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From the pastor's heart...

There are two great teachers in each life. We learn from success and we learn from failure. Failure seems to be the most effective of the two teachers. We learn our weaknesses. We learn our incapacities. We learn our deficiencies. We learn our need. We simply learn how not to do it again.

Or, we learn from success. It will either be from our own success or from the shared success of others. Someone else, who has gone down the road before us, takes the time to impart the knowledge of their journey so we might know what lies ahead before we get there. But even with one who has gone before us, we still have to travel the arduous journey of attempt on our own. And so, failure still becomes our schoolmaster in the trials of life.

And so is the design of God.

He is the One who has gone before us and stands behind us as He walks beside us (Duet. 31:8). He knows the steps and stumbles of life before we ever get out of bed in the morning. He spoke through the prophets to give us record of His plans that were yet to be (Heb. 1:1). He now speaks to His own to give direction and discernment (Proverbs 3:5-6). So that must certainly mean that we don't have to ever meet failure face to face, right? That must mean we can walk in certain and absolute success, right? Right, dependent upon the understanding that certain success must necessarily include large doses of failure along the way. Huh?

Have you ever contemplated Jeremiah's successful failure narrative? He was told, **"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations."** [Jeremiah 1:5 NKJV] Then the Lord informed Jeremiah: **"Behold, I have put My words in your mouth. See, I have this day set you over the nations and over the kingdoms, To root out and to pull down, To destroy and to throw down, To build and to plant."**

[Jeremiah 1:9-10 NKJV] The Lord went on to tell Jeremiah how strong he'll be, like that of a strong city. Then God completes the picture of success by showing him that **They will fight against you, But they shall not prevail against you. For I am with you," says the LORD, "to deliver you."** [Jeremiah 1:19 NKJV] Did you catch it. THEY'LL FIGHT AGAINST YOU! Nobody will be won. Nobody will believe. Nobody will be influenced. You'll need rescue yourself.

But would you conclude Jeremiah succeeded? Yet, Jeremiah himself railed against God as he cried out **O LORD, You induced me, and I was persuaded; You are stronger than I, and have prevailed. I am in derision daily; Everyone mocks me. For when I spoke, I cried out; I shouted, "Violence and**

plunder!" Because the word of the LORD was made to me A reproach and a derision daily. [Jeremiah 20:7-8 NKJV] Jeremiah, certainly, did not feel very successful. But, by his calling and role as a prophet of God, Jeremiah was faithful and an ultimate success.

God designed the difficulties for Jeremiah to be engulfed within. God designed the message for Jeremiah to proclaim. God designed the results for Jeremiah to reap, even if those results were not pleasing to Jeremiah. But catch the tag words...#goddesigned.

The problem with much of our pursuit of success is that it is not "God designed". I find it interesting that Jesus warns a crowd participant who was more concerned about inheritance than about the content of the actual lesson Jesus had just taught. It's in Luke 12 where Jesus turns to the inheritance question by telling a parable of a man who had abundance in crops. The man decides he'll build bigger barns and store up the crops. Then he can retire because he's done so well. Jesus concludes the parable by saying **"But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' 'So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."** [Luke 12:20-21 NKJV] By his own account, the wealthy farmer proclaimed his life a success, but it was an epic failure. Why? Because he was not living a "God designed" life. I find it interesting to note that the rich farmer's life was a model for the American dream. Work hard, store up, retire and relax. Many people actually succeed at this. Could it be that failure would be the summation of Jesus of many such lives?

Frances Chan says, "Our greatest fear should not be of failure, but of succeeding at things in life that don't really matter." And, a "God designed" life really does matter. In it, you will find a lot of temporary failure. You'll wonder what God is doing. You may even cry out against God with exasperation in your voice. At some point, though, if you keep following God's design for you, you'll look back and realize how God has used every problem, every rejection, every failure, to make you more of a mirror of the person of Christ. That is the ultimate success. Even our failures teach us our need and dependency must be on Christ. But many times, our successes teach us anything but Christ.

What life are you living? For Christ's sake, don't live your life! Live Christ and die successful. **For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.** [Philippians 1:21 NKJV]

Pastor Leroy

In Tune to Him

It is extremely important for instruments to be in tune and in one accord when playing together. I am reminded of this every time I attend my children's orchestra concerts. Before the concert begins the players pick up their instruments and randomly begin to warm up. After a little while this begins to sound like utter chaos. However, once the orchestra takes the time to tune and their attention is relinquished to the conductor, and he gives the cue the same players with the same instruments that previously sounded terrible combine to make beautiful music.

