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**From The Pastor's Desk**

**Salvation: Safe & Secure?**

As Sally & I have been getting acquainted with all of you at First Baptist-Harlan, I've been paying close attention to the recurring themes, questions, issues, concerns, etc. that seem to be on people's hearts. Interestingly, one of those recurring themes has been the doctrine of eternal security, sometimes referred to as "the doctrine of the preservation of the saints," or simply the belief in "once saved, always saved."

The basic question is this: Can a believer/Christian lose his or her salvation, and if so, under what conditions or circumstances?

It is my experience that most Christians have a "position" on this issue and it is one that is strongly held. However, it is also my experience that, for many, the reason they ascribe to their particular view is simply because that is what they were taught or told sometime in their life.

There are four major views on this issue. The *first* is that a believer can lose his or her salvation by purposefully committing a grave sin, such as murder, child abuse, etc. The *second* is that a believer can lose salvation, but only by committing apostasy, which has to do with abandoning or turning away from the faith. The *third* holds that only "non-elect" believers can lose their salvation, while the "elect" cannot. And then the *fourth* is that a genuine believer cannot (and will not) lose his or her salvation under any circumstance.

Next week, I will explain which of the four I ascribe to and why. Meanwhile, please think about your own view on the subject. Which of the four views do you ascribe to, and how did you come to that understanding or conviction? Is what you believe on this subject important? If so, why or why not?

May God continue to deepen our understanding of the wonderful salvation He has provided for us through His Son Jesus Christ!

In appreciation of you,

Pastor Dan

**SERVICE TIMES & HELPERS**

Sunday, July 4, 2010

**10:30 - COMBINED SERVICE - Sanctuary**

- Greeters:** Norm & Jo Mathiasen  
**Nursery:** Keith & Bonnie Fiscus  
**Ushers:** \*Bryan Greve, Myron Sorensen, Don Christensen, Kent Morgan  
**Communion Servers:** \*Larry Madson, \*Verl Arentson, Don Christensen, Jim Heilesen

**9:15 - SUNDAY SCHOOL**

- Nursery:** Dan & Melanie Lucas  
 Next Sunday Nursery: Tara & Seth Lansman

☞ **Next Sunday, July 11, 2010** ☜

**8:00 - CONTEMPORARY SERVICE - Sanctuary**

- Greeters:** Dave & Pat Pedersen, Joel & Karla Berndt  
**Nursery:** Tara & Seth Lansman  
**Ushers:** \*Chris & Misty Swensen Family

**10:30 - TRADITIONAL SERVICE**

- Greeters:** Les & Deb Outhouse  
**Nursery:** Terri Soll  
**Ushers:** \*Bryan Greve, Myron Sorensen, Don Christensen, Kent Morgan

**FOR THE RECORD**

June 27, 2010

<b>Sunday School</b>	83
<b>Previous Sunday</b>	78
<b>Morning Worship - 8:00...</b>	101
<b>Previous Sunday - 8:00...</b>	107
<b>Morning Worship A Year Ago</b>	189

**TITHES & OFFERINGS**

June 27, 2010

<b>2010 Budgeted Weekly Needs</b>	\$5,875.25
<b>Weekly Needs Giving</b>	\$6,065.24
<b>Missions</b>	\$275.00
<b>Memorials</b>	\$0.00
<b>One Great Hour of Sharing (June)</b>	\$1,962.00

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Wilbur Wetzel Family
- SCCO
- Allyn & Bev Bartelson
- Reno Stofferson
- Our sister churches in Latvia
- Nadine Kenkel
- Leanna Jensen
- Viola Waddell
- Darlene Blakely
- Geraldine Hansen
- Pastor Dan Hawn & Family
- Our troops

## VBS SCHEDULED

All hands on deck for a spectacular High Seas Expedition August 2-6! We will be setting sail from FBC Port nightly at 5:55PM, and docking at 8:40PM.

We still have room for Crew Leaders, as we need 1 for every 5 sailors, so sign up today! Experience the power of God's Word THIS SUMMER! Contact Rita Vis with any questions!

The web address for our VBS Pro online registration is: <http://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/fbcharlan>.

VBS is for ages 3 on up. Nursery will be available for younger children with parents working at VBS.



## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 7-1 Howard & Tara Lansman
- 7-2 Donald & Laurel Klitgaard
- 7-3 Myron & Bonnie Sorensen
- 7-9 Kent & Deb Morgan
- 7-10 Mike & Colleen Hansen
- 7-12 Marvin & Ruby Martin
- 7-16 Arlin & Nancy Sorensen
- 7-17 Jerry & Debra Larson
- 7-20 Jason & Erin Gaul
- 7-25 Paul & Melissa Scholten
- 7-26 Dean & Arleatta Bartelson
- 7-26 Chris & Misty Swensen
- 7-31 Matt & Amber Schmitz
- 7-31 Brad & Susan Sorensen

Shelby County Food Pantry is in great need of food. The shelves are bare. They can use box foods, pasta's of all kinds, soup, paper products, canned goods, etc. Please bring your donation to church or direct to the Food Pantry. Thank you.



## VIDEO MINISTRY

First Baptist Church services is now on three local cable companies every week.

HMU - Channel 23, Mon. @ 1pm and Wed. @ 3pm.

FMCTC - Channel 48, Mon. @ 1pm.

Mediacom - Channel 18, Mon. @ 1pm.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### **Wednesday, June 30**

5:45 pm VBS Meeting

### **Thursday, July 1**

7 pm - Contemporary Praise Team (Sanctuary)

### **Monday, July 5**

6 am - Promise Keepers Bible Study

## ONE GREAT HOUR of SHARING

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering is a tangible way American Baptists provide for the human needs of the world. It does this in 3 ways: Emergency Relief for needs resulting from disasters; Development Projects to meet chronic human needs; and Refugee Ministries in U.S. and local communities. These victims need your help! Will you help them? Our goal is \$2,000.

Received so far: \$1,962.00

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 7-1 Seth Lansman
- 7-1 Brian Smith
- 7-4 Jeff Larson
- 7-4 Jami Andersen
- 7-4 Ben Arentson
- 7-5 Brent Soll
- 7-5 Jackson Lotenschein
- 7-7 Harrison Olson
- 7-7 Andrew Andersen
- 7-8 Colleen Hansen
- 7-8 Luke Lansman
- 7-9 Janice Greve
- 7-9 John Stewart
- 7-9 Ryan McDermott
- 7-9 Joseph Andersen
- 7-14 Amy Walker
- 7-15 Joe Herzberg
- 7-15 Adam Chipman
- 7-17 Mary Ahrenholtz
- 7-17 Jordan Sanders
- 7-18 Rowly Burton
- 7-18 Jack Klitgaard
- 7-19 Katie DuVal
- 7-20 Madison Lotenschein
- 7-21 Amber Schmitz
- 7-22 Donna Miller
- 7-22 James Zea
- 7-23 Anne Chipman
- 7-27 Mick Soll
- 7-28 Dean Sorensen
- 7-28 Karyn Gilpatric
- 7-28 Rebekah Lucas
- 7-29 Bethany Perkins
- 7-29 Jonathan Sanders
- 7-30 Molly Swensen



## MEDIA FOR THE SERVICE

If you have any item that needs to go through the media system during the Sunday services, please contact one of the following people 10 days prior to when it needs to run.

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**The purpose of the First Baptist Church is to bring people to Jesus  
and to develop them to Christ-like maturity.**