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The Weekly Word

*We are a Branch of the People of God, Rooted in Christ,
Growing and Maturing together, Reaching out to others in Love.*



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Salina, Kansas

January 13, 2020

Living Beyond Doubt

At some time or another, every thinking person has wrestled with the problem of doubt. Even those with faith in God struggle with doubt on occasion and say with the man in Mark 9 “I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!” (verse 24).

How can I be sure that Christianity is true? What if I have put all my hope in Christ, but I’m wrong? What if there is no heaven or hell? What if critics are right and the Bible is not the Word of God? Questions of this sort can nag at the heart of the sincerest believers.

Doubt impacts on our relationship with the Lord, hinders our prayer life and our service to God. How many of us have neglected to answer God's call because we questioned our ability? How often have we hesitated to act on our convictions because we were unsure of how others will see us?

Every relationship thrives on trust. We cannot have intimacy with God or please Him when we doubt what He says. If we believe God and do not doubt Him, we will have the privilege of experiencing His power to do things that are considered unattainable in the natural.

To deal with our doubts, we must submit our hearts to God’s revelation about Jesus Christ and hold to it despite our difficult circumstances. We must bring our doubts to Jesus himself. We must remember that our faith is not based on how we feel but what we know. In moments of doubts, we must fill our thoughts with truth, which is God’s Word. At this should not be a one-time remedy, it should be a habit we need to build into our lives.

*My heart has no desire to stay. Where doubts arise and fears dismay;
Though some may dwell where those abound, my prayer, my aim, is higher ground.*

Pastor Joel

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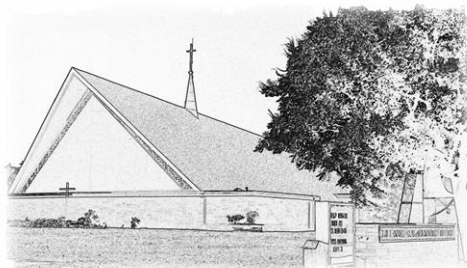
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ABCCR Opportunity Scholarship

Awarded by the American Baptist Churches of the Central Region to encourage lifelong learning, the "Opportunity Scholarship" is open for applications! Two **\$1000 scholarships** are awarded each spring to encourage higher education going beyond high school.

Deadline for applying is March 15th, 2021.

Below is a link to submit your application today!

<https://abccr.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/ABCCR-Opportunity-Scholarship-App.pdf>

"You Are Never Alone"

When going through a difficult time, are you a *glass-half-full* or a *glass-half-empty* kind of person? When you are going through a stormy season in life, where do you tend to turn for comfort? Join the Library class this Sunday at 10:15AM as we listen to Max Lucado share through the gospel of John, the miracles of feeding the 5000+ and calming to the storm on the Sea of Galilee.

REMINDER!

If you are responsible for submitting an annual report, your deadline is **January 22nd!**

2020 Giving Statements

2020 Giving Statements are ready. You may pick yours up on Sunday or stop by the church during regular office hours. Call Ray in the church office if you would prefer to have it mailed to you.

Don't Forget!

Be sure to use your **2021 offering envelopes**. If you want to have your gifts to FBC recorded so that you can receive a year-end statement, you must use your numbered envelopes OR *be sure to write your envelope number on the memo line of your check*. Also note that numbers are different from last year so be sure to use your 2021 envelope number.

Lights, Camera, Action

The fellowship team is hosting a movie night **Saturday, January 23rd at 6pm!**

Meet us in Fellowship Hall where we will be watching

Lee Strobel's biography, "The Case for Christ".

Packaged snacks will be provided. Please come and enjoy fellowship through a movie that will help you provide your own case for Christ.

January 10th

9:00AM

In-Person Attendance: 63

Nursery: 4

11:00AM

In-Person Attendance: 24

Nursery: 7

Sunday Worship

January 17th

9:00AM: Sanctuary & Facebook Live

Go to <http://www.fbcsalina.org> to access the online service.

11:00AM: Fellowship Hall & Zoom

Go to <https://zoom.us/join> to access the Zoom service.

Meeting ID: 896 0820 5576

Passcode: 739656

**Message: Pastor Kevin
"Sanctity of Human Life"
Six Acts of God's Story**

Worship Leader: Gene Unruh

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9:00AM - 1:00PM

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Barb Karlin: 827-4546

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Verse of the Week: Luke 24: 38

*And He said to them, "Why are you troubled?
And why do doubts arise in your hearts?"*

This Week on the Church Calendar

January 17th

9:00AM Worship

10:15AM Sunday School

11:00AM Worship

6:00PM Praise & Growth Groups

January 18th

6:30PM Scouts

7:00PM Elders

January 19th

4:15PM 4H

January 20th

8:30AM Prayer Group

5:30PM Gibbous

5:30/6PM Online

Kids Connection

January 23rd

**6:00PM Movie Night
"The Case for Christ"**