There are two truths from this that can be related to unity and the church. We as Christians are as different as the many instruments in the orchestra. I look around and I see mellow horns, boisterous trumpets, blaring...well, need I say more? However, by following two simple truths, we can all come together in unity and make music together that glorifies our Lord.

First, we must keep our lives in tune to Christ.

Someone may ask, "Is there a standard, an absolute?" Simply put, "Absolutely!" In music, the A above middle-C is tuned to a universal standard. The "A" tuning fork is calibrated to vibrate at precisely 440 beats per second, giving off a pure tone. The "C" tuning fork, the most commonly used, is harmonically set to 523.25 beats per second on the A-440 pitch scale. To be "in tune," every other note in the scale and each instrument in the orchestra must be calibrated to conform to this precise standard.

In the Christian life, we have a standard, an absolute. The hymn writer Robert Robinson stated it: In his hymn, "*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*", he wrote this prayer to the Heavenly Father — "Tune my heart to sing thy grace." We are called by the Lord to tune ourselves to Jesus Christ as He is revealed through His Word.

A. W. Tozer stated it well in this quote, "...100 pianos tuned to the same fork are automatically tuned to each other. They are of one accord by being tuned, not to each other, but to another standard. So 100 worshipers, each one looking away to Christ, are nearer to each other than they could possibly be were they to become "unity" conscious and turn their eyes away from God to strive for closer fellowship."

Second, we must continue to follow the lead of the conductor.

We have all heard the expression that someone "marches to the beat of a different drummer." Well, this is remarkably true, even within the community of believers. It is only when we let Christ direct our lives and intently watch His hand can we all stay together in true unity.

I remember when my daughter was very small; it may have been one of her first experiences watching a live orchestra. During the concert she pulled at my sleeve and said, "Daddy, that's what I want to play when I grow up." I inquired, "Oh, you want to play the violin?" "No." "Oh, you want to play the cello?" "No", she replied, "I want to play the stick." I soon realized she was talking about the conductor and his baton.

The older I get I realize how much I need to let God have the baton and me watch intently to His every gesture to conduct my life. May we all see the need to follow His lead.

PraiSing Him,

Brother Jeff

Get Involved!

- Children's Choir (Grades 1-6) - Wed. at 6pm
- Adult Choir - Wednesdays at 7:00pm
- Orchestra - Sundays at 9:00am.
- Youth Praise Band - Sundays at 5pm

Student Ministry

The Salt Mine Luke 14:33-35

His Love Endures Forever

I have the privilege of coaching varsity softball for Brevard HEAT. Brevard HEAT competes against local high schools, including Palm Bay High School and Melbourne Central Catholic. Each season comes with many challenges and this season proved to be no different. In our first two games we were shut out and lost by the mercy rule. The third game looked to be signs of new life as we jumped on our opponent leading by 8 runs. However, things began to fall apart in the fourth inning and we faced another difficult loss against a district rival.

How often does life look like a varsity softball season? So often it seems like there are too many challenges, too many obstacles and too many rivals to keep going or to see light at the end of the tunnel. One day during practice the field was dusty, the temperature was hot, and everyone seemed tired. I walked in front of one of players saying, "It's like a desert." She simply replied, "40 years." Boy, did that put things into perspective. There is no wonder why God reminded Joshua one more time, "*As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you*" (**Joshua 5:9b**).

As a team, we have come up against great challenges, obstacles, and rivals. We've tasted defeat and victory. Throughout the season it has been important to us to remember Whose we are so that no matter the score or the record, we will always have a posture of worship. It is important to remember He is with us in competition and in life. Remembering who He is keeps us going forward trusting in His promises and relying on Him. "*And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ*" (**Philippians 1:6**).

I am thankful for this softball season and I'm thankful for the opportunity to coach and teach. No matter if it's in a game or in life God has a way of showing Himself and providing opportunity to abide in His word and to permeate His love. "Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever" (**1 Chronicles 16:34**). Jesus loves you!

Shalom,

Pastor Shannon B. England

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Youth

Summer Mission Camp 2016

The Summer Missions Camp is always a great part of our youth ministry. This year, for the first time we will be working with Whirlwind Missions in Atlanta, GA! You'll find that everything you need to know and do for now is just a click away. The most important thing right now is to get registered! Please register at www.centralofmelbourne.com.

