



# SBAOC Weekly Update

## NEWS & PRAYER REQUESTS

*If you have any news, prayer requests, or events that you would like to have included in this update, please email the information to [spurgeonassociation@gmail.com](mailto:spurgeonassociation@gmail.com) or call us at 785-456-8513.*

## DISCIPLES WORSHIP GOD

By Kyle Borg

If I can borrow (and slightly modify) a turn of phrase I once heard, I would say that discipleship exists because worship does not. The very reason Jesus has given His church the mandate to disciple the nations is because He desires a people from every tribe, language, and nation to join together in an unbroken harmonious symphony of praise to the triune God. That means, as we faithfully fulfill the mandate of discipleship, we need to endeavor to draw people to the vistas of worship.

In writing to the church at Philippi, the Apostle Paul draws a connection between discipleship and worship: “For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh” (Phil. 3:3). The reason Paul appeals to circumcision is because of the context into which he is writing. As it was given by God, circumcision was intended to be a sign in the flesh that physically marked out the people of God—it was a sign of God’s covenant. Those who were

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### PURPOSE STATEMENT:

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*“If there is no church... should you not commence one?” C. H. Spurgeon*

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*“And we must not yield an iota of saving truth. He who will not contend for the truth, when he might and should defend it, does not love it.”*

*William S. Plumer*

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circumcised according to the promise of Abraham were followers of Jehovah. Or, to put it another way, circumcision was a mark of discipleship in the Old Testament.

In Philippi, however, certain teachers had come in trying to establish their own righteousness. They insisted on what Paul called “the mutilation of the flesh.” By doing this, they were missing the whole point of circumcision by putting their confidence in the flesh and not in Jesus. This is absolutely contradictory to the gospel of God’s free grace. When we get the gospel wrong, tragically, we inevitably get worship wrong. That is, because we will replace Jesus with something or someone else, all praise, honor, and glory cannot go to Him. That was the fatal misstep of these false teachers. Circumcision was intended to point beyond the physical sign, but they were too nearsighted to see the spiritual truth and gloried in a Christ-substitute. Paul spared no words as he put down this evil and vain confidence in the flesh.

The true circumcision—not those circumcised in the flesh—are those who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Jesus Christ. Paul insists on that because true worship is not just skin deep. Worship is a response that comes when the Spirit gives our hearts an apprehension of the righteousness of Jesus provided in the gospel as we praise His glorious grace. This, according to the Apostle, characterizes a life of discipleship. To be a disciple of Jesus is to forgo all confidence in anything but Jesus and to glory in His person and work with the melody of heart and tongue.

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<https://tabletalkmagazine.com/article/2018/06/disciples-worship-god/>

**UPCOMING  
CONFERENCES &  
EVENTS**

**Southern Baptist Founders  
Conference Midwest—**

February 26 & 27, 2019. First Baptist Church of Fenton in Fenton, MO. Theme: *Reformation in Today's Churches*. Speakers include Dr. Thomas Nettles & Dr. Owen Strachan. <https://sbfcmw.wordpress.com>

**Spring Bible Conference—**

April 5-7. Covenant Baptist Church, Broken Arrow, OK . Theme: *The Glory of Christ*. Speakers: Ron Crisp, Laurence Justice, Curtis Knapp, & Robert Walker. [www.covenantbc.com](http://www.covenantbc.com)

**Grace Bible Conference—**

April 12-14. Rockport Baptist Church, Arnold, MO. Theme: *The Heart of Evangelism*.

**Saved By Faith Youth**

**Camp—**June 17-21, 2019. Webster Conference Center, Salina, Kansas. Speaker: Dr. Jim Orrick. Theme: *God Is Sovereign*. For more information go to [www.sbfyckansas.com](http://www.sbfyckansas.com) or email [trinitybaptistwamego@gmail.com](mailto:trinitybaptistwamego@gmail.com).

**Encouraged to Endure**

**Conference—**July 25-27, 2019. Second Baptist Church, West Frankfort, IL. Speakers: Joseph Mahlaola, Larry McCall, & John Snyder. Worship Leader: Tom Clay.

**SBFYC 2019**  
**God Is  
Sovereign**  
**With Dr. Jim Orrick**  
**[www.sbfyckansas.com](http://www.sbfyckansas.com)**

**Saved By Faith Youth Camp**  
**June 17-21, 2019**  
**At Webster Conference Center, Salina, Kansas**  
**For more information visit the website or**  
**contact Trinity Baptist Church at**  
**785-456-8513 or**  
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**Saved By Faith Youth Camp is primarily committed to**  
**the faithful teaching of Scripture. Our goal is simple;**  
**pour the Word of God into the lives of students and**  
**watch God do His work!**

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HEART OF  
EVANGELISM**  
**GRACE BIBLE CONFERENCE 2019**  
**APRIL 12-14**  
**ROCKPORT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**ARNOLD, MO**

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## PRAYER MEETINGS FOR SPIRITUAL AWAKENING AND REVIVAL

- Fellowship Baptist Church in Onaga, Kansas—5:00 pm on Sundays
- Trinity Baptist Church in Wamego, Kansas—8:00 pm on Saturdays

*The Spurgeon Baptist Association of Churches is an association of Southern Baptist Churches that are united to manifest the glory of God above all. We set out to do this by seeking spiritual awakening and revival by intense prayer and earnest obedience to Scripture. As an association of churches we are bound in mutual covenant to strengthen and support one another - motivated and guided by the authority and sufficiency of Scripture - by facilitating faithful preaching of the Word of God, proclaiming the gospel of the risen Lord Jesus Christ to all, making and gathering disciples, planting churches and coordinating unified missions efforts.*

*We are a non-geographic association seeking to include any like-minded body of believers so that together we might better fulfill the great commission of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Our intent is to lean on His instruction and not our imaginations so that He is honored in all that we do. We welcome churches who adhere to the confessions of faith accepted by Southern Baptists throughout their history, including, but not limited to, the Second London Confession (1689) and the Baptist Faith and Message.*



Baptist Association of Churches