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## The Word Has It

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*“Strengthen me according  
to Your word,”*

— Psalm 119:28

### “Conviction”

Have you noticed that there doesn't seem to be as much talk about spiritual convictions anymore? By conviction, I am referring to a “strong belief in a Biblical truth or spiritual principle that convinces a person to pursue a change of thinking and/or conduct.” It is the issue that *Proverbs 23:7* addresses by declaring, “For as [a man] thinks in his heart, so is he.”

The increasingly popular view of what church ministry should be like is reflected by the following list which was written by its authors to be humorous, not serious.

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*(Jim Berkley and Gerry Mooney,  
The Best Cartoons from Leadership Journal, Volume 2)*

The church of the twenty-first century should be typified by serious minded, consecrated followers of Christ who are noted for their Biblical conviction, spiritual passion, and compelling compassion. Certainly the next generation of Christians needs a church that embraces this with wholehearted conviction. Today's teenagers are exposed to the reality of terrorist attacks, school shootings, teen suicides, lethal drugs, alcohol abuse, pornography, and sexually transmitted diseases. It's a different world than previous generations, and we must take specific steps to give them a Biblical value system that will stand strong in the midst of the ethical, moral, emotional, spiritual, and relational

struggles they face each day.



A person's belief system determines a person's behavior. In his book, *Kingdom Education*, Glen Schulz emphasizes the importance of a solid belief system: “At the foundation of a person's life, we find his beliefs. These beliefs shape one's values, and values drive actions.” The great English preacher Charles H. Spurgeon claimed that 98 percent of the people he met, including the criminals he visited in England's prisons, told him that they believed the Bible to be true but the vast majority had never made a personal, life-changing commitment to Jesus Christ. Spurgeon stated that for them “believe” was not an active verb.

There are examples throughout Scripture of men and women who were willing to face death because of their convictions. One great example of this is the lives of the three men whose faith is recorded in *Daniel 1-3*. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego determined to only worship the one true God and refused to worship the golden image. As a result, their punishment was that they would be

thrown into a furnace that would be heated seven times hotter than normal.

What was their response? These Hebrew slaves living as a very small spiritual minority in the pagan land of Babylon declared that, “Our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us from your hand, O king. But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up” (*Daniel 3:17-18*). After the sentence was executed and they were cast into the furnace, a miraculous event occurred. The fire didn't affect their bodies, not a hair on their heads was singed, and they didn't even smell like smoke!

Similarly, Daniel, who was the companion of these three godly young men, had the strong conviction to communicate with God several times a day. His commitment was so strong that he continued his practice of prayer in spite of an edict declared throughout the kingdom to only worship King Darius. As a result of his refusal to compromise, Daniel was thrown into a den full of lions. However, he emerged the next morning without a scratch on him. The Bible shares that the reason for this outcome was that Daniel had “believed in his God” (*Daniel 6:23*).

This dynamic characteristic of Biblical conviction continues in the life of the early church. Acts 4 shares details about the persecution that the young church faced. When two apostles, Peter and John, were arrested, interrogated, and subsequently released, they left their interrogators dumbfounded. How could these two men who appeared to have little formal training or cultural savvy handle such an intense situation with tremendous poise and eloquence? *Acts 4:13* reveals the answer – “When they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus.”

*(continued)*

# MARBC NEWS & NOTES

**ALTO, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (TIM TEALL, PASTOR)** – First Baptist Church held a special installation service on Sunday afternoon, May 15, to celebrate the call of Rev. Timothy W. Teall as the



*Pastor Tim and Sherry Teall and family*

church's new pastor and to welcome he and his wife, Sherry, to the church family. Pastor Teall began his ministry there in early April. Brother Teall's prior ministry experience includes pastorates in Ohio, Iowa, and Michigan. He has also served in leadership positions with Faith Baptist Bible College and Seminary in Ankeny, Iowa and Spurgeon Baptist College in Mulberry, Florida.