Information

Depart: Sunday, June 12 at 1:00 pm

Return: Saturday, June 18 - tbd

Deposit Due: \$75 by May 15th

Balance Due: \$100 by June 5th

Registration: Is open NOW until May 15

Trip Meeting: April 18 at 6:30pm in the
Student Building

Fund Raisers: April 23 Pancake Breakfast
May 21 To Be Announced

Please contact Pastor Shannon if you need further information.



Graduate Recognition

Congratulations to the following
2016 High School Seniors:

Benjamin Tuggle

Breanna Allen

Karissa Nickish

Megan Ward

Rebekah Hagans

Regan Burdette

Samuel Frisco

Samuel Snyder

18TH ANNUAL DAVID ROBINSON CLASSIC BEST BALL GOLF TOURNEY

Saturday, May 7

Sandridge Golf Course, North Vero Beach

Best Ball Format

Fee \$25.00 due by April 23

All levels of play welcome

Sign up sheet in the foyer

7:30 am meeting

8:00am shotgun start

Please join us!



Deacon Emeritus Celebration

Sunday, May 22 ~ 10:45am

Guest Speaker: Pastor Ken Westbrook

Recognition of Charlie Buchanan as a Deacon Emeritus

Dinner on the grounds

Bring your favorite covered dish and dessert to share

Fellowship together

No PM service

Vacation Bible School



Vacation Bible School is coming to Central! In less than 90 days, our church will be hosting the biggest event for children of the year. Over the years our hallways and walkways have been filled with the sounds of hundreds of little feet as they are taught the truths from the Bible by people just like you. Won't you make VBS a priority in your calendar? There are many ways you can serve, assist, and help prepare our church be the "central" point for Bible outreach to young hearts and minds this summer.

VBS Scripture:
Psalm 139:23-24

"Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my concerns. See if there is any offensive way in me; lead me in the everlasting way."

Here are some facts and reminders from a recent LifeWay article, "4 Reasons VBS is Important to the local church."

1. VBS is a dependable ongoing ministry.

For 90 years, LifeWay has provided trusted VBS resources to churches, reaching more than 25,000 churches and 3 million people annually. VBS can be a short-term event with long-term results.

2. VBS creates lasting memories.

VBS is a special event that creates memories that help lock Bible truths in a child's heart and mind for a lifetime. Birthday parties and other special events have themes that use creativity to evoke feelings of excitement. Games, food, decorations and fun all link together in a total package. VBS does the same thing. When we connect with kids through this ministry, the biblical truths that permeate all aspects of VBS also connect with their hearts and minds.

3. VBS is an opportunity to share the gospel.

VBS is an intentional evangelistic opportunity. The biblical content built into the curriculum lays foundational truths that help kids understand who Jesus is and why they need a personal Savior. The relationships you develop with kids and their families can provide many opportunities to not only show the love of Jesus, but to share the truth of the gospel.

4. VBS is what you make it.

Whether you provide an on-campus experience that encourages your church kids to bring their friends or an off-campus, community-centered Backyard Kids Club, the purpose of sharing the good news about Jesus is the same. Kids will come to love and talk about the events that excite them, engage them, and help them know that God and the people at your church really care about them. VBS is an opportunity to ignite the imagination of your church, involve volunteers for a specific "doable" commitment and connect with the kids in your church and community.

The methods we use will create memories.

The message we share will change lives.

Be a part of this event this summer - you will be blessed!

July 18 - 22

9:00 am - Noon

Please contact our VBS Director, Debbie Tuggle or email her at vbs@centralbaptist.net

VBS 2016 ... "Submerged: Finding Truth Below the Surface"



