

Capitol Baptist

CAPTIONS

Church Activities

FEBRUARY 20, 2015

- **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21**
Faithful Rubies Meeting; meet in the fellowship hall at 10am
- **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22**
Workers' Meeting at 5:35pm; Birthday/ Anniversary Fellowship after the evening service
- **SUNDAY, MARCH 1**
Special Speaker Dr. Fred Schindler preaching in all services
- **FRIDAY, MARCH 6**
D. A. C. S. State Competition for Capitol Baptist School held at Milford Christian Academy
- **SATURDAY, MARCH 7 & 28**
Easton Literature Distribution; meet at the church at 8am
- **SATURDAY, MARCH 14**
Mandatory Workers' Training from 8am to 12pm

Weekly Events

SUNDAY

Early Service	8:30am
Sunday School	9:45am
Morning Service	11:00am
Choir Practice	4:30pm
Prayer Meeting	5:30pm
Evening Service	6:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Teen Meeting	6:15pm
Children's Service	7:00pm
Bible Study & Prayer	7:00pm

SOUL-WINNING & VISITATION

Wednesday	3:30pm
Saturday	10:00am

VICTORY OVER A BESETTING SIN

James 1:13-18 | Pastor T. H. Moore

In James 1:14-15, we read, "But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death."

Although the work of Jesus Christ on the cross of Calvary freed us from both the penalty of sin and the power of sin, all of us still have to deal with our sin nature on a daily basis. Most of us have a certain sin or sins that we struggle with on a daily basis. We refer to that sin as our "besetting sin". A besetting sin could be a sin that is very obvious or one that is easily hidden from public view. It may be a sin that has become acceptable even among Christians. But nevertheless, it is sin, and we can have victory over it. So far in this series, we have looked at:

I. The Conquering of Sin (Romans 6:8-12)

II. The Confessing of Sin (1 John 1:9)

This week, let's consider:

III. The Killing of Sin (Romans 8:13)

Romans 8:14 reads, "For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live." Notice the phrase, "mortify the deeds of the body." This is something the Bible tells the Christian to do over and over. Colossians 3:5 reads, "Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry." To mortify means, "to put to

death." A key verse in this matter is Romans 13:14, "But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof." We must all realize that our flesh not only likes sin, it seeks sin. Paul said in Philippians 3:3, "For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh." The problem for many Christians is that we will dabble in temptation, thinking that we can handle it and come out the other side unscathed. But God says

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otherwise. God tells us that we must cut off, kill, put to death any possibility of committing sin and make no provision for the flesh. If the temptation to commit sin pops up through a circumstance, we must identify it, recognize it and put it to death! If we know that we struggle with the sin of alcohol, then we must not go anywhere near places where they sell or consume alcohol. If our besetting sin is gambling, they we must not go anywhere near the casino. If our besetting sin is watching wrong movies, then don't go to Blockbuster or the movie section in Walmart or Target to "browse". If the internet is influencing you to sin through going to websites that display immoral pictures, then get rid of the internet! If

you are watching wrong things on television, then get rid of the television! If you are involved in a relationship that is wrong, or are flirting around with people on the internet, then you must cut it off! To some, these measures may seem drastic, and we ask— "How can I survive without the internet or television?", but this is the way to get victory over besetting sin. We must put it to death! Many Christians want the victory but do not want to do the things that will give them the victory! Again, we are to make NO provision for the flesh, so if we want the victory, we must kill it!

All of us will be battling sin until we meet the Lord. It is something that we have to deal with over and over and over. If its not one sin, then it is another, then another, and then another. But we must always be sensitive to our spiritual condition. This is why it is vitally important to be consistently reading our Bibles, under the sound of strong Bible preaching, allowing the Lord an opportunity to speak to our hearts about things in our lives that are displeasing to Him. We must always respond to the preaching when God speaks to our hearts. When the Lord has convicted us during the preaching of His Word and the invitation is given, we must always respond by coming forward and confessing whatever it is that the Lord has pointed out in our lives and remove anything necessary to mortify it! This is the way to victory over besetting sins.

Remember, all of us have besetting sins, the question is, what are we doing about them?

Join us in prayer for...

- **EASTON BAPTIST CHURCH:** Reid family; financial support; literature distribution; Get-Acquainted Meetings (March 29th - April 2nd)
- **BUILDING RENOVATION:** God's guidance and wisdom
- **AMBER CARMONA:** labor & delivery in the near future
- **PAM CORDREY:** cancer and mother's cancer
- **SCOT & KATIE DAKU:** safety while on furlough; increased support
- **JIM DUNN:** eye surgery recovery
- **IAN GONZALEZ' COUSIN, IRIS:** heart transplant needed
- **HEISHMAN'S GRANDDAUGHTER, ELLIE:** heart complications
- **MIKE JAGER:** eye surgery Feb. 25th
- **DON JOHNSON:** recovering in Christiana Hospital
- **HEATHER REECE:** radiation treatments
- **LES SUTTON:** in Delmar Nursing Home

Sunshine Corner

JIM DUNN
37 Stevens St.
Camden, DE 19934

Jim recently had surgery on his eye and is at home recovering. You can be a blessing to him this week by praying, calling, and/or visiting him.

Harvest from Heaven

CHURCH SERVICES
2 visitors

SOUL-WINNING & VISITATION
1 salvation

Easton BAPTIST CHURCH

Week of 2/15

SUNDAY AM - 18

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From the Mission Field

DON & JOY WILLIAMS - FRANCE

Dear Co-laborers,

January 2015

Good Fall: God blessed us much in the fall with the new babes in Christ. Young Nicolas had to leave for his Gendarme training, but he has stayed faithful in his stand and his love for Christ. He is keeping his Bible on his night stand so as he says, "there will not be any misunderstanding on where I stand." It is good to have Christian policemen in your church.

Christophe was able to get his entire family to come to church for Thanksgiving as well as our Christmas program and party. He has been very faithful and literally soaks up the Word. His little twin daughters come regularly to church and our children's club. We pray they will soon come to know the Lord as their Savior, too.

Short Furlough: We took a short furlough to visit some of our east coast churches and it was a blessing to be able to report on the things God has so marvelously done in our area of France. While we were gone, our young preacher boys took care of the work. James and Virginie Carney were up for a few weeks were a blessing to the church. Damien and Sebastien preached all the other Sundays and did a great job, too. Danny Flowers came up to take care of our mid-week services. Thanks and kudos for the teamwork they all displayed.

Sorrow and Rejoicing: On a sad note, Sebastien's wife lost her mother

in death. This has been a very hard thing for them, though her mom was a Christian. We thank the Lord for those doing the work there in Russia. Olesya had spent 5 years in the states going to Bible College and has now been with us for almost a year, and had only seen her mom a few times in all that time, as her mother still lived in Russia. Seb and Olesya work with our young adults and have a real desire to serve the Lord with their lives. Please keep them in your prayers.

As always, we are so very grateful for your support and prayers throughout all the years. We have been in France 38 years and through all those years, God has faithfully taken care of us through our supporting churches.

In Him,
Don and Joy Williams

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