



The Lifeline



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Notes

from
The Pastor



concern for the salvation of souls.

Unconverted persons are more desirous to hear the gospel...Truths which they have frequently heard with total unconcern they now hear with solemn and fixed attention."

This, says Wayland, is what revival looks like. Is it possible for God to do that at FBC?! Join me, will you, in prayer and fasting, that God would come, His glory and power breaking out upon us. Pray for God's people to get serious about holiness, and to shine so brightly that the lost are drawn to know the reason. Get ready! God is coming in new ways!

Bro. Lloyd

From 1800 to 1830, the United States experienced what is now called the Second Great Awakening, in which hundreds of churches and thousands upon thousands were converted. It was during this time, in 1832, that one of our Baptist forbearers, Francis Wayland, wrote a letter to a pastor expressing his heart about revival:

"I believe in the existence of revivals of religion, as much as I believe in any other fact, either physical or moral. By revivals of religion I mean special seasons in which the minds of men...are more than usually susceptible of impression from the exhibition of moral truth.

Christians, during periods of revival, are characterized by an unusual spirit of penitence, of confession of sin, and of prayer, by a desire for more holiness, and specially by a tender



Sign up now for a great weekend! Jan. 18th-20th



Theme: Soul Break..Soul Break will help you see that living the Christian life is about allowing God's Spirit control of your very soul. When you do, God will bring about peace in your mind, joy in your emotions, and obedience in your will that comes from faith in Him. Make '08...Great!

Get on the road to true financial freedom!

Start a life-changing journey you can't afford to miss!

First Baptist Church, Gulf Shores

January 26, 2008
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Cost per person: \$25.00

Join Howard Dayton, Chuck Bertley, James Dobson, and more, VIA Satellite, as they lead you thru practical, biblical basics of money management. Sign up @ Grand Central.

A Life Action Revival Conference

Jesus shouted to the crowds, His call ringing above the din... if anyone thirsts, let him come to Me... and DRINK!

Host Homes Needed! Sign up at Grand Central

February 3 thru 6, 2008

Beth Moore Video Bible Study
"Living Beyond Yourself"
January 17 - March 27
10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Sign up at the Women's Ministry Table
Questions? Jane Foote: 968-4985

- ### January Events
- ▶ **January 1 -** Happy New Year! Church Office Closed
 - ▶ **January 2 -** Church Council Meeting - 4:30 p.m.
 - ▶ **January 8, 15, 22, 29 -** Men's Lunchbox Bible Study - NOON
 - ▶ **January 11 -** CDC Committee Mtg - 5:30 p.m. (8th)
 - ▶ **January 13 -** InTouch/Outreach Visitation - 6:00 p.m.
 - ▶ **January 16 -** PrimeTimers Meeting - 10:30 a.m.
 - ▶ **January 18 - 20 -** Scrapbooking Class - 6:00 P.M.-Midnite
 - ▶ **January 19 -** Communion in Morning Worship
 - ▶ **January 20 -** Finance Committee Meeting - 4:00 p.m.
 - ▶ **January 21 - 23 -** Youth DiscipleNow Weekend
 - ▶ **January 24 -** "Testify" in Concert - Evening Worship
 - ▶ **January 25 -** Business Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
 - ▶ **January 26 -** MoneyMap Simulcast Live - 8:30 a.m.
 - ▶ **January 30 -** We Care Ministries Meeting - 4:30 p.m.



I resolve to ... (fill in the blank). But have you prayed about it first? This year, before you make your New Year's resolution, ask the Lord what He wants you to resolve. Ask Him to reveal to you what it is that would make you a truly happier person.

It seems like my resolution has been the same the last few years ...to organize and simplify. I'd like to get back to the basics. I don't want anything (except to be debt free) and I don't need anything because the Lord has blessed me beyond all I could ask. It took me a while to figure that out. But now that I have, I'm just thankful for all I have. My only want is to be able to help others more this year. My only need is to be more committed to what I'm already doing whether that's being more Christ-like, a better husband and father, a better minister, or more caring. I'd like to pray more and mean what I pray. I'd like to use my talents for Him more.

Let's pray for each other this year. I could certainly use your prayers. What do you resolve? What would the Lord have you resolve? Pray about it.

Bro. Craig <<>

FBC WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS	
8:15 A.M. & 10:45 A.M.	Worship Service
9:30 A.M.	Bible Study for All Ages
4:45 P.M.	Youth Choir
4:45 P.M.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
5:00 P.M.	Children's Ministry Activities
6:00 P.M.	AWANA
6:00 P.M.	Worship Service-Sanctuary
6:00 P.M.	Youth Ministry Activities
FBC WEEKLY ON WEDNESDAYS	
4:45 P.M.	Family Night Supper
5:30 P.M.	Youth Leaders Meeting (Youth Office)
6:00 P.M.	Intercessory Prayer and Bible Study
6:00 P.M.	Children's Ministry Activities
6:00 P.M.	Music and Missions
6:45 P.M.	Jr. and Sr. High BREAKPOINT
6:45 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal