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Church

BELIEVERS OR DECEIVERS



As many of you know I Americans have been comfortable have been preaching politically for so long they can-through the book of not or will not believe that life **Jude**. We are dealing as we have known it will not go with issues relating on as usual. Christians have to the title of this been so comfortable for so long article. With each they cannot or will not believe passing day informa- church will **not** go on as usual. tion is published concerning po- I am sorry to even suggest to you litical & religious ideas for all that **neither** is true. Our nation Americans to practice. As seen seems to be headed down the path in **Jude**, many times there is an to destruction faster than we can agenda presented that is anything evaluate the new programs being but **truthful**. Yes, on both sides put in place. Our churches are of the fence, political & reli- headed down the path to eradica- gious. We are living in perilous tion faster than we can imagine times for those who refuse to it. Is this a **doomsday** column? study the issues & just accept No doubt it sounds like one. But whatever is said regardless of it's **not**. It's a **Jude's** day col- who said it. **Deceivers** are all umn. Read the book & see what I around us. mean!

The tragedy of all tragedies is the role the Christians are re- fusing to play in the life of our country. Christians are as ab- sent from the political arena as they are from the church arena. **Truth** on both sides is often hard to find. Scripture that applies to **both** is seldom used by **either**. **Believers** are no where to be found.

Where do we go from here? The answer to that depends on what **you** want to see happen. If you have a biblical world view that believes God rules over every area of life and want God to **use you** to bring His will to pass; **you** must **stand up** for His truth to be the order of the day. **You** must be willing to voice His word in every discussion **you** partici- pate in on both sides of these issues. Yes, regardless of what they **call you** or what it may **cost you**. A **believer** who says nothing becomes a **deceiver** by default.

Therefore, as members of Gods family we need to wake up & de- cide what needs to be done. Do we follow Gods word & seek Him **first** or do we follow the politi- cian's word & work for a new America? Not too long ago I could have said the first would be the answer from at least the Christian community. According to a survey taken recently, I would be **wrong**. The majority of Chris- tians surveyed believed that the political system would **sustain** the **church** in America. Even though the church seems to be less influential than in days gone by, as America returns to health, so will the church. **I disagree**. In fact, I am so bold as to believe that it **must be** the other way around. **Until the peo- ple of God**, the New Testament church returns to its former strength, neither the **church** nor the **nation** will survive. That leads to one final question; **are you a believer or deceiver?**

Looking to Jesus,
Bro. Larry

Therefore, prepare your minds for **aCtion**; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed.

1 Peter 1:13

SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY

A New Year of Sunday School Work is about to begin. With the new year emphasis comes a new Sunday School Organization, and adjustments with Sunday School space for new and existing classes.

Sunday School classes that will be birthing a new class are:

Adults – Ages 60-69

Adults – 70 and Up

Ladies Class 1

Keep in mind that if we are going to grow we are going to need to create new teaching units, reach out, minister to those families God is sending us.

Please Make a Note

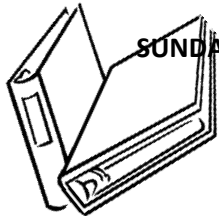
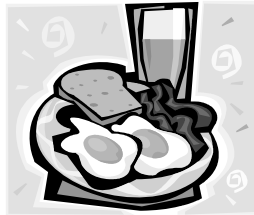
Due to the fact that Pastor will be out of the country, we will be observing

Leadership Dedication Service on

**Sunday, August 22nd
10:45 A.m. Service.**

If you are a leader in the church, Sunday School Workers, Discipleship Leader, children's Ministry, youth Ministry, Faith Ministry, Women's Ministry, Sunday, Augusts the 22nd is when all ERBC Leaders will be dedicated to the Lord for Ministry Service.

**New Year in Sunday School Ministry Begins, Sunday, September 5th
General Assembly Time – 9:00 a.m.
Bible Study Time - 9:30 a.m.**

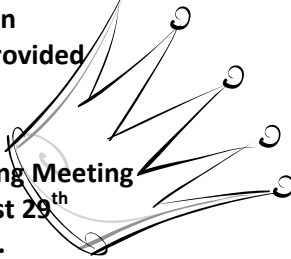


SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS MEETING

**Wednesday, August 18
12:00 noon
Lunch will be provided**

Daughters of the King Meeting

**Sunday, August 29th
5:00 P.M.
Fellowship Hall**



I Want My Church to Grow Weekend

September, 10-12, 2010



Weekend Guest Speaker

Teo Cisneros

Vice-President

Baptist University of the Americas,

Pastor of Primera Iglesia

La Grange, and Primera Iglesia in Kyle, TX

DEATIL PLANS FOR

I Want My Church to Grow Weekend

Church Leadership Appreciation Banquet

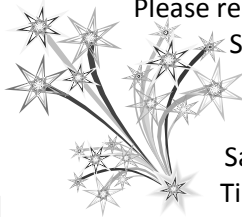
Friday, September 10

Time: 6:30 P.m.

Transportation will be provided for Friday evening for those in need of this service. Please contact the office to let us know that you need a ride to the banquet.

Banquet Reservation Tickets

Please request your ticket no later than Sunday, September 5th.



Leadership Engage

Saturday, September 11

Time: 9:00 – 12:00 noon

Sunday School Classes together

Sunday September 12

Fellowship Hall

Refreshments - 9:00 a. m.

9:30 a.m.

Worship Celebration

Message: Rev. *Teo Cisneros*



MAKE A NOTE

Due to a Weekend full of activities, Sunday Evening Service will be canceled.

Enjoy the evening with your family!

Preschool Parents:

We are fast approaching Sunday School promotion, scheduled for the end of August. All preschoolers entering first grade this fall will be promoted into ERBC's Children's Department for Sunday School. The teachers in the preschool department always feel a little sad when our preschoolers leave the class but, we know it means they are growing and are ready for new lessons that will build their Christian faith. The Children's Department teachers are excited about the children that will be entering their class and we are all looking forward to seeing the blessings God has for each of the children.

As we prepare for Sunday School promotion we will also be preparing the preschoolers (entering first grade) for transition from Extended Session to attendance in the morning worship service. During the past several months we have brought the children from Extended Session into the morning worship for twenty to thirty minute intervals. Taking the children into morning worship allows them to begin to see what happens in the service and to get accustomed to sitting for an extended period. As a reminder Extended Session is for children ages three thru five. For first graders that will attend the morning worship service here are a few suggestions to help with the transition to "big church":

Remind your child to use the restroom prior to the beginning of the worship service. Sitting closer to the rear, or far side of the sanctuary, is less distracting for others if your child becomes a little "wiggly" during the service.

A small activity book is a good resource to have for your child if they become distracted during the course of the worship service.

God Bless you.

MONTHLY STATISTICS

Dates	S. S. Attendance	Worship Attendance	Weekly Giving
7/4/10	93	125	10,800.53
7/11/10	104	134	7,057.69
7/18/10	106	140	6,810.80
7/25/10	92	145	4,688.01
Total			\$ 29,357.03
<u>A/C Fund</u>			
Received money only		\$28,452.00	
Money Needed to Cover Cost		<u>\$31,960.00</u>	
Difference:		\$ 3,508.00	

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