



FROM THE PASTOR:

Sunday morning we talked about the Holy Spirit.

One thing the Holy Spirit does in our lives is convict us. Conviction is really a stirring in the heart, challenging us to be more like who God intends for us to be. Sometimes those convictions are about sin that is in our life. Other times conviction isn't about turning from sin as much as it is about allowing God to do new things in our lives.

I've had many of you share with me in the last couple of weeks ways that the Holy Spirit is stirring in you. You want to be more involved in church. You want to help your kids learn the priority Christ should play in their lives. You want to reevaluate your own time commitments. You want to find a place to serve.

It's really beautiful the way the Holy Spirit does this in our lives. It isn't always comfortable. Sometimes it's incredibly hard. And yet it is really beautiful. It is one of the ways that God keeps his promise of "bringing to completion the work he began in us."

And yet, the Spirit leaves the rest of the work to us. Our pastor can't convince us to do the things the Spirit is calling us towards. Our spouses can't do it. Our kids can't do it. Teachers can't do it for us. All of those folks may help take on the responsibility God is calling us towards. All of them may encourage us to make the changes we know we are called to. But in the end, the choice is ours. God will never do it for us.

As time goes on, and we continue to ignore the calls of the Spirit, the call will get harder to hear. It won't go away, but we will have become so used to it that it will fade into the background. I hope none of us will let it go unanswered that long.

Make the choice to follow the tugging in your heart. Reevaluate your calendar. Make hard choices to do the things God is calling you to first. For some of you that may mean you and your kids are at church instead of at ball practice. For others, that may mean you make the commitment to get up a bit earlier on Sunday and join a Sunday school class. For some of us, it will require other choices. None of them will be easy. All of them may bring unwanted consequences. However, God promises we won't be alone in them.

This week, we're starting a new series on Sunday mornings. We are going to go back to the Old Testament and look at a story that we learned as children. And somehow we missed so much of the story. Over the next few weeks we're going to find out that the story of Jonah is More than a Story about a Big Fish. It is a story about God calling. It is a story about a man running from the call. It is a story about God's love for all people. It is a story about grace. I hope you'll be here to be a part of it.

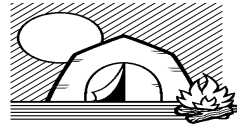
**BUSINESS MEETING
SUNDAY, JUNE 13th
7:30 P.M.**

PRIME-TIMERS LUNCHEON

Thursday, June 24th
12:00 Noon

Anyone 55 or older join us for good food and fellowship.





**CHURCH CAMPS
Grand Oaks Campground
Chillicothe MO**

YOUTH CAMP

JUNE 14TH - JUNE 18TH

10 Campers and 1 cook signed up

CHILDREN'S CAMP

JUNE 28TH - JULY 2ND

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MISSIONS & MINISTRY COMMITTEE - Wednesday, June 2nd - 5:00 p.m.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE - Wednesday, June 2nd - 7:30 p.m.

TRUSTEE COMMITTEE - Sunday, June 6th - 5:30 p.m.

DEACON'S MEETING - Wednesday, June 9th - 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING - Wednesday, June 23rd - 7:30 p.m.

"DAUGHTERS OF THE KING"

Over the summer months, Whitney Prewitt will be facilitating weekly Bible study times with the FBC middle school and high school girls. All girls who have completed 6th through 11th grade are welcome to participate! The "Daughters of the King" Bible studies will look at what it means to be a child of God in today's world and how to bring glory to God through our lives. Small groups will meet each week for Bible study and fellowship. Contact Whitney at (816) 225-7160 if you would like to participate but were unable to attend the kick-off event or if you have other questions.

JUNE IN A NUTSHELL

- Wed., 2ND - 5:00 p.m. Mission & Ministry Committee Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study
- 7:30 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting
- Thurs., 3rd - 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
- Thurs. 3rd - Sat. 5th Frontier Holidays
- Sun., 6th - 5:30 p.m. Youth Group
- 5:30 p.m. Trustee Committee Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- Wed., 9th - 6:30 p.m. Bible Study
- 7:30 p.m. Deacon's Meeting
- Thurs., 10th - 2:30 p.m. Birthday Party at Golden Living Center
- 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service
- Sun., 13th - 5:30 p.m. Youth Group
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service
- 7:30 p.m. Business Meeting
- 8:00 p.m. Choir Practice
- Mon., 14th - Fri., 18th YOUTH CAMP
- Wed., 16th - 6:30 p.m. Bible Study
- Thurs., 17th - 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
- Sun., 20th -HAPPY FATHER'S DAY - NO EVENING SERVICE ...
- Wed., 23RD - 6:30 p.m. Bible Study
- 7:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting
- Thurs., 24th - 12:00 Noon Prime-Timer's Luncheon
- 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
- Sun., 27th - 5:30 p.m. Youth Group
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- Mon., 28th - Fri., July 2nd CHILDREN'S CAMP
- Wed., 30th - 6:30 p.m. Bible Study

MEDIA NEWS

With the addition of the new table and chairs, the library is such a pleasant place in our church. I would encourage those of you who haven't visited it, to do so. I have purchased some new books, among them authors like Karen Kingsbury, Billy Graham, and Beth Moore. You will also find a couple of medical thrillers by Candace Calvert. I appreciate the promptness with which most of you return the books you have borrowed. If you have books that you are finished with, please gather them up and come and get some more. Happy reading!!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Saddle Ridge Ranch -
Roundin' up Questions - Drivin' Home Answers
July 19th - July 23rd
5:45 - 8:30
Kick-Off - Sunday, July 18th

MAY, 2010

Regular Budget Offering
05/02.....\$4318.55
05/09.....\$3060.20
05/16\$2222.00
05/23.....\$3397.48
05/30\$

Weekly Average.....\$3249.35
Weekly Budget.....\$3,165.70

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

Sunday School..... 105
Morning Worship..... 182

BUILDING FUND

05/02 \$1750.00
05/09 \$2032.00
05/16.....\$ 955.00
05/23 \$ 795.00
05/30 \$

TOTAL\$5532.00

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF ALBANY

JUNE, 2010



CHURCH CAMPS
GRAND OAKS CAMPGROUNDS
CHILLICOTHE MISSOURI

YOUTH CAMP
JUNE 14TH - JUNE 18TH

CHILDREN'S CAMP
JUNE 28TH - JULY 2ND

WOMEN ON MISSION

JUNE SCHEDULE

KITCHEN DUTY AND CAKES FOR BIRTHDAY
PARTY AT GOLDEN LIVING CENTER -
M&M CIRCLE

Tues., 1st -6:30 p.m. ..WMU Annual Meeting - Church-Wide
Carry In Dinner
Thurs., 6th-2:30 p.m. Birthday Party at Golden Living
Center

DEACONS FOR JUNE & JULY

June:

6th - Jason Newman
13th - David Hansel
20th - Kevin Harding
27th - Dean Gillespie

July:

4th - Kent Holcomb
11th - Mike Owsley
18th - Larry Allenbrand
25th - Jason Newman

CAMP QUALITY

Several Women on Mission ladies will be going to Camp
Quality on June 17th and would appreciate some homemade
cookies to take for the children. Please bring your cookies
to the church on Sunday, June 13th. Thank you.

**WMU ANNUAL MEETING - CARRY-IN DINNER
CHURCH-WIDE EVENT**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 1ST
6:30 p.m.**

EVERYONE (men and women) WELCOME