

Activities

Feel welcome to participate in these activities, regardless of your church 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 lead 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
Equipper-Releaser Green is teaching a series titled "Created to be His help Mete".

Saturday

- 10:00 a. m. Women's Holy Bible study at 131 South State Street
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.

Leadership

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Get bulletin announcements to Grant Powell by Thursday evening.

Be Ministries

welcomes you to worship with us
October 23, 2005

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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The Spider and the Bug

by an unknown author

There was once a spider who lived in a cornfield. He was a big spider and he had spun a beautiful web between the corn stalks. He got fat eating all the bugs that would get caught in his web. He liked his home and planned to stay there for the rest of his life.

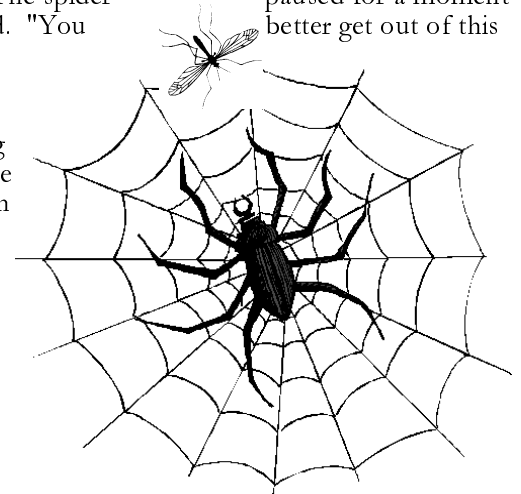
One day the spider caught a little bug in his web, and just as the spider was about to eat him, the bug said, "If you let me go I will tell you something important that will save your life." The spider paused for a moment and listened because he was amused. "You better get out of this cornfield," the little bug said, "The harvest is coming!"

The spider smiled and said, "What is this harvest you are talking about? I think you are just telling me a story." But the little bug said, "Oh no, it is true. The owner of this field is coming to harvest it soon. All the stalks will be knocked down and the corn will be gathered up. You will be killed by the giant machines if you stay here."

The spider said, "I don't believe in harvests and giant machines that knock down corn stalks. How can you prove this?"

The little bug continued, "Just look at the corn. See how it is planted in rows? It proves this field was created by an intelligent designer." The spider laughed and mockingly said,

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Nursery

A nursery, located on the second floor of the 131 South State Street building, will be open during all Sunday discipleship and worship activities and on Thursday evenings during Holy Bible study. Children will remain in the nursery until parents get them.

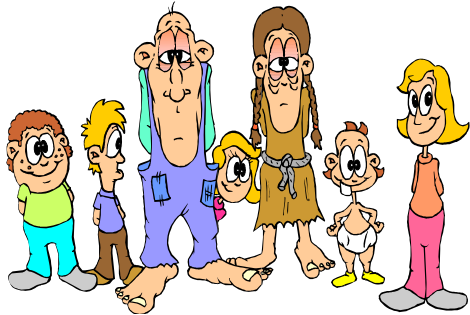
Baptism

A baptism service will be scheduled soon. Anyone wanting to be baptized should contact Glenn Montis.

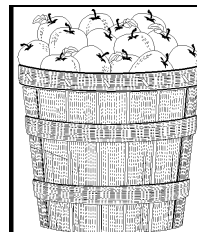


Fall Family Night

Families and persons of all ages — little tykes, elementary school age, teenagers, adults — are invited to a family night on October 29, Friday, at the Greens' home. The start time is 7:00 p. m. There will be food, fun, and fellowship (bobbing for apples, straw maze, pumpkin painting). If you have any questions or are interested in helping, talk to Angie Kelley. Straw and pumpkins are

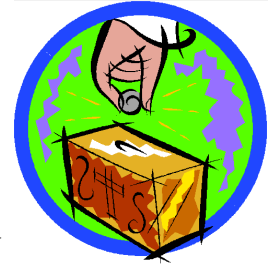


still needed.



Your offering

Near the door, there is a box into which you can place your offering as the Holy Spirit moves you. Remember that God gave you a gift of energy and time, too. There is always labor to do.



"The point is this: he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work."

(2 Corinthians 9:6-8, R S V)

[The Spider and the Bug continued]

"This field has evolved and has nothing to do with a creator. Corn always grows that way." The bug went on to explain, "Oh no. This field belongs to the owner who planted it, and the harvest is coming soon." The spider grinned and said to the little bug, "I don't believe you," and then the spider ate the little bug for lunch.

A few days later, the spider was laughing about the story the little bug had told him. He thought to himself, "A harvest! What a silly idea. I have lived here all of my life and nothing has ever disturbed me. I have been here since these stalks were just a foot off the ground, and I'll be here for the rest of my life, because nothing is ever going to change in this field. Life is good, and I have it made."

The next day was a beautiful sunny day in the cornfield. The sky above was clear and there was no wind at all. That afternoon as the spider was about to take a nap, he noticed some thick dusty clouds moving toward him. He could hear the roar of a great engine, and he said to himself, "I wonder what that could be?"

"In the last days mockers will come, following their own lusts, and saying, 'Where is the promise of His coming?'" (2 Peter 3:3-4)

"The Lord is not slow concerning His promise, as some count slowness, but He is patient toward you, not wanting anyone to perish, but for all to come to repentance." (2 Peter 3:9)

Notes