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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SHALLOTTE
JUNE 2021



Happy Father's Day Dads!



Church Events

- June 2nd at 5:30pm—
End of School Year
Bash
- June 6th at 9:45am—
Sunday School
Resumes In Person
- June 6th at 11am—
Graduate Sunday
- June 25th & 26th –
Medical/Dental Bus
- June 27th—July 2nd
Vacation Bible School

Weekly Events

- Sundays at 11am
Worship Service
- Wednesdays at 12pm
Reset Bible Study

END OF SCHOOL YEAR BASH

Celebrate the end of another school year at First Baptist Shallotte on Wed June 2 from 5:30-8:30 pm. FREE family fun event. All are welcome! Hot dogs, Giant Water Slides, Basketball, Volleyball, Wiffleball, Bounce House, Sunset Slush, Baseball Field Slip and Slide and More!

If you would like to serve in this ministry or have questions, please email Michael Borton at michael@firstbaptistshallotte.com.

Dads, a Ukrainian Translator, and Critical Race Theory

We are always just one generation away from losing the nation. And the church. Here's what I mean.

In 1995 I participated as a teacher in a pastors' conference hosted by Ukrainian Baptists in Kiev. My two weeks there was my first experience interacting and teaching through a translator.

Helen was one of our most dedicated translators. She was a young lady, twenty-something at the time, who had grown up at the conclusion of the Soviet occupation of her homeland. She was smart, engaging, and aspired to work in international politics.

And she was a well-respected translator, known for her skill with the Russian language. In fact, I was told by Ukrainian pastors that her Russian was nearly flawless, and her ability to comprehend theological truth and translate it between languages was impressive.

And by becoming acquainted with Helen, I also came to gradually, truly, grasp a reality that governments and God have known for centuries.

See, Helen was skilled in Russian. But she didn't speak Ukrainian, the language of her homeland. The last person in Helen's family to actually speak Ukrainian was her grandmother. Like her peers, Helen's first language was Russian, and her second language was English.

Why? Because that's what the Soviets required Ukrainian children to learn in their schools. The Soviets used a practice that had been successfully applied by occupying powers for thousands of years, stretching all the way back to Alexander the Great, the Macedonian conqueror who transformed the ancient world by spreading Greek culture (356-323 BC).

They indoctrinated the children through systems of education, through the schools, so the children would adopt whatever the Soviets wanted them to believe, and that would, in turn, change the culture.

So why does this matter to you?

Long before I met Helen in Kiev, Marxists had been practicing this principle for conquering cultures. They taught Marxism and socialism to students in Eastern Europe, but the human inclination to strive for freedom eventually stemmed (but did not stop) the spread of these ideologies in the culture. Even so, universities, including



American universities, have kept them alive since the early twentieth century. Students learning these ideologies graduated, took jobs as teachers and leaders, and now their children's children are teachers as well.

Because America is founded on personal freedoms, it has taken longer for this indoctrination to trickle down. But it has indeed spread, practically uncontested, and now the new, fresh target for indoctrination are children in the elementary age groups.

And we see this in the rise of Critical Theory. CT has its roots in Marxist class theory, where the government determines the value of people depending on what group they belong to and instructs "oppressed" classes to rise up and take over. This CT has spawned Critical Race Theory, a version of CT in which human value is based on race, with people of color taught to find their identity in their oppression. CRT is one of the most overt forms of racism to ever find favor in higher education because it seeks to punish anyone that is not of a race that qualifies as "oppressed." Usually that means white people.

Now CRT is reaching into grade school curricula. Thankfully, parents, and many teachers and administrators, are pushing back. But if CRT succeeds as an indoctrination tool in our schools, it will forever change the fabric of our nation. (For more about CRT, see my blog, bobweathers.net).

But God prepared us for this

God warned us about this basic truth—we are always one generation away from losing our nation. And our church.

And parents have both the power and the responsibility to do prevent it.

The Jewish children were not indoctrinated by the educational system of the Greco-Roman culture because the parents were teaching and preserving their faith at home. God had commanded them to teach their children His truth:

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June 25 & 26

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Listen, Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. These words that I am giving you today are to be in your heart. Repeat them to your children. Talk about them when you sit in your house and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Bind them as a sign on your hand and let them be a symbol on your forehead. Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your city gates. (Deut. 6:4-9) So they did just that.

Dads, this starts with you. It starts first with your walk with Christ. Do your children know that you “love the Lord” with your whole life? Do they see it reflected in your habits, choices, and even your words? Is the

word of God “on your heart” and your children know you love God’s truth, God’s church, and God’s people?

And are you the main disciple maker, the teacher of God’s word, in your home? Do you “repeat” what you have learned to your children, so they learn it as well?

The true antidote to the virulent racism of CRT is to teach and spread the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Biblical Christianity is completely incompatible with racism and with CRT (See Gal. 3:27-28, Phil. 2:10-11, Rev. 7:9). The Gospel of grace is the cure.

Dads, teach your children God’s truth. It is not just a religious notion. It is a matter of the

survival of their faith. The truth is, whether your child will be prepared to face secularism, Marxism, racism, or other ideologies that are contrary to a biblical worldview is up to you.

Helen came to Christ when she was 17, and she was baptized in the first public baptism that was held in her town following the Soviet occupation. So where did she learn the gospel? Yep. You guessed it. From her parents.

Remember, we are always just one generation away from losing the church. Will your children be faithful to Christ no matter what? Will they stand against the indoctrination that faces them in the world?

It’s up to you.

In His Gtace,
Pastor Bob

Brunswick Senior Resource Center NEEDS VOLUNTEERS for the delivery of Meals on Wheels Drivers are needed Call BSRC Nutrition Coordinator or Volunteer Coordinator 910-754-2300 or 910-880-4009

Worship Care is now OPEN! Birth—3 years old are welcome during Sunday worship service. Volunteers are still needed, please contact Sara Carico at 910.612.5951 for more information or sign up at fbcshallotte.org/iserve.



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& CRANES
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!**

**JUNE 27 -
JULY 2**

**MORE INFO
COMING SOON
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IN THIS MINISTRY**

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M-Th 9am—3pm

Closed Friday

Sunday School—9:45am

Worship—11:00am



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These scriptures are powerful, inspiring, yet short, easy and simple verses for everyone. Take time each week to focus on memorizing the weekly verse.

- Week 23 – “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” – Romans 3:23, NIV
- Week 24 – “For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.” – Ephesians 2:8, ESV
- Week 25 – “I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.” – Psalm 139:14, NIV
- Week 26 – “Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.” – Deuteronomy 6:5, NIV