

First Baptist Church

Tipton, Oklahoma

Connect. Grow. Serve. Go.

Bro. Paul Beam

Dear Church Family,

On April 20th, at a special called business meeting, we voted to repair our church roof by "capping" the flat roofs on both sides of the sanctuary. This was an immediate need because of the damage our church had received from the recent rains. The total cost for the project is \$50,000.

Although it is a significant amount of money for a project like this, the costs would be staggering if we were to simply ignore the problem and encounter structural damage. Already we are facing some extra costs associated with flooding from the roof leaks earlier in April. Much of the drywall downstairs will have to be removed and we will have to treat those walls along with the other concrete walls and carpet, both downstairs and in the sanctuary. Some of the wood floor will have to be removed and replaced in the northwest corner room.

Despite all of these obstacles, there are some good things to report. The Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma gifted us with a check of \$5,000 that will assist us in the repair and construction process. Also, the Oklahoma Baptist Disaster Relief team has offered to help us with the removal of the drywall and spraying of the carpets, floors, and walls at no charge to us. What a blessing!! One of the gentlemen that we have been in contact with the Baptist Disaster Relief told me, *"We have to take care of our own"*.

As Baptists, we have a unique bond both of what we believe and the adoption we share as children of God. When one hurts, so do the others. When one celebrates, we all celebrate together. We seek to follow the command of Christ from John 13:34-35 when He said, *"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."* This is something many other groups don't have. This is why the Cooperative Program works so well! We realize that even though there are many things we can do by ourselves, when we come together, we can accomplish so much more for the Kingdom of God!

In the next few days and weeks, you will begin seeing fundraising signs for the roof project. I encourage you to pray about how God would have you to give toward this. I know that things are tight right now for many people, but remember this: as we are faithful to give, so is the Lord. Keep in mind the last part of Malachi 3:10, *"...and test Me now in this, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows."*

God is good... All the Time!!

Bro. Paul

I told them how the hand of my God had been favorable to me and also about the king's words which he had spoken to me. Then they said, "Let us arise and build." So they put their hands to the good work. Nehemiah 2:18 (NASB)

May 2016

**Pastor
Paul Beam**

Music Minister

Dale Degan

Youth Minister

Travis Stevens

Musicians

Karen Kirk

Lois Degan

Secretary

Newsletter

Carl Ann Ward

SUNDAY

Sunday School

9:45 AM

Morning Worship

10:50 AM

Adult Choir

5:30 PM

Discipleship

Training

5:30 PM

Evening Worship

6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

Children's

Worship

7:00 PM

Prayer Service

7:00 PM

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NOTES FROM THE LOFT



Greetings Brothers & Sisters,

May is here, and everywhere we look, crops, gardens, and flowers are lush and bountiful! We have been so very blessed with rains and just need to praise God for it!!

Paul says in Philippians 1:3-6, "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ." We as believers have a wondrous gift in Jesus that needs to be shared. Praise God for His salvation through Jesus, but don't be content to just hang on, but ask Him for opportunities to share your hope! Our world is hurting and needs to hear the good news of Jesus! How long since you purposely shared a word of witness or testimony?!? Don't hold back! Smile at someone and maybe create that opportunity. May God bless your faithfulness with His peace and confidence.

Mark 9 speaks of the transfiguration of Christ, and also of a boy who was healed by Jesus after His disciples could not cast out a demon. Many teach lessons about prayer and fasting when telling this story. Another important part of the story is the Father of the boy, who responded to Jesus through tears and said, "Lord, I believe; help me with my unbelief." We, like that father, sometimes need help with our unbelief when bad things happen to good people. Our sin-sick world condition answers many of life's questions. God is faithful-are we?!? Hope to see you soon in Sunday School & Church, and God bless you everyone!

Love and prayers to all!