Child Dedication

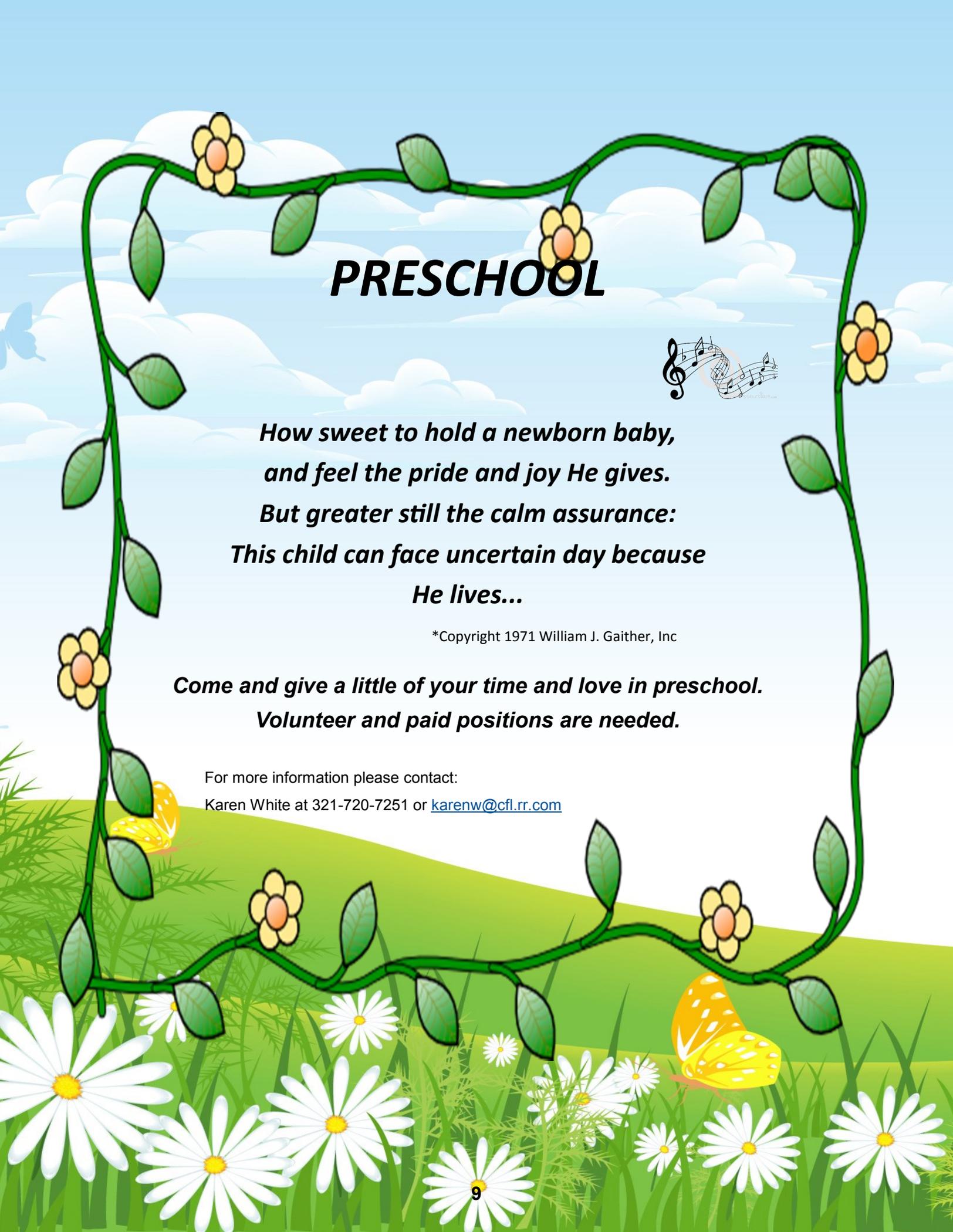
Mothers Day Sunday, May 8 10:45am

Are you interested in participating in a children's dedication service this Mother's Day?

Would you like to make such a covenant with your church? A covenant that you will raise your child towards God, the church will join you in the pursuit and we will look to God in trust and for favor.

We will be walking together in a child dedication service this Mother's Day. Please call the church office if you want to add your child to the day of dedication or if you have any questions.

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye.
Psalm 32:8 (NKJV)



PRESCHOOL



***How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
and feel the pride and joy He gives.
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain day because
He lives...***

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***Come and give a little of your time and love in preschool.
Volunteer and paid positions are needed.***

For more information please contact:

Karen White at 321-720-7251 or karenw@cfl.rr.com

In 2015, *Florida Baptist Children's Homes* provided **155,384 services** to precious children and families in Florida and throughout the developing world. We were able to meet tangible, immediate and long-term needs and show hurting children the life-changing love of Christ. This was possible because you planted seeds that are sprouting with hope in places near and far and in ways more spectacular than you can imagine.



CHILDREN'S STORIES

Mackenzie

Mackenzie was a broken young girl when she came to our campus at the age of 16. She had so much hurt, the only way she could cope was through physically hurting herself. Through the counseling and patient loving care of staff, Mackenzie overcame her fears and embraced the love of her heavenly father. Today she is married to a loving Christian husband, has a little girl and serves on the staff of Florida Baptist Children's Homes planting seeds of hope in other vulnerable children.

