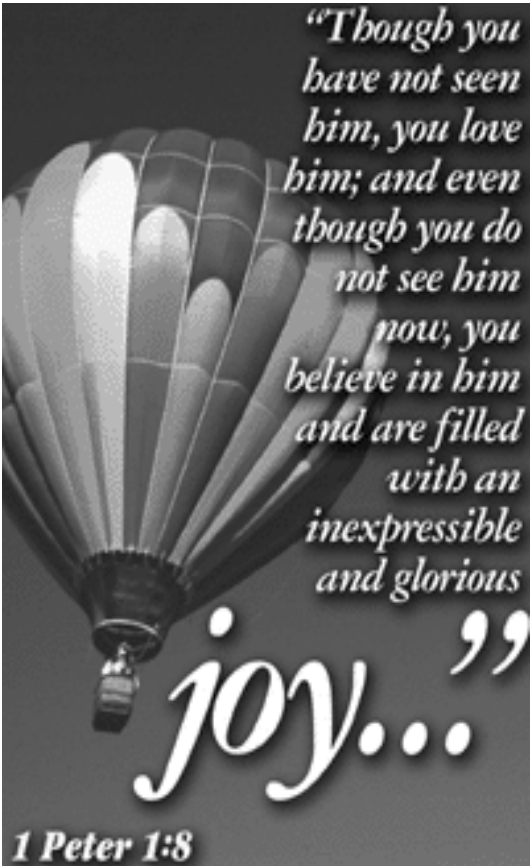


# Reminder

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Pastor	Dudley Mullins
Youth Minister	Robert Datley
Music Director	Vicki Pignon
Secretary	Judy Arnold
Pianist	Lettie Gene Speed

Dear Church Family,

Last week I preached on the subject of unforgiveness. In the English language the word “unforgiveness” is not recognized as a word, but in God’s economy it is.

Peter had asked Jesus how many times he was to forgive his brother who sinned against him, then he suggested seven times. But Jesus told him he was to forgive his brother seventy times seven. Peter was sure that his brother would sin against him, but he never thought that he would sin against his brother. That's the way we are as people. We are sure that someone will or has hurt us or offended us, but we never stop to think that we are capable of the same.

James tells us in James 3:2 (KJV), “For in many things we offend all. If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man.” Of course James was talking about offending someone with the tongue and the tongue is one of the ways we most often offend someone. We are also capable of offending one another with our actions. Didn’t someone say, “Our actions speak louder than our words?” Well, it wasn’t Jesus, but the saying is still true. No one goes through life without offending someone, sometime. Sometimes we offend someone without even knowing we have offended them.

Most of us know when we are offended, it causes that old self within to bristle, arise to the offensive, and the desire to destroy all that has contributed to such a dastardly offense upon ones person. But what did Jesus say? Matthew 6:14-15 (NKJV), “For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.” You and I do not earn God’s blessing by forgiving one another. Our forgiving spirit is evidence that our hearts are right with God. Remember Jesus said in Matthew 10:8 (NKJV), “... Freely you have received, freely give.” No area is this more true than in the area of forgiveness. Where do you stand when it comes to forgiveness?

In the Love of Christ,  
Bro. Dudley

**August 5, 2012**

Sunday School 38  
Church 59

Budget: \$4,357.00

**August 12, 2012**

Sunday School 34  
Church 56

Budget \$5,071.00

**August 19 2012**

Sunday School 39  
Church 46

Budget \$3,058.00

**August 26, 2012**

Sunday School 33  
Church 63

Budget \$3,601.00

**Designated Offerings Monthly Totals**

Air Conditioners \$100.00    Tseasa \$504.26  
Building Fund \$170.00    Food Pantry \$170.00  
Scholarship Fund \$100.00    Reimbursements \$20.00

Average In Sunday School 36  
Average In Church 56  
Budgets Receipts In August \$16,087.00  
Monthly Budget Needs \$21,882.94  
Under Budget \$5,795.94

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

**Mary Hill Davis Offering 2012**  
**Church Goal: \$500.00**

**Many Faces**

**ONE HOPE**

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**  
**SEPTEMBER 3rd FOR THE LABOR DAY**  
**HOLIDAY.**

**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 & Children's Activities

**Wednesdays**

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



*My heart wants to say "Thank You" for every little blessing it has felt because of you! Thank you for the birthday cake and ice cream.*

*Always, A friend  
Betty Mulsow*

*Dear FBC,  
Thank you so much for your gift of \$500.00. I really appreciate your support in furthering my education,. I hope you are all having a great summer.*

*Thanks Again,  
Tyler*



**SURPRISE POUNDING AND FELLOWSHIP-  
FOR ROBERT & BRANALYN : September 9th at 6:00pm**

This will be an opportunity for everyone to get acquainted with the Dailey's. You may bring your food items during the week to the church office or on Sunday morning or Sunday night. Ladies please bring snacks. **Remember it is a surprise for Robert & Branalyn.**

**MONTHLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**  
**September 16th 6:00pm**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**September 17th 5:00pm**

**BUSINESS MEETING**  
**September 19th 6:30pm**

**PROPERTY & SPACE COMMITTEE MTG.**  
**September 24th 5:00pm**

**SEE YOU AT THE POLE**  
**September 26th 7:00am**

**FOOD PANTRY UPDATE**

The following are the number of families and people the Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry helped in the last three months:

<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>
9 Families 30 People	25 Families 98 People	23 Families 71 People