



July 2020 Spotlight

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues, our office remains closed, however, we are working remotely and responding to all phone calls, text messages and emails. - SBA Staff

A Word from Pastor Daryl Cornett - Aberdeen First Baptist

At Aberdeen FBC we have been back in our sanctuary for morning worship services since May 24. Around a third of our congregation are still choosing to stay home. Let me tell you why that's okay for now.

In Romans 14, Paul lays out a principle for the church that perfectly fits our current circumstances. In that chapter, Paul is directing believers to be gracious to one another over matters on which they may have differing opinions. He mentions certain observances and dietary choices as examples. Over these kinds of things, Paul says, "*not to quarrel over opinions.*" You may think of the Apostle Paul as that guy who [. . .]

How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said—
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, oh, be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,



The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with thee, thy trouble to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.”

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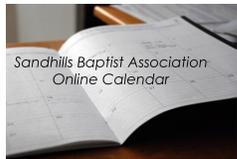
Racism is not first and foremost a skin problem. It is a sin problem. See, when you believe that racism is a skin problem, you can take three hundred years of slavery, court decisions, marches, and the federal government involvement and still not get it fixed right. But once you admit that racism is a sin problem, you are obligated as a believer to deal with it right away. As long as the issue of race is social and not spiritual, it will never be dealt with in any ultimate sense.

Verse: “The one who says he is in the Light and yet hates his brother is in the darkness until now.” 1 John 2:9

Prayer: Father, create in me a heart of love for my brothers and sisters in Christ, and help me to show that love to them in ways that reflect Your glory and bring You pleasure.

-Tony Evans

Upcoming Events



Sandhills Baptist Association Online Calendar of Events



2020 NC Baptist Ministers' Wives Retreat - July 13- 15, 2020 - Caraway Conference Center, Sophia, NC.



Mission Dignity Sunday, August 30, 2020

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