Announcements

- Meeting ✓
  - Meaning of first name.
- Next Sunday August
- Prayer for Our Teams

First Baptist Church

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

April 28, 1963 **Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock**

"And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and prayers."

ALL TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE

Organ Prelude — "Dearest Jesus" ..... Purvis
Call to Worship
Processional Hymn — "Look Ye Saints, The Sight Is Glorious" 256
Invocation
Lord's Prayer and Gloria
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THEY DEVOTED THEMSELVES TO PRAYER

Reading of the Holy Scriptures — John 12: 20-26
Choral Call to Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response
*Anthem by Senior High Choir
**Anthem — "Come Thou Almighty King" ..... Whitehead
Come, Thou almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing,
Help us to praise! Father all glorious, O'er all victorious
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days!
Come, Thou Incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our pray'r attend; Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy word success;
Spirit of holiness, on us descend!
Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear,
In this glad hour; Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart.
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power!
To Thee, great One in Three, Eternal praises be
Hence evermore; Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore!

YOU SHALL RECEIVE POWER FROM ON HIGH

Christian Greetings
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings
Organ Offertory — "Andantino" ..... Schneider
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

YE SHALL BE MY WITNESSES

Vocal Solo — Consider The Lilies" ..... Scott
Cynthia Strom, Soprano
Sermon by Pastor Rowe — *"The Need To Be Buried Alive"*

HE IS BOTH LORD AND CHRIST

Hymn of Dedication and Decision — I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say" 288
Benediction
Choral Response
Postlude

*First Service Only. **Second Service Only. ***Ushers May Seat latecomers.

The Service this morning over KELO is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Vance Nelson.

This morning Pastor Fredrikson will greet folks at the side door, Pastor Babcock at the main door and Pastor Rowe at the balcony door.

The flowers on the Communion Table today are given by Mrs. J. J. Neuroth, David, Jack and Melanie in memory of J. J. Neuroth.

EVENING SERVICE

7:30 P.M.

Prelude
Fellowship Singing
Greetings and Announcements
Scripture — II Corinthians 9 (Phillips)
Call to Prayer
Prayer
Prayer Response
Singing a Hymn
Receiving the Offering
Special Music
Evening Meditation by Pastor Fredrikson—"Poor Sowing or Generous Sowing"
Hymn of Invitation —
Closing Moments—"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"
Postlude

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, 4:45 p.m.—Junior High Choir Rehearsal
5:00 p.m.—Junior High Parent-Teacher-Student Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m.—Youth Groups
6:00 p.m.—Membership Class in Library—Session Eight
6:00 p.m.—Youth Membership Class in Room 216
8:45 p.m.—Hi Fi
8:45 p.m.—Afterglow

MONDAY, 1:00 p.m.—SFC Women's Board Tea
3:30 p.m.—Brownies in Youth Room
7:00 p.m.—Explorers in Youth Room

TUESDAY, 9:00 a.m.—Women's Bible Study
10:00 a.m.—XYZ in Parlor
3:30 p.m.—Brownies in Youth Room
7:00 p.m.—Scouts in Room 111
7:00 p.m.—Webelos
7:00 p.m.—Church Calling

WEDNESDAY, 6:45 a.m.—Men's Breakfast at YMCA .....
4:30 p.m.—Junior Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Service in Fellowship Hall
8:15 p.m.—Church Council in Parlor

THURSDAY, 1:00 p.m.—W.M.S. Luncheon in Fellowship—"Christ, The Lord Of My Life"—Mrs. Wm. DeWitt, Devotions.
4:00 p.m.—Primary Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, 6:45 a.m.—Men's Breakfast at YMCA
4:00 p.m.—Girl Scouts in Youth Room

SATURDAY, 9:00 a.m.—Car Wash in Church Parking Lot

CHURCH STAFF

Ministers:
Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson.....Pastor
Rev. Albert H. Babcock.....Christian Education
Rev. James E. Rowe.....New Life

Secretaries:
Miss Winifred Jones.....Financial
Miss Margaret Clark.....Pastor's Assistant
Mrs. Clarence Anderson.....Church

Musicians:
Dr. Lee Bright.....Director
Dr. Maynard Berk.....Organist
Mr. Harold Wortman.....Youth
Miss Lois Harchanko.....Children

Hostess:
Mrs. Vera Fredrikson

Sextons:
Mr. James Timmerman
Mr. Lamont Reichelt

The Recovery of Belief

Up until now: A great religious emphasis well: No Speaker
Only hope that we can be friends

The Scripture

Thomas: At the end of everything "Unless I see and touch I will not believe."

This is Our Need:

At the End of All Our Churches & Homes have tried to give us - still the Question.

The Mood of Questioning

1. There Is The New Freedom
   - We can be ourselves.
   - We can run ourselves as we wish.

2. There Are The New Facts
   - The Vastness of the Universe
   - The Complexity of Life
   - The Little faith seems so small.

3. There Is The Dilemma of Our World
   - How can any God allow all this
   - "Enough suffering in a London Alley to not believe in God."

The Nature of Faith

① What Faith is Not:

- Not something at the End of Reason.
- Not something behind which to Hide
- Not a Creed or a Dogma to which we slavishly submit.

② Faith Is The Most Basic Element of Life

- From Earliest Childhood to Death.
- We See This All Around.
- → The Mentally Retarded Girl in Neighborhood
- → In The Use of Our Reason.
- This is the Very Structure of Life.

"I Am Made That Way."

③ The Deepest Expression of Faith

- Personal Trust or Commitment.
- I Give Myself to Another.
- → This Like the Great Experience of Love

The Evidence For Christian Faith

① There Is The Community of Faith.

- After all these centuries Still Unfolds.
  - The Whole German Experience
  - The Amazing Church in Russia
  - Even in Our Country.
    - Gordon Cosby.
    - Bob Varner
- That God Is At Work
  - That He receives sinners
  - That He shares His Life Unfolds.
  - That The Resurrection Is The Pledge of This.

Gladys: After Communion.

② The Book of This Community

- The Account of God's Dealings.
- A Book of Life.
- Man's Response to God.
- A Book That Calls for Faith.

(3) The Meaning of Jesus Christ

- That We Have Seen God Here
  - In a Life.
  - In a Deed.
- That He Calls for Trust and Belief.
  - Not a Small, Crumped Affair.

(4.) Our Own Experience

- The Deep Inner Needs
  - Loveliness, Worth, Forgiveness, Meaning.
- That Our Can Know in Response
  - Fulfillment and Joy and Love and Meaning.

The One Who Shows Himself

(1.) At the End of Our Seeking Christ Waits for us.
- Mature Seeking
- Senior Seeking

(2) Evidences of This: Gert Bahrenna: Stage College Student

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Poor or Generous Sowing

Introduction

- Great Statement on Giving
- Now Statement on Sowing + Keeping
  - Little Grain or Poor Grain

The Poor Sowing

(1) Throwing In Bad Grain
- Mixed and Twisted Motives
- Living By The Hesch.
- "It really doesn't matter"

(2) Throwing In Little Grain
1. In Personal Life
- No One Will Brother Me.
  - Egocentricity
- Calculated Move
  - What will I get back?

Parable of Talents - Personal Dear - Little Investments

The Characteristics of These Lives

(1) Filled with Love

(2) Unconscious Humility
- willing to take a back seat

(3) Seeing the Possibilities in Others

(4) A Kind of Whole-Souled Expendability.

Jesus' Response

(1) Because of What God Has Done

(2) A Life of Gratitude and Abandon