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Greetings again church family.

I have enjoyed going through the book of Joshua with you on Sunday mornings. It is exciting to see God's people at work in scripture doing what God has called them to do. If we are faithful and obedient as they were, we will no doubt be blessed as they were. When we focus our attention to following God's will for our lives, we will always be successful. That is my prayer for this church. I hope you will continue to walk through this book with us on Sunday mornings. You will be blessed.

What a great group we have preparing to lead our children in AWANA! I want to say a word of thanks to those who went to the training this past Saturday. You guys are the greatest. We pray that this ministry will be a blessing to those in the community. Thanks again.

The youth are having a lock-in on Friday the 31st from 8pm to 8 am. Please pray for them and Trey as they kick off the school year. Our youth always need prayer as they go out into their schools and live for Jesus. Pray that they will grow closer as a group and closer to each other.

Thanks again for allowing me to be your pastor. It is a blessing and a joy to serve with you.

Keith

*Come near to God, and God will
come near to you.*

James 4:8

Some of us have tried to have a daily quiet time and have not been successful . . . So rather than spend time with God, listening for his voice, we'll let others spend time with him and then benefit from their experience . . . After all, isn't that why we pay preachers? . . . If that is your approach . . . I'd like to challenge you with this thought: Do you do that with other parts of your life? . . . [There are] certain things no one can do for you. And one of those is spending time with God.

- Max Lucado

Ladies!

What a wonderful summer God has blessed us with. Fall is around the corner and we are kicking into high gear. We are still collecting items for the Operation Christmas Shoebox Ministry and also for the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home Food Drive. We have had a change of date for the preparation of the Caring Casserole. It will be Tues. Aug. 28th @ 6:00 instead of Aug. 30th. Also, beginning the 11th of Sept. we will begin our Reaching Out Program. We will meet at the church every Tuesday Morning between 9-11 a.m. and go out into our community and visit and just share the love of Jesus. Everyone is welcome to come and participate. These are just a few things coming up soon. Stay tuned for more info in the near future. Let's remember to lift up our teachers and students as they head back to school; let's also remember to lift up each other as well and esteem others better than ourselves.

Celebrating God's Love,

Linda

*Anyone who wants to be a friend of the
world becomes God's enemy.*

James 4:4

John the Baptist . . . was a public relations disaster . . . His message was as rough as his dress; a no-nonsense, bare-fisted challenge to repent because God was on his way. John the Baptist set himself part for one task, to be a voice of Christ . . . You don't have to be like the world to have an impact on the world . . . You don't have to lower yourself down to their level to lift them up to your level. Holiness doesn't seek to be odd. Holiness seeks to be like God.

- Max Lucado

AWANA Update . . .

AWANA starts September 9

AWANA meetings every Sunday at 5pm
until we begin