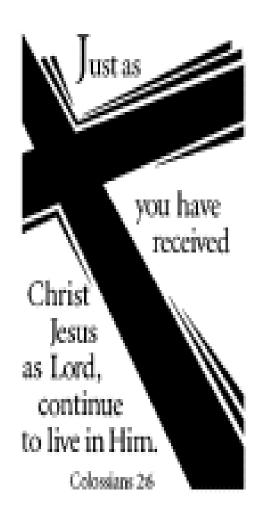
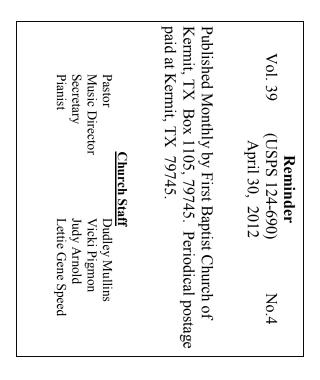
Reminder

Newsletter of First Baptist Church Kermit, JX





Dear Church Family,

Most of who have been in church the past couple of Sundays have noticed that I have been putting in what I call "Bulletin Exhortations." Last Sunday's went like this:

A preacher once said, "Most Christians are betweeners."

"What do you mean by that?" someone asked.

"They are between Egypt and Canaan—out of the place of danger, but not yet into the place of rest and rich inheritance," he replied. "They are between Good Friday and Easter Sunday—saved by the blood but not yet enjoying newness of resurrection life."

The writer of Hebrews said in Heb.5:12-14 (NKJV), "For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food. For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe. But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil."

Apparently these people had been Christians for a long time; so long, that they ought to have been teaching others, but they weren't.

If you had a child who failed to mature and grow you would know that you had a serious problem. The same is true for the Believer who fails to grow as a Christian.

Scripture teaches and I have always believed that a Christian ought to be all they can be in Christ Jesus. Some fall far short of what they could be and what they should be. God has a purpose for your life and it is not to be a mediocre Christian. We live in a society today where some Christians think they can live the Christina life without being faithful to their local church. That is contrary to Scripture. There are a lot of mediocre Christians these days, are you one of them? Are you a "betweener?" Are you living out God's purpose for your life?

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Love of Christ,

<u>April 1, 2012</u>	<u>April 8, 2012</u>
Sunday School 40	Sunday School 60
Church 64	Church 99
Budget: \$2,782.50	Budget \$7,154.50
April 15,2012	April 22, 2012
Sunday School 40	Sunday School 39
Church 59	Church 61
Budget \$3,437.00	Budget \$1,575.00
April 29,2012	G ,
Sunday School 50	
Church 68	
Budget \$3,317.00	
Designated Offerings Mo	onthly Total

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Tseasa \$100.00
Youth Fund \$6,520
Lily Fund \$140.00
Food Pantry \$150.0

Average In Sunday School 47 Average In Church 63 Budgets Receipts In April \$18,866.00 Monthly Budget Needs \$21,882.94 Under Budget \$2,616.94

Total Offering Annie Armstrong \$410.00



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK Sunday, May 2012 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 & Children's Activities

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Wednesd	ay, May 2012	
6:00 pm	Fellowship Meal	
6:30 pm	Mid-Week Service	Youth & Children's
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May 4th – 6th DNOW Speaker will be Sam Swann This year it will be a community DNOW including 0.94 FBC Wink

May 16th Business Meeting 6:30 pm

Revival: May 20th -May 23rd

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Sunday Morning 11:00 am Sunday Evening 6:00
pm
Debbie McDaniel Mini Concert Sunday Morning
Monday - Wednesday Noon Lite Lunch Provided
Monday – Wednesday Evening Services 7:00 pm
Robert Cuellar Evangelist
Kyle Bueermann Music
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YOUTH CAMP Camp Doulos Sivells 2012 June 10-15 Cost per Student \$185.00

Please continue to pray for the Youth Minister Search Committee, A.L. Ward, Jeanie Gainey, Davy Smith, Stepheny Bennett & Michael Vargas.



The parsonage on Cedar street needs a good washer. If you have one you would like to donate 's call the church office.

The church purchased some bibles at a really good price. If you need a new bible come by the office and see if there is one you would like to purchase.

There are plenty of the Oilfield Bibles to be given away. Come by and pick up some and give them away to people you know or work with.



Dear FBC Family,

I would like to thank everyone who had a hand in getting my AC fixed last month. A special thank you to Bro. Dudley for putting it together for me and to Red for bringing a drill to fix my water faucet.

Robert