María

When María* arrived at the Malnutrition Center in Guatemala, she was just under two years old and weighed only 14 pounds. María had suffered several medical conditions, including anemia and heart problems. In addition, malnutrition made even walking a huge struggle for her. Thanks to mission team members of Orphan's Heart, María received physical therapy, and at the age of four, she began using a pediatric walker. As her walking improved, María received a set of leg braces that gives her more freedom and an opportunity to experience life as a young enthusiastic girl.

Allie

Eleven-year-old Allie* arrived at one of our campuses suffering with congenital physical ailments and emotional injury stemming from her parents' drug abuse. Due to the numerous surgeries she had to endure in her young life for the crippling lameness and arthritis caused by dysplasia, she missed most of elementary school and was behind in her education. Allie began to show progress after consistently receiving the care she so desperately needed from her FBCH house parents and volunteer tutors. Over the past year, she has made many friends and is now excelling in school.

*Names have been changed for confidentiality reasons. -taken from www.FBCHomes.org

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM



YOU are a catalyst of change. God is working through **YOU** to reach the nations.

That is the message we want to communicate to Florida Baptists this year. You have made it possible to send 51 percent of all Florida Cooperative Program funds to reach the nations. With a \$29 million Cooperative Program goal you are sending \$2.5 million more this year to empower the IMB to fund 20 more missionary families;

\$679,000 more to NAMB to plant churches; and a million more to help Florida Baptist Churches.

There are many catalysts for change — a spark, leaven, accelerant, chemical reaction, idea. But there is no power of change greater than the transformation that takes place in the heart of a new believer after accepting Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

When **YOU** place a tithe or offering in the offering plate of your church, an our church gives through the Cooperative Program, **YOU** are changing lives in the U.S. and abroad. **YOU** are reaching the nations with the gospel of Jesus Christ — right from your pew.

How, you may ask?

YOU give to our church, which sends a portion of that gift to the Florida Baptist Convention, which then sends a percentage to the Southern Baptist Convention. That percentage is channeled to the International Mission Board, North American Mission Board, and other ministries to transform lives in the nation and abroad.

By giving through the SBC Cooperative Programs, **YOU** mobilized missionaries on the mission field. Your generous gift is catalyst of change in the hearts of men and women throughout the world.

And that's not all. The Florida Baptist Convention invests a portion to help Florida Baptist Churches like ours to:

- support the planting of churches in Florida
- support struggling churches through revitalization efforts
- minister to others in need
- provide compassionate care to orphans and the elderly

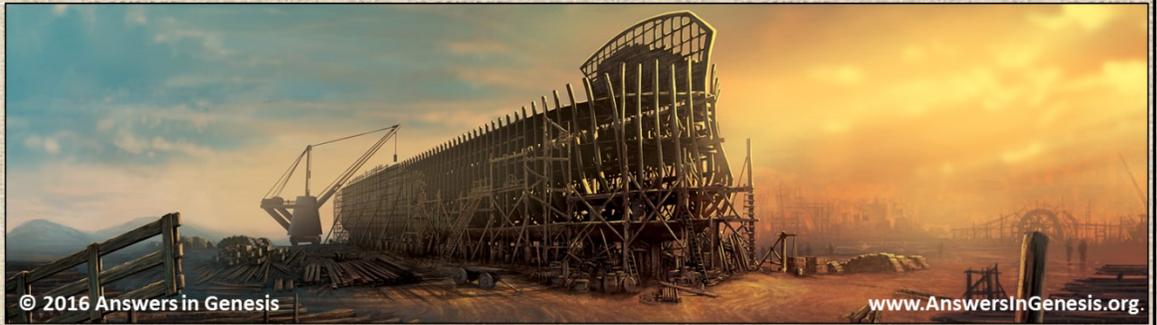
When **YOU** place money in the offering plate, **YOU** are a catalyst to change the hearts and lives with the gospel.



Quilting Ministry

Hearts and Hands Quilting Ministry is still delivering quilts as we know of a need.

We are sending “Thinking of You” cards to ones who have already received a quilt; we have pillows for someone hospitalized, as needed; and we also have adult bibs. We use the weekly prayer list as our guide. If you know of someone who would need one of the above items or would like to be part of our team, please contact one of the following team members: Cathy Yelverton, Pat Gibbs, Loretta Peeples, Bobbie Slocum, Norma Polan, or Gail Hash or come visit us on a Monday at 10 a.m. in the Bell Room.



