

Heart Beat

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FROM THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE. . .

It was Sunday after worship when the young man approached me with a serious question, "Will there be T. Rex in heaven?" That is a serious question from a preschooler! What would you tell him? I was asked this week from a 1st grader, "I have been a good boy, will I go to heaven?" What would you tell him?

Here are some other questions that have been asked over the years by these mini-theologians:

- Why do people in the Bible have funny names?
- Does God ever get tired and have to take a nap?
- Why do we say "Amen" when we're done praying?
- Why do people die?
- Can my grandmother in heaven see me?



- Can people hear God talk to them?
- Will there be toys in heaven?
- Do babies stay in heaven until they are born?
- Etc...

Whew! Some easy and some...! There is nothing like the challenge of a child's question about God's things.

Please be reminded: We will have a building full of these questions this month as we are facing our biggest event of the year: **Vacation Bible School**. Please pray for the children, volunteers and ministerial staff as the Bible is explored with our children. None of us have all the answers, but it sure is fun (most of the time!) when children force us to do our homework.



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NEWS AND NOTES

Book of the Month: *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World*

The life of a woman today isn't really all that

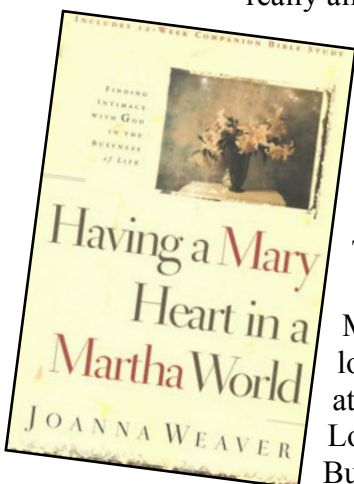
different from that of Mary and Martha in the New Testament.

Like Mary, you long to sit at the Lord's feet. But the daily

demands of a busy world just won't leave you alone. Like Martha, you love Jesus and want to serve Him. Yet you struggle with weariness and resentment.

In her book *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World*, Joanna Weaver shows how all of us—Marys and Marthas alike—can draw closer to the Lord, deepening our devotion, strengthening our service, and doing both with less stress and greater joy.

Check out *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World*, this month's book of the month, from the church library.



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Rt. 226 Kid Zone Korner

By the time you read this we will be about a week away from VBS...and oh, will this place be buzzing. Last year we had a blast, and this year I am looking forward to what is in store.

If you have not already signed up to help in some way, it is not too late. We need people to ride on the van as children are

Kid Zone
FBC Logansport

Route 226

Proverbs 22:6

picked up and dropped off. We also need runners, and those willing to go wherever needed. Even if you can't be there

the week of VBS, come the week before to help decorate.

Your prayers are coveted for this event. Please stop by the VBS tables and pick up a prayer guide or other information. Also, supplies are still needed. Pick up a supply card at one of the tables.

Thank you already to those who are volunteering, who made donations or brought supplies, and those who are bathing VBS and all involved in prayer.

If anyone has any large boxes like washer/dryer, water-heater, etc., we need those for buildings for VBS décor. Thank you!

You are all very much appreciated and loved.

Glad to serve HIM with you.

Sarah Cypert

Kid Zone Coordinator

P.S. We still need volunteers for our Children's Dept. For those that have signed up to help recently, I will be contacting you about where you would like to serve. You are needed and I am thankful for your willingness to serve.

June Volunteers

Morning Nursery

June 5 - Brenda Barber

June 12 - Annie Pilley

June 19 - Maria Vergara

June 26 - Volunteer Needed

Evening Nursery

June 5 - Mary Rutherford

June 12 - Jan Martin

June 19 - Carla Spears

June 26 - Maria Vergara

Preschool Praise & Worship

June 5 - Ricardo & Maria Vergara

June 12 - Tina Graves & Amber Graves

June 19 - Angela & Michael Hall

June 26 - Sarah & Jess Cypert

Worship KidStyle

June 5 - Carol Register & Michelle Morvan

June 12 - Corre Evans

June 19 - Melanie Hughes

June 26 - Renee Evans

VBS Prayer Guide

As kids explore the big city, they'll learn how to step out in faith and connect with Jesus – sharing the message of Christ with their world. Please pray for the children, parents, and volunteers participating in VBS. Use these suggestions to guide you.

Monday: Pray that kids will have open hearts to hear the Word and connect what they hear with their actions. **Story:** The Centurion Acts in Faith, Matt. 8:5-13. I can have faith in Jesus.

Tuesday: Ask God to help kids see that our natural response to Jesus' love should be to love Him. **Story:** A Woman Responds with Love, Luke 7:36-38, 44-38. I can love Jesus.

