

Catawba Baptist



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June 2019

Listening to God!

One of the tenants of Christianity is that God speaks to us, in various ways. This process of communication from the divine to the human is sometimes called revelation. Three ways God speaks or three witnesses mentioned in Ps. 19 and Rom. 1-3 are creation, scripture, and conscience.

Ps. 19:1-6 indicates that the heavens declare the glory of God and show His handiwork. Whether day or night, no matter what language we speak, we can see God at work. **Creation** indicates a Creator. According to Rom. 1:18-20, God and His truth are revealed in Creation and we are without excuse if we do not respond in a positive way.

Ps. 19:7-11 talks about **Scripture**, God's Word, its life-changing power, and its great value. So many verses talk about the importance of the Bible. God reveals Himself to us through its pages and indicates how we should respond. For example, if we love Him, we will keep His commandments (Jn. 14:15). Rom. 3:2 speaks of the oracles of God, or the very words of God. An oracle is a divine communication or revelation. Most of us are familiar with 2 Tim. 3:16-17. "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work."

So God communicates to us through Creation, Scripture, and also **Conscience**. That is God's still small voice helping us to understand what is right and wrong. Rom. 2:14-15 talks about the importance of conscience. "For when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do the things in the law, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves, who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and between themselves their thoughts accusing or else excusing them." According to Ps. 19:12-13, God helps us to understand our hidden faults and our willful sins. We need to be sensitive to God speaking to us through conscience.

We should have the attitude of the Psalmist when he said these words (Ps. 19:14). "May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer." As we are receptive to God's revelation through Creation, Scripture, and Conscience, and as God transforms us by the renewing of our minds, then we are well on our way to proving the good and acceptable and perfect will of God (Rom. 12:2). So be it! — Ron Richardson

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Weekly Events

Sunday

- 8:00 Men's Prayer Time
- 9:15 Sunday School Life Groups
- 10:30 Morning Worship
- 6:00 Pastor's Bible Study;
College Age

Monday

- 9:00 Staff Devotions
- 7:00 C.A.R.E.

Tuesday

- 9:00 Staff Devotions
- 9:30 Staff Meeting

Wednesday

- 9:00 Staff Devotions
- 12:30 Praying for Our Nation
- 6:15 Catawba Kids JAM & Youth
- 6:30 Bible Study and Prayer
*Ladies' & Men's Bible Studies on
First & Third Wednesday*
- 7:30 Celebration Choir

Thursday

- 9:00 Staff Devotions
- 6:30 Unchained Rehearsal

Friday

- 9:00 Staff Devotions

June Special Events

- 2 2:00 **Bridal Shower/
Bryanna Gordon/
FH**
- 9 4:30 **Property & Space
Vacation Bible
School**
- 9-13 **Youth Fuge Camp**
- 10-14 **Happy Father's
Day**
- 16 **No Evening
Activities**
- 17-20 9-3 **Sports Camp**
- 23 4:30 **Deacon Meeting**

CARE for June

- 7:00 C Team June 3
- 7:00 A & R Team June 17
- 7:00 E Team June 24
- 1:00 Senior Adult June 17



Children's Ministry

Summer Dates for VBS and Children's Camps! Registration forms are available.

VBS-In The Wild (June 9-13)

Time 6pm -8:30pm
Age 3 years through 5th Grade

We still need workers. Sign-up sheet is on Michelle's door. Please sign-up!

Camp dates & ages: Children who have completed 5K-5th grade.

Reaching For The Goal-Sports Camp

June 17-20
Time 9am-3pm
Cost \$90

Choose your Sport:
Volleyball Cheerleading_ Soccer
Basketball Baseball

Camp Hodge Podge

July 22-25
Time 9am-3pm
Cost \$70

Music Camp-Solid Rock Cafe

August 5-9
Time 9am-3pm
Cost \$60

Music Program-Sunday, August 11 at 10:30am

Operation Christmas Child

We are collecting items each month for Operation Christmas Child.

Our items for June are small toys: small dolls, marbles, hot wheels, balls, jump ropes, etc. You may drop them off at the collection box at the communication center.

We also have boxes available if you want to start packing as a family during the year! Just see Donna Strickland or Michelle.

Youth Group

FUGE Camp

Students will be at camp June 10-14 in Charleston. Pray for students to hear the Gospel and share the Gospel.

Youth Pool Party

June 23 @ Randy and Ann Whisonant's
5:00-7:00pm

Music & Senior Adult

Homebound Member for June

Harold Smith
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