



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.

THE SINNER'S END

C. H. Spurgeon

"Until I went into the sanctuary of God; then understood I their end. Surely thou didst set them in slippery places: thou castedst them down into destruction." Psalm 73:17-18

This subject should teach Christians to be in earnest about the salvation of others. If the punishment of sin were some slight pain we need not exercise ourselves diligently to deliver men from it; but if 'eternity' be a solemn word, and if the wrath to come be terrible to bear, how should we be instant in season and out of season, striving to win others from the flames! What have you done this year, some of you? I fear, brother Christians, some of you have done very little. Blessed be God, there are many earnest hearts among you; you are not all asleep; there are some of you who strive with both your hands to do your Master's work, but even you are not as earnest as you should be. The preacher puts himself here in the list, mournfully confessing that he does not preach as he desires to preach. Had I the tears and cries of Baxter, or the fervent seraphic zeal of Whitefield, my soul would be well content, but, alas! We preach coldly upon burning themes and carelessly upon matters which ought to make our hearts like flames of fire. But I say, brethren, are there not men and women here, members of this church, doing nothing for Christ? No soul saved this year by you, Christ unhonoured by you, no gems placed in his crown? What have you been living for, you cumber-ground? For what stand you in the church, you fruitless trees? God make you—you that do little for him—to humble yourselves before him, and to begin the next year with this determination, that knowing the terrors of the Lord, you will persuade men, and labour, and strive to bring sinners to the cross of Christ.

For meditation: 'What shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?' (1 Peter 4:17); the Bible on many occasions teaches us the dreadfulness of the sinner's end (Psalm 37:38; Proverbs 14:12; Romans 6:21; 2 Corinthians 11:15; Philippians 3:19). Can you thank God for delivering you from it? If so, what part are you playing in the deliverance of others?

28 December 1862, Sermon No. 486, *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

True Church Conference — February 15-18, 2024. Theme: *9 Maxims of a True Church.* Anchored in truth/true-church-conference.

Founders Midwest Conference — February 27-28, 2024. First Baptist Church, Fenton, Missouri. Theme: *Learning from the Puritans Today.* 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. Pre-registration deadline: March 1. 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. Contact Terry Coker for more information at Terry.Coker@fbcfenton.com.

Leadership & Laity Conference—July 25-27. Mount Zion Community Church, Arkansas City, KS.

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

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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.

