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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

By Senior Pastor Brett Siegalkoff

A Frank Discussion of Worship (Part 3)

While worship's content may be the most neglected aspect of worship, style tends to be the most divisive. There are now as many styles of worship as there are choices at Starbucks. You can have hymns, traditional, gospel, contemporary, rock, and every mixture of any of these styles. All Christians have their preferences and often times they are different within the same church. So how do we choose a style that creates unity? The principle to consider is that worship isn't "me" focused; it is "others" focused. In today's Christian culture the emphasis is often wrongly on what "I" can get out of worship and if "I" didn't experience the music to my preference it was a lost opportunity to praise God. Corporate worship is meant as a time to come together and be just as concerned about my brother and sister worshipping as I am about myself. This is what Ephesians has to say about corporate worship, "Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ" (Eph. 5:19-21). In this passage, submission to one another is connected to worshipping the Lord. As we worship together and are more concerned about others than ourselves, then style becomes less important and we are willing to compromise. As to diversity of style, both in this passage and in Colossians, Paul teaches that there are various styles of worship that were used. It would seem that healthy worship uses multiple styles. Thus there is no single and exclusive worship style. The Biblical perspective is to have unity in our diversity. When we look to the needs of others in worship we will exalt Christ and our worship will then be pure and selfless. May His name be praised in our worship styles!

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At CFBC, we exist to:
WORSHIP the Lord
WALK with Believers
WORK in the Church
WITNESS to the World

Weekly at First Baptist

- Sunday:** 9:00am - Time of prayer before Worship Service
 9:30am Worship Service - Communion is the first Sunday of every month.
 11:15am Sunday School for all ages
- Monday:** Office open 8:00am-2:00pm
 Choir at 7:00pm
- Tuesday:** Office open 8:00am-2:00pm
 Ladies' Bible Study in Fellowship Hall 10:00am - Studying "Discovering God In the Psalms"
 Men's Bible Study in Room 106 at 10:00am - Studying Genesis
 Men's Bible Study in the Library at 6:30pm - Studying 1 John
- Wednesday:** Office open 8:00am-2:00pm
 Youth Bible Study at 5:30pm; Youth Group at 6:30pm
 Ladies' Bible Study in Library at 6:30pm - Studying "*Foundations*" (New Testament) by Rob and Kandi Gallaty
- Thursday:** Office open 8:00am-2:00pm
 The Elder Board meets the third Thursday of each month at 7:00pm.
- Friday:** Office closed; Pastors' and Staff day off
 "First Friday Prayer" meets the first Friday of every month at 7:00pm

FIRST FRIDAY PRAYER

Join us as we meet together on the first Friday of every month in a time of worship-based prayer for our church, our loved ones, our country and our broken world.

Friday, June 5 at 7:00PM

Women at the Well



Join us for an encouraging time of worship, prayer, teaching and fellowship with other women in the church! Jessecca Nevers will be sharing from Matthew 28:16-20 - "Women Who Witness: the Great Commission"

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 - 11:00AM

Childcare provided

PLEASE RSVP ONLINE
 OR SIGN UP IN THE LOBBY TODAY

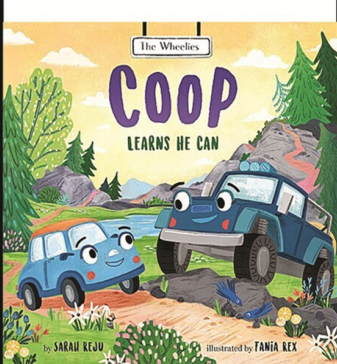


Library Kids' Corner

June 2026 Upcoming Events

From the Library

Recommended Reading



Check It Out
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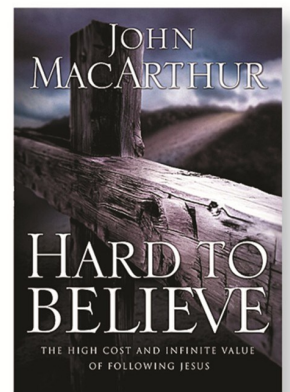
- June 5 First Friday Prayer begins at 7:00pm
- June 6 Baby Shower for Hannah Duarte at 1:30pm
- June 20 Women at the Well at 11:00am

Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!
 For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the
 faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

Praise the LORD!

Psalm 117

Recommended Reading



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Ministry/Missions Spotlight “REFLECTIONS”



Introducing “Reflections,” a creative ministry designed to provide a forum for every generation of our congregation to share God-given creative talents that inspire and encourage while serving one another.

The goal of sharing creative endeavors will be accomplished in several ways:

1. We will be publishing a magazine that will contain poetry, devotionals, and artwork from our church family. Once

published, this will be available for a small cost and proceeds will be used to benefit one of our missionaries or a special project.

2. Artwork, including drawing, painting, photography, pottery, sculpture, quilting, etc., will generally be displayed through photographs in the magazine. Some pieces will be presented in a display case in the Library.

3. Some entries may be included in the monthly Newsletter.



If you feel that the Lord has gifted you in one of the above areas, we would love to have you participate. Submissions, including photos of artwork, should be turned in at the REFLECTIONS box in the Library.

Please observe the following guidelines:

1. All work must be glorifying to God and theologically correct in order to be published.
2. Submissions should generally be no longer than two pages or about 1000 words. Longer works will be considered on a case by case basis.



3. Photos can be submitted of art projects either in the Library submission box or by emailing them to the church office at office@caldwellfbc.com.

We will be collecting submissions for our first magazine from Sunday, June 14th, through Sunday, August 16th.

For more information, please contact Bill Chittenden, Diane Nevers, Brenda Carver, Bob Haskins, or Laurie Higer.

If you enjoy creative endeavors, REFLECTIONS may be a perfect outlet for you to share your gifts.

Literary: poetry, short stories, devotionals, song lyrics

Artistic: drawing, painting, photography, pottery, sculpture, crafts, quilting, woodworking, etc.

Devotion

Poetry from our Church Family

The Bible The Word We Wholly Embrace...

An eternal, unchanging book to behold,
From Byblos scrolls, ancient unfold.
God's sacred Scripts of truth and might,
The Word of God, our guiding light.

Bound in a library of sixty-six,
A Holy Writ where our hearts affix.
Basic Instructions for our very soul,
An Advocate that does console.

A Joy and Delight when the heart is wrung,
Sweeter than honey upon the tongue.
Pure spiritual milk for old and young,
The Seed from which our faith is sprung.

Weeds and Sin

I look out into my yard
and at times am overwhelmed
by the weeds I see.

Then my mind goes to Scripture
and I can't help but compare
how weeds are like sin.

A few here, a few there
letting them grow
until we realize

A mirror for the doer's face,
Washed by the Water of His grace,
Perseverance in this earthly race,
The Word of Truth we wholly embrace.

A Holy Fire that burns within,
A Hammer breaking boulders of sin,
Equipped with Sword of spirit where battles
begin,
And Spiritual Armor donned to win.

From Torah's law to prophet's cry,
Heavenly Kingdom at hand on high!
Where God's great promises resound,
His Covenants: firm and sacred ground.

By Bill Chittenden, 4-24-26 Inspired by a work study on
what the Bible compares itself to by Catherine B. Walker

We're soon deep in sin
and like the weeds
sin has taken over.

So, as I pull each weed
I confess my sins.
When I have finished
the weeds are gone

and the Lord has forgiven my sins.

Brenda Carver, 4-28-26

