

Reminder

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Dear Church Family,

One of my deepest concerns about Christians, particularly those I pastor, is where do they get their counsel. Who do they go to for advice? Do they get their counsel from godly men and women or do they get it elsewhere. The very first verse in the book of Psalms has a word for us. The verse reads Psalm 1:1 (NKJV), “Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly....” There are a lot of Christians who walk in the counsel of the ungodly.

What constitutes an ungodly person? Could this person be an atheist? Maybe, but not necessarily! Could this person be an immoral person? Maybe, but not necessarily! Could this person be a devious person? Maybe, but not necessarily! This person could well be a good moral individual. This could be a hard working man, committed to providing for his family. This person could be a man who loves his wife and his children and would gladly give his life for them. So what constitutes an ungodly person? An ungodly person is a person who has no thought of God or God’s will in their life or the decisions they make. An ungodly person is a person who has no time for God in their life. An ungodly person has no room for Christ or His church in the life they live and the things they do. In short, God is not on their list of priorities.

When someone who belongs to God gets involved with the ungodly in anything they are unequally yoked. Paul said in 2 Cor. 6:14 (NKJV), “Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness?” The counsel of the ungodly will lead you away from God’s people and ultimately away from God. It does not necessarily have to be “bad” things they lead you into. They just lead you to the place where there is no room left in your life for God.

When you come to the place where there is no room for God in your life you are on a downhill spiral and you will not finish well. Whose counsel are you following?

In the Love of Christ,
Bro. Dudley

October 2, 2011

Sunday School 48
Church 67
Budget: \$5,838.68

October 16, 2011

Sunday School 52
Church 83
Budget \$4,752.00

October 30, 2011

Sunday School 45
Church 66
Budget \$3755.00

Designated Offerings Monthly Total

Air Conditioners \$5,100..00	Mary H. Davis \$265.00
Building Fund \$255.00	Youth Fund \$5.00
Food Pantry \$200.00	Pastor Appreciation \$1,555.00
Tseasa \$100.00	Trunk or Treat \$50.00

Average In Sunday School 45
Average In Church 68
Budgets Receipts In October \$19,854.81
Monthly Budget Needs \$21,774.58
Under Budget \$1,889.77



Poinsettias will be available again this year. To purchase one you may call the church office. However, as of this printing, we do not have a cost at this time. The poinsettias will be in the auditorium on November 27th.

Trunk or Treat has come and gone. Everyone had a good time. Lots of hot dogs were served. There were 245 children that registered. There were a lot of adults who came. A big thanks to all of who helped. These activities would not be possible without all the help. Justin says thank you to all of the youth who helped.

Don't forget to Fall back Saturday night.

October 9, 2011

Sunday School 40
Church 67
Budget \$4,149.13

October 23, 2011

Sunday School 40
Church 55
Budget \$1,360.00

Weekly Services and Activities

Sunday

**9:30 AM Prayer Time For Services
In The Prayer Room**

9:45 AM Sunday School Hour

11:00 AM Morning Worship Service

5:00 PM Visitation

6:00 PM Evening Service

Wednesday

6:00 PM Fellowship Meal

6:30 PM Evening Service

Youth Activities

Children's Activities

7:30 PM Cantata Practice

November 7th 5:00 PM

Finance Committee Meeting

Work on 2012 Budget

Property & Space Committee Meeting

November 21st 5:00PM

Finance Committee Meeting

November 28 tth 5:00 PM

Business Meeting

November 30th 6:30PM



November 11th 6:00—8:30 PM

Children's Movie Nite

November 16th Thanksgiving Dinner

Church will furnish the turkey, dressing , gravy, rolls. Members please bring two side dishes and a dessert.

November 20th

Sunday Morning Service

Jan & Ericka

Sunday Evening 6:00PM

Community Thanksgiving Service

FBC Kermit—Fellowship Afterwards

Please bring snacks

November 27th

6:00PM Hanging of the Greens

From The Youth Ministry:

- Nov. 12—Trip to McKittrick Canyon
- Dec. 16—Youth Christmas Party
- November and December obviously have a lot happening with Thanksgiving and Christmas and so there isn't much "officially" planned. But stay tuned, as we will probably take a Saturday to go to the Mall and hang out and go see a Movie!
- Nov. 20 is the Community Wide Thanksgiving Service. Interested in singing a Special? Let Justin know!
- We'll have our next T.E.N. Meeting in the coming weeks (probably Dec. 7).

Prayer Requests

During our last 5th Quarter, I gave a Salvation Message and, when praying, asked kids who were interested in knowing more about accepting Christ, or who had questions about being a Christian, to look up at me. There were at least 6 who did. I have since followed up with those students and talked to them about being in Church. Please be in prayer for these students' Salvation, and for their commitment to not just Wednesday Nights, but to all of Church. I desire to see 40 students in the pews by this time next year.

Church Family,

I again want to say thank you for your Love Offering last month and for your support and prayers as I headed to Corpus for my grandmother's funeral. It was, quite literally, that Love Offering that made that possible and am forever grateful for it! - Justin



Encourage
one another
and build up
each other....

1 Thessalonians 5:11, NRSV