



SBAOC Weekly Update

NEWS & PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have any news, prayer requests, articles, or events that you would like to have included in this update, please email the information to Tony Mattia at spurgeonassociation@gmail.com.

SOUL WINNING

C. H. Spurgeon

“He that winneth souls is wise.” Proverbs 11:30

We must school and train ourselves to deal personally with the unconverted. We must not excuse ourselves, but force ourselves to the irksome task till it becomes easy. This is one of the most honourable modes of soul-winning, and if it requires more than ordinary zeal and courage, so much the more reason for our resolving to master it. Beloved, we must win souls; we cannot live and see men damned; we must have them brought to Jesus. So be up and doing, and let none around you die unwarned, unwept and uncared for. A tract is a useful thing, but a living word is better. Your eye, face and voice will all help. Do not be so cowardly as to give a piece of paper where your own speech would be so much better. I charge you, attend to this for Jesus' sake. Some of you could write letters for your Lord and Master. To far-off friends a few loving lines may be most influential for good. Be like the men of Is-sachar, who handled the pen. Paper and ink are never better used than in soul-winning. Much has been done by this method. Could you not do it? Will you not try? Some of you, at any rate, if you could not speak or write much, could live much. That is a fine way of preaching, that of preaching with your feet—I mean preaching by your life, conduct and conversation. That loving wife who weeps in secret over an infidel husband, but is always so kind to him; that dear child whose heart is broken with a father's blasphemy, but is so much more obedient than he used to be before conversion; that servant at whom the master swears, but whom he could trust with his purse and the gold uncounted in it; that man in trade who is sneered at as a Presbyterian, but who, nevertheless, is straight as a line and would not be bribed to do a dirty action; these are the men and women who preach the best sermons; these are your practical preachers.

Suggested further reading: 1 Peter 3:1-16

For meditation: Christian witness ought to be proactive as well as reactive (Colossians 4:3-6). Deeds may suffice in the first place (1 Peter 3:1-2), but words will be needed sooner or later (1 Peter 3:15). Needless to say, our words and deeds must back each other up.

Sermon No. 850, *365 Days with Spurgeon*



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PURPOSE STATEMENT:

We unite as an association of Southern Baptist churches in order to manifest the glory of God above all. We purpose to do this by seeking spiritual awakening and revival by intense prayer and earnest obedience to Scripture. We covenant to strengthen and support one another, motivated and guided by the authority and sufficiency of Scripture, by facilitating faithful preaching of the Word of God, proclaiming the gospel of the risen Lord Jesus Christ to all, making and gathering disciples, planting churches and coordinating unified missions efforts.

“If there is no church... should you not commence one?” C. H. Spurgeon

UPCOMING EVENTS

National Founders Conference — January 18-20, 2024. Theme: *Remember Jesus Christ (2 Timothy 2:8)* with Tom Ascol, Phil Johnson, Conrad Mbewe, Joel Beeke, & Travis Allen. Go to founders.org/conference for more information.

True Church Conference — February 15-18, 2024. Theme: *9 Maxims of a True Church.* [AnchoredInTruth/true-church-conference](https://AnchoredInTruth.com/true-church-conference).

Founders Midwest Conference — February 27-28, 2024. First Baptist Church, Fenton, Missouri. Theme: *Learning from the Puritans Today.* [Sbfcmw.com](https://sbfcmw.com).

Covenant Conference—March 14-16, 2024. LaGrange, KY. *Conquering and to Conquer.* Speakers: Voddie Baucham, Joel Beeke, Sam Waldron, John Miller. Covcon.org

Missions & Evangelism Conference — May 3-4, 2024. Trinity Baptist Church, Wamego, KS. This conference is free to attend, but please register for planning purposes at trinitybaptist-wamego.org.

Saved By Faith Youth Camp—June 17-21, 2024. Webster Conference Center, Salina, KS. For youth entering grade 7 through grade 12. Speaker: Dr. Jim Orrick. Theme: *Philippians: Pressing On.* Cost: \$225 per person. Sbfyckansas.com

Theology Camp—July 8-12, 2024. Logan Valley Christian Retreat, Ellington, MO. For youth grades 7-12. Speaker: Dr. Jim Orrick. Theme: *Philippians: Pressing On.*

If you have a conference or event that you would like listed here, please contact us by email: spurgeonassociation@gmail.com.

Founders Midwest Conference Schedule

February 27-28, 2024

First Baptist Church of Fenton, MO

“LEARNING FROM THE PURITANS TODAY”

Main Speaker: Dr. Joel Beeke

2024 Conference Schedule

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

12:00 p.m. Registration

1:15 p.m. Introduction

1:30 p.m. “The Puritans and Prayer”

3:00 p.m. “The Puritans and Meditation on God’s Word”

4:30 p.m. “The Puritans and Life’s Afflictions”

5:30 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. “The Puritans and Assurance of Faith”

8:30 p.m. Q & A

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

9:15 a.m. “The Puritans and Spiritual Adoption into God’s Family”

11:00 a.m. Breakout Sessions

“Modern Challenges to Pastoral Faithfulness”—Dr. Beeke

“Laying Our Anxieties Before Christ”—Mary Beeke

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. “The Puritans and Biblically Raising Children”

2:00 p.m. Wrap Up

Register here:

[Conference Registration Form – Founders Midwest \(sbfcmw.com\)](https://sbfcmw.com)

the **Triune God** in Missions and Evangelism
Conference
May 3-4, 2024 **FREE**

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PRAYER MEETINGS FOR SPIRITUAL AWAKENING AND REVIVAL

- Fellowship Baptist Church in Onaga, Kansas—5:00 pm on Sundays
- Trinity Baptist Church in Wamego, Kansas—8:00 pm on Saturdays

The Spurgeon Baptist Association of Churches is an association of Southern Baptist Churches that are united to manifest the glory of God above all. We set out to do this by seeking spiritual awakening and revival by intense prayer and earnest obedience to Scripture. As an association of churches we are bound in mutual covenant to strengthen and support one another - motivated and guided by the authority and sufficiency of Scripture - by facilitating faithful preaching of the Word of God, proclaiming the gospel of the risen Lord Jesus Christ to all, making and gathering disciples, planting churches and coordinating unified missions efforts.

We are a non-geographic association seeking to include any like-minded body of believers so that together we might better fulfill the great commission of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Our intent is to lean on His instruction and not our imaginations so that He is honored in all that we do. We welcome churches who adhere to the confessions of faith accepted by Southern Baptists throughout their history, including, but not limited to, the Second London Confession (1689) and the Baptist Faith and Message.

