

NEWS for AUGUST 2009

Aug 16 – Christian Sisters meeting after church

Aug 23 – Holy Communion, End of Summer

Add to prayer list: Students and teachers returning to school this month

Financial report from 11th Annual Church Celebration: The profit made from the church celebration totaled a little over \$7,600.00. This has helped our building fund tremendously. We are now looking forward to next year and our 12th Annual Church Celebration on June 27, 2010.

Memorials received – Memorials were made to the Building fund last month in memory of Kyle Divin. If you would like to make a memorial for a friend or a loved one you may do so at any time. Please note it on your check.

Commemorative Church Plate – \$25 donation - ready for wrapping. If you would like to purchase one, please contact Liz Ripple. If you would like to have one shipped to you, please send \$25.00 plus \$5.00 for shipping and handling to FBC, PO Box 11, Fayetteville Texas 78940. Can purchase online at www.fayettevillebrethrenchurch.org/plate.htm

Church Sesquicentennial Cookbook: \$20.00 donation of which all proceeds go to the building fund. If you would like to have one shipped to you, please send \$20.00 plus \$2.00 for shipping and handling to FBC, P.O. Box 11, Fayetteville Texas 78940. Can purchase online at www.fayettevillebrethrenchurch.org/cookbook.htm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>View or download this calendar on the Unity website: unityofthebrethren.org Click on "calendar" and then "DPC". Subscribe at: dailypraycal@hotmail.com</p>	<p>THE DAILY PRAYER CALENDAR IS AVAILABLE BY MAIL OR EMAIL FOR A BULLETIN/NEWSLETTER. Daily Prayer Calendar Editor 100 Calvin Drive Temple, TX 76501 or email the following to subscribe: dailypraycal@hotmail.com</p>	<p>PRAYER FOCUS <i>The theme for the July Unity Convention was renewal. Continue to pray for renewal among our people →</i></p>	<p><i>All prayer warriors, do realize how important it is to pray for renewed commitment of the people in our congregations. →</i></p>	<p><i>Unless we fall on our faces and cry out for God's blessing and power, there will be no renewal. Pray without ceasing for God's blessing →</i></p>	<p><i>and power. Cry out for what we must change and how we must change to reach the lost peoples in our communities.</i></p>	<p>1 Above all things, I pray that I will grow in the knowledge and understanding of Your Word. Help me pour out those things in my life that hinder me. Pour into me new light, new revelation & maturity.</p>
<p>2 Dear God, our hearts are heavy for the people in our community who are not worshipping anywhere. We know that if we don't do it they will die lost. Place a burden on our hearts to share your Gospel. Show us how!</p>	<p>3 Lord, I find it hard to hear and see You at work because of the noise and distractions of the world. Help me understand. Feed me with the honey and wheat of the pure truth from Your throne.</p>	<p>4 Praise God that you are alive for His pleasure. Lord, You knew me before I was born. Give me faith and hope that I may cast all worry away. Sustain me as I pray without ceasing and offer extravagant love to You.</p>	<p>5 Lamentations 3:17 says I have been deprived of peace. Lord, I will face distractions today that will try to rob me of my peace. Things will pry themselves into my life but I will not let them choke out Your promise.</p>	<p>6 Lord, I will trust in You with all my heart and lean not on my own understanding. In all my ways, I will acknowledge You that you may make my paths straight. I will fear You and shun evil and seek Your wisdom.</p>	<p>7 Lord, we are Your people. Give us wisdom to see what is happening in the world around us. Lord, I sorrow for those people who are allowing themselves to be deceived and drawn away from You.</p>	<p>8 Lord, temptation is all around us. Teach us to watch and pray that we do not fall into temptation. Our spirit is willing but our flesh is weak. Lord, warn us when temptation is near that we may turn away.</p>
<p>9 Praise God that you are a child of the King, a joint heir of all that belongs to Jesus! Help me to see myself in this new identity. I praise You for the blessing of Your very presence living in me.</p>	<p>10 We tend to overlook that part of the Great Commission we can do here...that part about teaching them to obey Christ's commandments. Pray about your and your church's role in this.</p>	<p>11 Lord, there is so much to be done and so little time to do it. Trying to sort everything out brings stress. Somehow Lord, I know the solution. Come into my life, refresh me, help me to slow down.</p>	<p>12 Praise God for the blessing He has sent your way. The book of James tells us we have not because we don't ask. Lord, we pray for Your continued blessing upon us, our family & church.</p>	<p>13 By our fruits, they will judge us. Lord Jesus, it's no picnic trying to follow the model you left for us. It bothers us when we fail. Thank You for the grace of forgiveness and Your power in us.</p>	<p>14 Those of you who have discernment, do you not see our nation moving toward Christian persecution. Offer yourself to stand in the gap. Pray for God's power to change things.</p>	<p>15 Lord Jesus, You died for us and washed us in Your precious blood. Forgive us when we have repented pursuing the trivial. Forgive us for ignoring Your commands to reach out and teach.</p>
<p>16 Jesus, You are my Lord. You are everything to me. You are the air I breathe, the living word that sustains me. You are my daily bread, the source of hope. I praise your Holy name!</p>	<p>17 Jesus warned us about false prophets and a falling away. Pray for those who have fallen away and watered down God's Word. Pray that you will not be caught up by superficial Christianity</p>	<p>18 Today, there are those who must make serious decisions. Perhaps you. Lord, in all decisions, may we seek Your wisdom. Having inquired of You, give us peace in the course chosen</p>	<p>19 There are so many opportunities to not do the right thing. Pray for integrity in all you do. Pray for strength when the temptation to violate God's principles seems to be so attractive.</p>	<p>20 Children are preparing to go back to school. Pray for the challenges they will face. Pray for godly teachers. Pray also they will not be influenced by ungodly educators. Pray! Pray!</p>	<p>21 Pray for parents with children in school juggling very busy schedules. Pray they help their children set good priorities. Pray there will be time for growing growing spiritually.</p>	<p>22 Jesus, Jesus, I am but a human. Invade my heart and change me. Fill me and begin to transform me. Be the potter and make me the clay. Mold me into something beautiful.</p>
<p>23 Lord, as we worship and praise, purge us of all unbelief. Holy Spirit, fill us with faith and power. 30 May the fruit of our worship be hope & power. May our actions this week pour out living waters.</p>	<p>24 May the knowledge of Christ living in me replace all anxiety with hope of His great promise. 31 Someone you know is facing trouble. Pray for God's intervention and His gift of grace.</p>	<p>25 God may speak to you through prayer, the Bible, other people or circumstances. Are you stuck because you are going it alone and not tuned in. God often blesses those who seek His word with expectation.</p>	<p>26 Pray for our Unity pastors. (see BJ) Pray refreshment for those who are near burnout. Pray for those frustrated by our lack of commitment. Pray for those who simply need confirmation of vision and direction.</p>	<p>27 Pray for the ability to forgive when you have been wronged. Regardless of how much it may have hurt, we are commanded to forgive the offending party. Pray for the power to not wish harm on anyone no matter what.</p>	<p>28 The Unity Convention was all about renewal. Satan is the great deceiver and he would like nothing better than to sow the seeds of apathy and discord among our congregations. Pray for God's →</p>	<p>29 blessing and the power of the Holy Spirit to invade our congregations one by one. Jesus, Jesus, we want to be the remnant of Hussites to again change the world for Your glory! Amen! Selah</p>