*Special speakers at pastoral installation*

Dr. James Maxwell, President of Faith Baptist Bible College and Seminary, gave the charge to the church. Rev. Mark Shaw, Senior Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Greenville, MI, gave the charge to the pastor. Brother Shaw was mentored as a teen by Pastor Teall in his first pastoral ministry at First Baptist Church in Cass City and later served as youth pastor with

Pastor Teall at Burton Ave. Baptist Church in Waterloo, Iowa.

Also participating in the service were Mr. Jim Lockwood, Director of Lincoln Lake Baptist Youth Camp, Gowen, MI; Dr. Hantz Bernard, Director of Bibles International, Grand Rapids, MI; and Rev. Ken Floyd, Director of the Michigan Association of Regular Baptist Churches.

A special luncheon in honor of Pastor and Mrs. Teall was held prior to the installation service.

**COLON, COLON BAPTIST CHURCH** – The Colon Baptist Church family held a special retirement reception in honor of Pastor Robert Baxter and his wife, Loralee, on Saturday, June 4. Relatives and friends, along with church family members from the Baxter's current and former ministries attended the reception.



*Pastor Bob and Lori Baxter*

During the reception the Baxters were presented with a special retirement love gift from the church family. Brother Bob officially retired on June 1 after serving as the senior pastor of Colon Baptist for 14 years and ministering for 45 years in pastoral ministry.



*The Baxter brothers*

*Sharon Floyd congratulates a faithful pastor's wife*



Following his graduation from Grand Rapids Baptist Bible Institute and Theological Seminary, Brother Baxter joined the pastoral staff of First Baptist Church in Durand, Michigan. In Durand Bob partnered with Senior Pastor Maynard Belt to form a dynamic duo of pastoral ministry. After 14 ½ years of ministry in Durand, the Baxters were called to Bible

Baptist Church in August, Michigan, where Bob served as senior pastor for 17 years.

The Baxters plan to reside in Colon during their retirement. Pastor Baxter is available as pulpit supply and interim ministry. You may contact him at 269.689.8867.



*Survivors from the First Baptist-Durand youth group*

**EVART, CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH (SCOTT FARRELL, PASTOR)** – Calvary Baptist Church in Evart once again held a Memorial Day weekend "Summer Sizzler 3-on-3 and Family Day" on May 28. Morning clouds and drizzle of rain threatened to put a damper on the day, however, God cleared the rain and the clouds kept everyone from getting overheated. Praise the Lord!

The day was filled with excitement as over 100 basketball players from ages 10-19 came to Evart Public High School from as far away as Manton and Holland to join in



some heavy competition. Throughout the day teams played in a double elimination tournament that kept everyone on the edge of their seats.

*Lots of basketball action*



*1st Place Dream Team, 10-12 division*

Over 500 people were in attendance and enjoyed many activities which included free inflatable games, listening to live music, and enjoying lunch under the canopies. The highlight of the outside activities seemed to be the train pulled by a lawn tractor. It was enjoyed by people of all ages.

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The train was a big hit



Food Tent



Obstacle Course

The gospel was shared in several ways which included Christian vocalists, the Life Book, various tracts, surveys, Life Line Productions clips, and a special speaker. The church family is praying that through the many ways that the gospel was given that many will draw closer to God. The Calvary Baptist Church family encourages sister churches to consider similar ways to spread the Good News by using the creative resources they have.

**GREENVILLE, CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH (MARK SHAW, PASTOR)** – Ben Vaught, Associate Pastor of Student Ministries and Worship was ordained at the Calvary Baptist Church of Greenville on May 29. The Ordination Council commended Pastor Vaught for his orthodoxy and humble spirit in the presentation of God's truth. Dr. Don Shirk of Grace Baptist Church, Batavia, New York has been a mentor to Pastor Vaught and served as the Moderator of the Examination Council and gave the charge to the church in the Ordination Service. Also serving on the council were Dr. Bruce Sabados, Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church in Portland, Michigan, who was Ben's pastor as a boy; and Mr. Jim

Lockwood, Director of Lincoln Lake Baptist Youth Camp, who previously ministered as Ben's youth pastor. Ben is a graduate of Baptist Bible College and formerly served on staff at Lincoln Lake Baptist Youth Camp. He and his wife, Allie, have been serving at Calvary for two years. Pastor Vaught serves with Pastors Mark Shaw and Dan Mead.



