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Children's Ministry, Tom and Suzi Christian
Women's Ministry, Mrs. Michael Green
Worship Ministry, Jimmie and Erin Taylor
Evangelistic Coordinator, Douglas and Judy Bowling
Celebrate Recovery Ministry, Dan and Diane Campbell
Young Adult Ministry, Evan and Angie Campbell

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Council meeting

The next council meeting is scheduled to be held at 5:00 p. m. today at 171 East Center Street.

Committees of Council

Financial Committee: Jim Taylor, Chairman.

Physical Facilities Operation Committee: Tom Christian, Chairman, meets on Saturday mornings at 9:00 a. m. at 131 South State Street.

East Center Street Facility Committee: Tom Christian, Chairman, meets together with Physical Facilities Operation Committee.

Bylaws Committee: Grant Powell, Chairman, no scheduled meeting

Opera House Committee: Phil Christian, Chairman

Fact Finding Committee: Mike Green, Chairman

Operations Standard Committee: Mike Green, Chairman

Naming conventions

The worship center at 171 East Center Street will be called "Be Church", and the facility at 131 South State Street will be referred to as "The Be".

Get announcements to Grant Powell by Thursday evening for inclusion in the next bulletin.

Be Ministries

welcomes you to worship God, the Father Almighty, with us
on this August 6, 2006.

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. ;)

"You were made to be."



"Are we glad to hear that you don't know where you'll get the money you need. For a minute there we were afraid you wanted to get it from us!"

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Be Activities

Participate in these activities, regardless of your congregational affiliation.

Sunday

- 8:30 a. m. Prayer meeting in adult Sunday School classroom
- 9:30 a. m. Discipleship at 131 South State Street.
- 11:00 a. m. Worship at 171 East Center Street
- 6:00 p. m. Pot blessing at 131 South State Street
- 7:00 p. m. Worship and growth teaching at 131 South State Street

Monday

- 6:00 p. m. Adult fellowship at 131 South State Street
- 5:30 p. m. Evangelism visitation, Pineapple Place

Tuesday

- 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p. m. Women's Bible study at the Greens' house
- 7:30 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. Teenagers worship at 131 South State Street with fellowship afterward

Wednesday

- 6:30 p. m. Worship team practice at 131 South State Street

Thursday

- 7:00 p. m. Overcoming addictions leadership training, children's ministry, and Holy Bible study at 131 South State Street

Friday

- 8:00 p. m. Young adult activity

Saturday

- 9:00 a. m. Church facilities work day starts.
- evening Be Church prayer service, Jay and Mya Gingerich
- 6:00 p. m. C. O. R. E. group preparation time at 131 South State Street
- 7:00 p. m. Prayer at Be Church
- 8:00 p. m. Saturday Night C. R. A. S. H. games, food, and fun for teenagers at Pineapple Place
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Bulletin art

The art in today's bulletin was provided by Amber Christian.

Vacation Bible school

The Bible school, Brave Believers, located at 131 South State Street and 171 East Center Street will be held August 14-18 from 6:00 p. m. until 9:00 p. m. A nutritious dinner will be served each night to all children who arrive before 6:45 p. m. The closing program will be at 6:00 p. m. on Sunday, August 20. The school is open for potty trained children, ages 3 through 12 years. Transportation to Bible school is available.

Food for the body

Food for the body precedes our Sunday evening Holy Bible study at 6:00 p. m. Remember to bring your pot blessing (formerly called pot *luck*) to share. The study relates to the video called "The End of the Spear", beginning at 7:00 p. m.

Twenty-fifth anniversary of wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor invite the fellowship of believers to celebrate with them the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. On August 12 they will open their home for us to feast with them. They will provide the meat and beverage. Each one who comes should bring a food item. The celebration will start at 5:00 p. m. and will last to whenever. Your presence is the only gift that they believe is appropriate.

Ministry leaders note

At the leadership meeting on 2006 June 25, you were instructed to prepare two articles about your ministry for publication in this bulletin. Find your ministry and start writing for the bulletin date beside your ministry.

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| August 20 | Prayer Warriors, Jay and Mya Gingerich |
| September 03 | Men's Green House Ministry, Tom Christian |
| September 03 | Women's Green House Ministry, Suzi Christian |
| August 27 | Youth Ministry, Phil and Amber Christian |
| September 03 | Children's Ministry, Tom and Suzi Christian |
| October 01 | Women's Ministry, Mrs. Michael Green |
| October 08 | Worship Ministry, Jimmie and Erin Taylor |
| September 17 | Evangelistic Coordinator, Douglas and Judy Bowling |
| September 24 | Celebrate Recovery Ministry, Dan and Diane Campbell |
| August 13 | Young Adult Ministry, Evan and Angie Campbell |
| September 10 | 17- 18 years-old Sunday School Class, Grant Powell |

- 12 →youth return from camp out, Phil and Amber Christian
 →vacation Bible school set up, Tom and Suzi Christian
 →Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor celebrate their 25th
 wedding anniversary
- 14 through 18 →vacation Bible school
- 19 →Community Luncheon, Ron and Kay Cary
- 21 →Evangelism meeting at Pineapple Place, Doug and Judy
 Bowling, 6:00 p. m.
- 22 →all prepare for popcorn festival, 6:00 p. m., Phil and Amber
 Christian
- 25 →young adult camp out, Evan and Angie Campbell
- September 02 →all prepare for popcorn festival, 6:00 p. m., Phil and Amber
 Christian
 06 leadership meeting, Mike Green
- 07 through 09 →popcorn festival, Phil and Amber
 Christian
- 14 →Celebrate Recovery leadership meeting, 6:15 p. m., Dan
 and Diane Campbell
- 29 →camping trip, Evan and Angie Campbell

Be Ministries Worship

by
 Jimmie and Erin Taylor

*Worship is more than a half hour session on Sunday mornings...
 it's a lifestyle.*

“Once I worked at whipping up a feeling I could call ‘worship’. No more. I have lived consciously in His presence long enough to know Him, to recognize His pressure on my heart and mind. We’ve been together long enough so that fixing supper, changing the ribbon in my typewriter, and riding a bike around my shell road have become almost sacramental. This does not indicate my “holiness”. It indicates His -- His holiness and His drawing power for my heart or for yours.”

