Reminder

Newsletter of First Baptist Church Kermit, JX



Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

2 Corinthians 3:17

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Dear Church Family,

A few years ago I read an article about a man and woman who were tragically killed in an auto accident while on vacation. Their daughter while trying to get their affairs in order found in their checkbook a check for their tithing made out to their local church. I remember as I read the article thinking what an amazing testimony. The last check they wrote was to the Lord and the Lord's work. I thought of what the Scripture says in Rev. 14:13 (NKJV), "Write: 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.'" "Yes," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them."

As I was thinking about this article it came to my mind how many Christians today go on vacation and just forget about their church. They may forget in the area of giving. They may forget in areas of things that need to be done, that they should have done and are left undone. Now I know that you can get overwhelmed in what you are doing in the local church. You should never allow that to happen. There is little doubt that less than 20 percent of the people do all the work that gets done in the church. It may surprise you but for the last twenty-eight years and even before then my life has been scheduled around the life of the church. The fact is that we all schedule our life around something or someone.

The local church is like a baseball team if it is going to win, it needs enough players for all the positions and some relief. Like a baseball team eventually everyone gets their turn at bat. Honestly we need someone to hit a few homeruns every now and then, but we also need those who will consistently step-up to the plate and do what they can.

Summers are tough. Everybody goes on vacation and rightly so. This summer as you go on vacation, enjoy your vacation, but don't take a vacation from God and leave Him behind. After all He doesn't take a vacation from you and leave you behind. Remember, your church still has to pay its bills.

In the Love of Christ, Bro. Dudley

	<u>June 3 2012</u>	June 17, 2012	OPPORT Sundays	UNITIES FOR THE WEEK
	Sunday School 39	Sunday School 33	9:30 am	Prayer Time For Services
	Church 63	Church 57	9:45 am	Sunday School Hour
	Budget: \$5,914.00	Budget \$2,789.25	11:00 am	•
	,	,	5:00 pm	Visitation
	June 10 <u>, 2012</u>	June 24, 2012	6:00 pm	Sunday Evening Service
	Sunday School 36	Sunday School 31	•	Youth & Children's Activities
	Church 63	Church 43	Wednesda	ays
	Budget \$4,604.00	Budget \$7,393.00		Fellowship Meal
			6:30 pm	Mid-Week Service
	Designated Offerings Month	<u>lly Total</u>	-	Youth & Children's Activities
	Air Conditioners \$5,150.00	Tseasa \$900.00		
	Building Fund \$600.00	Food Pantry \$750.00	MONTH	LY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
	Youth Fund \$1,256.00	Sound System \$308.99	July 15th	6:00pm
	Scholarship Fund \$1,625.00	Lily Fund \$100.00		
	Benevolence Fund \$200.00	VBS \$500.00	FINANCI	E COMMITTEE MEETING
	To be designated \$500.00		July 16th	5:00pm
	Annie Armstrong \$100.00			
	Children's Bibles \$31.01		BUSINES	SS MEETING
			July 18th	6:30pm
	Average In Sunday School 3	35		
Average In Church 57			PAISANC	O GENERAL CAMP
Budgets Receipts In June \$20,700.25			July 22 nd	– July 27th
Monthly Budget Needs \$21,882.94				
	Under Budget \$1,182.69		PROPER	TY & SPACE COMMITTEE MTG.
	-		July 23rd	5:00pm

"You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving."





The family of Grace Mann acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy

The family of Grace Mann wishes to thank the ladies and Pastor of the First Baptist Church for preparing lunch for us prior to the funeral service for Grace, our mother. The food was delicious and so like sitting to a meal prepared by her.\
Thank you for sharing your memories with us. She left us with many wonderful ones of our own. Your thoughtfulness and kindness will always be remembered.

Sincerely, The Mann Family

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.

If your interested there are two different CD's of Debbie McDaniel's available in the office for sale. They are \$10.00 each.