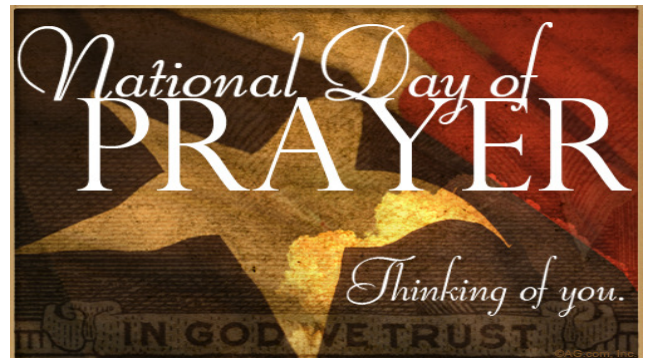
"Sing"cerely,

Dale

National Day of Prayer 2016

Courthouse in Frederick, OK

May 5, 2016, Noon



¹⁴ if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.
2 Chronicles 7:14 New King James Version (NKJV)

Armed Forces Day, May 21, 2016



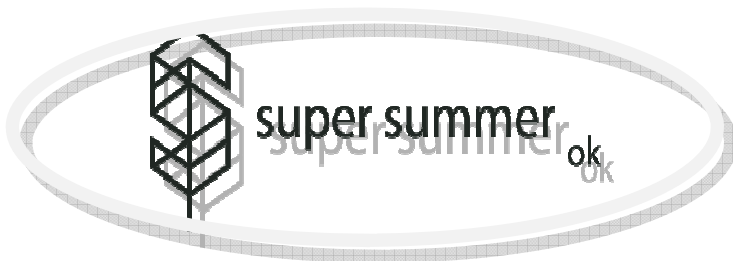
Memorial Day, May 30, 2016



Wednesday Nights Youth
Youth Meal, 6:00pm
Youth Bible Study, 7:00pm



Youth 7th Grade to 12th Grade
FBC Activity Building



Super Summer 2016
Student Leadership Camp
June 23 - 25, 2016
Cost \$195.00

What Super Summer Is:

Super Summer exists to inspire and equip students as Kingdom-minded leaders. Super Summer focuses on 5 core values: Spiritual Growth, Spiritual Disciplines, Leadership, Evangelism, Discipleship, and Service/Ministry.

Super Summer Oklahoma began in 1986 as a training opportunity for youth ministers to bring Christian young people who were interested in advancing their personal spiritual growth. Super Summer has over 3,000 participants and promises to continue growth as the need for student leaders intensifies.

Super Summer Oklahoma is an independent camp operated by a board of directors made up of youth ministers, pastors, and lay men. Super Summer Oklahoma takes place at Oklahoma Baptist University the first three full weeks of June each year.

God continues to prompt Super Summer Oklahoma to provide a cutting-edge vision and resource to Churches and youth pastors that will effectively explode this generation of Christian teens into a world that desperately needs hope and salvation.

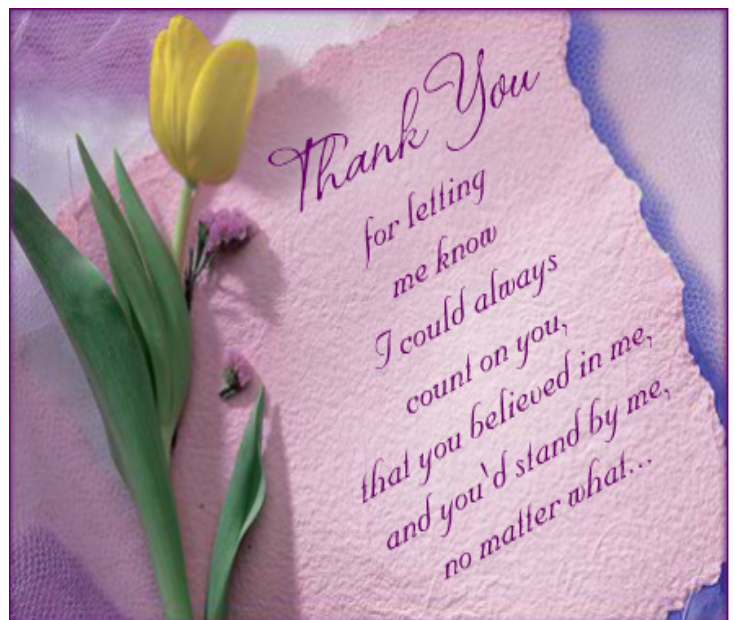
Youth Minister, Travis Stevens

Happy Mother's Day
Mother's Day Breakfast
May 8, 2016, 9:00am



Mother's Day Breakfast

We would like to say "Thank You" to all our Moms by providing breakfast in their honor!
Bring your family with you for a good breakfast and a great time of fellowship!



