



SBAOC Weekly Update

NEWS & PRAYER REQUESTS

- *The deadline to register for SBFYC is May 23rd. You can find more information at www.sbfyckansas.com.*
- *Please continue to pray for those affected by the Midwest flooding and our Disaster Relief teams.*

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.

ARE YOU READY?

I ask you a plain question at the beginning of a new year: Are you ready?

It is a solemn thing to part company with the old year. It is a still more solemn thing to begin a new one. All before us is uncertain; we know not what a day may bring forth, much less what may happen in a year. Reader, are you ready?

Are you ready for affliction? Your property may be taken from you, your riches may make themselves wings and flee away, your friends may fail you, your children may disappoint you, your character may be assailed. Reader, if affliction comes upon you, are you ready?

Are you ready for bereavements? There are those whose names are graven on your heart and round whom your affections are entwined. Before December you may feel terribly alone. Reader, if bereavement comes upon you, are you ready?

Are you ready for death? You cannot live always. This very year may be your last. Reader, if death should come upon you, are you ready?

Are you ready for the Second Coming of Christ? He will come again to

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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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Accordingly, after knowing that a host of people had stood outside a church while he had preached within, he (Whitefield) said, "This put me first upon thinking of preaching without doors. I mentioned it to some friends who looked upon it as a mad notion. However, we kneeled down and prayed that nothing be done rashly."

*Whitefield Sketch,
First Thoughts on Preaching
Open Air*

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this world one day. He will come to reward all His saints, who have believed in Him and confessed Him upon earth. He will come to punish all His enemies. Reader, if Christ should come the second time this year, are you ready?

O reader, these are solemn questions! They ought to make you examine yourself. But shall I leave you here? I will not do so. Hear me for a few moments, while I try to show you the man that is ready.

He that is ready has a ready Savior. If the Lord should come again, he knows that he has nothing to fear. The Judge of all will be that very Jesus who has washed his sins away.

He that is ready has a ready heart. If death draws near, his heart says, "My times are in Thy hand." If the Lord should come, his heart would cry, "This is the day I have long prayed for; the kingdom of God is come at last." Blessed is he who has a ready heart.

Reader, do you know anything of the things I have just spoken of? How does it stand? If you are not ready, I beseech you to make ready without delay. I tell you, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, that all things are ready on God's part for your salvation.

Reader, if you have reason to hope you are ready, I advise you to make sure. Walk more closely with God, get nearer to Christ, seek to exchange hope for assurance. Oh that you may endeavor so to grow in grace every year, that your last things may be far more than your first, and the end of your Christian course far better than the beginning!

*(John C. Ryle, **Prayer Point**, Samaritan's Purse, Jan/Feb 2012)*



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**SENDING
HOPE**

**UPCOMING
CONFERENCES &
EVENTS**

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 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.

Reformation Weekend Conference—October 25-27. Trinity Baptist Church, Wamego, KS. The SBAOC annual business meeting will

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

At Webster Conference Center, Salina, Kansas

Cost: \$ 180 for students, \$ 100 for sponsors

Registration Deadline: May 23

***Family discounts and scholarships are available upon request.**

***Scholarship request forms may be found on the website: www.sbfyckansas.com.**

*** Please submit your requests before the May 23rd deadline.**

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!

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

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