



The Loveletter

First Baptist Church of Los Fresnos JUNE 2011

How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity! Psalm 133:1

Martha Ann Dizdar Offering



Our goal is \$200.00. So far, we have collected \$101.00. The association's goal is \$10,000.00.

5/18/11 Business Meeting Decisions:

- New Sunday School Teacher - Jerry Johnson, Ágape Class
- New Nominating Committee - Sharon Henry, Lala Cuevas, Gema Reyes, Sandy Johnson, Martha Vigo
- New Youth Director, Curtis Keen

Prayer Request: Please keep the sponsors and this year's campers in your prayers.

Pre-teen camp 7/10-13/ Youth Camp 7/18-22

Nominating Committee News

The Nominating/Personnel Committee is getting ready to begin work setting up the Leadership Team for the 2011-2012 Church year. Please pray for God's leadership in your decisions to keep your current position(s), change positions, or accept new positions. God calls all of us to use our gifts and talents for His glory. Please keep the committee in your prayers also as they seek God's will. Luke 10: 2; Romans 12: 4 - 8

Hospitality Committee Plans

- June 19, Covered Dish, Dinner-on-the-Grounds

YOUTH CAMP NEWS:

The 3-D camp for our youth has been moved to July 18-22. The camp cost is 190.00. The registration, 40.00, is due ASAP. For questions, please contact your camp sponsors, Kim & Curtis Keen at 532-0215 or 357-0218.

From the Pastor's Desk...

May has been a very interesting month for Norma and I, and probably for you too. On May 1, I began to serve as your pastor. On May 2, Norma and I flew to Guatemala City, Guatemala to participate in a mission project with two of our International Mission Board, SBC missionaries Ron and Margie Carothers. They are Missions Mobilizers for Mexico and Central America. Ron and Margie, along with national leaders from other countries, put together a great Mobilization Conference.

Over 80 people from eight different countries came to learn more about how to teach, encourage, inform about world missions, send missionaries, and care for missionaries in order to reach the majority of the population of our world that have not accepted Christ as Lord and Savior. Norma and I were so blessed to be able to go in the Lord's name, but also as missionaries from First Baptist Church Los Fresnos. The question still remains, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Isaiah 6:8a I pray that as members of First Baptist Church we will respond, "Here am I. Send me!" Isaiah 6:8b God has so many exciting ministries for us.

Welcome

TO THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

By Baptism: Mallory Marquez

By Letter: Boyd & Eileen Feurtado

On May 8 you had a great Mother's Day and Fish Fry. We missed it and being with you. We returned from Guatemala on May 9 to continue here in Los Fresnos. That week was full of blessings as we began to plan for our move to Los Fresnos. We were able to receive the church parsonage and get excited about how we and our stuff would fit into the beautiful house that you have provided. We are so thankful for our RV that we have lived in for the last eight months, but are so thankful to be moving out of it. Thank you Lord, and First Baptist Church for your love towards us.

Sunday May 15 was such a great Sunday! We had a good attendance and on that day four people joined our fellowship. One couple joined in the Spanish service and one couple joined in the English service. In the English service Mallory Marquez was baptized. She was the last one in her family to accept Christ and be baptized. We rejoice with them because God says in His Word that he wants to bless all the families of the world. Genesis 12:3b

On May 16, Norma and I left Los Fresnos again, and hopefully the last time for a while, to begin our move. We have visited children and grandchildren in New Mexico and have been packing our household goods for the last week in Oklahoma. I wish it was as easy to pack as it is to unpack! We plan to be back in Los Fresnos late June 1. June 2 we will be unloading the truck (hint, hint, for anybody that is looking for something to do on June 2). Then we can say, "we are home".

In our absence God has once again done a great work in and through FBC. On June 18, we called Curtis Keen as our Youth Minister. Of course his beautiful and gifted wife Kim comes along with him. We have truly been blessed to have this couple that is full of God's Holy Spirit and energy to minister to youth in the Los Fresnos area. They have already looked at the summer and have many exciting things planned. We need to commit ourselves to praying for them and supporting them in this vital ministry for our church and community.

I invite you to be a part of the Super Summer of Service and Fun that God is giving to us. We hope to have many opportunities to reach out to our church family and our community. We are planning some activities for the summer that will give us great times of fellowship and outreach. Pray for your church and that God will give to us His plans for the rest of this year and the immediate years before us.

God Bless,
Pastor Joe

Dates to Remember	
6/5 Deacons' Meeting	6/18 Men's Study/Breakfast
6/6 Dorcas Meeting, Cheddar's	6/19 Couple's Fellowship
6/10 Girl's Night Out	6/19 Father's Day, Dinner-on-the-Grounds
6/12 Church Council	6/29 Fellowship
6/15 Business Meeting	

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