

DUQUOIN SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

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PASTOR KENT EATON **AUGUST 2011** **NEWSLETTER**

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

In pursuing the playoff birth to the Super Bowl, the Arizona Cardinals lead by quarterback Kurt Warner kept chanting, “*We believe, We still believe*”. Teens today are still singing, “*Don’t stop believing*” by pop music superstars – Journey, 25 years after it was recorded. Country music fans sing along with Brooks and Dunn’s latest hit, “*I Believe*”. A “belief” is basically a truth or idea that you acknowledge and accept in your mind and then you live it out with your life. So the question today is – “What do you believe”?

If you are a Christian today, you would say that you believe in Jesus Christ, God’s Son, the Savior. In reality through, many follow Christ only when they feel like it, when it is convenient, or when it meets their needs. If we are going to call ourselves Christians, then we must be willing to follow the Lord in good times and bad times, in times of plenty and times of lean, when we feel like it and when we don’t feel like it. I am sure glad that Jesus followed the Heavenly Father’s will even when it was difficult and painful.

I would like to share with you some solid reasons of why we are to follow Jesus today. We follow Jesus because of who He is. He is the Ruler and Sustainer of creation and of your very next breath. He is the Savior, Prince of Peace and the way to a personal relationship with a Holy God. We also follow Jesus because of what He did. He walked on this earth and was tempted in every way that you and I are, and He did not commit sin. Most importantly, He died on the cross and shed His own blood that you and I might be forgiven of our sin. We follow Jesus because of what He can do. He can give you and I victory over the heavy burdens of the world, whether it is complicated relationships, financial strain or personal addictions, He can set us free. When He does, He breathes His peace and joy into our lungs and we know what it is really like to be free.

Finally, we follow Jesus because we need Him. Children need their parents, a husband needs a wife, people need friends, and we need a Savior. Someone who is higher than us that we can reach up to in our time of need. Remember, the Lord walks with us through the valley, until we come out on the other side. So, do you believe?

God bless,
Pastor Kent

“We at Second Baptist Church exist to honor God by leading people to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ”



AMAZING! FANTASTIC!
AWESOME! WOW!

Just a few expressions from the 17 youth and leaders upon their return from Daytona, Florida where they spent a week at a youth rally worshipping our Lord with over 6,700 hundred youth from across the country.

The youth not only witnessed at the hotel in which they were staying, but on the street, in the eateries, and on the beach. God planted a lot of seed not only through the youth of Second Baptist Church but youth from all across the country.

The youth rally was lead by the worship team of Chris Tomlin and the speaker for the week, Louie Giglio.

Sunday, July 17, in the morning worship the youth sang a special song they learned at the rally and some gave testimonies of their trip. It seems that all had the same expression. AWESOME WOW! FANTASTIC! AMAZING! Youth leader, Matt said, "stay tuned, more to come".

Our God is AWESOME-----WOW!!!!

A young woman teacher with obvious liberal tendencies explains to her class of small children that she is an atheist. She asks her class if they are atheists too. Not really knowing what atheism is but wanting to be like their teacher, their hands explode into the air like fleshy fireworks.

There is, however, one exception. A beautiful girl named Lucy has not gone along with the crowd. The teacher asks her why she has decided to be different.

"Because I'm not an atheist."

Then, asks the teacher, "What are you?"

"I'm a Christian."

The teacher is a little perturbed now, her face slightly red. She asks Lucy why she is a Christian.

"Well, I was brought up knowing and loving Jesus. My mom is a Christian, and my dad is a Christian, so I am a Christian."

The teacher is now angry. "That's no reason," she says loudly.

"What if your mom was a moron, and your dad was a moron. What would you be then?"

She paused, and smiled. "Then," says Lucy, "I'd be an atheist."

“BIRTHDAYS AND BIBLE VERSES”

(A Bible verse for your birthday)

Aug. 07---**GEORGE ALVIS** *Deuteronomy 8:7 NIV*

For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land—a land with streams and pools of water, with springs flowing in the valleys and hills;

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Aug. 13---**RICHARD CHAPPELL** *Isaiah 8:13 NIV*

The LORD Almighty is the one you are to regard as holy, he is the one you are to fear . . .

Aug. 18---**GREG HARRIS** *Romans 8:18 NIV*

I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.

Aug. 21---**MATT JACKSON** *Proverbs 8:21 NIV*

bestowing wealth on those who love me and making their treasuries full.

Aug. 25---**RICK WOODSIDE** *Mark 8:25 NIV*

Once more Jesus put his hands on the man's eyes. Then his eyes were opened, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly.

Aug. 27---**NICOLE ROSS** *Romans 8:27 NIV*

And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.

Aug. 29---**BRITTANY KELLERHER** *Romans 8:29 NIV*

For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son . . .

“Him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out” *John 6:37*

“Yea, he shall be holden up: for God is able to make him stand.” *Romans 14:4*

“I give unto them eternal life: and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.” *John 10: 28*



“ANNIVERSARIES”

Aug 10----**KENT and BIBI EATON**



"LET US WORSHIP TOGETHER"

SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL-----9:30 AM

MORNING WORSHIP-----10:30 AM

EVENING WORSHIP-----7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY-----7:00 PM

YOUTH MINISTRY-----7:00 PM

"ANNOUNCEMENTS"

Aug. 1-5--6 pm-8:30 pm VBS

Aug. 09--7 pm LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Aug. 10--7 pm PRAYER AND BUSINESS
MTG

Is God righteous? Yes! How is the righteousness of God revealed? "From faith to faith." How does that work? God gives you truth...you believe that truth...God gives you more truth. *Adrian Rogers*

MONTHLY BUDGET

APRIL 2011

BUDGET: \$10,409.67

DEPOSIT: \$10,019.13

Answers to "July" Quiz

{Teachers}

- 1-Tubal-cain 2-God 3-Jesus 4-Jews 5-John
6-Comforter

"August" Quiz

- 1-I will ____ upon the Lord. (Isa. 8)
2-They shall ____ as lions whelps. (Jer. 51)
3-He told us your ____ desire. (2 Cor. 7)
4-The city shall be low in ____ place. (Isa. 32)
5-I am poor and ____ (Ps. 40)
6-One ____ is past....behold, there comes two woes more. (Rev.9)
7-So the singers, Heman, Ashph and ____, were appointed to sound with cymbals of brass. (1 Chr. 15)
8-The mystery of Christ...in other ____ was not made known (Eph. 3)
9-The words seem to them as ____ tales. (Luke 24)
10-How long, ye simple ____ will ye love simplicity? (Prov. 1)

"VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL"



--WHEN--

**AUGUST 1—5
6:00 pm---8:30 pm**

--WHERE--

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Pe-K through 12 grades**



"The teacher has noticed that I'm no Solomon."