

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR BOB

Sunday, February 7, 2010

Good morning and welcome to Abundant Life! I am glad that you are here; I consider it an honor to worship the Lord together today. If this is your first time to worship with us please take a minute to complete one of our Welcome Cards located in the guest packet. If you did not receive a guest packet you can get one at the Information Center in the lobby. Once you complete the card either drop it in the basket during the offering or leave it at the Information Center. Again, I am glad that you are here today!

Today we are beginning a new series of sermons that I am calling *We Are Foursquare*. Abundant Life is a part of the International Church of the Foursquare Gospel; the Foursquare Church has four central doctrines – we believe in Jesus Christ as our Savior, Baptizer with the Holy Spirit, Divine Healer and Soon Coming King. Each week in February we will take a look at one of these cornerstone doctrines of our church. My goal for the series is twofold, one to help everyone understand the major beliefs of our church and also to help each of us better understand the ministry of Jesus in the heart and life of every follower of Jesus Christ. As our understanding of who Jesus is and how He ministers and works in our lives grows, we gain a deeper revelation or understanding of who He is and of the depth of His love and commitment to us as His disciples.

Today as we look at Jesus, Our Savior, it is more than a doctrine, through Jesus' ministry of salvation we will see our need for a Savior, how God made provision for that need and how we respond to Jesus as Savior in accepting the gift of salvation. My hope and prayer is that we don't just receive the message of salvation and accept Jesus as our Savior but that we know and understand the Savior's work in our lives. It is about more than a onetime experience when we said yes to the message of salvation, it is living a life growing in relationship to the One who forgave our sin and has given us the promise of everlasting life.

Jesus Christ, Our Savior; it is my prayer that as we spend these next four weeks together that we will know our Savior better than ever before. It is also my prayer that many more will come to know not just salvation but to know the one who forgives our sins. Blessings!

Pastor Bob

Winter Weather and Church Closing – In the event of winter weather, snow, sleet or ice a decision will be made to cancel church services by 7:30AM and the closing will be announced in the following ways:

- Local TV stations – WBTV, WSOC
- Church website: www.livingabundantly.org
- Email notification
- A phone calling plan will be placed into effect to call every home in the church

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

Super Bowl Fellowship

TONIGHT - beginning at 6PM in the Fellowship Hall

Fun, Fellowship, Food and Football on the BIG Screen

Bring your favorite snacks & soft drinks and let's have a great time together whether you are a football fan or not. Games and fun for those not interested in the ball game will also be taking place. Come for a little while or stay until the game is over! Everyone is invited!!!

A.L.O.F.T. – Ladies Meeting, Tuesday Night, February 9 at 6:30PM

It is a BABY SHOWER, for the Mooresville Community Pregnancy Center. Jean Mims, Center Director, will be the special guest. Please bring gifts (no wrapping necessary) from the following items: Diapers: Pampers, Luvs or Huggies (any size) Baby Wipes, Receiving Blankets or clothing (birth-24 months)

Wednesday Night Connection – New service time 6:30PM – Join us as Pastor Bob leads a study entitled *Rebuilding the Real You* – a study from the Book of Nehemiah.

Valentine's Fun Night

Sunday, February 14, 5:30-8:00PM, in the Fellowship Hall

What to expect: Food, Friendly Servers, Kids Watch with Movie (after our meal) and Exciting Games!

Age for Kids Watch: Birth to 5th Grade

What to Bring: See the sign-up sheet at the Information Center for attendance and specific food needs

What you get to take Home: Smiles, laughter, fun, great memories and new relationships with others!

Deadline to Signup: February 7, 2010. We hope to see you there!

PRAYER REQUESTS / NEEDS

- **Remember the family of Wayne & Vickey Stowe** – as of Friday afternoon Vickey's mother Ruby Edminston was nearing the end of life here on earth.
- **The Nation of Haiti** – devastating earthquake
- **Danielle Harris** – recuperating from surgery, healing of cancer
- **Madison** – 9 year old cousin of Shannon Covington, healing of cancer
- **Jenny** – Shannon Covington's aunt – healing of cancer
- Remember those in our church and community who have lost jobs and those who are struggling financially

February Events

- 7 – Super Bowl Fellowship 6PM
- 9 – A.L.O.F.T. – Ladies Ministry Meeting – 6:30 PM
- 14 – Valentine's Fun Night – 5:30PM
- 19-20 – Ladies Retreat at Grace Covenant, Cornelius, NC – *registration deadline extended*
- 21 – Church Council Meeting @ 4PM
- 21 – The LEADing Edge – 6PM, *Doing Church as a Team*
- 26 – Pancake Supper - Fundraiser for Ladies Softball Team, Fellowship Hall @ 6PM