



# Wisconsin Fellowship

## OF BAPTIST CHURCHES

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### From the Director's Desk. . .

Have you ever been discouraged because people or circumstances have not worked out the way you thought they should? You trusted someone to do a task and they let you down. Well-designed plans just did not happen. You were blamed for something that was not your fault. Your mind and body responded with a depressed feeling that swept over you uninvited and you wondered why and how this happened!

David faced a similar situation in I Samuel 30. He and his men returned from battle and found their city had been conquered by the Amalekites. All their possessions and families had been captured. As you might expect, David and his men wept over this grievous loss. However, David's men blamed *him* for what had happened! "And David was greatly distressed; for the people spake of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and for his daughters..." (I Samuel 30:6). That must have been a great grief to David, but God's word reveals that he "encouraged himself in the LORD his God."

We would do well to follow David's example. Since we do not have direct control over all the challenging circumstances of life, we must find our source of help, strength and comfort in God's Word. We can be grieved and allow that grief to control our life, or we can go to the Lord and gather our support from Him through His word. We know from reading the Psalms that David was faithful to go to the Lord in his times of trial and those very words coming through the inspired text can be our solace and support, too.

### Director's Itinerary. . .

May 19 - Havenwood Baptist, Hurley  
May 20 - CCGG Conference, Rockford  
May 26 - Harbor Lights Baptist, Ashland, AM  
June 2 - Casper, Wyoming  
June 4-6 - New Testament Assoc. Mtg Elkton, South Dakota  
June 9 - West Salem Baptist, All Day  
June 10 - WFBC Board Mtg  
June 13 - Pastors' Prayer, Waunakee  
June 16 - Lakeland Baptist, Crandon Afternoon - Pastor's Installation Service  
June 23 - Westside Baptist, Janesville Afternoon - Pastor's Installation Service  
June 30, July 7 - Vacation in PA  
July 14 - West Salem Baptist, All Day

### Prayer Requests. . .

#### \*Churches Needing Pastors:

First Baptist Church, Hillsdale  
Ladysmith Baptist Church, Ladysmith  
Berean Baptist Church, Manitowoc  
Park City Baptist Church, Merrill  
Lone Rock Baptist Church, New Lisbon  
Faith Baptist Church, Pembine  
Waupun Baptist Church, Waupun

#### \*Pastors' Families' Requests:

+Pastor Bob Dow (former WFBC Mission Director), recovering from surgery for growth on kidney  
+Mrs. Charis Holloway (Marshfield), very serious neurological difficulties  
+Josh Scheele, son of Pastor Charles Scheele (Tomahawk), recovering well from surgery for torn ACL  
+Jeanette Terpstra (LaCrosse), fractured her upper arm recently.  
+Pastor Mike Gordon (Hartford), pray for the nerve pain & light headedness from Bell's Palsy  
+Linda Jameson (Kenosha), treatments for breast cancer

### For Your Information. . .

#### *Pastors' Family Camp*

To Register, Contact  
Pastor Dan Stertz (608-346-0838) or  
Pastor Jim Stevens (262-431-4416)  
Riverside Bible Camp  
Amherst, WI  
August 5-9, 2019

#### *WFBC Annual Meeting*

September 16-17, 2019  
Calvary Baptist Church, Watertown  
Speaker, Dr. Bud Steadman

#### *Pastors' Wives Retreat*

October 14-15, 2019  
Riverside Bible Camp  
Speaker, Mrs. Jolean Gross  
To Register, Contact  
Mrs. Tiffany Ace  
414-520-7053

#### *Save the Date!*

#### **Pastors & Wives Retreat**

February 17-18, 2020

#### **WFBC Ladies Retreat**

April 3-4, 2020



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