

Keith's Quill

In Paul's final words to the Philippian church he challenges them to be joyful. His command is to rejoice in the Lord always. Then he reminds them that anxiety is an enemy. Rather than worry it is better Paul writes to pray and be thankful. This he insists will result in the peace of God coming into our lives. Finally he challenges the church to think properly. His counsel is to ponder what is good and right and worthy of praise. He ends the section of chapter 4 this way;

"Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me-put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you." (Verse 9)

Most of us would give a lot for a life that is characterized by joy and peace. It seems like both are available. So why is it that so many live without experiencing them? One obvious reason is that life is hard for some. The constant battle with physical pain, loneliness, grief or broken relationships makes finding joy and peace difficult. The formula that Paul gives us from God still works well for people who apply it even when burdens are great. The problem as it appears to me in both my life and in the lives of people I work with is that we generally fail in the, "put into practice" part of the equation. We desire the God of peace to be with us and thus experience peace. We just don't do the things that make for peace or allow the God of peace to be truly with us. I wonder if creating a checklist might be helpful for us. Using the verses from Philippians 4 it looks like this.

1. Are we making a good attempt at being joyful? Praising God in all things is a good start to accomplish number one.
2. Are we being kind to everyone we meet? The verse is; "let your gentleness be evident to all."
3. Instead of worrying about anything are we praying about everything?
4. Are we keeping our minds focused on good and godly things?
5. Are we doing the things we know are right to do that we have been taught by spiritual people, like Paul the Apostle, to do?

Such things would certainly include loving and serving others, fellowshiping regularly with believers, studying Scriptures and allowing Jesus to lead our lives by His presence and power. We can have lives that are characterized by joy and peace. It doesn't just happen because we know Jesus.

It happens because we follow Him. "Rejoice in the Lord always"!

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THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF MOAB SUNDAY SERVICE

TIMES:

10:00 a.m. -
Morning Worship

11:00 a.m. -
Fellowship Time

11:15 a.m. -
Connection Classes

Greeters

May 6th

Carol Hoggard &
Crystal Senter

May 13th

Tina Kelling &
Shirley Cather

May 20th

Josh & Kelly Green

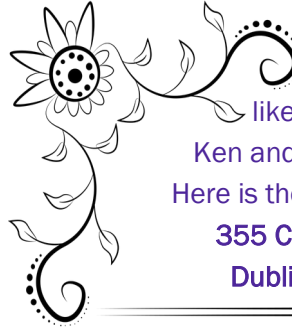
May 27th

Jim & Darleen
Nelson,
Margaret Maki





**Congratulations
to Keith, Amber,
Brayden and Mya
Hughes on your
decision to follow the
Lord in Baptism
April 22nd 2018**



For those who would
like to stay in touch with
Ken and Deloris Erbes....
Here is their new address:
**355 County Rd. 300
Dublin, TX 76446**



**Yard
Sale
Donations
Needed**

Young Life Fund Raiser!!

May 12th

**1st Baptist Church, Youth Room
7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Please contact :

Kelli Griffin (260-205-3035)

Aaron Aboites (435-210-8916)

Or Brittany Rappe (970-417-0839)

for more Information!

The Cabin is open!

**We hope you take
advantage of this relaxing
get-away!**










Happy Mother's Day

HER
CHILDREN RISE UP AND
CALL HER BLESSED

- PROVERBS 31:28 -

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1.	2. 6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer breakfast	3. Financial Peace University Class 6:30 p.m.	4.  May The 4th Be With You	5.
6.  Communion	7.	8.	9. 6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer breakfast Bible Study/ Prayer 7 p.m.	10. Financial Peace University Class 6:30 p.m.	11.	12.  Church Work Day Yard Sale 1st Baptist Church
13.  Happy Mother's Day Deacons' Fund	14.	15.	16. 6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer breakfast Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.	17. Financial Peace University Class 6:30 p.m.	18.	19.
20.	21.	22.	23. 6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer breakfast Bible Study/ Prayer 7 p.m.	24. Financial Peace University Class 6:30 p.m.	25.	26.
27. 	28.  MEMORIAL DAY	29.	30.	31. Financial Peace University Class 6:30 p.m.		

May Birthdays



5/1) Rick Lamb, Kiala Larsen 5/2) John Knowles,
Evert Vanvoorthuizen, Tim Vetere 5/4) Brendan Balsley, Troy Langworthy
5/5) Tamara Larsen, Cathy Tuhy 5/7) Aaron Aboites, Matt Jones
5/11) Betty Drake 5/16) Bill Birsfield , Larry Senter
5/17) Robbie Anderson 5/18) Howard Gramenstetter
5/20) Bernie Radcliffe 5/21) Christopher Green, James Hofmann,
Cody Johnston 5/23) Bryon Bullock 5/25) Maggie Langworthy, Page Keeley
5/26) Lynda Diem 5/29) Dianne VanArsdol, Laura Wright 5/31) Terri Archer

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April Fund Report

Income -	\$23,923.00
Expense -	\$27,259.00
Budget Need -	\$78,868.00
Given 2018 -	\$79,686.75



Church News

Thanks to everyone who has signed up to help with VBS! It's going to be a fun and exciting experience as we share the Gospel with the kids in the community, and also minister to those who have already committed to Jesus.

We are going to have a Pre-Registration Raffle. A winner will be picked before VBS starts. Registration forms will be in the Sanctuary and also the church office.



Saturday, May 12th,

Please come and take part in keeping our buildings and grounds looking nice.

We will begin at 9 a.m.