Happy 
Mother's
Day

Church on the Grounds

May 29, 2016, 10:00am

Church on the Grounds

May 29th

10AM Worship

Picnic and games to follow

Operation Christmas Child



Monthly Collection Box

Each month we are taking up items that will be used to help pack shoeboxes for children that will be sent out in November.

May: Toothbrushes & Toothpaste

Word + Spirit

We must not be content to have the Spirit without the Word or the Word without the Spirit. Our lives must travel along these two, as the locomotive travels along parallel trails. It is only by our devout contact with the Bible that we shall be able to detect the Holy Spirit's voice. It is by the Word that the Spirit will enter our hearts, as the heat of the sun passes into our homes when its beams of light enter the open windows.

—F.B. Meyer



CONGRATULATIONS — TO OUR — GRADUATES !



Baccalaureate

Baccalaureate Service

Sunday, May 8, 2016

Time: 5:30pm

Hanna Activity Center

Everyone is invited!



High School Senior Breakfast

Friday, May 13, 2016

Time: 8:00am

FBC Fellowship Hall



Class of 2016 Recognition

Sunday, May 15, 2016

Morning Service, 10:50am

First Baptist Church



Tipton Graduation

Class of 2016

Sunday, May 15, 2016

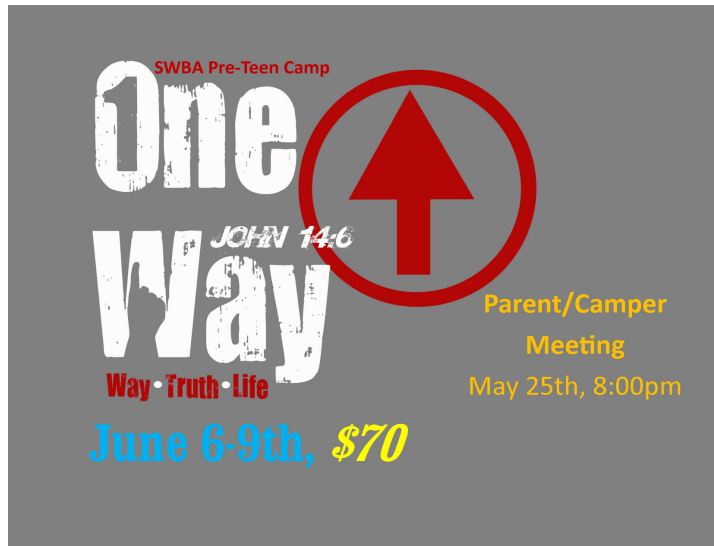
Time: 2:00pm

Hanna Activity Center



SWBA 2015 Pre-Teen Camp

June 6-9th, 2016



Cost \$70.00/Camper/Sponsor

For boys and girls going into grades 4-7

Camp Pastor/ Music – Gene “Bubba” Wright

Camp Activities:

Bible Study, Tabernacle Worship Services,
Crafts, Missionaries, Outdoor Recreation,
Swimming, Target Shooting, Mountain
Climbing, Concession and more!

Pre-Teen Camp

Mandatory Parent/Camper Meeting

May 25, 2016 at 8:00pm

FBC Fellowship Hall

Registration Forms & Money

Due by June 1, 2016

After June 1st Pre-Teen Camp \$80.00

Pre-Teen Camp Service

Sunday, June 12, 2016 at 6:30pm

Please wear your camp t-shirts!

Everyone is Invited

Falls Creek 2016

July 4 - July 8, 2016



Falls Creek 2016 Theme: ONE

The focus of our teaching in 2016 will be on sharing the Gospel message of our ONE GREAT GOD. Our focal verse is Isaiah 45:22, “Turn to Me and be saved, all the ends of the earth; For I am God, and there is no other.”

We will talk about the following issues related to faith in Christ:

- **The Gospel:** We will learn a Gospel illustration called ONE GREAT HOPE.
- **The Mission:** We are commissioned believers, sent to take the Gospel to the ends of the earth.
- **The Pretenders:** The Gospel message is not heard without competing messages from the world. Many claim to offer what only the Gospel can provide.