Pastors Mark Shaw, Don Shirk, Ben Vaught, and Dan Mead

**HAZEL PARK, TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH (RICK YOKEL, PASTOR)** – Tabernacle Baptist Church recently commissioned Waad Haddad for missionary ministry on May 1. Waad was born and raised in Baghdad and recently received a Master of Divinity degree from Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary. He will be serving with Baptists Equipping Nationals (BEN) and is currently on deputation sharing his ministry and raising the necessary funds for support. This ministry trains Arabic speaking men in the Middle East to be pastors and teachers and leaders in local churches. Waad will go to Egypt, Lebanon and Jordan and train men in the Bible Colleges.



Waad Haddad commissioned by Tabernacle Baptist Church

**LAKE ANN CAMP** – Lake Ann welcomed Brandon Baker to its staff in time to lead Men's Retreat in mid-May. Brandon is a graduate of Baptist Bible College in Clarks Summit, PA. He

previously served in the U.S. Army Reserves as a Military Intelligence Analyst where he won a major award for providing the intelligence that led to the capture of the most notorious Al-Qaeda insurgent leader in Iraq.

Brandon is also a world-class archer sponsored by Ben Pearson bows. He declined the opportunity to participate in the TV program, "Top-Shot," but has enthusiastically accepted the role of helping Lake Ann Camp stay on the leading edge in our camp and retreat programming. Brandon comes to Lake Ann after concluding a ministry in Chattanooga, Tennessee where he served as the Youth Pastor of Grace Baptist Church.

**NORTH ADAMS, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (ERIC SASS, PASTOR)** – First Baptist Church held an ordination service for its pastor, Eric Sass, on Sunday, June 12. A special fellowship dinner in celebration of the ordination was held following the service. An ordination council was held on Friday, June 12, to examine Pastor Sass regarding his doctrinal convictions and proficiency in handling Scripture. Rev. David Hill, Pastor of First Baptist Church in Cass City and a mentor of Pastor Sass', served as the council moderator. Brother Eric's boyhood pastor, John Grantham, shared scripture and a testimony regarding God's work in Eric's early days as a Christian. The council unanimously recommended that Brother Sass be ordained by the church.

Pastor Sass is a native of the Flint area. He has been serving as Senior Pastor at First Baptist Church since June 2007. Prior to his ministry in North Adams he served as an Associate Pastor at First Baptist Church in North Branch. He is a graduate of both Faith Baptist Bible College and Seminary. Eric and his wife, Kelly, met while students attending Faith. They have one son, Joey.



Pastor David Hill (Moderator), Pastor Eric and Kelly Sass

## WITH THE LORD

*"... that you sorrow not, even as others who have no hope,"*

*1 Thessalonians 4:13*

### MRS. HAZEL FULLMER

Mrs. Hazel Fullmer (78), wife of retired GARBC pastor Lee Fullmer and mother of MARBC Pastor Dan Fullmer (Rice Lake Baptist Church), went home to be with her Lord on May 13. Hazel was a graduate of Moody Bible Institute and served with her husband as a women's Bible study teacher, Sunday School teacher, pianist and organist, and other church ministry. She and her husband were married for 54 years. A memorial service was held at Grace Baptist Church in Lewisbury, PA, on May 17.

### DR. HAROLD GREEN

Dr. Harold Green (80), who served as Campus Pastor and Vice President of Christian Ministries at Cedarville University, went to be with his Lord on May 19. Harold had several connections to Michigan.