--Eugenia Price, *NIV Women's Devotional Bible*

I, like so many red-blooded American men, can't wait for what takes place over the next few weeks. Over the next month it will seem (especially to our wives) that a new birth has taken place. We men are alive, alert, enthusiastic and anticipatory of what lies in store. Our hearts race, our pulse quickens, and our eyes light up at the thought of that thing that drives us wild. Do you smell that? In the air...it smells like...football.

We'll paint our bodies, don ridiculous wigs, and make more foreign noises over the next six months than in a lifetime. Our living rooms will be full of food, friends, noise, ovations, heartache, triumph, passion, despair, and panic. Over these next few months (depending on how “our team” is doing) you'll see the true colors of the average man.

So will God....

He will see us choosing our paint colors, fluffing our wigs, crying, laughing, and (hopefully) rejoicing. I bet you think you know where I'm going, “Ok Jimmie, we get it, we've heard it before.” Don't get me wrong, I love football. But I don't *live* for it; it is not my all consuming reason for being; and it is certainly not the best thing in my life. I live, love, and cherish true worship of my Savior.

I believe God has given us (men) that passion for conquering, triumph, and hard-work. To give the Lord anything less on Sunday mornings than what you're giving “your team” on Sunday afternoons is selling God and yourself short. In the Bible, we're told of King David (my personal favorite person, and role-model) who knew what true worship meant. 2 Samuel 6:20-22 gives us insight to the passion we should have for worship.



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²⁰ Then David returned to bless his household. And Michal the daughter of Saul came out to meet David, and said, How glorious was the king of Israel to day, who uncovered himself to day in the eyes of the handmaids of his servants, as one of the vain fellows shamelessly uncovereth himself!

²¹ And David said unto Michal, It was before the LORD, which chose me before thy father, and before all his house, to appoint me ruler over the people of the LORD, over Israel: therefore will I play before the LORD.

²² And I will yet be more vile than thus, and will be base in mine own sight: and of the maidservants which thou hast spoken of, of them shall I be had in honour.”

When was the last time we as men stood naked before God unadulterated and unabashed, professing his glory and honor, not literally but in your heart and mind. This is the hardest challenge we as men face. Tell us to move a mountain, and we'll die trying; but tell us to express our love, feelings, and emotions and even the most eloquent of speakers is dumbfounded.

We are to be truly free in worship; open, honest, and unashamed of what may lie in store if we expose ourselves. Transparency is not just a suggestion: it is expected of us! What greater way to show our appreciation of our Lord and Savior than by “dancing” before Him in a place where it's welcomed. Remember that praise is a sacrifice and a requirement; no matter what the cost (public opinion, our security, our families), He is truly worthy.

“Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord, let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come to him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. -- Psalm 95:1&2

Ok women! It's our turn to take a deep look inside. My husband and I have had many a conversation about men and women and their logic versus emotion. We as women tend to base many of our decisions strictly on our emotions and how we feel at the time. As a young child and a new Christian, I based my relationship with God on my “Jesus bumps”. Have you ever had those? They're those funny little goose bumps that show up on your arms during a swell of music at worship service, or when the pastor delivers a message that speaks straight to your heart. Whenever these “Jesus bumps”, as I called them, appeared I always thought to my self, “Ok...doing good.” Looking back, I think, “How silly!! How shallow!”

Our relationship with our Savior, or anyone for that matter, can not be based on a momentary quickening of our pulse. If that were the

case, all of our relationships would be strictly artificial. If we only participated in a relationship when it made us feel extraordinary, none of them would hold any meaning. How selfish would we be? This also holds true in our acts of worship toward our King.

In giving up the worship of our flesh and sacrificing the comfort of ourselves we glorify God to a degree higher than we could ever imagine. In recent weeks I, myself, have been challenged to “step it up” and make worship a daily conversation with God. Whether it's in my car, while I'm cooking supper, or as I prepare for my day, I unlock the gates of my heart and make it sensitive to the prodding of God. If I'm told to sing, dance, or just be still, I do it, unashamed, uninhibited, and unaffected by the world around me. In doing so, my relationship with the Lord has reached an intensity I never dreamed possible with my Maker. We were created to give God the glory in all we do, period. What greater feeling in the world is there than knowing you have fulfilled your purpose and put a smile on Jesus' face?!

I will leave you with this challenge. How often have you talked to your husband this week, your best friend, or your sister? How frequently have you told them how much they mean to you? What about God, where does He fit in?

“Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, and the flock under his care.” -- Psalm 95:6&7

In closing, it is our prayer that God reshapes and reforms our hearts and attitudes, that a half hour session on Sunday mornings would not suffice, and a passionate, transparent, and heartfelt lifestyle of worship would be our everyday pursuit and offering.

Jimmie and Erin Taylor

Calendar

This calendar is prepared from notes taken at the leadership meeting held on 2006 July 16. Its accuracy is not guaranteed.

- 08 →all prepare for popcorn festival, 6:00 p. m., Phil and Amber Christian
- 11 →vacation Bible school meeting and canvassing, 6:00 p. m., Tom and Suzi Christian
- youth camp out begins, Phil and Amber Christian