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PROJECT UPDATE

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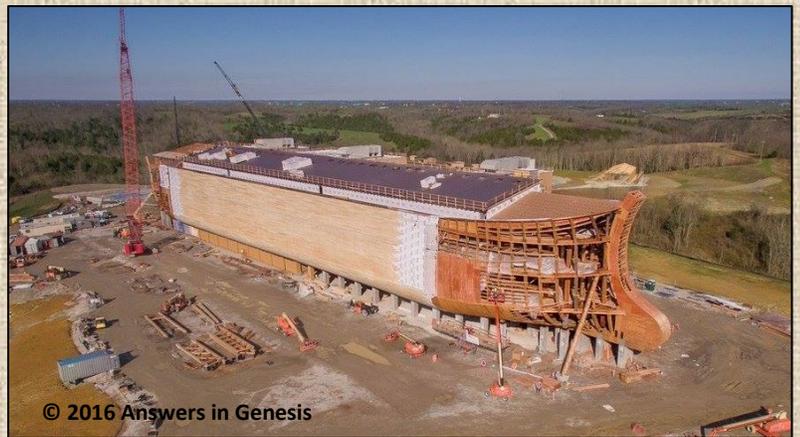
By Ted Wolfe

Construction Update

Despite the cold and wet winter weather that northern Kentucky has experienced over the last couple of months, construction has continued at a deliberate but exhausting pace on all aspects at the Ark Encounter site. Not only has the Ark construction itself continued on plan including the inside and outside areas, but other aspects of the site as well including the restaurant at the bow end of the ship, the petting zoo, the lake out in front, the 4000 space parking lot, the access road bridge, the entrance and ticketing buildings, the horticulture facilities, the zip lines and many other items being completed for the 7 July opening date. There is a whole lot left to do and only less than three months until pencils down.

One of the most prominent and interesting features that has shown immense progress over the past two months is the Ark's stern. In the last article, we reported on the start of construction

for that part of the ship which was well under way at press time. As shown in the photos, the distinctive shape has finally come into focus with most of the complex timbers in place and ready for the skin to be applied. As many as six different cranes have been utilized around the stern area to hoist these beams and timbers in place to produce the complex angles and curves that were designed into the ship. The protruding keel beam at the



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Framing on the stern is nearing completion as attention turns to the bow of the ship. At times there are more than six cranes working on the ship at one time and sometimes even at the same place.



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View of the stern from the ground shows the intricate and complex timber framing required to construct the complex shapes and angles of the ships stern.

bottom is where the skag will reside. This feature was included by researchers in the ship's design because it helps provide stability to a ship that would be driven by high winds and waves during the catastrophic flood which was destroying the surface of the earth for the yearlong cruise of Noah and his family. It is believed by the Ark researchers that Noah most likely had ship building expertise and postulate that he would have included such a feature. When the bow starts to take shape over the next several weeks the sail will become the prominent feature that works in conjunction with the skag to provide stability and comfort for those on board. The sail on the bow would catch the wind and steer the ship into the wind and perpendicular to

the waves while the skag would help to keep the rear of the ship also perpendicular to the waves to avoid being swamped and prevent the uncomfortable side to side rocking motion. These and other interesting details are just a sample of what visitors will encounter inside the Ark with over 130 exhibit bays that are meant, in part, to educate people about the reality of the flood account in Genesis.

The bow of the ship is now starting to take some shape and will add another 100 feet in the length to the front. In a few weeks the large prominent sail feature, mentioned above, will start to come into view as more complex timbers and beams will be assembled to produce the unique shape which will extend its height to over 100 feet above ground. When this occurs the overall Ark will start to look more like a real ship and not just a funny looking building that only the mid-section by itself tended to have; that is until recently.



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Framing has recently begun on the bow of the ship which adds another one hundred feet to the length. The bow is more complex than the stern and will start to take its unique shape in a few weeks. To see the latest construction video [click here](#).

Another interesting feature of this ship is its construction on top of 15 foot pylons which give the visitor another unique perspective of seeing the enormity of the vessel from the bottom up. The sides of the ship are



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View from under the stern end of the ship. Since the ship is built on 15 foot pylons, visitors will be able to walk under the ship to get an even more dramatic view of its size.

towering to over six stories high and then curve around at the bottom to meet with one of the three keel beams. These complex curves are massive and sweeping and direct the eye to the ship's bow and stern end points. It gives guests a great sense of the massive weight of the vessel and has one wondering if the pylons can support the weight that has been imposed on them.

As dramatic as the changes to the outside of the ship have been over the last two months, an even more dramatic change has occurred on the inside. With the ends of the mid-section sealed off in preparation for the winter, the inside work continued with an even more deliberate and exhaustive pace. Electrical, plumbing, HVAC, flooring, restrooms, stair and elevator details, fire control, book store and other infrastructure elements have

been moving toward completion on each of the three decks, the roof deck and each of the three towers.

