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From Your Minister

What would you say if a friend of yours asked, "What is it that your church believes?" It sounds like a simple question so why is it so difficult to answer? Perhaps it's because most of us choose our churches biased more on feeling than on fact, and feelings are always harder to describe. It could also be that what we believe is so deeply embedded in who we are that its difficult to state our beliefs in easy to state principles. This doesn't, however, make it any less embarrassing when we are asked this question and can't think of a good answer.

Let me give you then several easy to remember points that describe the beliefs of our church. **First**, we believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God and we accept him as our Lord and Savior. Biased on this simple yet powerful confession of faith we believe that all Christians are united in the love of Christ no matter what church they attend. **Second**, we believe that each person is free to explore and interpret the Scriptures according to his or her own experience. This leads to a great diversity of thought within our congregation, a diversity that we celebrate. **Third**, we participate in the Lord's Supper each Sunday, and we practice believer's baptism (the baptism of individuals old enough to make their own decisions).

While this isn't all we believe or all we agree on, this does begin to explain those beliefs that set us apart from other churches. So take a moment to look over these points, read them two or three times. Then when someone asks you what your church believes, tell them about our simple confession of faith, our freedom to interpret scripture and our practice of the Lord's Supper and Baptism. But most important of all, invite them to church with you, and let them see it all for themselves.

In Faith,

Rev. David Brice

Weekday Bible Study Begins

On Wednesday, August 16th at 10:00am our Weekday Bible Study continues. A study by Rev. Brice called:

"Where Did the Bible Come From?"

In our time together we will discuss questions like: When was the Bible completed? Who decided which books should go in the Bible? Why did they leave some books out?

So please join us for this time of fellowship and this chance to learn to know more about this all-time bestseller.



Celebration Sunday

August 13

9:30 A.M.

SANCTUARY

Please join us for this time of recognition and thank you. And, our Children's Promotions will take place.

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

will be announced.

Reception – Immediately Following - Parlor



BACK TO SCHOOL
SKATE NITE

August 25

6 – 9:30 P.M.

Bring your skates and your friends!

CANTEEN will be open!

Board Meeting - Monday, August 14
6:00 pm



By Rev Donna Barnett

With the start of school comes the reintroduction of “routine”. It is important to have constant bedtime. Many children have difficulty getting up because they aren’t getting enough sleep. One indication is the “five more minutes” plea that parents get when they wake their kids up. If this rings true for you, back your child’s bedtime up 15 minutes at a time until you achieve the correct bedtime.

This way, children do not feel the earlier bedtime quite as much as if the time was moved back all at once.

A good start to the day is so important as well. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day. While it sounds like a cliché, this is the fuel that will help your child learn until lunch. Include protein in your child’s morning diet as well.

There are times when you feel it is difficult to reach an older child about the importance of academics. Sometimes it is important to find a family friend or mentor that you think can talk to them about the benefits of putting forward their best effort. These family friends are impartial and can often give encouragement that your teen will accept. Never stop trying to reach your teen to promote education- the benefits will last a lifetime.

Blessings,
Donna



Special thanks to Don Weber of Louisiana Green for spraying under the playground equipment

- Cheryl Coats - Recovering at home
- Amber Martinez - Breast Cancer (great niece of Eunice Dickinson)
- William Sherman - Baylor Hospital, Dallas - recovering from surgery
- Gail Newell - Breast cancer (niece of Linda DeMann)
- Bill Perry - ICU in Dallas (friend of Ed Fedrick)
- Search for Youth & Praise Minister
- Sandra Stewart - ICU in Baton Rouge (niece of Doll & Dave Burk, Jessie Mathews)
- The Family of John Gates in sympathy (cousin of Charles Sherrer and Peggy Taylor)

US Armed Service personnel and families, especially those being deployed: Paul Graves, Rebecca Ellis, Randy Ledbetter, Jeff Wheelis, Jamie Hall, Kevin Roberts, Matt Moreland, John W McDonald, Travis Harrell, Jeff Foster, Nicholas Godfrey Paul VanLinder, Jr, Angela Grannis, Alan Grannis