*Dr. Harold Green*

He was a graduate of Jackson High School, while his father served as a pastor in Jackson. He received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree for his significant ministry accomplishments and impact from Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary in 1980. Two of Harold's sons, Dann and Larry, have both ministered in M.A.R.B.C. churches. "PG" impacted many in our fellowship through his ministry as campus pastor for 25 years. Harold and his wife, Margaret, were in their 60th year of marriage and ministry. Their family includes four children, sixteen grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. Their ministry included planting and pastoring two churches and assisting in the start of two camps for the Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches.

### DR. HENRY OSBORN

Dr. Henry Osborn (86), Baptist Missions missionary for 46 years and Bible translator for Bibles International, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on May 13. Dr. Osborn also served as a professor at Grand Rapids Baptist College (Cornerstone University) where he taught Linguistics and Cultural Anthropology. He also served as Associate and Interim Dean of the College. Prior to his retirement, the Lord used Dr. Osborn's linguistic abilities to translate the Scriptures into 78 languages. Dr. Osborn was preceded in death by his wife, Anne, in 2006. A service of Praise and Thanksgiving was held on May 21, at Northland Baptist Church in Grand Rapids. Memorials gifts may be given to Bibles International 609 36th St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49548.



*Dr. Henry Osborn and his wife, Anne*

### DR. ROBERT RAPA

Dr. Robert Rapa (59), pastor of Indian River Baptist Church in Indian River, went into the presence of his Lord early Wednesday morning, May 25. Bob experienced a lung embolism on Tuesday (May 24) and fell from a ladder, suffering what proved to be a fatal head injury. Bob was going to be officially installed as the pastor of Indian River Baptist Church on May 29. Bob is survived by his wife of 34 years, Esther; and their children, Anna, Luke (Sarah), and David. Bob served the Lord faithfully as a pastor in Michigan churches in Allegan, Otsego, Belmont, and Indian River. He also taught at Cornerstone University and Grand Rapids Theological Seminary, Moody Bible Institute, and Asia Biblical Theological Seminary. He also ministered in several countries around the world including several in Asia. A memorial service was held on Friday, May 27, at Calvary Baptist Church in Grand Rapids and on Sunday, May 29, at Indian River Baptist Church, Indian River.



*Dr. Robert Rapa*

### THE WORD HAS IT *(continued from front page)*

Later in the same story recorded in Acts 4 these two apostles, along with the Jerusalem church, prayed with fervent conviction their desires to God – "Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word." (Acts 4:29)

How did God respond to their prayerful conviction? Acts 4:31 records, "And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness." Acts 4:33 further illustrates, "And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all." God honors those who seek to honor Him through their heartfelt, Biblical conviction! This is but one of many Biblical illustrations of this fact.

The great Christian scholar G. Campbell Morgan shares in his book on preaching the story of the great English actor Macready. An eminent preacher once said to him: "I wish you would explain to me something." "Well, what is it? I don't know that I can explain anything to a preacher." "What is the reason for the difference between you and me? You are appearing before crowds night after night with fiction, and the crowds come wherever you go. I am preaching the essential and unchangeable truth, and I am not getting any crowd at all." Macready's answer was this: "This is quite simple. I can tell you the difference between us. I present my fiction as though it were truth; you present your truth as though it were fiction."

When Christians are spiritually convicted it will be evidenced by belief that becomes behavior, doctrine that determines duty, faith which is followed by function, and truth that is translated into a godly testimony. Indeed, the proof of godly conviction will not be demonstrated solely through what comes out from our lips, but what strides forth from our lives.

As the Apostle James wrote in his challenge to the early first century church – "Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works ... Know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead?" (James 2:18, 20).

You have His Word on it!

– (KEF)

# MARBC EVENTS TO PLACE ON YOUR 2011 CALENDAR

September 25, 2011

## MARBC 5TH ANNUAL DAY OF "ONE ACCORD" PRAYER



*"They raised their voice to God  
in one accord" Acts 4:24*

A day for MARBC churches to devote their attention to prayer for our churches, pastors, state fellowship, camps, ministries, missionaries, and special needs.