Several hundred workers are on site each day, most of them on the inside, performing work in their specific trade areas to prepare for the detail finish work that in many cases has already begun. A lot of work remains to be done in the mid-section of the ship alone, not to mention the additional 200 feet of interior space once the bow and stern have been completed and sealed off. In addition, of course, to the 510 feet of ship, there are the three towers in the rear that are in



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View from inside the ship on the third deck looking up to the roof deck and down one end. See a video tour by [clicking here](#).

various stages of completion both inside and outside that contain the elevators, stair wells and restrooms. These are equivalent to three separate six story stand-alone buildings, each having their own infrastructure as well as inside and outside finishing details; a lot of work left to do and only 3 short months to accomplish it all.

Exhibit design and fabrication

Offsite at the Ark Encounter design studios, another large crew continues their work on the many exhibits that will fill the over 130 exhibit bay areas. Designers and fabricators are also working at an exhaustive pace as a variety of media and technology are used to portray the important messages that illustrate that the history of the Bible is true and the gospel message based on that history is true. From before the foundation of the world God's plan was to redeem mankind to Himself. All of history points to this Messiah, whom God revealed in His time, to be Jesus Christ who will return one day to complete the consummation and restoration of all things.

One of those exhibits is the Tower of Babel diorama, an event recorded in scripture to again demonstrate God's sovereignty in response to man's disobedience, but this time to achieve a different purpose from the previous



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Greg and other fabricators are busy with the many details of producing the Tower of Babel diorama. For an informative video of the processes used to design and construct this diorama [click here](#).

catastrophic flood event. AiG exhibit artist Greg Iocco, and his team have researched ancient post-Flood man and early societies while designing and creating exhibits for the Ark Encounter. Greg said, "We researched those societies, the technology that they had, the things that they could do, their religious practices." Only about 100 years after the waters receded from the flood, civilization was reestablished which brings us to the events of the Tower of Babel, where God confused the languages and scattered the people because of their disobedience in staying put and making a name for themselves. When you see

this exhibit and the many detailed dioramas like the Tower of Babel diorama, you'll step into history and learn what life would have been like and God's providence in these events to bring about His purpose.

Many of the exhibits have been completed and some have even been transported to the Ark construction site.

These are being installed in parts of the Ark that have reached the appropriate level of completion. Many of

them are too large to be moved in through the normal entrances, so a special temporary opening in the rear of the ship has been constructed to allow these exhibits to be brought inside. The large exhibits, like Noah's library and living areas have been constructed in the Design studios, disassembled and brought to the site on trucks to be reassembled inside the Ark in the exhibit areas that were planned. However, most of them will come in the normal way.

In addition to the eight people that were on board the Ark, there were lots of animals that God had sent to Noah to repopulate the earth after the catastrophic flood event.

Scientists and researchers at AiG have estimated that



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One of the living area exhibits has been disassembled and is being lifted up to the temporary opening on the third deck. [Click here](#) to see a great video of this process and more inside views of the Ark.

approximately 7,000 animals were staged on board the ship that represented around 2,000 different kinds. As a result, one would expect to see a large number of animals included in the exhibits that scientists believe may have existed prior to the flood 4,300 years ago. Many of the Design Studio researchers, designers, fabricators, and artists have been very busy producing these unique animals and in large quantity in many cases. It is estimated that around 385 individual animal figures are being designed and fabricated for the Ark.



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This is one of many custom made animal figures that can be seen inside the Ark. [Click here](#) to see a great video of the processes and skilled craftsman that make these animal figures look like they are alive.

This type of work takes very special skills in creating these unique animal figures as well as the exhibit displays that depict their habitat as well as demonstrate educational research and background information about them. Visitors will be able to learn a great deal of information about the pre-flood animals and the speciation in the animal kingdom that occurred after the flood which resulted in all the different animal species we see in the 21st century today.

These animals probably did not look like many that we see today due to the variations within each kind that occurred over the many generations since they were released from the Ark. Contained within the exhibit displays will also be a vast array of educational information explaining the process of

speciation with the different animal kinds and how they relate to the ones we see today. Molecules-to-man evolution demands the development of new genetic information that could turn one kind of animal into another kind of animal over time, and we've never seen that process occur in nature. However, when it comes to speciation, the loss of genetic information from one generation to the next frequently occurs, and that's why we see so many different varieties within the animal kinds today. Learn more about speciation by [clicking here](#).

