



# SBAOC Weekly Update

## NEWS & PRAYER REQUESTS

- Mark your calendar! *Saved By Faith Youth Camp* will be June 15-19. Registration information will be available in February at [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.*

## A CATECHISM FOR THE PROUD

*For who maketh thee to differ from another? and what hast thou that thou didst not receive? now if thou didst receive it, why dost thou glory, as if thou hadst not received it?' 1 Corinthians 4:7*

The text is an encouragement for seekers. You have begun another year and are you yet unsaved? But still you do desire to become children of God. Now, do you know an eminent Christian? Perhaps it is your revered grandmother or it may be some earnest Christian minister. You greatly admire those people, do you not? Now remember that there is nothing good in them but what they have received from God. The Lord can give the like grace to you and you can receive even as they have received. Do you believe that? It is true whether you believe it or not. The Lord in his abundant mercy can give to you what he has given to the best of his saints, whoever you may be. 'Then what have I to do?' says one. What you have to do is, according to the text, to be a receiver. Reception is a faculty which belongs to us however low we may sink. When a person is covered with rags, filth and disease, he can still become a receiver; and even if he cannot stretch out his hand, he can find ways and means for receiving. Receiving implies neither strength, nor merit, nor wisdom. It requires no power, no faculty, no virtue, no anything; the power to be a receiver dwells with the weakest of the weak and the worst of the worst. The emptier you are, the more room there is for reception; the blacker you are, the more room to receive washing; the fouler you are, the more reason to receive cleansing; the more sick and near to death, the more room to receive healing. Will you have the blessing which God in Christ Jesus is ready to give? If you will be saved, hearken to the voice of God and live! If you are willing to accept his Son Jesus Christ as your Saviour, and put your whole trust in him, you shall be saved.

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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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*"I love those that thunder out the Word. The Christian world is in a deep sleep. Nothing but a loud voice can awaken them out of it. Had we a thousand hands and tongues, there is employment enough for them all: people are everywhere ready to perish for lack of knowledge. As the Lord has been pleased to reveal His dear Son in us, oh let us stir up that gift of God, and with all boldness preach Him to others."*

*George Whitefield*

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FOR MEDITATION: We can receive only what God has given us from above (John 3:27), but this includes the Saviour; wonderful promises are made to all who receive him (John 1:12,16; 7:39). However, those who fail to do so (John 1:11) will face serious consequences (John 12:48). The gospel command is not 'take him or leave him', but 'Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved' (Acts 16:31).

*Charles Haddon Spurgeon*

*Sermon No. 1392, Preached 6 January 1878, 365 Days with Spurgeon*



# *Union with Christ*



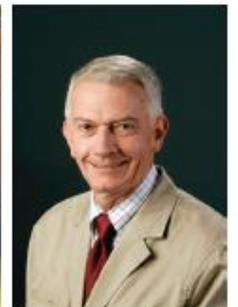
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## *February 25 & 26, 2020*

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You can find more information at: <http://sbfcmw.com>.

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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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