

Central Church

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A Free Will Baptist Church



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Current Sermons

During this year, so far, we've spent a great deal of time defining what a Christian is. Now, it's time to define what a Christian does. This is where we see how important understanding is to the life of a Christian. What a Christian does is just as important as what a Christian is...

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Upcoming Events

Ladies' Time Out will be held on August 16th at 6:30 PM at the Jose Pepper's in Belton.

A special Advisory Board/Facility Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 16th at 6:30 PM.

Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday, August 20th at 7:30 AM.

We will have a special business meeting on Sunday, August 21st following the morning service. The Advisory Board/Facilities Board will be bringing a proposal before the congregation concerning allowing a group of Christian parents to lease our facility for the purpose of starting a Christian Academy for 3rd through 7th grades.

IMPACT Teen's @ the K will be on Sunday, August 21st immediately following the morning service.

Missionary News

Uruguay: Pray for Neil and Mandi Morgan and their girls as they transition from language school in Costa Rica to ministry in Uruguay. Ask God to smooth their way and ease the process. Pray for Uruguayan friendships and clear direction in ministry.

Japan: The Good News Kids Club continues to attract young mothers and their children to the Good News Chapel in Tokyo. Ruth McDonald plans to begin a parenting class in the fall with hopes to deepen opportunities with these women. Pray many Japanese mothers will attend and, as a result, will be open to the gospel.

Pastor's Note

Some people seem to draw energy from challenges; others seem to flounder whenever they face a difficult or complex task. I have found myself looking at both alternatives, lately. As a church, we have many challenges facing us, not the least of which is determining how to follow God's will for our family of believers! It is especially challenging when we have an opportunity presented to us. This is the case with the proposal we

have received from a group of parents who want to use our facility for a private, Christian academy. As is true in any decision, we have opportunity for good and the possibility of danger. Over the past couple of weeks, the Advisory Board and Facilities Board have met with representatives from the parent's group. We have discussed their proposal to us. We have sought input from our insurance agent concerning this potential agreement. We have analyzed our current utility usage and attempted to predict how that would change in the event we move forward with this proposal. We have tried to anticipate where this agreement might lead us, and how it would affect our fellowship. What we arrived at is that we have many answers, and still quite a few questions. Some of that is to be expected, after all, this is a large decision. However, I am convinced that the Advisory and Facilities Boards will arrive at a decision. I am also convinced that we won't have all of the answers. God often doesn't supply all of the answers...just read the story of Abraham.

Pray for the Advisory Board and Facilities Board! We will meet tomorrow night to try to conclude our decision process, so that we might present a solid recommendation to the congregation at the special business meeting next Sunday.

I look forward to seeing you in church soon!

Pastor Alan Kinder