On-going prayer concerns: *Helene McCarter, Dorothy Parker, Sanya Hallett, Dottie Parks, Jacob Schick, Erika Hull, Will Manhein, Helena Gardner, Leland Moore, Lisa Shields, June Green, Harold Bratlie, Johnny Webb, Marriel McInnis, Billy Ray Walker, John Gates, Peggy Corley, Frances Dowd, Biddy Hanson, Dr. Daniel Nightingale, Roy ‘Hoppy’ Hopkins, Dailee Johnson, Jason Bratlie, , Marilyn Johnson, Louise Jackson, Jane Lindsey, Collin Bell, Nancy Brown, Ann Carpenter, Ernest Carter, Rev Charles Duncan, Norma Bell, Ella Hudson, Bobby Greene, Donnie Barmore, Sarah Watkins, Ben Gladney, Victims, and workers of hurricanes Rita, Katrina and Wilma, Polly Ebarb, Mike Tucker, Claude Cameron, Rosalie Manuel, Amber Martinez, Margarete Harper’s Family, Nan Seidensticker, Tommy Reardon, Jimmy Monk, Cindy Apple Hobgood, Elder Irma Jane Carter, William Nelson*

Celebrations: We celebrate that Dr. Erle Harris rededicated his life to Christ this past Sunday!

Italics indicate KHCC membership

Worship Attendance Last Sunday	
Total	290
Casual	75
Contemporary	60
Traditional	137
Hispanic	18
Sunday School	154

Scheduled to Serve on August 13	
8:30 - Casual	<u>Welcome Table</u> - Donna Barnett
10:30 - Contemporary	<u>Door</u> - Linda Dame, Dennis Wissing <u>Acolyte</u> - Alec Areno <u>Deacon</u> - Deanna Beaubouef
10:50 - Traditional	<u>Door</u> - Dale Carter, Sue Rodenroth <u>Welcome Table</u> - Jeff Weatherman <u>Table</u> - Valerie Rockett, Carolyn Brewer <u>Acolyte</u> - Elizabeth Burgess <u>Diaconate</u> Donna Barnett, Jeff Beaubouef, Deanna Beaubouef, Mike Bradford, Lynn Davis, Stephanie Jarratt, Jason Leach, Diana Leach, Carol Pabst, Debbie Renfro, Richard Thompson, Jeff Weatherman, Rebecca Wells Children’s Church - Renee Eakin

Godly Play

Orientation/Parent Meeting

"LITTLE THINGS MAKE A DIFFERENCE"

A Session for Parents on

Academic Interventions for All Ages

*Sunday, August 13
3-4:30 P.M.*

Do you pull your hair out when helping your child study or get organized? Here is something just for you: *What parents need to know to help their school age child study, be organized, and process rote memory assignments.*

Barbara Driscoll has 20+ years experience in teaching and training adults in both academic and behavioral interventions. She currently serves as a Behavioral Intervention Specialist for Caddo Parish Schools.

Call Barbara (510-8301) with questions or to reserve a space.



BOWLING

We are trying to form a couple of teams to bowl on Thursday's at 6:30 p.m. in the Waller Baptist Church League at Holiday Lanes in Bossier City. If you are interested please contact Michael Puyear, 797-8699.



BASKETBALL

"Pick-up" Basketball games in the Family Life Center on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. beginning August 8. If you are interested please call Mike Powell @ 218-1716.

DWM Circle 4 (formerly known as Circle 6) will be meeting on August 9th at 6:30 p.m. for dinner at the Madison Park El Chico. We will reveal Secret Pals and pass out forms for the upcoming year. Please call Dawn May at 949-8185 if you are able to attend.



We apologize for the chaos and the mess in Fellowship Hall. We are in the process of moving and storing "stuff"! It should be better soon! Thanks for your patience.

God Bless!

CHILDREN'S SPONSORS TRAINING MEETING

**Sunday, August 20
3:00 p.m.**

Hey gang! Let's all get together for a Shreveport Sports Baseball game! August 11th at 6:05pm
Kids included

John is going to try to get tickets in the air conditioned box. We'll let you know. Let us know who's interested.



PROVIDENCE HOUSE
NEEDS OUR HELP

Mission: To provide shelter, care, support and Encouragement for families in need.

Items Needed: Children's underwear & socks for Sizes 4—20

Volunteers Needed: Volunteers are needed for our donation area, to participate in our meal program and Tutoring.

Contact: Marcelle Tubbs,
E-mail:
Marcelle@theprovidencehouse.com

BE A VOLUNTEER



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEEDS HELP!
MUSCLES & BRAINS FOR THIS JOB!
SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 9:30 A.M.
CALL BARBARA (510-8301) IF YOU CAN HELP!

