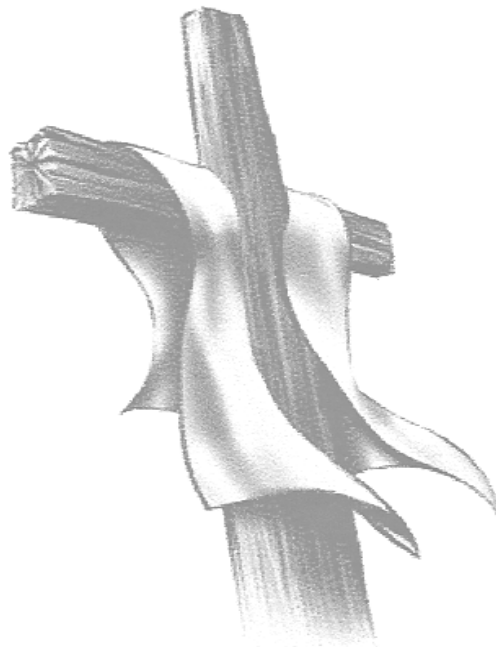

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Month In Review

This month has been amazing. I was put into a full-time leadership position for the second half of my internship, which normally they never do to people. It is amazing how the favor and blessings of God works. He truly does give good gifts to His children, especially when our lives line up with the will of God. The two schedules that I am required to keep, the intern schedule and the leader schedule, combined are VERY hectic. They do not leave much time for anything (including typing a newsletter, hence it getting out late every month SORRY). However, the business of my schedule is helping me in so many ways. It keeps me so hemmed in by God to stay focused on studying the Word, ministering to others, and praying. It can be very uncomfortable to my flesh, but it is always uncomfortable when something is dying, Hallelujah! I can just see God doing so many awesome things to my mind, my heart, and my spirit. He is tweeking and fixing so many of the little things in me that do not line up with the image of His Son. That is what life is all about. That is the main reason we were created, to be conformed into the image of Christ (Romans 8:29). Though this process does not usually feel good, beloved coming out on the other side full of peace, joy, and love feels AMAZING. The fruits of the Spirit which come with the dying of the lust of the flesh is what Jesus had, it is what we as Christians want, and it is what the world should see in us!!

A Word From Louisiana

I sense that the Lord is really wanting to take his people higher; to a place where we lean only on Him and move only by his lead. But, in order for us to get there, God wants us to begin to surrender specific things in our lives to Him. Jesus tells us in Luke 9:23 that we must take up our cross daily and follow Him. In my life over the past few weeks, the Lord has made aware to me a very heart-wrenching situation that I must completely surrender to Him. I had no idea that this emotional tie had such control over me until I decided to begin working to give it all to God. This struggle has taken me lower than I have ever been. The Lord is showing me that I have to give every thought about this situation to Him, every tiny desire that I have to keep this emotional attachment alive, and to kill every temptation that the devil sneaks in to try to get me to give up the territory that I have already taken back for the Lord in this area. When the Lord calls you to surrender something to him, you can't just stop all of the actions that you do that people can see and that you can see. You have to give up everything; everything that causes your heart to long for this to continue. Every time that you feel your heart wanting this back, you have to consistently rise up and say with authority, "I kill this in the name of Jesus", or some other variation that causes you to continue the process of putting this to death.

If you struggle in feeling that you don't know what to surrender to the Lord, but you do know that He is tugging on you about something, Please quiet yourself, shut out all distractions, and let the Lord speak to you. He will show you things that you are placing before Him or that you deem, deep down, more important in your life than knowing Him and making Him known. As Christians, we will all reach places in our life where he shows us something that we must begin the process of giving up. Most of us pre-program in our minds the things we need to give up, but after truly seeking the Lord, we begin to have a whole new idea of the things that the Lord is truly asking us to give to Him.

But remember, that as you endure the struggle of surrendering those deep heart issues to God: whether they be old hurts, a desire to be with a specific mate in a relationship, frustrations in your marriage, desire for a specific ministry or a desire for recognition or a word of appreciation from others, or many other areas, the Lord wants to help you. He does not want you to try to figure out how to beat this struggle on your own, because you simply cannot do so without Him. He will take you to the place in your struggle where you must cry out to Him, because He knows you want to be closer to Him. He also knows that you must have His help in order to get your heart clean of this stronghold. Trust me when I say, that when you truly ask Him, longingly, for His help, He will run to you and give you strength and peace that you did not think possible. And, He will walk with you to the end of your struggle, to freedom.

