

Keeping Up With Faith

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From the Pastor

Welcome back to the Valley! Economic difficulties and a severe drought have been hard on the Valley this year. But we are rejoicing in the Lord for all that He has done and is doing here at Faith Baptist Church.

Many of our Winter Texans have asked about when we have our communion services. We typically celebrate the Lord's supper the last Sunday in months that have 5 Sundays. This has resulted in most Winter Texans missing out on this special service. But not this year! January

29th we will celebrate communion in the morning service with a potluck to follow. Make plans to celebrate with us January 29th!

We have three adult Sunday School classes currently going on. Robert Munne is teaching the 18-30 year old class. I have the 30-55 year old class in the auditorium. And Hal Wychopen has the 55+ class in the fellowship hall. There will be activities for each class where you can get to know folks better. Please join in this wonderful ministry that takes place 9:30 AM

Sunday mornings.

During the Sunday Evening services we have been going through the book of Daniel. Daniel is an immensely practical book as we see common men living for God in secular workplaces as God does spectacular things. You can catch up with previous lessons by listening to the sermons online at our website. Look for the sermons tab at the top of our webpage.

Please take time to read this and catch up with all that is going on here at Faith.

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2012 Pictorial Directory

We are excited to announce that Lifetouch will be producing our 2012 Pictorial Directory!

Please reserve January 5th, 6th, or 7th to ensure your involvement in our church directory.

We want to encourage EVERYONE; new & old, winter Texans and visiting friends to

participate in the directory. It is a great resource for our people to have one another's contact information as well as pictures to go along with names.

Nikki Irvin will be our team leader for this project and will be providing more information later.

Pictorial directories are a great way to associate a name with a face, so please take part in our directory!





School is in Session!

Welcome back Winter Texan Friends,

It is good to see so many of you returning this year. I am excited to see you and share time worshipping together.

Since you have gone, we have had many things happening here at the school. We did some work in the playground with the major edition being a new playset. We hope to install new fencing around the playground area this winter. If you have expertise in this area, or would like to help, please see me.

We also laid the groundwork for a soccer field and did a lot of work around the inside of the building.

We have been spending a good bit of time trying to get our paperwork in order so that we can apply for school accreditation. This endeavor along with our regular duties

has kept us fairly busy, but we are excited about what God is doing.

We do have many events this year as we normally do, and we want to invite you to participate in any of them you would like. Of course we have all of our regular athletic events. The boys went to the final four in basketball last year and lost to the eventual champions. Hopefully we'll win it all this year!

We are excited for the 2nd year of the *Walker Scholarship Fund*. Many of you remember Mr. Walker and his years of faithfulness as the principal here at FCA. On Dec. 2nd, we will be having the Walker Scholarship Benefit to honor Mr. Walker and to raise money for the many students who need scholarship funds in order to attend FCA. This is

going to be a fabulous event with great food, entertainment, and refreshing fellowship. Be sure you put this date on your calendars and pick up tickets to this event.

We will be posting all of our events and athletic schedules on our school website (www.fcaknight.org) so you can conveniently track what's going on here at the school.

I want to invite you to join us as a volunteer in the school to accomplish the goal of impacting our youth for Christ. Many of you have wonderful skills and life testimonies that would be great to share with the students. Your impact on the next generation can be great. If there is any way that I or one of the FCA staff can be of service to you, please let us know.

- Jeff Bridwell

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Kids4Truth for Elementary

Recently we moved our Kids4Truth program to our Sunday School hour (9:30 AM on Sundays).

Kids4Truth is a doctrinal memorization program that leads the

children in learning 12 key doctrines of the faith along with the scriptures that support them.

We are in need of people to listen to answers from 9:30-

9:45 AM. If you are interested please see Robert Saenz or contact the church office.

For more information about Kids4Truth go to www.kids4truth.com.



Identifying With Christ: Baptism

"Baptism is that outward expression of salvation that has already occurred inwardly."

This past year has seen eight people identifying with the Lord Jesus Christ by being baptized by immersion.

Baptism is that outward expression of salvation that has already occurred inwardly. It is publicly professing that one has died to the old man and is now living a new life in Christ.

Please join with us in welcoming these into the body of Christ (Alphabetically):

Evan Crane

Sarahi Quinn
Denise Rendon
Savannah Rendon
Isaiah Saenz
Mary Stoy

Erin Valdez
Marla Wild

Praise the Lord for new life in Christ!



Missions Conference 2012

We are excited about our upcoming Missions Conference on January 15th-18th, 2012.

Our speaker for this year's conference is Matt Williams from Northland International University. Brother Matt served as an assistant pastor for many years prior to moving to Northland. He is well acquainted with local church ministries and the struggles of supporting worldwide missions.

Our Faith Promise Giving program has seen a shortfall over the past year that has

resulted in our church dropping financial support for 4 missionaries. It is our prayer that Matt will be used of the Lord to stir our hearts to be more involved in Missions, both in prayer and Faith Promise Giving.

Our country is facing difficult economic times. Our people are not immune to these difficulties. However, our command to support missions endeavors has not been revoked. 3 John 7-8 challenges us: "For they have gone out for the sake of the name,

accepting nothing from the Gentiles. Therefore we ought to support people like these, that we may be fellow workers for the truth."

Please be in prayer with us for God to work in our hearts to glorify Him among the nations.



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Youth Camp & College Trip

Youth camp is a tremendous time for spiritual growth and fun activities. This year we are taking a "big trip" so the teens can experience camp and see some Christian Colleges. We are calling this year's trip our "Border to Border" trip! We will be heading to the northernmost part of Wisconsin to go to Northland Teen Camp. Evangelist Will Galkin

will be speaking that week, so be praying for him to speak to our hearts.



While at camp we will take a tour of Northland International University

which is on the same property as the camp. Then on the trip back we will stop and take a tour of Maranatha Baptist Bible College in Watertown, WI.

We made this same trip 4 years ago. And as you can imagine, it is very costly. If you would like to invest in the future of our teens, simply mark you giving envelope for "Teen Camp" and specify the amount.

On the Air

KCAS has now added Dan Rosecrans to host each morning, Monday through Friday, from 6 to 9 AM. Dan has added a nice touch to our programming with devotional thoughts to start your day off on a spiritual note.

KCAS raised the finances last May to improve our Internet

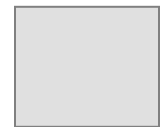
service so the streaming on www.kcasradio.org is very reliable. This has also helped us in many other ways.

KCAS just had our Fall Sharathon where we heard great testimonies from our listeners of how KCAS has been blessing them each day. Pray with us as

we have another Sharathon to raise the additional needed funds, since we did not come close to our goal in September.

We are always excited to have our audience grow through the winter months with families like you joining us.
- Don Prentice

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An Update for our Winter Texans

Please take one!