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I don't listen to as much music as I used to. Mostly when Cindy and I are traveling somewhere we listen to Christian radio stations. Not long ago a song came out that caught my attention right away. It's titled, "Good God Almighty".

When I first heard this song, it immediately brought back memories of my grandfather who used to say those words when he was mad or caught off guard by something. In a sense, it was his way of cussing without using curse words. I really didn't like the song at first because of that, so mostly I just ignored it when it came on.

Over time this song has become very popular, and it plays every time I travel for at least an hour in the car. The more I hear it played and the more I grasp the lyrics, the more I find myself liking the song. Here are some of the lyrics:



Good God almighty
 I hope You'll find me
 Praising Your name no matter what comes
 'Cause I know where I'd be without Your mercy
 So I keep praising Your name at the top of my lungs

Tell me, is He good? (He's good)
 Tell me, is He God? (He's God)
 He is good God Almighty

What was once a term that I heard and saw used as cursing and an expression of anger, has now become a term of worship and praise. The worst thing about the song now is that I can't get it out of my head, and I find myself singing it when I wake up, when I need to be praying and studying, and when I am just being still. I guess if something is going to distract me from what I am doing, a praise song about our good and mighty God is at worst, a good distraction.

If you haven't heard this song, or like me you thought it was just not right, let me encourage you to listen to it again and focus on the words and truth behind the lyrics. Maybe you will find yourself praising and worshiping God with it as I do.

Pete

PS: Guess what is going through my head right now?

Alan's Notes



Last week while I was gone, I had written my newsletter article about the humble bicycle wheel and how its parts work together to accomplish its purpose. This week I would like to follow up on that by sharing a little of what I learned in my bicycle foray into hills of central Arkansas!

The Eurekan Gran Fondo is 102 miles of joy and suffering starting and finishing in Eureka Springs, AR. The joy is seeing the beautiful hills and lush valleys on the

course. The suffering is surviving the heat, humidity and 6781 feet of climbing as you ride! It was an unusually rough day in that of the 110 people that were registered to ride, only 78 finished because of heat and other issues. I finished 39th of those 78. As I traveled along the way, I had several thoughts.

The first was, "Keep moving no matter what because the end is getting closer." Paul reminds us that we should "... not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. (Galatians 6:9) As the end of time as we know it draws closer, we should not quit just because it gets difficult.

The second thought was, "Encourage others as you go." As I was struggling up one of the steeper climbs and saw that I still had a half mile of climbing to go, I passed individuals who were walking their bikes up the steep grade. As I passed them, I would remind them it was not much farther and that I knew they would make it. This very act also encouraged me and gave me additional energy to continue. We also are reminded in scripture to "...encourage each other, and all the more as you see the day approaching." (Hebrews 10:25b CSB) As we do, it will energize us as well as encourage others on the path.

The last thought I'll share is to "Take advantage of the resting points along the way." On this course, they had strategically placed rest/water stops. At these stops you could find ice, water, Gatorade and assorted snacks. While I carried enough food and water to only stop once, stopping a couple of more times gave me resources to spare as I reached the end. The Bible admonishes us to "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy." (Exodus 20:8) We should take advantage of the rest stops God has provided through fellowshiping with His body the Church. It will help us to reach our finish line with joy!

With much appreciation for
His Church in Sayre,
Brother Alan

Stefan's Thoughts

This summer was chock-full of camps, vbs, and summer fun! We saw a number of kids make life-changing decisions at kids camp and had several girls from our student ministry serve as Junior Sponsors. Our student ministry sent eight student leaders to Super Summer and it has been awesome seeing them come back to serve in the church and in the community. It brought great joy to see so many of our students actively serving during our week of VBS. Several of them also had Summer Pride, jobs, and summer sports activities that were also a part of but made it a priority to be here to serve each morning during VBS. I believe we truly experienced God at work while we were at Falls Creek! We saw fifteen students profess Jesus Christ as their Savior, six solid commitments, and three students called to serve in missions. As we continue to follow up on the decisions that were made at camp, please join me in praying for these students and children as they begin their new life in Christ!