The ONE True God: The God of the Bible stands alone as the creator, redeemer, and sustainer of all we know.

Cost \$80.00

First Baptist Church Tipton

July 4-8, 2016, Set your calendars!

Mandatory Parent/Camper Meeting To be Announced

All parents are expected to attend this meeting. Students must have at least completed the seventh grade to attend Falls Creek. Cost for Falls Creek this year will be \$80 for each student before June 19th and \$90 after June 19th. All forms and money must be turned in by June 22nd.

Vacation Bible School

July 17 - 21, 2016



Finding Truth Below the Surface

Take your kids on an adventure like no other, deep within the mysterious sea. As kids submerge themselves into God's Word, they will discover that Jesus didn't just see what's on the outside of people. He looked deep down on the inside. So grab your goggles, step into your flippers, and dive in to find truth below the surface!

Motto - Jesus Sees, Jesus knows, Jesus Saves

Scripture - Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my concerns. See if there is any offensive way in me; lead me in the everlasting way.

Psalm 139:23-24 (HCSB)

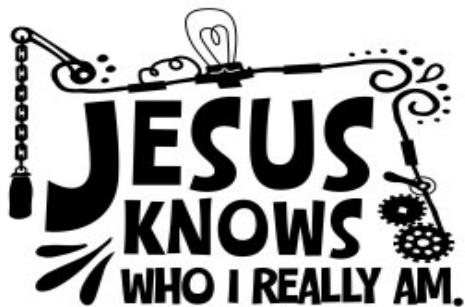
Site Locations - Observation Station, The Helm, Deep Sea

Day 1 - [Dive Deeper with an Overview of the Lesson](#)

Jesus Saw Zacchaeus - Luke 19:1-10

Today's Point: Jesus knows who I really am.

Bonus Verse: For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save the lost. Luke 19:10



Vacation Bible School
July 17-21, 2016 - 6:00 to 9:00pm
Director: Amber Elliott



"Raise The Roof"

Roof Fund

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A Roof Fund has been set up for this project. Total cost for the roof is \$50,000. To donate, please mark your check or envelope "Roof Fund."





History Lesson

By Butch
May 2016

A history of First Baptist Church Tipton covering the years 1968 through 2012 is available at the church office. Contact Carl Ann Ward at 580-667-5501 for information or to secure a copy. Many thanks to those who helped to make the booklet possible.

“DID YOU KNOW?” The acronyms FBC, BTU, WMU, BYPU, SBC, and BGCO are for First Baptist Church, Baptist Training Union, Women’s Missionary Union, Baptist Young People’s Union, Southern Baptist Convention, and Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma.

Question: Since there was no Church building when the Church began, where did the congregation meet? And how many members were there?

FBC Newsletter

***You can receive the Newsletter on the web-site by downloading at www.fbctipton.com under Info Center**

***If you would like to discontinue receiving the Newsletter through mail, please call the church office 580-667-5501.**

Listen to Sermons – Sundays at 1:00 95.9 KYBE Radio

CrossTimbers 2016

July 26 - 29, 2016

Cost \$140.00

Mandatory Parent/Camper Meeting



May 25, 2016 at 8:00pm

FBC Fellowship Hall

Registration Forms & Money

Due by June 1, 2016

After June 1st, CrossTimbers \$150.00



Donna Smith’s Corner

In Memory of

Bro. D J Eades
Hospital Chaplin
Morrilton, ARK

HOW TO PRAY

Did you know that many today do not know how to pray? I remember years ago when I was taught to read the Bible, this Book became a satisfying experience. Instead of dwelling mentally upon my troubles, I learned to affirm that God was helping me at that very minute. I practiced living with Christ in my mind, and often talked to Him as though He were right there with me. My mind was flooded with a healing sense of peace. I felt myself becoming a new man, fulfilling one of the greatest and truest of all Bible texts: “...a man in Christ is a new creation: old things are passed away; all things become new” (2 Corinthians 5:17).

The next thing I found in the Bible was a lesson on how to pray.

First—set aside a few minutes to be alone and quiet. Relax body, mind, and spirit by turning the thoughts away from problems and fixing the mind on God.