Wednesday: Pray for the kids who do not know Jesus as their Savior and Lord. Ask that God will begin to reveal His plan for their lives in His timing. **Story:** Nicodemus Chooses to Trust, John 3:1-18, 19:38-42. I can trust Jesus as my Savior.

Thursday: Ask God to reveal opportunities for the kids to tell others what they are learning about Jesus. **Story:** The Samaritan Woman Tells Others, John 4:1-30; 39-42. I can tell others about Jesus.

Friday: Pray that kids will have the courage to live out their faith and perform every action with love. **Story:** The Disciples Receive Instruction, Acts 1:1-11. I can live for Jesus.

VBS Scripture: *So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the message about Christ.* Romans 10:17

Motto: *Heart It! Believe It! Connect It!*



BIG APPLE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 6-10, 1-4 pm

For kids who have completed
pre-K through sixth grade

at the Fellowship at
First Baptist Church
Logansport

For info:
318-697-4481
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Jonathan's Journal

So often we sing hymns and songs in church and they make a great impact on us. And yet they can often mean so much more if we know, as Paul Harvey used to say, “the rest of the story.” So here’s the story of an old favorite, *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*.

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Text: Edward Mote, 1797-1874

Music: William B. Bradbury,
1816-1868

Tune: The Solid Rock

Verse 1:

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood
and righteousness.

I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ the solid rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

Verse 2:

When Darkness veils
His lovely face,

I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.

Verse 3:

His oath, His covenant, His blood
supports me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

Verse 4:

When He shall come with trumpet
sound, O may I then
in Him be found!
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne!

Sometimes the grace of God penetrates into unlikely places. Edward Mote's parents were hostile to religion, but while still a boy. Edward became a Christian through the influence of a cabinetmaker to whom he was apprenticed. As a man, he became a skilled cabinetmaker with a successful business of his own.

Regardless of the claims of his business on his time, Mote always found time to worship God. He was especially interested in Christian music, and one day felt inspired on the way to work to write down a verse that came to his mind. Before the day was finished, he had completed four verses. His new hymn began with the words, "My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness."

Not long thereafter, Mote visited a friend whose wife was ill. It was a Sunday, and the friend mentioned that he and his wife liked to observe Sunday by singing a hymn, reading a scripture, and having prayer together. Mote had a copy of his hymn in his pocket, so they sang it. The friend's wife was so taken with the hymn that she requested a copy for herself. Encouraged by her interest, Mote had copies printed — and soon found himself the author of a beloved hymn.

At age 55, Mote responded to a call to the ministry. He served out the rest of his life — more than two decades — as the pastor of a Baptist Church in Horsham, Sussex, England.

So, next time you sing *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*, remember the young boy who grew up in a home hostile to religion, yet claimed Jesus' blood and righteousness as his only hope.

Certainly in the face of a culture hostile to religion, and surely in the face of suffering and trials, we can “rest on His unchanging grace” and we can be confident that He “supports me in the whelming flood.”

What a joy to know that when He comes with trumpet sound, if we are in Him, we will be “dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

Always lifting you in prayer,

Jonathan

DEACONS FOR THE MONTH

MAY 29-JUNE 4

Billy Pilley - 697.5337
Don Alexander - 697.4694

JUNE 12 - 18

Jack Andres - 697.2504
Gary Henderson - 697.2367

JUNE 5-11

Richard Land - 697.5584
Bernard Waggoner -
697.5213

JUNE 19 - 25

David Graves - 697.6061

JUNE 26 - JULY 2

Willie Glaze - 697.4659
Wayne Spears - 936.269.3143

A NOTE OF THANKS

Dear Church Family,

We can't begin to thank you for your outpouring of love at the pounding last month—words are just not enough to express our gratitude. We appreciate each one of you. You have truly been a blessing. Thanks so very much. We count it an honor and a joy to serve alongside of you at God's church here in Logansport.

- Jonathan, Laura, Keely,
and Jadon Langley



June 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
			VBS Meeting, 7:15 pm			iConnect, 6:30 pm
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Vacation Bible School, June 6-10, 1-4 pm				
Student SNAC at the Langleys						iConnect, 6:30 pm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	WMU, 6:00 pm, Beckham Building Deacon's Meeting, 6:30 pm, Fell. Hall		Sunshine Ministry Meeting, 1 pm			Choir and Musicians' Fellowship, 10-1 pm
VBS Parent Night						iConnect, 6:30 pm
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Student Ministry's Bake Sale		Students to Splash Kingdom			Keenagers, 10 am	
Student SNAC	Baptist Men, 6:30 pm					
26	27	28	29	30		
	Kids' Camp, June 27 - June 30					

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