

Family Talk

When I was in seminary, the word “radical” was a part of our everyday vocabulary. We talked about being “radical” Christians who were “radically” committed to following Christ, ready to make “radical” sacrifices to serve His kingdom...well, you get the point.

Over the years, the word sort of fell out of common usage, although one still tends to hear it bandied about at Evangelism and Discipleship Conferences. And then, along comes David Platt, Pastor of The Church at Brook Hills in Birmingham, Alabama. His book, called simply *Radical*, has re-ignited the discussion about what it means to be a radical follower of Jesus Christ.

So, what exactly does the word “radical” really mean? According to Webster, something is “radical” if it is “marked by a considerable departure from the usual or traditional.” This explains why the book’s subtitle is, “Taking Back Your Faith from the American Dream.”

If we are honest with ourselves, we have to admit that many American Christians have become so wrapped up in the culture and values of our society that they don’t even look *slightly* different from the “usual or traditional,” much less *considerably* different. And that’s why Platt wrote his book....and why we are going to take eight weeks this fall looking at how the Bible defines living the radical Christian life. If you have not already picked up your copy of *Radical*, I hope you will do so as soon as possible (there are copies on the Welcome Center counter). Several of our Sunday School classes will also be involved in a Bible study that will parallel my sermons each week. There will also be Bible study groups meeting on Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

In all of this, the goal is clear...helping us as individuals and as a family to determine what it means to be radically committed to serving Jesus Christ. I hope that you will plan to be a part of this journey with us!

(It’ll be *radical*!)

Bro. Steve

VERTICAL MUSIC NOTES

This month I would like to promote dates of practices and needs in the Worship Ministry. Won’t you consider serving with us as we exalt the name of Jesus?

Adult Choir rehearsals for Christmas:

Nov 2 — 7:15PM last sectional rehearsal

Nov 9 & 16 — 7:15PM review of ALL

Christmas Music

Nov 20 & 27 — 4PM Combined Practices

Nov 30 & Dec 1 — 7PM Dress Rehearsals

Orchestra rehearsals for services and Christmas:

Nov 6 — 4PM for service music

4:30PM for Christmas

Nov 10 — 6:30PM for service music

Nov 13 — 4PM for Christmas

Nov 20 & 27 — 4PM with choir

Nov 30 & Dec 1 — 7PM Dress Rehearsals

Tech Teams needs:

Video Techs for 10:50AM AND 6PM

Services.

There's a Song in the Air
Community Christmas Concert
December 3 & 4 @ WHS Auditorium
6pm

Washington Park Ministry

Saturday, 11/12

Leave church @ 10am

There are many areas where you can help:

*Food Distribution *Musicians

*Nursery/Childcare Help

Contact the Church Office—939-9500.

Lord’s Supper in Both Morning Services

Sunday, November 20

@ 8:30 am & 10:50 am

Come join us at the table!

Please remember that we will receive an offering for the benevolent ministries of our church.

Envelopes may be found in the pew racks.

CHRISTMAS “TRAVELING TEA”

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

Save the Date!

From 2-4:30pm

~ Visit 4 Deacon/Pastor Homes

~ Have a Beverage & Snack

At 5:00pm:

~ Have Soup & Sandwiches in the Fellowship Hall

More Info To Come!

Senior Adults
8:30am @ Denny's
Tuesday, 11/1

R.O.M.E.O.'s
8am @ Denny's
Tuesday, 11/8 & 11/22



Tuesday, 11/15 @ 9:30am
All women are invited!



Tuesday, 11/15 @ Ja Bowl
All women are invited!
Meet at church @ 11:30am.



Saturday, November 19
Men's & Boy's Breakfast—8am

Come for a great time
of fellowship and inspiration!

Sign up on the Communication Card of the bulletin.

"Get Acquainted Lunch"

For Church Newcomers/Guests

Sunday, November 27—12:30pm

@ Tequila Mexican Restaurant, Waterloo

Join Pastor Steve and Bro. David and their families
for lunch @ Tequila Restaurant for a time to eat,
fellowship, & get acquainted!

Deacons on Call

Charlie Antry-Chair 282-9695

Montey Johnson-Sec.-939-4703

Jim Brooks 977-3858

Jim Garrett-458-6406

Bob Pellman 281-657 **Rick Procasky** 476-7178 **Jim Trantham** 939-7015

Alan Wattles-939-4219

Del Garland-Vice 939-8563

Chuck Badger 939-3138

Dennis Felix-980-1954

Chuck Jinkerson-939-3135

Steve Wright-618-616-1348

Please feel free to contact one of our deacons if you have a ministry need.

