

Activities

Participate in these activities, regardless of your congregational affiliation.

Sunday

- 9:00 a. m. to 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting at Pineapple Place
9:30 a. m. Discipleship at 131 South State Street
11:00 a. m. Worship at 131 South State Street
7:00 p. m. Worship at 131 South State Street

Tuesday

- 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p. m. Women's Bible study led by Beth Green at Pineapple Place
6:30 p. m. Worship team practice at 131 South State Street
7:00 p. m. to 8:30 p.m. Teenagers worship at 131 South State Street with fellowship afterward

Thursday

- 7:00 p. m. Adult fellowship and children's ministry at 131 South State Street

Saturday

- 9:00 a. m. Church facilities work day starts.
5:30 p. m. Men's fellowship at Pineapple Place, South Main Street
6:00 p. m. Core group preparation time at 131 South State Street
8:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. SNL at 131 South State Street

"You were made to be."

Be Ministries, 131 South State Street, Marion,
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on the World Wide Web at <http://www.be-church.com>
Sermons can be downloaded from the Web site.

Ministries

Michael Green, Equipper and Releaser (aka Pastor)
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Get announcements to Grant Powell by Thursday evening for inclusion in the next bulletin.

Be Ministries

welcomes you to worship with us
January 01, 2006

You are welcome to worship God, the Father Almighty, with us. Our mission at The Be is quite simple: we are here to help you be what God intended you to be, not what our ministry would like to see you be, not what our pastor would like to see you be, but what God has laid on your heart to be. It's as simple as that. ;)

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A Bible Lesson from the Clock



"But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." (2 Peter 3:8 & 9, King James Version)

As the above verses remind us, mortals struggle with the concept of eternity. Numerous inventions have been used to mark the passage of what we call *time*. God, who was, is and ever shall be, still gives us time, out of his abundance, to come to know His saving grace through His

only son, Jesus Christ.

A popular Finnish song, "Grandfather's Clock" by Henry Work, reinforces Biblical injunctions by way of attributing human qualities to a grandfather clock. It is not just any old clock, but the grandfather clock belonging to the author's grandfather. Here is an excerpt from it.

"My grandfather said that of those he could hire, not a servant so faithful he found.
For it wasted no time and had but one desire, at the close of each week to be wound.
And it kept in its place, not a frown upon its face, and its hands never hung by its side."

The clock served its owner faithfully. Read, for instance, Proverbs 20:6, Lamentations 3:22-23, Matthew 24:45, Galatians 5:22, Revelation 2:10, among others.

It was industrious and carried out its purpose with a dogged determination. Our Holy Bible teaches work habits in several verses, not the least of which are Genesis 3:19, Psalm 127:1, Proverbs 16:3, 1 Timothy 5:18, Colossians 3:17.

It was humble. This attribute, humility, is frequently used by God: Isaiah 66:2, Mark 10:43, 1 Peter 5:5-6, Matthew 18:4.

It was cheerful. We find examples of how to be cheerful at Job 22:21 & 26, Psalm 30:5, Isaiah 12:2 & 3.

Its hands were never idle. Here, industriousness is reinforced. Look to 2 Thessalonians 3:13, and Galatians 6:9, along with those verses cited above.

Whatever it is that God calls you to do, remember the grandfather clock; be so faithful a servant.

Help Blake make a difference

Another one of our faithful teenagers, Blake Williams, has undertaken to hit the mission field. Blake plans to go to New York City to help change the face of his country.

Council Meeting

The next Council meeting will be on 2006 January 08 at 131 South State Street at 5:00 p. m.

Involvement

Become involved in the operation of the church. Follow up with visitors, help in the operational aspects of the buildings, counsel, or help in other ways as you are called. A list of Council members, ministers, and committee heads is posted near the offering box. Talk to them to

become involved.

Committee meetings

A list of committees and chairmen is posted near the kitchen window and on the cleaning closet door.

The **finance committee** will meet at noon on 2006 January 02 at Pineapple Place.

The **bylaws committee** has no scheduled meeting time. Most of the work of this committee is accomplished by correspondence.

The **opera house committee** will meet at 5:00 p. m. on 2006 January 04 at Pineapple Place.

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