



TRINITY

BAPTIST CHURCH

Monthly Newsletter

September 2017

Weekly Reports

Aug. 6	Sunday School	38
	Discipleship Training	50
	Offering	\$3,294.60
	Bdgt. Requirement	\$2,731.33
Aug. 13	Sunday School	47
	Discipleship Training	50
	Offering	\$ 577.01
	Bdgt. Requirement	\$2,731.33
Aug. 20	Sunday School	43
	Discipleship Training	50
	Offering	\$1,931.00
	Bdgt. Requirement	\$2,731.33
Aug. 27	Sunday School	58
	Discipleship Training	50
	Offering	\$1,928.35
	Bdgt. Requirement	\$2,731.33

Offering Surplus or Deficit

Four Weeks:	- \$ 3,194.36
YTD through July 31	- \$10,508.69

From Pastor Dale

Joshua 24:19 NAU - "Then Joshua said to the people, "You will not be able to serve the LORD, for He is a holy God. He is a jealous God; He will not forgive your transgression or your sins."

The context of this verse find's Israel in possession of the Promised Land. God has fulfilled His promises to Israel and they were enjoying a season of rest. Joshua, their leader has reached the end of his days and he has gathered the elders before him for a farewell address. He commands them, "Take diligent heed to yourselves to love the LORD your God (Josh. 23:10). He charges them, "Choose for yourselves today whom you will serve. . ." (Josh. 24:15). After warning them of the danger of serving other gods they exclaim, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods." To their bold assertion Joshua replies, "You will not be able to serve the LORD, for He is a holy God" (v.19). The elders immediately respond, "No but we will serve the LORD" (v.21)

We may find it disturbing to read their bold assertion, particularly since we know their history. The Book of Judges records that not many years after the death of Joshua, "the sons of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD and served the Baals" (Judges 2:11). The elders should have cried out to Joshua, "Oh that God might help us lest we turn from Him, for we know our weakness and the wickedness of our hearts."

What should be even more disturbing is our own foolish confidence and cavalier attitude towards sin. Do we take to heart Joshua's words to the Israelite elders, "He is a holy God?" God is not satisfied with our half-hearted service to Him. He is not satisfied with lives filled with the idols of this age. His command has always been, "You shall be holy, for I am holy" (1 Peter 1:16). We must know our own hearts and our propensity to wander. We must know our own weakness, and great need for God's strength as we strive to mortify our flesh. We need God's armor to protect us from the relentless assaults of the evil one. Instead of boldly asserting with Israel, "No but we will . . ." may our words be, "Oh God, by Thy help."

"And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil" (Matthew 6:13).

Morsels For Meditation

"When Jesus bowed his head,
And dying took our place,
The veil was rent, a way was found
To that pure home of grace."

John Elias

Pastor Dale Crawford



Fontainebleau State Park

Church Picnic

Water Fun, hiking

Saturday, Sept. 30

10:00 am

Monthly Calendar at a Glance

Sept. 2 - Men's Study/Work Day

Sept. 3 - Elder's Meeting

Sept. 5 - Ladies' Study

Sept. 10 - Fellowship Meal

Sept. 17 - Council Meeting

Sept. 24 - Fellowship Meal

Sept. 30 - Fontainebleau State Park Picnic



Nursery

- Sept. 3 A.M. - Clint & Kate
 P.M. - Sue & Pat
 DT - Amy C. & Melody
- Sept. 10 A.M. - Faye & Angela
 P.M. - Nancy & Karen
 DT - Amy C. & Melody
- Sept. 17 A.M. - Amy S. & Pat
 P.M. - Chad & Amy
 DT - Amy C. & Melody
- Sept. 24 A.M. - Carlo & Melody
 P.M. - Nicole & Pat
 DT - Amy C. & Pat



Kitchen Duty

- Sept. 10 Carolyn Spicer
 Pat Crawford
 Dillon Kenamer
 Kate Kenamer
- Sept. 24 Gina Jones
 Nancy Russell
 Angela Slayton
 Grace Gayos



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Men's Study/ Work Day 7:00 am
3 Elder's Meeting 4:00 pm	4	5 Ladies' Study 7:00 pm	6	7	8	9
10 Fellowship Meal	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Council Meeting 4:00 pm	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Fellowship Meal	25	26	27	28	29	30 Fontainebleau State Park Picnic 10:00 am