Teaching



Something that I wanted to mention this month, and I really feel God is stressing to ALL believers in Christ is the importance of studying the end-times part of the Bible. Now this goes without saying, but in order to study end-times, you must begin to study the Bible. There are so many people who call themselves Christians in America, who do not study the Word of God. Beloved it is crucial, and I would go as far to say it is ABSOLUTELY mandatory that you study the Word of God daily. I hope all of you that are reading this are already doing this, but it never hurts to be reminded to pray, to fast, and to read the Word of God. So, since you are already studying the Bible daily, I want to encourage you to include daily the study of the end-time prophecies in the Bible. Now I know the response of most people. Most people say it is too hard, it is not that necessary, or they are not mature enough yet to study end-times. I want to tell all of you that those are all lies of the enemy. Paul says in 2 Thessalonians 2:5 that he taught on the topic of end-times while he was in Thessalonica. I ask you friend, in Acts, how long was Paul in Thessalonica that he got around to teaching these new believers about end-times. Beloved Paul, in Acts, was only in Thessalonica for three weeks. So in three weeks, Paul taught in the Synagogue three times. In only three sermons, one of these sermons was spent teaching on end-times. Obviously Paul thought that it was very necessary even for the newest of believers to be taught about end-times. I want to encourage you that it is not too difficult. The book of Daniel and the book of the Revelation of Jesus Christ were meant to be read and studied by the simplest of people. We tend to think that we must become extremely mature before we can study Revelation, but that is so not true. We think it is too difficult, so we just slide it to the side; and most people wind up never studying it at all. I hope this

encouragement will help you see that you can begin today to study end-times. We also tend to think that it is not that relevant to study end-times, but this is not true either. End-time study has always been relevant, but it is EXTREMELY important and relevant today to study end-times. One of the easiest passages to study end-time events and to get a decent time line of events is in Matthew chapters 24 and 25. What you will find in these two chapters is a very simple break down of the birth pangs (or beginning of sorrows) which are the events leading up to the Tribulation and the Great Tribulation. If you will go and read these two chapters, you will find that the start of these events seem to be happening in our day and time. Just this little bit of studying should peak your interest a little to want to know more. The last thing that anyone should do is just believe whatever they are told about end-times. So many of us hear that something is in the Bible, and we just automatically believe it. The next thing you know we have built our own theology based on facts that are not actually in the Bible. Beloved with something as serious as end-time events, we must be Bereans and search the Scriptures ourselves. I want to challenge you on one particular subject about end-time events. I want you to think about your belief on the timing of the rapture in the context of end-times. I am not concerned at this moment about which one you believe, but I do want to ask you, "do you know why you believe it, and do you have Scripture references to back it up?" All I am trying to do is to make you raise an eyebrow and question is what I believe based upon what somebody told me, or is it based on what the Bible says. I encourage you to go check it out yourself. Now, as you do, by all means spend some time in the Psalms or Song of Solomon and get a well-balanced diet of the love of God and end-times and see the diversity of our God.

Future Events

Nov. 9th – 10th

Call to the Wall

National Summit

Dec. 28th – Dec. 31st

Something Young Adult Conference

at IHOP in Kansas City

The CALL (part of the something)

From Noon to midnight on

New Year's Eve

Dec. 19th – Dec. 27th

Bobby Taylor is coming home to

Louisiana for Christmas!!!!!!!!!!

Looking Forward

Wow! It is hard to believe that part two of the internship is almost over! The last four months have been amazing. I can only pray that the next four months of being in God's presence goes as wonderful. I am such a blessed man to be able to do what I do. The reason I am able to do it is God moving through all of you and your generosity. I am so very thankful for what all of you have contributed. I still have a little ways to go before I have enough monthly support for 2008. I found out this month that when I transfer my account to IHOP, they will require in taxes 1/5 of all money that comes in. Apparently a missionary is considered a self-employed person, and so they have to pay self-employment taxes. That makes the money I need increase by at least \$300-400 per month. That is a bummer, but I know God WILL provide. Some good news for me being a diabetic, I have found a hospital here in K.C. that will provide VERY cheap healthcare. That is a MAJOR blessing for a diabetic, so my financial need for health care has been kept to a minimum by God.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

Please, starting at the beginning of June, make your tax deductible gift payable to Faith Christian Center and **please write Bobby Taylor in the memo of any check sent.** Also mail your checks to Faith Christian Center P.O. Box 763 Arcadia, LA 71001. These close friends of mine will be helping me until I get an account set up in K.C. at IHOP.

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