



# SBAOC Weekly Update

## NEWS & PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Please continue to pray for those affected by the Midwest flooding and our Disaster Relief teams. Donations to help the victims of this disaster can be sent to: KNCSB, 5410 SW 7th Street, Topeka, KS 66606, Attn: Disaster Relief.*
- *If you have congregation members that would like to serve with the Disaster Relief teams, please contact Tracy Rose at [spurgeonassociation@gmail.com](mailto:spurgeonassociation@gmail.com). This will be a long-term effort and training will be provided on-site if needed.*
- *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 April 1st. Please visit the website for more information—[www.sbfyckansas.com](http://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](mailto:spurgeonassociation@gmail.com) or call us at 785-456-8513.*

## DISCIPLES LOVE SOUND DOCTRINE

By C.N. Willborn

A number of years ago, my wife and infant daughter and I were living in Philadelphia, where I was a new Ph.D. student at Westminster Theological Seminary. After worshiping in a local church, we received a cordial visit from a couple of the elders of the church. As we were talking, the older of the two commented on my books (my wife had to decorate with my books due to lack of space in those days). He was particularly pleased to see the Collected Writings of John Murray on my shelves. "Have you read them?" he asked. I was able to respond in the affirmative, thankfully. "Do you remember reading about Mr. Murray teaching a youth Sunday school class at our church?" he asked. I did. "Well, I'm the student mentioned. I'm Bobby!" he replied with a smile. Then this aged saint began to tell us how Professor Murray

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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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*“The chief means of a man’s revealing himself is by his word: language is the gate of the soul. If the man be true and honest, his word will be a window through which you may see his mind... This written Word is the revelation of God, and when the Spirit of God shines upon it, we herein see the Lord as in a mirror.”*

*C. H. Spurgeon*

*(The Treasury of the Bible, Vol. 3, p. 83 [Ps. 119:162; 2 Cor. 3:18])*

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taught them the book of Romans (this was while he was writing his celebrated commentary). “I will never forget it. As a teenager, I learned to study God’s Word from Professor Murray,” Bobby said. Then he added, “I still love the doctrine.”

The Apostle Paul exhorted his spiritual son Timothy to be diligent in the study of God’s Word (2 Tim. 2:15). The Christian is not to be a casual inquirer of God’s Word. No, Paul describes the one who is diligent as “a workman” (KJV). A workman embarks on a task and remains there until he completes it. I recently read a commendation of an employee by her employer: “She’s got a great work ethic and a completion-of-task mind-set.” That is what Paul is calling Timothy to when it comes to “the word of truth.” We are not dealing with a novel, even a William Faulkner novel. We’re dealing with “the word of truth,” which is the very Word of the infinite, eternal, unchanging triune God.

There may be some who think this exhortation was to Timothy and, therefore, it is relevant to ministers alone. Surely, they say, God doesn’t expect all Christians to be diligent workmen when it comes to God’s Word. Well, remember who taught Timothy his doctrine early in life. Remember who his mentors were before Paul. Grandmother Lois and Mama Eunice are named, even commended (2 Tim. 1:5), for knowing and teaching “the sacred writings” to Timothy (3:15).

When you open the Bible and begin reading, do you have a “completion-of-task mind-set”? “Oh,” but you say, “the Bible is slow going; it can be dusty at times.” Remember Professor Murray’s words—“Dust has its place, especially when it is gold dust.” Bobby had never lost his zeal for gold dust. How about you?

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<https://tabletalkmagazine.com/article/2018/06/disciples-love-sound-doctrine/>



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## 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](http://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/>

#### **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](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**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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!**

***SBFYC is sponsored by the Spurgeon Baptist Association of Churches and Trinity Baptist Church of Wamego, Kansas.***

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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

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*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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