Here are a few events that are coming up in the month of August. First, we will welcome our incoming 7th graders next month on Promotion Sunday, August 15th. We will also host our Appreciation Lunch for our Sayre faculty on Monday, August 9th at The FBCCC.

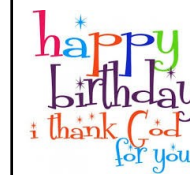


Saturday, August 14, FBC Sayre Students will have some Back-To-School fun at Buffalo Creek Lodge. This will be a great time of fun in the sun for students and their parents to join us. There will be fishing, swimming, games, cornhole, gaga ball, burgers, hotdogs, and great fellowship. Please register for this event and let us know how many will be coming with your family by clicking this link: [Register for Buffalo Creek](#).

The Call Conference will be held on Saturday, August 28th at OBU in Shawnee, OK. We will meet at the church at 6:15am, load up the van and leave by 6:30am for Shawnee. Students and parents will need to eat breakfast before we leave, bring money for snacks, and to eat on the way back home. Lunch will be included. The student ministry will cover the cost of registration for this event. This is a great event for students who are exploring or have received a call to ministry or missions. There will be a couple of main sessions and breakouts by topics that students and parents may attend. If you plan to attend this event please register for this event as soon as possible to help us with planning. You can register for this event by clicking this link: [The Call Conference](#).

To learn more about what is happening this week with the student ministry and for a family discipleship plan, visit our student ministry website at www.fbcsayrestudents.org.

Praying for you,
BROTHER STEFAN



Teresa Thompson	August 01
Staci Barker-Wilson	.01
Amber Lewis	.02
Jamey Guy	.03
Lawson Lakey	.03
Kagen Macumber	.03
Austin Balthrope	.03
Andrea Reed	.04
Terri Fish	.04
Summer Lowry	.04
Rick Hudson	.05
Charla Fletcher	.05
Tyler Carnahan	.05
Dean Horn	.06
Crystal Whitson	.06
James Phyllaier	.07
Cole Hinkle	.07
Rylan Anderson	.07

Church News

July 25, 2021

84	Sunday School	101
45	Life Groups	105

CONTRIBUTIONS

General Fund	\$4,671.00
Birthday & Anniversary	80.00
Des: Celebrate Recovery	7.00
Des: FBCCC	100.00
TOTAL	\$4,858.00

YEAR TO DATE

Required for budget to date	\$292,893.00
Given for budget to date	\$262,690.97
Other	34,322.37
TOTAL	\$297,013.34

Mark your calendars:

Family / Business Meeting

This Sunday, August 01, 2021

Directly after morning worship.

Menu: Potluck! Bring your favorite

dish, enough for your family and four or five more people.



Games, Food & Fellowship

Saturday, July 31, 2021

6:00 pm

FBC Parlor

Anyone who is interested in playing games, having good fellowship and eating ... please sign up for the night of fun! The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hallway. There is no age limit, anyone is welcome to come. There will not be a nursery.

Sunday Servants

AUGUST 01, 2021

USHER

Wes Fish, James Gurley, Larry Harless, Paul O'Briant, James Phyllaier, Phil Phyllaier, Rodney Rogers, Matt Thornbrough

NURSERY WORKERS

Kristy Phyllaier

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TEAM

Ashley Morris / Lexie Hanrahan

MEDIA TEAM

Todd Haseloff, Mikah Woodruff, David Epp

DEACONS ON CALL

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Weekly Calendar

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2021

6:00 P.M. Games & Fellowship Night
in the church parlor

SUNDAY, AUGUST 01, 2021

8:30 A.M. Praise Band Rehearsal
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:50 A.M. Morning Worship with Bro. Pete
4:00 P.M. Hensley's Service
5:00 P.M. Evening Worship with Bro. Pete
6:00-7:30 P.M. Ladies Bible Study in Parlor
..... Collide @ FBCCC

MONDAY, AUGUST 02, 2021

6:00 A.M. Men's Prayer Time
10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 04, 2021

6:00-7:00 P.M. Pastor's Class
..... 19 Ministry
6:00-7:30 P.M. Collide @ FBCCC

THURSDAY, AUGUST 05, 2021

6:30-9:00 P.M. Celebrate Recovery @ FBC