Second--Talk to God simply and naturally, telling Him anything that is on your mind. Do not use formal words and phrases. Talk to Him in your own language. He understands it.

Third--Practice talking to God as you go about the business of the day. On the subway or bus, or at your desk, close your eyes for a moment to shut out the world and have a word or two with God. This gives you a sense of His nearness.

Four--Affirm the fact that God is with you and helping you. That is to say, do not always beseech God for His blessings, but affirm the fact that He is now giving you His blessings.

Five--Pray with the thought that your prayers reach out and surround your loved ones with God’s love and care.

Six--Think positive, not negative, thoughts when you pray.

Seven--Always state in your prayer that you are willing to accept God’s will, whatever it is. Ask him for what you want, but express your willingness to take what He wants.

Eight--Put everything into God’s hands. Pray for strength to do your best, and with confidence leave the rest to God.

Nine--Say a word of prayer for people who have mistreated you. This will open the door to making peace.

Ten--At some time during the day, say a word of prayer for this troubled world, for our country, and for a lasting peace.

Then--believe that your prayers will be answered. “What things so ever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.”

Remember---Working together is a team.

God bless you.

Bro D J Eades

WORSHIP AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



- 5/01: Teachers Meeting, 9:00am
- 5/01: Deacon's Meeting, 7:30pm
- 5/05: National Day of Prayer, Noon, Courthouse in Frederick
- 5/06: Sr. Adult Lunch, Noon
- 5/08: Mother's Day Breakfast, 9:00am
*Activity Building (For the whole family)
- 5/08: Baccalaureate, 5:30pm
- 5/11: Quarterly Business Meeting
- 5/13: High School Senior Breakfast, 8:00am
- 5/15: Graduation Recognition Sunday, AM Service
- 5/22: Baby Shower for Ashley Copeland, 2:00pm
- 5/25: Pre-Teen Camp and CrossTimbers Meeting, 8:00pm
*Fellowship Hall
- 5/28: Food Bank Distribution
- 5/29: Church on the Grounds, Worship at 10:00am
*Picnic lunch and games to follow

Baby Shower for Ashley Copeland, May 22nd at 2:00pm



March & April Birthdays



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| 5/1: Sharon Tidwell | 5/1: Debra Boothe |
| 5/3: Shirley Six | 5/4: Bill Johns |
| 5/5: Nathaniel Hill | 5/7: Sue Howard |
| 5/9: Ramona McCord | 5/9: Jarrod Spedding |
| 5/13: Wesley Stevens | 5/15: Melissa Lamar |
| 5/15: Skylar Southerland | 5/18: Desirae Fatjo |
| 5/19: Mackenzie Clark | 5/20: Kisha Nix |
| 5/22: Garrett McCown | 5/24: Angie Rhodes |
| 5/25: Mary Galvan | 5/25: W.S. Buddy Laing III |
| 5/30: Warryn Huff | 5/31: Antnio Puente |