Ark Encounter opening 7 July

You don't want to miss this world-class attraction the first summer it is open, only three short months away. Please pray that God would be glorified and that many people would come and see that the Bible can be trusted from the very beginning.

Also pray that guests will understand that, as the door of the Ark provided Noah and his family an entrance into physical safety from the Flood, it is Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, who is the door to eternal salvation. He paid the penalty for our sins on the cross and conquered death by rising from the dead.

And while you are at it, also plan to visit the [Creation Museum](#) and the [other great attractions](#) in the Greater Cincinnati area. Not only will you get to experience the immense size of the Ark, but you'll also get to tour all three decks, each packed with amazing exhibits and life-like animal kinds—including extinct kinds you've probably never seen before. For more information including videos and more photos and to keep up with the buzz of construction activity currently in progress at the Ark Encounter site, click on the following link,

<https://arkencounter.com>.



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These are more of the custom made animal figures that guest will see in many of the exhibits inside the Ark. For more great views of Ark furnishings [click here](#).

MAY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>1</i></p> <p>Regular Sunday Activities</p> <p>4pm Ladies Tea</p>	<p><i>2</i></p> <p>10am Quilting</p> <p>11am Food Pantry</p> <p>7 pm Deacons Mtg</p>	<p><i>3</i></p> <p>12pm Men in Motion</p>	<p><i>4</i></p> <p>Regular Wednesday Activities</p>	<p><i>5</i></p> <p>1:30pm Builders Sunday School class</p> <p>National Day of Prayer</p>	<p><i>6</i></p>	<p><i>7</i></p> <p>18th Annual David Robinson Classic Golf Tourney</p>
<p><i>8</i></p> <p>Mother's Day 10:45am Child Dedications</p> <p>No PM Service</p>	<p><i>9</i></p> <p>11am Food Pantry</p> <p>6 pm Stewardship Meeting</p>	<p><i>10</i></p> <p>12pm Men in Motion</p>	<p><i>11</i></p> <p>Regular Wednesday Activities</p>	<p><i>12</i></p>	<p><i>13</i></p>	<p><i>14</i></p>
<p><i>15</i></p> <p>Morning Worship... Graduate Recognition... 6pm Business Mtg...Graduate Reception</p>	<p><i>16</i></p> <p>10am Quilting</p> <p>11am Food Pantry</p>	<p><i>17</i></p> <p>12pm Men in Motion</p> <p>4pm Acteens Sleepover</p>	<p><i>18</i></p> <p>Regular Wednesday Activities</p> <p>Acteens Work at Church</p>	<p><i>19</i></p>	<p><i>20</i></p>	<p><i>21</i></p> <p>Youth Fund Raiser</p>
<p><i>22</i></p> <p>10:45am Morning Worship & dinner on the grounds</p> <p>No PM Service</p>	<p><i>23</i></p> <p>11am Food Pantry</p>	<p><i>24</i></p> <p>12pm Men in Motion</p>	<p><i>25</i></p> <p>Regular Wednesday Activities</p> <p>Youth Last Wednesday Event</p>	<p><i>26</i></p>	<p><i>27</i></p>	<p><i>28</i></p>
<p><i>29</i></p> <p>Regular Sunday Activities</p> <p>The Lord's Supper</p>	<p><i>30</i></p> <p>Office Closed for Memorial Day</p>	<p><i>31</i></p> <p>12pm Men in Motion</p>	<p>Regular Sunday Activities Sunday School (9:30am)...Morning Worship Service (10:45am) Youth Praise Band Rehearsal (5pm)...Joint Evening Worship Service (6pm)...R.A.'s, G.A.'s, Acteens, Blitz & Adults (6:30pm)</p> <p>Regular Wednesday Activities Supper (5:20pm)...Word Walking, Youth Group, Children's Choirs (6:00pm)...Adult Choir Rehearsal, Kidz Central (7:00pm)</p>			

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Youth Mission trip to Atlanta						
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LIBRARY

*To engage our interest and minds.
To deepen our understanding.
To develop Godly character and living.*



*In
Loving
Memory* of Doris Dorsett

The following book has been placed in our library:

"Love Unexpected" by Dr. Jody Hedlund
Placed by the Builders Sunday School Class

In an effort to make the library more accessible to all, from time to time,
we will have a presence in the foyer on Sunday's and the Fellowship Hall
on Wednesday Evenings.



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May the Lord bless and keep you. May He make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you.
May He lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

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