

## Are You Obsessed by Something?

“Who is the man that fears the Lord?” (Psalm 25:12).

Are you obsessed by something? You will probably say, “No, by nothing,” but all of us are obsessed by something—usually by ourselves, or, if we are Christians, by our own experience of the Christian life. But the psalmist says that we are to be obsessed by God. The abiding awareness of the Christian life is to be God Himself, not just thoughts about Him. The total being of our life inside and out is to be absolutely obsessed by the presence of God. A child’s awareness is so absorbed in his mother that although he is not consciously thinking of her, when a problem arises, the abiding relationship is that with the mother. In that same way, we are to “live and move and have our being” in God (Acts 17:28), looking at everything in relation to Him, because our abiding awareness of Him continually pushes itself to the forefront of our lives.

If we are obsessed by God, nothing else can get into our lives—not concerns, nor tribulation, nor worries. And now we understand why our Lord so emphasized the sin of worrying. How can we dare to be so absolutely unbelieving when God totally surrounds us? To be obsessed by God is to have an effective barricade against all the assaults of the enemy.

“He himself shall dwell in prosperity ...” (Psalm 25:13). God will cause us to “dwell in prosperity,” keeping us at ease, even in the midst of tribulation, misunderstanding, and slander, if our “life is hidden with Christ in God” (Colossians 3:3). We rob ourselves of the miraculous, revealed truth of this abiding companionship with God. “God is our refuge ...” (Psalm 46:1). Nothing can break through His shelter of protection.



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# Welcome to First Baptist Church of Laurel Hill



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June 2, 2013

**Pastor**  
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## Romans 12

<sup>6</sup>Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, *let us prophesy* according to the proportion of faith; <sup>7</sup>Or ministry, *let us wait on our ministering*: or he that teacheth, on teaching; <sup>8</sup>Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, *let him do it with simplicity*; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that showeth mercy, with cheerfulness. <sup>9</sup>*Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.*

The above verses are studied in detail on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. Ya’ll come!

June 2, 2013

**Brotherhood Breakfast ~ 7:00 am**  
**Opening prayer with the pastor ~ 9:30 am**  
**Bible Study / Sunday School ~ 9:45 am**  
**Morning Worship Service ~ 11:00 am**

Welcome, Announcements  
Worship in Prayer  
Call to Worship  
There Is a Savior (choir 533)  
Invocation  
Victory in Jesus #475  
Count Your Blessings #231  
Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross #351  
Worship with Tithes and Offerings  
Special Music  
"He Is Jehovah" (choir 715)  
God's Message  
Pastor Mike McVay  
Response



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Choir Practice ~ 5:15 pm ~ Open to All  
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**Evening Worship Service ~ 6:00 pm**

Worship in Music and Prayer  
#162 Are You Washed in the Blood  
#344 I Know Whom I Have Believed  
#455 Satisfied with Jesus  
Welcome / Announcements / Prayer  
Message from the Bible  
Response

Father's Day June 16<sup>th</sup>

## Weekly Schedule of Opportunities for Praise, Worship & Service

Sun-Sat	Visitation Every Day,	Any Time
Wednesday	Prayer and Bible Study	6:30 pm
Friday	<b>Youth Recreation Outreach</b>	6:00 pm
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	<b>Brotherhood Breakfast</b>	7:00 am
Wed > 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	Business Meeting	7:15 pm
Last Thursday	Church Council	6:30 pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	Care Givers Support Group	2:00 pm

## Announcements

Mother's Day for Children's Homes Gave \$740  
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## Colossal Coaster World

Facing Fear, Trusting God  
1 Timothy 1:7

Are **YOU** getting ready for **VBS**?

Coming up **ONE WEEK** June 9 – 14 6:00 – 8 pm  
Donations and/or Cookies, Chips, Koolaide, etc –  
Items for Crafts - paper towel rolls, etc  
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Baccalaureate at Campton Assembly June 5<sup>th</sup> 6:pm  
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Sunday School Teachers Meeting June 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:30  
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Business Meeting postponed to 6/19/13  
due to upcoming events  
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To get status updates from Pastor Mike,  
send your email address to [clergy@fairpoint.net](mailto:clergy@fairpoint.net)  
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## Bible Study

*God Begins the Story*

Gen 1:1, 26-27; 2:15-17; 3:6-7, 14-19, 23-24

Next week

*God Chooses a People*

Gen 12:1-20; 15:1-21

**WE would LOVE to see YOU in Sunday Bible Study 9:45 am**