September Breakfast
Sunday, Sept 7th, 9am

Prime Conference on Biblical Manhood
Sept 18, 6:00pm
Chatham Baptist Church
www.IBSA.org/Evangelism

September
BACK TO SCHOOL
Sunday Morning Sermon Series

Beth Moore’s Living Proof Live Simulcast
Saturday, Sept 13th, 8:30am-3:15pm
IBSA Building, Springfield
$10 includes lunch
www.IBSA.org/WomensMissions
Let Patricia know if you would like to attend

“Churches of Strength” Conference
Monday, Sept 29th, 5:30-9:00pm
Chatham Baptist Church
Receive free training in preschool, children, student & adult Bible study techniques. Learn how to reach out to the different age groups in your community & prepare your building to be a safe & inviting facility.
Registration & fellowship meal begins at 5:30pm with the conference beginning promptly at 6pm.
Register online at IBSA.org/CST
It was a sunshiny Tuesday morning with hardly any clouds in the sky. I’ll never forget that morning as long as I live. Everything seemed so bright and fresh and wonderful but everything wasn’t. I had only been here in Auburn for a couple of weeks and was house-sitting for Harry and Barb Humphrey. Patricia and the girls were still in Minnesota getting things ready to move to Illinois. With a cup of coffee in hand, I decided to turn the Today Show on to watch the headlines before going to the office. It was then that that bright and beautiful day changed as I saw the catastrophe of the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center in New York City. I will never forget what I saw that day as the events unfolded. Nineteen individuals were convinced that their actions in taking nearly 3000 lives would get them into heaven. The events of 9-11 may seem like long ago now but they still highlight for me what really matters more than ever. Our world needs to know the Good News about Jesus Christ now more than ever! There are a lot of worldviews out there about how to find happiness and get to Heaven, but one fact remains-- Jesus said, “I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” Thirteen years later, the only hope, the only comfort, the only answer is Jesus Christ. Let’s do all we can to share Him with everyone we know.

I love you, I love our country and I love being your Pastor!

Al’s 1/2 Note

Would you intentionally or willingly deprive someone of what they should rightfully have? I think all of us would agree that we would never deprive anything to anyone that is rightfully due them. But some of us may be doing that and not knowing it. In June we saw in Hebrews that “we are not to give up meeting together”, and allowing lesser THINGS to interfere with our worship. We also saw that giving devotion to other things is DETESTABLE to the Lord (Is. 41:21-24; Ezk 14:6). Last month we saw words directly from Jesus that we are to “Seek ye FIRST the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these other THINGS will be given to you” (Matt 6:33). When we fail to follow God’s Word we are depriving others. First, we are depriving God Himself of what is rightfully His and what He deserves. He is worthy of our ALL our praise, worship and meeting together. We need to give Him first place in our life and not the leftovers. Secondly, we are all part of the body of Christ and should never remove part of the body out of the equation. When we take out part the Body of Christ, WE ALL suffer. And lastly, we may be depriving OURSELVES. Yes, hurting ourselves. When we fail to have a regular habit of attendance, we are hurting ourselves by not participating with others, hearing the Word, lifting up His name in song and praise and giving Him everything that He deserves. Who controls you, the Spirit of God, or is something else setting your priorities???

Luv Ya’ll
Al
Youth Events Coming Up:
- Sept 7  Breakfast- 9am
- Sept 14  Hang-time- 5pm
- Sept 24  See You at the Pole
- Oct 12  Weiner Roast/Hayride

Join us weekly for:

IGNITE
Wednesdays- 7pm
New study:
“fuel”
IGNITING NEW LIFE
WITH GOD’S STORY

Sundays
The Gathering- 9:30am
Hang-time- 5-7pm

Oct 12th-
Speaker from Dominican Republic in A.M. service

Oct 12th-
Weiner Roast/Hayride 6pm

Oct 19th-
CCBA Annual Mtg @ Pasfield, 3pm

Oct 3-4, @ IBSA Building
Cost- $15/person, includes lunch & a t-shirt
Girls in 1st-6th grade will enjoy a day of missions education & fun focusing on equipping girls to reach their world through literacy ministries.
Register @ www.IBSA.org/Kids

An Issues & Answers Presentation for pastors & church leaders
@ the IBSA Building
Thursday, Oct 16th
10:00am – 2:00pm
Registration required: www.IBSA.org/Marriage
Lunch will be provided

Oct 17-18 @ Lake Sallateska Baptist Camp
For students in grades 7-12
A hands-on mission opportunity for students to help with the new camp expansion.
$25/person.  Let Pastor or Patricia know if you are interested.

To our Family and Friends
September
9  Morgan Brummett
12  Sonny Dudley
20  Bob Burton
22  Sandy Lancaster
26  Grace Driver
27  John McElyea
27  Sarah Van Bebber
30  Tracie Lancaster
30  Patricia Van Bebber

Please let us know if we have overlooked your birthday.  We want to include all of our church family.

Financial News
As of Aug 30th:
Receipts to date- $56,529.29
Needed to date- $79,288.00
Checking Account: $ 316.51
(after monthly expenses/payroll)
Deacon Fund- $ 875.96
Building Fund- $1,771.31
PASTOR:
David L. Van Bebber
Church: (217) 438-3428
Cell Phone: (217) 836-9117

Sunday Schedule
9:30a.m. - Bible Study for all
10:40a.m. - Morning Worship
5:00p.m. - Youth Hang-time
6:00p.m. - Evening Worship

Wednesday Schedule
6:15p.m. - Praise Team
7:00p.m. - Adult Bible Study
   - TeamKID (Pre-K thru 6th grad)
   - Youth IGNITE (Gr. 7-12)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS -- IF YOU CANNOT SERVE ON THE DATE INDICATED, PLEASE TRADE WITH SOMEONE ELSE IN YOUR AREA. If you would like to serve as an Extended Session helper, please fill out the form on the foyer bulletin board.

†Faithful Servants in September†

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