

## A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR BOB

Sunday, August 29, 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!*

This past Wednesday night in our Bible Study from Hebrews we talked about the *Heroes of Faith* in chapter 11. I think there was a real message for all of us in that chapter. We can learn so much about walking and living by faith as we observe the lives of others, especially these listed in this chapter. It wasn't their accomplishments, or their righteousness that got them listed here, but it was their belief that God would fulfill the promises He had made to them.

During recent days it seems to be a "word" that the Lord continues to press upon my heart – He will be faithful to do all He has promised to do. The question is will I walk by faith?

I love the lyrics of a contemporary Christian song titled *What Faith Can Do* by Cutlass. Read them here:

*Everybody falls sometimes, gotta find the strength to rise from the ashes and make a new beginning. Anyone can feel the ache, you think it's more than you can take but you are stronger, stronger than you know. Don't you give up now; the sun will soon be shining. You gotta face the clouds to find the silver lining.*

*(Chorus) I've seen dreams that move the mountains, hope that doesn't ever end even when the sky is falling. I've seen miracles just happen, silent prayers get answered, broken hearts become brand new. That's what faith can do.*

*It doesn't matter what you've heard, impossible is not a word, it's just a reason for someone not to try. Everybody's scared to death when they decide to take that step out on the water, it'll be alright. Life is so much more than what your eyes are seeing. You will find your way if you keep believing. Overcome the odds, you don't have a chance. When the world says you can't, it'll tell you that you can! Even if you fall sometimes you will have the strength to rise.*

*(Chorus)*

**THAT'S WHAT FAITH CAN DO!!!**

Blessings!

*Pastor Bob*

### Receiving New Members

Sunday, September 19, 2010

Please see Pastor Bob for more information and be sure to sign up at the Information Center!

### Saturday Evening Prayer

**6:30-7:30pm in the sanctuary. Come for the whole hour or come for a few minutes! Prayer makes all the difference!**

## FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

### Wednesday Night Worship & The Word

Pastor Bob will be continuing the Bible Study in the Book of Hebrews  
Worship begins at 6:30  
Kids Ministry is available!

### Prayer & Fasting

Join in as we seek God through prayer and fasting the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month (September 1) as a church family.  
See the **September Prayer Points** insert for some ideas for focused prayer.

The **Disciple Bible Study** Thursday nights at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. Contact David or Leah Randall for more information 704-799-6346!

### Ladies Aloft Fall Event

A.L.O.F.T. (Abundant Life, Our Fellowship Together)  
Parade of Tables, Saturday Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at 9AM  
Tickets are \$10

See Jessica Dingler to purchase your tickets!  
Enjoy breakfast together and be ministered to by Pastor Carrie Jenkins who serves with her husband, Dale, as the NC State Superintendent for Foursquare.

### What In the World Is Going On?

A new Sunday morning sermon series beginning Sunday September 12  
Pastor Bob will be teaching on the "signs of the times" and how current events in our world today are fulfilling prophecy that points to the soon return of Jesus Christ and the end of the world as we know it today. This will be an exciting and challenging teaching series.

### PRAYER REQUESTS / NEEDS

- **Danielle Harris** –healing of cancer
- **Serenity House** – please pray for this ministry in our community, that God would provide for their every need
- **Bea Young** - Jessica Dingler's grandmother – at Serenity House
- Remember to pray for our **children** as they have started a new school year
- Pray for our **Friend & Family Day** – that we would touch the lives of many who do not attend church

### Upcoming Events

September 1 – Day of Prayer & Fasting  
September 11 – Ladies Brunch  
September 12 – New Series, *What in the World is Going On?*  
September 19 – Receiving New Members  
September 19 – Church Council Meeting, 4pm, The **LEAD**ing Edge @ 6pm  
September 25 – Men's Breakfast, 8am, fellowship hall  
September 26 – Friend & Family Day