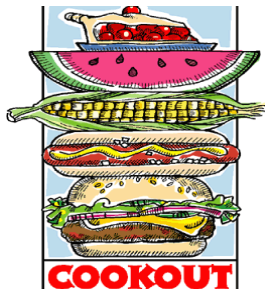
The New Kid at School

Parents- Take some time this week to talk to your school age children about the new kid at school. The Internet is full of articles about how the new kid can cope with their situation, but little is available suggesting ways the old kids can help the new kid adjust.

Of course we know the way to welcome someone to our home is to make direct contact, smile and invite them in. This just does not happen very often at school; it just has never really been a part of our culture. Please speak directly with your children about this subject, give them definite, concrete ways to include the new kids. When speaking to them in the evenings about school, ask them in what ways they helped out the new kids. This is a simple step in making this a better world. And guess what? The same manners work at church for us all!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mallory Flippo and Margaret Wise. They are the recipients of the Charles Ravenna Memorial \$1,000 Scholarship Fund presented each year by the CMF. This is awarded yearly to active CYF members in their Freshman year of college.



COLLEGE AND CAREERS SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

If you are between the ages of 18 and 25 years of age join the College and Careers class for hamburgers and fellowship Saturday August 12 at 6 PM at Michael and Karen Wissing's home, 325 Tallow Lane, Shreveport. Call 868-8086 to RSVP and for directions.

July 27th, 2006

**Kings Highway Christian Church
806 Kings Highway**

Shreveport, LA 71104

Attn: 2006 Mission Youth Group

Dear Missión 2006 Mission Youth Group

Dear Missión 2006 Youth and Sponsors

Thank you all so much for coming to the Inman Christian Center for your misión trip this year. It is my sincere hope that each one of you found the trip to be meaningful and enriching in your lives as Christian disciples. You all did some wonderful work that helps us live out our ministry in this community; your presence here has left an impact on Inman.

Many of you were able to work with Esther the toddlers in Room 4 or the older youth at our Summer Fun Program. The SFP kids also benefitted from you organizing their board games for them. You washed the mats that many of the kids here nap on, which helped our overworked staff. The Center's appearance was maintained with the catering of the front yard and flowers, and the picking up of litter on our facility. Lots of the materials we deemed unusable for our misión trip today you helped us remove from upstairs, and you took other items that are of use somewhere but not here to Goodwill. We moved books from different buildings to one central location so they can be evaluated for Esther sale, donation, or recycling. Tinally, you helped me move materials for the Saturday work-grouop so they could Saint. Thank you so much.

I am very pleased to have had the honor of working with you for your two days here. You all were flexible and pager to put forth your energy in whatever task you were given! I enjoyed getting to know a little bit about y ou all for the time we were together, and thank you for making my job so much fun! I hope that you have been changad by your stay.

You Hill be in my thoughts and prayers as I hope you Hill keep our missions center in tours.

Grace and Peace,

**Timothy Murphy
2006 Volunteer Coordinator**

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DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES -NOON



*Sermon: "Absalom, the Youth Who
Had Too Much"*

Scripture: II Samuel 15: 1 - 6

Rev. David Brice

THIS WEEK AT KHCC

Wednesday, August 9

6:00 pm - KNIT Cafe
6:00 pm - Hispanic Home Bible Study
Caddo/Bossier School Starts

Thursday, August 10

9:00 am - Bridge Group (FH)
10:00 am - Fitness FLC
6:30 pm - Chorus and Guitar Practice
7:00 pm - Choir Practice

Friday, August 11

6:30 - Boggs/Glasscock Rehearsal

Saturday, August 12

6:30 pm - Boggs/Glasscock Rehearsal

Sunday, August 13

8:30 am - Casual Worship
9:00 am - Spanish Sunday School
9:30 am - Celebration Sunday, Sanctuary
10:30 am - Contemporary Worship
10:30 am - Spanish Worship
10:50 am - Traditional Worship
3:00 pm - Academic Interventions, FH

Monday, August 14

6:45 am - Elder's breakfast
10:00 am - Fitness FLC
6:00 pm - Official Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 15

6:00 pm - Pick-up Basket Ball, FLC



*Wish These Friends a
"Happy Birthday!"*

August 9th - Paul Frazer
Richard Thompson
Carlton Lindsey
Rachael Weatherman

11th - Reggie Graves

12th - William Sherman
Ruth Pledger
Robert Dickinson

15th - Thais Tooke
Gwen Adkins