



Pastor David's Weekly Devotional

History reveals great men and women of faith laboring tirelessly for the glory of God and the sake of the Gospel. Henry Martyn, an Englishman, served as a missionary in India and Persia in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. Upon his arrival in Calcutta he cried out, "Let me burn out for God." David Brainerd, the great missionary to the American Indians, who died while still in his twenties, said, "Oh, that I were a flame of fire in my Master's cause." Adoniram Judson, the famed missionary to Burma, spent long, tiresome years translating the Bible for that people. He was eventually put into prison because of his work, and while there his wife died. After being released, he contracted a serious disease that sapped what little energy he had left. Nevertheless he prayed, "Lord, let me finish my work. Spare me long enough to put the saving Word into the hands of the people."

The apostle Paul likewise lived his life with a single-minded passion for Christ and the glory of God. To the elders at the church of Ephesus, Paul exclaimed: "*I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God*" (Acts 20:24). Near the end of his life, Paul declared: "*For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing*" (2Tim.4:6-8).

The call to endurance runs throughout Scripture. The author of the book of Hebrews wrote: "*Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God*" (Heb.12:1-2; see Mk.13:13; 1Cor.9:24-27; Phil.3:13-14).

Periodically we need to stop and seriously ask ourselves, "Am I busy doing the Lord's work, or is my busyness keeping me from doing the Lord's work?" We need to regularly take a spiritual inventory of our lives in order to examine our walk with Christ. Let me encourage you to take some time to prayerfully and honestly answer the following questions:

1. Is the worship of God being edged out of your life?
2. Is the Word of God being edged out of your life?
3. Is the work of God being edged out of your life?
4. Is the wonder of God being edged out of your life?
5. Is the will of God being edged out of your life?

The truth is, we commit our time, energy and money to that which is important to us. How we live our lives is a practical expression of our true spiritual vitality and maturity. It is easy to profess a supreme love for Christ, but the veracity of that claim is seen in how we live for Christ. It is one thing to declare God as our King, but are we truly submitting to His rule in our lives? May we have the courage and passion to genuinely "*seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness*" (Matt.6:33).

Together in and for Christ,
Pastor David

Scripture Readings for the Week (Monday – Sunday ~ Week #25):

Leviticus 4-6; 1 Kings 14-18; Psalm 72-74; Proverbs 5-6; Ezekiel 7-12; Luke 13-14; Ephesians 4-6

Recommended Reading:

"The Practice of Godliness" and "The Pursuit of Holiness" both by Jerry Bridges

Calendar of
Events:

VBS

June 25 - 28

Family Camp

June 28 – July 1

Looking Ahead....

Church Picnic

July 8

Big G Camp

July 30 – Aug 3

For prayer requests,
email Amy Woodruff
at prayer@sbcnb.org
or call 541-404-0547

We're on the Web!

See us at:

sbcnb.org

Growth & Study.....

Men's Group Studies

Mondays ~

6:30pm "The Difficult Doctrine of the Love of God" by D.A. Carson
w/Jeff Etzel

Wednesdays ~

6:30-7:30am "Book of Ecclesiastes"
w/Pastor David

8:15-9:30pm "Zechariah"

w/Pastor Josh

Thursdays ~

6:30-7:30am "Galatians ~ No Other Gospel"
w/Pastor Tim

Fridays ~

6:30-7:30am "Jesus Among Secular Gods"
w/Pastor David

Young Adults

Thursdays ~

7:00-9:00pm At Skyline
w/Pastor Tim 541-756-3311

Women's Group Studies

Mondays ~

6:30pm "Ephesians, Philippians and Colossians"
w/Renee Middleton (541-297-2500)

Tuesdays ~

6:30-7:30am *On break for the summer*
w/Loy Huntzinger (360-607-0022)

8:30am *On break for the summer*
w/Beth Wallstrom (541-404-0112)

9:00am *On break for the summer*

w/Lois-Elaine Rencehausen (541-267-3106)

1:00-2:15pm *On break for the summer*
w/Barb Young (541-404-6242)

7:00-8:15pm *On break for the summer*
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Wednesdays ~

9:00-10:30am *On break for the summer*
w/Amy Woodruff (541-404-0547)

10:00am "Experiencing God's Peace"
w/Jeanette Murphy (541-266-7575)

6:30-8:00pm "Jesus Among Secular Gods"
*Begins June 20th
w/Amy Woodruff (541-404-0547)

Connect & Encourage.....

Vacation Bible School ~ June 25th to 28th

Invite your friends, family & neighbors to join us for faith-building fun at our Rolling River Rampage Vacation Bible School. Open to kids 3 years old (potty trained) through entering 5th grade. For more information contact Loy Huntzinger, the church office, or go to our website at sbcnb.org where you can find out more and get signed up!

Family Camp ~ June 28

Sign up to join us for Family Camp June 28th – July 1st at LaVerne Park. The campground opens Thursday at 3pm with worship & teaching Friday and Saturday evening and Sunday morning. There will be an all-church potluck on Saturday at 5pm. Registration forms are available on the News & Events bulletin board or call the church office. Come for all or part of the events!

Children's & Youth Ministries

Vacation Bible School ~

June 25 – 28 9am to Noon

Open to children 3 years old (potty-trained) through
5th Grade

Big G Summer Camp ~

July 30 - August 3

Open to students entering 4th through 9th grade.

Youth Group ~

High School youth group ~ Sunday nights 6 to 8pm.

Junior High youth group ~ *On break for the summer*

Junior High Lake Day ~ July 8th

High School Lake Day (including incoming freshmen). Meet at the church at 3pm and returning to church at 8pm.

May 30, 2018

Dear Skyline Baptist Church Family

It is with great emotion that I announce my acceptance of the position of Associate Pastor at Valley 4th Church in Spokane Valley, Washington. My wife Anna and I along with our two young children moved to North Bend almost 8 years ago to serve at Skyline Baptist Church. This is bittersweet for us. We are excited about the new ministry opportunities that God has opened for us but we are also sad to leave our Skyline Family. In our time here God has done some truly amazing things both in us and through us.

I first experienced my call to ministry in September of 1999. I then attended Bible College in Salem and graduated in 2004. Since then I have spent 15 years of my life dedicated to youth and children's ministries. My wife and I believe that God is leading us to take the things that we have learned in youth ministry and embark on a new journey in adult ministries. I have the opportunity to do more preaching and counseling. I will oversee Community Groups, Men's and Women's ministries, Missions, Welcome and Assimilation, and Senior Ministries.

I believe that God is already preparing the next person to take my place here at Skyline. We have a wise and godly leadership team that will work diligently to fill the position. As far as timing, we will continue to serve at Skyline through the end of June and move to Washington in July.

My life verse for ministry has been Philippians 1:20 which says "I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or death." I will continue to pray for Skyline and I ask that you would pray for me and my family during this transition.

Pastor Josh