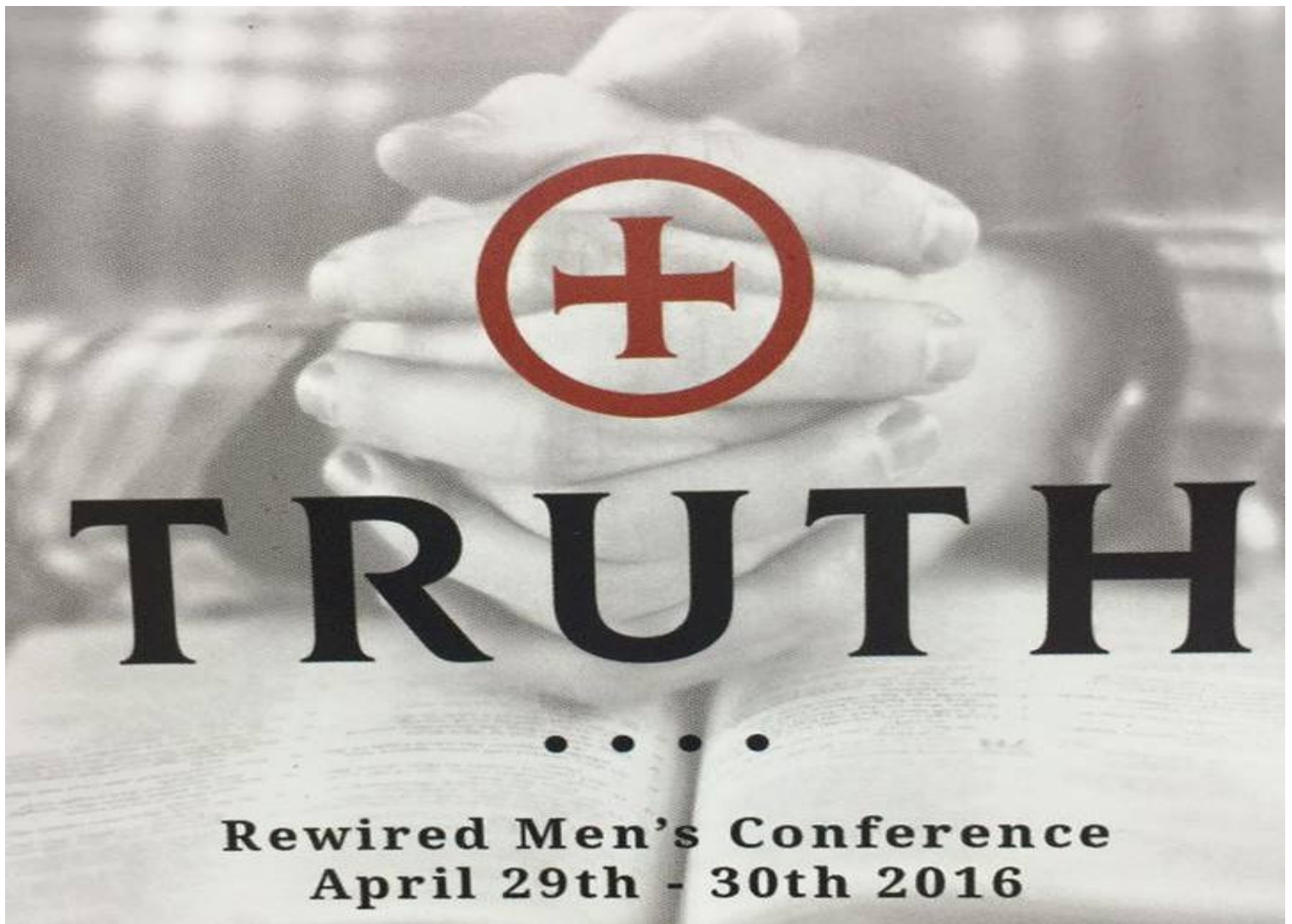
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| 6/1: Sunnye Cope | 6/1: Chase Wofford |
| 6/1: Thomas Collins | 6/1: Payton Harnden |
| 6/2: Joseph Puente | 6/2: Melissa Lamar |
| 6/9: Mark Witt | 6/9: Stephen Brown |
| 6/10: Pam Haston | 6/12: Patricia Flood |
| 6/12: Travis Flood | 6/14: Gail Kirk |
| 6/15: Kobe Gipson | 6/17: Christa Jones |
| 6/17: C.J. Jones | 6/18: Parker Russell |
| 6/18: Luther Joe Cryer | 6/18: Laney Segovia |
| 6/21: Christian Harnden | 6/22: Elias Beam |
| 6/23: Tanner Knight | 6/23: Doris Romines |
| 6/24: Hunter Elliott | 6/25: Kaitlyn Spedding |
| 6/26: Carl Ann Ward | 6/26: Regan Chambers |
| 6/28: Katherine Searcy-Watkins | 6/29: Danny Rhodes |

Designated Funds:

Contributions to existing designated funds are welcome. The church is not bound to honor specific suggestions for that fund. Should the church vote to close a fund, the remaining balance will be under the discretion of the Church, and Finance Committee.

*Note Per Business Meeting 1-9-13

Should at any time in the future the church vote to change or close any fund, all the money in the fund at that time will go in the general budget of the Church.



Headed to Rewired Men's Conference at Falls Creek
Jim McPherson, Zachary Crites, Chase Wofford, Antonio Puente, Owen Crites,
Austin McPherson, Jay Huff, and not pictured: Tom and Scott Smith



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