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“Anything Goes”

Maybe a few of you will remember a “somewhat” popular old song written back in 1934 by Cole Porter. The lyrics of the song, though speaking of the early 20th Century, celebrate the moral free fall of the American society. “*We’ve rewound the clock,*” say the lyrics. Profanity and nudity are in vogue, and “*now God knows—anything goes.*” The words and the philosophy appear to greatly represent the moral relativism that has shaped our culture. American, a county founded and formed by a distinct desire to serve a Biblical view of a sovereign God is on the brink of spiritual collapse.

The words of **Genesis 6:5**, which is a description of the society, at that time, that was swept away by the flood, could be repeated today’s society: “*Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.*” As believers of God’s word, it shouldn’t surprise us at the depths to which humanity continues to sink, because Scripture clearly speaks of man’s inclination to sin. In **2 Timothy 3:1–5**, we are reminded “*that in the last days perilous times will come: For men will be lovers of themselves . . . without self-control, brutal, despisers of good . . . lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having a form of godliness, but denying its power.*” It is no wonder that we have found ourselves in a place where “anything goes.”

Our modern-day world has only rejection for the revelation of God’s word, and his power has become a punch line to the media. The fall of man that began in the Garden of Eden continues to this day. We live in an age of depravity, where the shameful acts of yesterday are the celebrated triumphs of today. Perversion has become the norm today and purity is labeled as narrow-minded, and personal pleasure is viewed as the option for all.

Ironically, for Cole Porter, the writer of the song “Anything Goes,” He not only wrote the song, but he lived out its philosophy. His secretary expressed that her boss never found the strength that came from faith in God. The philosophy of “anything goes” might be the standard but it does not satisfy. Our Lord has placed His church here for times like these, and we cannot and should not be drawn into the corruption of our culture. Instead, we’re to shine like stars in the night and hold firmly to the Word of truth in a crumbling culture. Paul told the church at Philpi in **Philippians 2:15–16**, “*That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world; Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.*” It’s easy to condemn the culture of our age—and we certainly have the biblical authority to speak the truth and expose sin—but we also need to demonstrate Christ to our world.

“To them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honour and immortality, eternal life:”
Romans 5:7

In Chris Service,

Bro. Bobby

**34th Annual Western Kentucky
Evangelism Conference**
March 7, 2022
 Three Sessions – 9am, 1:30pm, 6pm
 Host -Southside Baptist Church, 205 Nichols St, Princeton, KY
 Ministry provided by Caldwell/Lyon Baptist Association



You're invited to the Western Kentucky Evangelism Conference in Princeton, KY, to be challenged, blessed and uplifted by the preaching of these Godly servants of the Lord, and music by The Williamsons. **Lunch will be provided.** For further details, please contact (270) 365-9919.



March Calendar of Events

- 7– Western Kentucky Evangelism Conference, 9:00 a.m. (Southside Baptist Church)
- 13– Daylight Savings Begins
- 14– Mission Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 24– Revival Fires, Liberty Point BC, 7:00 p.m. (Ronnie Sivells)
- 27-30– Revival Services, Locust Grove BC, (Dr. Larry Purcell)

Revival Fires Is Back!
Thursday, March 24, 7:00 p.m.
Liberty Point BC
Ronnie Sivells– Evangelist
Join Us!

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JANUARY

	Regular	Special
Church		
Bethany	49.05	
Blue Spring	3,339.30	
Buffalo	0	
Cadiz	945.11	
Canton	675.76	250.00
Cerulean	645.00	
Crossroads	200.00	
Delmont	158.62	
Donaldson Creek	1,806.45	
East Cadiz	728.70	
Hurricane	400.00	
Liberty Point	987.99	
Locust Grove	619.00	
Maple Grove	350.00	500.00
New Hope	222.24	
New Jerusalem	0	
New Light	50.00	
Oak Grove	330.47	
Ponderosa	314.12	
Rock Front	200.00	
Rocky Ridge	461.00	
South Union	139.00	
Wallonia	600.00	
Misc. Income	600.00	20,975.00
Total	<u>13,821.81</u>	<u>21,725.00</u>
		35,546.81
Interest NOW Acc.	<u>3.85</u>	
Deaf Ministry		250.00
Mev Fredenburg Assoc. Missions Fund		500.00
Building Maintenance Fund		20,975.00
Subtotals	13,825.66	<u>21,725.00</u>
Total income		<u>\$35,550.66</u>
Monthly expense		<u>\$27,296.39</u>
Regular Fund		
Beginning Balance		43,494.55
Interest Received		3.85
Gifts		13,821.81
Trans– Contingency Fund		(100.00)
Trans– OMC		
Trans– Building Maintenance Fund		(100.00)
Trans– Mev Fredenburg Fund		
Expense Checks Written		(17,132.53)
Ending Balance		\$39,987.68
Treasurer: Louise Fuller 2/25/22		