 7800
Oakmont Room Blvd. Room #307, Ft. Worth, TX
76132-4203.

CRAFT ROOM NEED!!

The craft room is in need of empty paper towel holders. If you don't mind saving a few please bring them to the church.

THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Church Family,

I would like to thank you for the tenth anniversary celebration as pastor this past month. It was a pleasant surprise. Deborah and I would like to thank you for it. Thank you for the money tree and the cards. It is a privilege to be your pastor. May God bless each and every one of you.

Love,

Bro. Dudley, Deborah and Ethan

We would like to express our thanks and gratitude to all who prayed for George and our family during his lengthy illness and death. We felt your every prayer. Thank you to the ladies who prepared and delivered lunch to our home. It was enjoyed by all of us. May God bless each and every one of you.

Betty Merrell

Mike, Deanna, Eric & Haley Titsworth

Thank you for your expression of sympathy. Thank you ladies for providing the meal after the service of Pat. God bless everyone of you.
Marsha, James, Zach, Callie, Holly & Zach

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome Jason, Mary & Calvin Hamill and Jean Bales to our FBC family.