



SBAOC Weekly Update

NEWS & PRAYER REQUESTS

- *The SBAOC spring meeting will be held in conjunction with the Grace Bible Conference on Saturday, April 13, at Rockport Baptist Church in Arnold, Missouri.*
- *Early registration for SBFYC is due by April 1. Please visit the website for more information—www.sbfyckansas.com.*

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 or call us at 785-456-8513.

DISCIPLES RECEIVE CORRECTION

By William B. Barclay

It is not a coincidence that the words disciple and discipline look so similar. A “disciple” is one who is “disciplined.” This can refer to self-discipline, as when Paul says he “disciplines” his body to keep it under control (1 Cor. 9:27). Or, it can mean receiving discipline or correction from others when we go astray, whether from parents (Eph. 6:4), other believers (Gal. 6:1), or God (Heb. 12:5, 7–8, 11). Discipline, especially in the sense of correction, is vital for being a disciple.

Jesus calls believers to confront one another as part of the larger process of church discipline (Matt. 18:15–20). Correcting a brother or sister when he or she sins is a biblical requirement. But so is accepting the correction of others and repenting of our sin. In fact, one who fails to accept correction is to be treated as—and understood to be—an unbeliever (v. 17).

Here’s the problem: we hate to correct and we hate to be corrected. Our pride affects both. We don’t confront our brother or sister because we have to be honest and vulnerable, or we’re fearful of an angry

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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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“Look upon your people as prisoners under condemnation, for whose pardon and recovery you ought to feel as the tender mother does for the child at her breast. Lament an unfeeling heart in yourself as well as in them; beg earnestly that you may long after their salvation in the bowels of the Lord Jesus Christ.”

*Henry Venn
(in a letter to his son)*

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response, or we’ve been hurt so we simply ignore the offender. When we do confront, too often we do it hypocritically (Matt. 7:3–5) or in anger instead of in a spirit of gentleness (Gal. 6:1). Confronting and correcting is not venting.

We also hate to be corrected because of our pride. We do not like when others show us our sin. The good news is that God, by His Word and Spirit, helps us overcome our pride. To begin with, Christ has already conquered our pride by drawing us to Himself. Indwelling sin remains, but the power of the sin of pride has been broken for the believer. We are commanded to humble ourselves. But God also gives us the grace to humble ourselves.

In addition, Scripture gives us wonderful examples of saints who have been confronted and who have responded in humility and with true repentance. When David was confronted by Nathan the prophet for his double sin of adultery and murder, he not only repented, but he also wrote one of the greatest passages in the Bible: Psalm 51, a beautiful prayer of confession. We would not have that beautiful psalm if Nathan had not confronted David and if David had not humbly repented.

But why did David so readily repent? We see it in his response to Nathan: “I have sinned against the Lord” (2 Sam. 12:13). We see it again in Psalm 51, where David writes, “Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight” (v. 4). Here is the key to accepting correction: it is recognizing that all of our sin is a heinous offense against the holy God who loves us and has made us His children. When that is our perspective, those who confront us become not messengers of condemnation, but angels of mercy.

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Tabletalk Magazine (June 2018 Issue)

<https://tabletalkmagazine.com/article/2018/06/disciples-receive-correction/>

SBAOC February Income Report:

\$2,183 Received from 9 Churches & Individuals

**UPCOMING
CONFERENCES &
EVENTS**

Spring Bible Conference—
April 5-7. Covenant Baptist
Church, Broken Arrow, OK .
The Glory of Christ. Speakers:
Ron Crisp, Laurence Justice,
Curtis Knapp, & Robert Walker.
www.covenantbc.com

Grace Bible Conference—
April 12-14. Rockport Baptist
Church, Arnold, MO. *The Heart
of Evangelism*.

**2019 National Founders
Conference—**May 14-16.
Louisville, KY. *The Gospel And
Justice: Contending For The
Faith That Was Once Delivered
To The Saints* with Tom Ascol,
Jared Longshore, Tom Nettles,
Fred Malone, Tom Hicks, & Jon
English Lee . [https://
founders.sovalliance.com/2019
-founders-louisville/](https://founders.sovalliance.com/2019-founders-louisville/)

**Saved By Faith Youth
Camp—**June 17-21, 2019.
Webster Conference Center,
Salina, Kansas. Speaker: Dr.
Jim Orrick. *God Is Sovereign*.
For more information go to
www.sbfyckansas.com or email
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.

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Sovereign**

With Dr. Jim Orrick

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**Saved By Faith Youth Camp
June 17-21, 2019**

At Webster Conference Center, Salina, Kansas

Cost: \$160 for students, \$100 for sponsors

Early Registration Deadline: April 1

*** The cost increases to \$180 after April 1.**

*** Please register by May 23.**

***Family discounts and scholarships are available upon
request. Please contact Anthony Harwell before the
May 23rd registration deadline for more information
(anthonyharwell@gmail.com).**

**For registration packets and more
information, please visit the website or contact
Trinity Baptist Church at 785-456-8513 or
trinitybaptistwamego@gmail.com.**

**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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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.



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