

Deep Creek Baptist Church

July Newsletter

Pastor Mark's ReMARKS:

You Say...

You say: "It's impossible" God says: All things are possible (Luke 18:27)

You say: "I'm too tired" God says: I will give you rest (Matthew 11:28-30)

You say: "Nobody really loves me" God says: I love you (John 3:16 & John 13:34)

You say: "I can't go on" God says: My grace is sufficient (II Corinthians 12:9 & Psalm 91:15)

You say: "I can't figure things out" God says: I will direct your steps (Proverbs 3:5-6)

You say: "I can't do it" God says: You can do all things (Philippians 4:13)

You say: "I'm not able" God says: I am able (II Corinthians 9:8)

You say: "It's not worth it" God says: It will be worth it (Roman 8:28)

You say: "I can't forgive myself" God says: I FORGIVE YOU (I John 1:9 & Romans 8:1) this one's my favorite! :)

You say: "I can't manage" God says: I will supply all your needs (Philippians 4:19)

You say: "I'm afraid" God says: I have not given you a spirit of fear (II Timothy 1:7)

You say: "I'm always worried and frustrated" God says: Cast all your cares on ME (I Peter 5:7)

You say: "I don't have enough faith" God says: I've given everyone a measure of faith (Romans 12:3)

You say: "I'm not smart enough" God says: I give you wisdom (I Corinthians 1:30)

You say: "I feel all alone" God says: I will never leave you or forsake you (Hebrews 13:5)

So...what do you say?

Pastor Mark

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July Events

1<sup>st</sup> Youth return from Caswell

No MidWeek Activities on July 5

4<sup>th</sup> Happy Birthday America

11<sup>th</sup> Church Conference

July 12 All midweek activities resume

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Actions From SBC23 at New Orleans

\*Reelected Dr. Bart Barber for a second term as President

\*Amended the Baptist Faith and Message to define the office of Pastor as only reserved for a male per Biblical mandates in 1 Timothy 3

SBC23 actions (cont)

\*Commissioned 79 new International Missionaries

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From DCCA

School is out for the summer. Our week of summer camp was a tremendous success. We are now gearing up for our 3<sup>rd</sup> year of providing quality weekday Christian education to as many as we can squeeze in this building.

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From your new building fundraising committee: The group has now met twice. Bryan Thomas was elected chairperson. They should have some information and ideas for the church very soon.

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Bible Trivia 2.0

The person with the most correct answers will win a free Bible. Deadline: July 23

1. Who had the first Birthday party in the Bible?
  2. Where was the first beauty pageant in the Bible and who won?
  3. Who was the first Christian martyr?
  4. Who was the first drunk mentioned in the Bible?
  5. Who was the first person to fall asleep during a sermon?
  6. Who was the first judge of Israel?
  7. Who told the first lie?
  8. What was the first animal out of the Ark?
  9. What is the first color mentioned in the Bible?
  10. Who was the first farmer?
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Did you know?

\*That a local ordinance in Honey Creek, Iowa prohibits anyone rather than a policeman from carrying a slingshot to church on Sunday.

\*That in Leona, Kansas no female wearing a nightgown can be rescued by a fireman on a Sunday. The law states that a woman of any age must get fully dressed before she can be legally assisted by firemen during a Sunday fire.

\*That in the city limits of Studley, Virginia there is a local law which prohibits swinging a yo-yo anywhere in public on a Sunday, and especially in church or during Sunday School.

\*That in Gillman, Connecticut it is against the law to slurp your soup on Sunday. Anyone caught slurping their soup in public on a Sunday is subject to arrest and a \$5 fine.