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PASTOR KENT EATON APRIL 2011 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

“Clipper Jones hit a sacrifice fly ball to deep left field”, the announcer said. Last week I heard someone say that they really sacrificed at lunch because they ate a salad instead of the pizza buffet. But my friends, the word sacrifice I believe should only be reserved and used for what Jesus Christ did for us on the cross-He sacrificed His life so that you and I might be forgiven. Sacrifice leads to Salvation. We contemplate the crucifixion of Christ on Good Friday, the mocking, the beating and abuse that Christ received from the Roman soldiers and the angry mob. This, my friend is sacrifice-giving your life for the life of another person. “Greater love has no man than this that one lay down his life for someone else”.

Because Christ bore the sins of mankind on His shoulders while on the cross, whoever will ask Jesus, can be forgiven of their sins. Sacrifice leads to victory for us. You see, we celebrate Easter Sunday because it represents Jesus being raised from the dead by the hand of God the Father. Victory gives us hope. “I serve a risen Savior, He is in the world today...He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today.

Jesus has overcome death, hell, sin and the grave. His sacrifice leads to victory and gives us an everlasting hope. That is why we celebrate Resurrection Sunday, His power lives in every person who calls upon His name for salvation. Each believer has the power to say no to sin, has overcome death and will one day be resurrected in the likeness of Christ---Romans 6 tells us plainly.

I hope you can live your life with the power and the promise of the words of Christ Himself when He said, “I am the resurrection and the life, he who believes in Me will live even though he dies.

Join us as we celebrate Christ our risen Savior and Lord on Resurrection Day.

Keep looking to the cross

Pastor Kent

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

Special
Easter
Music



CHOIR SPECIAL
EASTER SUNDAY
10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

"He is not here, for He has risen,
(Matt. 28:6 NAS)



“Feliz cumpleaños” Senora Bibi---in English---“Happy birthday Bibi”, was the phrase spoken on Sunday, March 20, in honor of Bibi’s ??? birthday. It was a special Mexican meal night in her honor. Plenty of good Mexican food and good old Baptist fellowship. “Feliz cumpleaños” Senora Bibi and many more.

“APPRECIATE YOUR PASTOR”

When it comes to appreciating your pastor, notice four Bible principles: (1) “The high priest is a man chosen to represent other people in their dealings with God.” Let’s be clear: your pastor was chosen from among human beings, not angels. (2) “Because he is human, he is able to deal gently with the people. For he is subject to the same weaknesses they have.” *He can deal gently with the ignorant and misguided, since he himself also is beset with weakness: (Heb. 5:2)* The reason your pastor can empathize with you is because he fights many of the same battles you do. Charles Spurgeon said, “An untested, unscarred pastor can never be fully used of God.” (3) “That is why he has to offer sacrifices, both for their sins and for his own sins.” *and because of it he is obligated to offer sacrifices for sins, as for the people, so also for himself. (Heb 5:3)* This may come as a shock, but pastors fail too and they need God’s grace. Don’t think because your pastor is a great preacher that he doesn’t struggle with his family, his finances, his fears and his flesh. Actually, he may struggle more, for Satan would rather knock out one general than a hundred foot soldiers. When you fail you can go to your pastor, but who can he go to? (4) “No man takes this honor to himself, but he who is called by God” *And no one takes the honor to himself, but receives it when he is called by God, even as Aaron was. (Heb. 5:4)* Your pastor didn’t call himself, God called him. So before you criticize him ask yourself, “Have I prayed for Him?” before you pronounce judgement ask yourself, “Is God dealing with him in ways I don’t know? Someday you and your children may need your pastor’s prayers and counsel. So don’t tear down today, what you need to be strong for you tomorrow.

I go out to preach with two propositions in mind. First, every person ought to give his life to Christ. Second, whether or not anyone else gives him his life I will give him mine.

Jonathan Edwards (1703-1758).

“BIRTHDAYS AND BIBLE VERSES”

(A Bible verse for your birthday)

Apr. 06---T.C. BARNETT *Philippians 4:6 NIV*

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Apr. 11---PASTOR KENT *1 John 4:11 NIV*

Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

Apr. 15---RON PIGG *1 John 4:15 NIV*

If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God.

Apr. 15---CHARLES WOODSIDE *1 John 4:15 NIV*

If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God.

Apr. 19---DIXIE GEORGE *Philippians 4:19 NIV*

And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

Apr. 19---VICKIE HOLMES *Philippians 4:19 NIV*

And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

Apr. 20---DAKOTA ROBERTS *1 John 4:20 NIV*

If anyone says, “I love God,” yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen.

Apr. 26---EDITH BEERS *Ephesians 4:26 NIV*

“In your anger do not sin”: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry,

Apr. 27---KALIN BRIDGES *Proverbs 4:27 NIV*

Do not swerve to the right or the left; keep your foot from evil.

. 27---JOHN HOLMES *Proverbs 4:27 NIV*

Do not swerve to the right or the left; keep your foot from evil.

Apr. 29---BLAINE KROEGER *Deuteronomy 4:29 NIV*

But if from there you seek the LORD your God, you will find him if you look for him with all your heart and with all your soul.

that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved ; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. Romans 10:9-10

*Celebrating an
Anniversary*



“ANNIVERSARIES”

Apr. 17---MARVIN and CINDY SIZEMORE

Apr. 18---DOUG AND LORI COCHRAN

Apr. 27---BOB and CAROL BRIDGES

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“ANNOUNCEMENTS”

- Apr. 02---9am / 4 pm--Women Conference at Lake Sallateeska
- Apr. 03---10:30 am--Lords Supper
- Apr. 05---6:00 pm--Basketball Game
- Apr. 06---7:00 pm--Prayer and Business Mtg.
- Apr. 12---7:00 pm--Ladies Bible Study
- Apr. 17---PALM SUNDAY
- Apr. 22---GOOD FRIDAY
- Apr. 24---EASTER
- Apr. 24---10:30 am--Choir Special
- Apr. 30---10am / 12pm--VBS Workshop

MONTHLY BUDGET

MARCH 2011

BUDGET: \$10,409.67

DEPOSIT: \$9317.04

Interested in touring the Holy Land in November this year? Contact Mike Fogerson, pastor of FBC of Chester for details. Travel with believers and experience Biblical sites first hand.

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. (Romans 5:1-2)

Answers to “March” Quiz

{Occupations}

1-c 2-e 3-a 4-b 5-h 6-i 7-j 8-f 9-d 10-g

“April” Quiz

(Companions)

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| 01. Barnabas (Acts 11) | a-Aristarchus |
| 02. Jonathan (1 Sam. 19) | b-Bildad |
| 03. Samuel (1 Sam. 2) | c-David |
| 04. Job (Job 8) | d-Eli |
| 05. Moses (Ex. 3) | e-Elisha |
| 06. Elijah (1 Kings 19) | f-John |
| 07. Shadrach (Dan. 3) | g-Jethro |
| 08. Ruth (Ruth 1) | h-Martha |
| 09. Mary (John 11) | i-Meshach |
| 10. Peter (Acts 4) | j-Paul |
| 11. Gaius (Acts 19) | K-Naomi |

“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



APRIL 30
10am / 12pm

VBS
WORKSHOP
in

FELLOWSHIP
HALL

LUNCH
PROVIDED

**5th Annual
CHILDREN’S CAMP**

June 26—June 30

Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6

Registration deadline

May 23

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