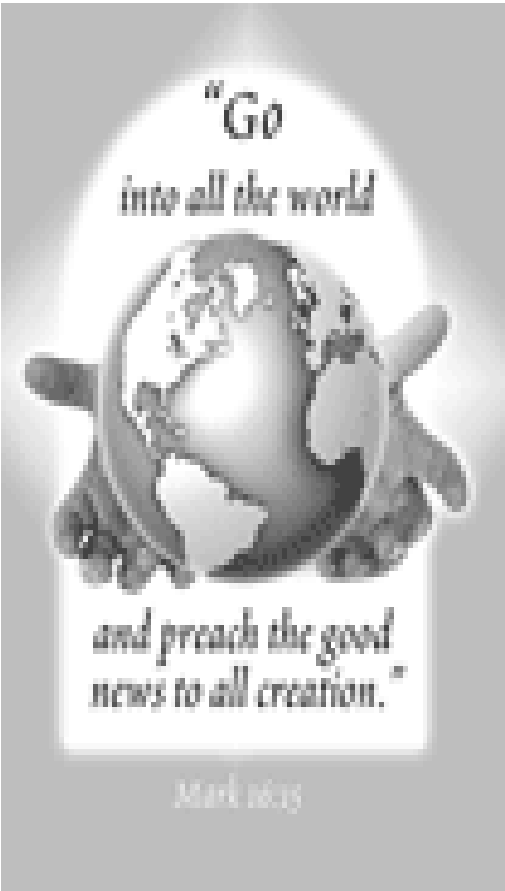


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Dear Church Family,

There is a verse I want you to consider. It is found in Hebrews 2:1, “Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away.” This verse was written to Jewish Believers who were endanger of forsaking their walk with Christ and going back into Judaism.

This is also profitable for you and me. There are Believers all the time that drift away. They leave their service to the local church and go back to walking in the way of the world. The thought of the word “drift” is letting something carelessly pass by, missing it, and letting it slip. I remember years ago spinning my senior ring around my finger in a church service. It slipped off, hit the wooden pew and everyone in church heard it. It was careless of me. Likewise some of you are letting your walk with the Lord’s church slip away and it is careless of you.

The writer goes on and in Hebrews 2:3 he writes, “How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him.” I hear this verse used often in an appeal for an unbeliever to accept Christ. But it’s really talking about a Believer who neglects their walk with God and the fellowship of the church. There are a lot of Believers who are rejecting the fellowship of the church. You may be one of them. Maybe you have decided that Wednesday night prayer meeting is a waste of your time. Maybe you have decided that Sunday evening services are a waste of your time. But it doesn’t stop there! Soon you will come to the conclusion that Sunday morning services are a waste of your time. We have a church roll full of people who have come to that conclusion. Are you one of them?

The writer will go on and say in Hebrews 10:25 (NIV), “Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” We all need encouragement along the way, if we don’t get it, we will surely drift away!

In the Love of Christ,
Bro. Dudley

March 3, 2013

Sunday School 62
Church 65
Budget: \$7,691.00

March 17, 2013

Sunday School 37
Church 47
Budget \$2,680.00

March 31, 2013

Sunday School 40
Church 66
Budget \$3,899.00

March 10, 2013

Sunday School 33
Church 47
Budget \$2,760.00

March 24, 2013

Sunday School 32
Church 42
Budget \$3,338.00

Designated Offerings Monthly Totals

Air Conditioner \$1,100.00	Tseasa \$100.00
Food Pantry \$150.00	Youth Fund \$1,303.51
Building Fund \$90.00	Deacon Fund \$525.00
Lily Fund \$257.00	Deacon's Fund \$525.00
Family Bereavement \$25.00	Annie Armstrong \$535.00

Average In Sunday School 41

Average In Church 53

Budgets Receipts In March \$20,185.66

Monthly Budget Needs \$22,185.66

Under Budget (\$1,817.66)

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

Wednesdays

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

APRIL ACTIVITIES**April 14th**

11:00 am Service

Lord's Supper

6:00 pm Birthday Celebration

Fellowship Hall

April 15th 5:00pm Finance Committee Meeting

Women's Bible Study**Restore My Heart**

Begins April 15th

Branalyn Dailey's house

Denise Glenn

6:30-8:00 pm

526 N Cedar

April 22nd

5:00 pm Property & Space Committee Mtg.

REVIVAL REVIVAL REVIVAL

Spring revival is being planned. The date for the revival is **April 28th –May 1st**, so mark these dates on your calendar. Plan to attend and invite friends and family. The evangelist will be Alan Speed from Calvary Baptist Jal and the music evangelist will be Ryan Dennis.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

January

14 Families

24 People

February

16 Families

37 People

March

16 Families

30 People

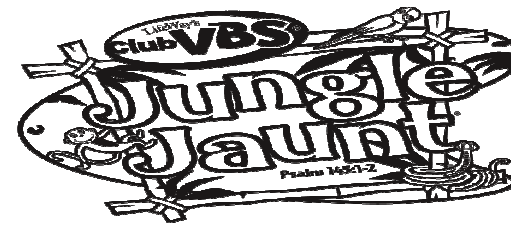
THANK YOU!
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Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers during Jim's surgery and continuing recovery. Thanks for the cards and phone calls. Our church family means so much to us.

Thankfully,

Jim & Linnie Diller



VBS Motto

Praise Him! Trust Him! Follow Him!

The One true God!

Monday, June 3 through Friday June 7, 2013

9:00am—12 Noon

Workers needed in all areas. Contact Robert Dailey.

ATTENTION YOUTH

SUPER SUMMER

June 17th-21st

University of Mary-Hardin Baylor

Camp registration and deposit deadline is April 24th. The deposit amount is \$60.00