October 24-25, 2011

## 69TH ANNUAL MARBC CONFERENCE "REFLECTING GOD'S GRACE"



*"Testify to the gospel of the grace  
of God." Acts 20:24*

Dr. Charles Ware, Keynote Speaker  
Crossroads Bible College, Indianapolis, IN  
Northeastern Baptist Church,  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

## ANNIVERSARY ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

### July

- 1 - Pastor & Mrs. Mark Cowell, Midway Bapt., Watervliet
- 1 - Pastor & Mrs. Frank Snyder, First Bapt., Middleville
- 2 - Pastor & Mrs. John Dawson, First Bapt., Reed City
- 2 - Pastor & Mrs. Dan Fullmer, Rick Lake Bapt., Grant
- 2 - Pastor & Mrs. Scott Farrell, Calvary Bapt., Evart
- 2 - Pastor & Mrs. Duane McNeil - Grand Rapids - 10 years!
- 4 - Pastor & Mrs. Kevin Pierpont, Higgins Lake Bapt., Higgins Lake
- 5 - Pastor & Mrs. Ken Pyne, Evangel Bapt., Taylor
- 6 - Pastor & Mrs. Ron Anderson, Urbandale Bapt., Battle Creek
- 7 - Pastor & Mrs. Michael McAlvey, First Bapt., Carson City
- 7 - Pastor & Mrs. James Kester, First Bapt., Oxford
- 8 - Pastor & Mrs. Glyn Knight, Cascades Bapt., Jackson
- 10 - Pastor & Mrs. Tim Mattison, First Bapt., Wayland
- 11 - Pastor & Mrs. Bob Searles, Allendale
- 11 - Pastor & Mrs. Mark Thompson, First Bapt., Rochester
- 12 - Pastor & Mrs. David Parmerlee, West Cannon Bapt., Belmont
- 12 - Pastor & Mrs. Cory Snyder, Riverdale Bapt., Flint
- 13 - Pastor & Mrs. Chad Konieczny, First Bapt., St. John - 15 years!
- 14 - Pastor & Mrs. Robert Wright, Britton Bethel Bapt., Britton
- 14 - Pastor & Mrs. Ronald Wigand, First Bapt., Caro
- 15 - Pastor & Mrs. Jack Dowden, Emmanuel Bapt., Flint
- 15 - Pastor & Mrs. Tim Karel, Byron Center Bapt., Byron Center
- 15 - Pastor & Mrs. Randy Peterson, Calvary Bapt., Owosso

- 17 - Pastor & Mrs. Shane Clum, Northland Bapt., Grand Rapids
- 18 - Pastor & Mrs. Nathan Parsekian, Shelby Rd. Bapt., Shelby
- 19 - Pastor & Mrs. Jeremy Behrens, Grandville Bapt., Grandville
- 30 - Pastor & Mrs. Mike Wilkerson, Calvary Bapt., Fruitport
- 31 - Pastor & Mrs. Bruce Nolen, First Bapt., Calumet
- 31 - Pastor & Mrs. John Fields, First Bapt., Bronson

### August

- 1 - Pastor & Mrs. Dave Lamb, Highland Hills Bapt., G.R.
- 1 - Pastor & Mrs. John Poole, Lickley's Corners Bapt., Pittsford
- 1 - Pastor & Mrs. Gary Gladfelder, Elk Rapids Bapt., Elk Rapids
- 3 - Pastor & Mrs. Josh Presley, Calvary Bapt., Lansing - 15 years!
- 4 - Pastor & Mrs. Harold Constant, Emmanuel Bapt., Flint
- 4 - Pastor & Mrs. Benjamin Franklin, Munising Bapt., Munising - 10 years!
- 4 - Pastor & Mrs. Mark Looman, First Bapt., Hart
- 4 - Pastor & Mrs. Horace Turner, First Bapt., PawPaw
- 5 - Pastor & Mrs. Jeff Gunderman, Berlin Bapt., Marne
- 5 - Pastor & Mrs. Bruce Sabados, First Bapt., Portland
- 7 - Pastor & Mrs. Danny Cavin, First Bapt., Williamston - 40 years!
- 7 - Pastor & Mrs. Rob Laing, First Bapt., Rochester
- 8 - Pastor & Mrs. Paul Austin, First Bapt., Howard City
- 8 - Pastor & Mrs. Jeff Porter, First Bapt., Oxford
- 8 - Pastor & Mrs. Dan Pugh, Montrose Bapt., Montrose - 30 years!
- 9 - Pastor & Mrs. David Crompton, Grandville Bapt., Grandville
- 9 - Pastor & Mrs. Scott Kigar, First Bapt., Rochester - 25 years!
- 10 - Pastor & Mrs. James Hill, Bible Baptist Church, Ishpeming

- 11 - Pastor & Mrs. James Howard, First Bapt., Cedar Springs
- 11 - Pastor & Mrs. Doug Blackwell, First Bapt., Clare
- 13 - Pastor & Mrs. John Nixon, North Park Bapt., Grand Rapids
- 14 - Pastor & Mrs. Don Fields, Calvary Bapt., Owosso
- 14 - Pastor & Mrs. Dan Willis, Calvary Bapt., Lake City
- 15 - Pastor & Mrs. Bill Brittain, Trinity Bapt., Alma
- 15 - Pastor & Mrs. Terry Frazine, Good News Bapt., Grand Rapids
- 15 - Pastor & Mrs. Mark Shaw, Calvary Bapt., Greenville - 30 years!
- 15 - Pastor & Mrs. Duane Duhon, Berean Bapt., Grand Rapids
- 16 - Pastor & Mrs. David Sill, Shelby Rd. Bapt., Shelby
- 17 - Pastor & Mrs. Jeffrey Halsted, Calvary Baptist, Grand Rapids - 20 years!
- 17 - Pastor & Mrs. Dean Willard, Weidman Baptist Church
- 18 - Pastor & Mrs. Gerald Diserens, Evangel Bapt., Taylor
- 18 - Pastor & Mrs. Jamey Miller, Fellowship Bapt., East China - 10 years!
- 19 - Pastor & Mrs. Matthew Herron, Immanuel Bapt., Traverse City
- 20 - Pastor & Mrs. Tom Dolph, Interpas Ministries, Rockford
- 21 - Pastor & Mrs. Casey Smith, Parr Memorial Bapt., Petoskey
- 24 - Pastor & Mrs. Dan Dickerson, Calvary Bapt., Midland
- 24 - Pastor & Mrs. Tom Rohrer, North Park Bapt., Grand Rapids
- 24 - Pastor & Mrs. Richard Chasse, Crossroads Bapt., Scottville
- 25 - Pastor & Mrs. David Grinnell, York Bapt., Milan - 50 years!
- 26 - Pastor & Mrs. Kevin McAlvey, First Bapt., Carson City
- 27 - Pastor & Mrs. Dan Currie, First Bapt., Hastings - 40 years!
- 29 - Pastor & Mrs. George Coon, Northeastern Bapt., Kalamazoo

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## KEN'S ROAD REPORT

Ken still has a limited amount of open dates available for the fall of 2011 and is scheduling meetings in 2012. Contact Ken if you would like him to speak or minister in your church.

- July 1 GARBC Conference and meetings, Denver, CO
- July 10 First Baptist Church, Rochester
- July 22-Aug 5 Vacation, office closed
- Aug 7 Church of the Open Door, Wyoming, MI
- Aug 14 Victory Baptist Church, Manchester, MI
- Aug 17-23 UP Ministry trip
- Aug 18 Evangel Baptist Church, Houghton, MI, ordination council
- Aug 21 Evangel Baptist Church, Houghton, MI
- Aug 28 Faith Baptist Church, Benzonia, MI

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