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"Third Annual" Thanks-gathering Dinner

Tuesday, November 22
6:30 pm @ Turner Hall
211 E Cherry St., Columbia, IL

*Donations of \$10 per person or \$30 per family will be
accepted to cover the cost of the meal. Place your
donation in an offering envelope and mark it
"Thanks-gathering Dinner".*

Mark the Communication Card of the bulletin
with the names of who will be attending,
or call the church office.

YOUTHSTUFF

David's thoughts: 

<u>November</u>	
2	KidsKlub ministry after school; Lighthouse @ 6.
3	CAC Mission Activity
6	Sunday School @ 9:40AM; Orchestra practice for Nov 13 @ 4PM
9	KidsKlub ministry after school; Lighthouse @ 6.
10	Orchestra practice at 6:30PM
11-12	Fall Retreat at Lake Salateeska
13	Sunday School @ 9:40AM; Orchestra plays in 10:50 service
16	KidsKlub ministry after school; Lighthouse @ 6.
20	Sunday School @ 9:40AM
27	Sunday School @ 9:40AM
30	KidsKlub ministry after school; Lighthouse @ 6.

2012 Planning

WinterJam	Jan 21
Paintball	Feb?
DiscipleNOW	March?
Dare2Share	March 16-17
Graduate Recognition	May
VBS	June
Mission Trip	July

New Ministries:

Youth Praise Team
Sign Language Group
????

IF you would like to be a part of planning and implementing our youth ministry, contact brother David.

NOVEMBER 11-12
@ Lake Salateeska
Cost: \$25

READY OR NOT

Music by:
Here Comes the
Ready or Not

Speaker:
Travis
Peterson




ORCHESTRA

CHRISTMAS PRACTICES - NOV 6 & 10.
WE WILL PLAY IN THE 10:50
SERVICE NOV 13.

CAC MISSION

Nov 3 from 3:30 to 6PM

YOUTH ENCOUNTER
December 29-30
Cost: \$30/ person

Living Illusions
George "The Shoeman" Hutchings
Jarrod Jones
Outcast BMX
The Micah Watson Band
Group1Crew
the Extreme Room!



BRING USED SHOES FOR MISSIONS


**what if every second mattered?*

YE Schedule:

Dec 29	8AM	Leave FBC
	10AM	Registration
	1PM	Session 1
	7PM	Session 2
	10PM	Go to Motel
Dec 30	9AM	Session 3
	1PM	Head back to FBC
	3:30PM	Arrive back home


November Birth-


- 1st Brett Haentzler, Amanda Moore
- 2nd Amy Spytek
- 3rd David Jacobs, Paul Kaiser, Shasta Weihl
- 4th Austin Corey
- 5th Gerry Rippelmeyer
- 6th Chloe Rudloff
- 7th Angie Miller
- 8th Elizabeth Hartrum, Heather Moore
- 9th Lisa Boyd, Kay Wattles
- 10th Jackie Hartman, Eleanor Maxwell, Jim Taylor
- 11th Amber Corey, Lisa Magyarkuti, Donnie Muertz
- 13th Walter Clark, Ashley Felix
- 14th Levi Curten, Alissa peal, Hayden Peal
- 15th Jessica Kelly
- 16th Leah Johnston, Tait Kelly
- 17th Jessica Amaro
- 18th Austin Pierce
- 19th Ashlyn Garrett
- 20th Jeff Buss, Marcia Spytek
- 21st Lacey Crain, Brian Cullon, Jr., Baylee Seymour
- 22nd Del Garland, Bob Pellman, Jerry Young
- 23rd Cathy Modglin
- 24th Chuck Clark
- 26th Zach Taylor
- 28th Dianne Holle, Donald Muertz
- 30th Jane Lunk, Alan Wattles



Pastor Steve and Brother David, along with their families, would like to extend a heart-felt thank you to all the congregation for what you did to show your appreciation last month.

New Member Candidates

The following people have requested membership in our church family. We will vote on their requests at our January Family Meeting. Take the time to get to know these folks!


By Baptism
***Breeyn Garrett, Alex Marquardt
 Caleb McMahan, Connor Moore, Tina Moore***

“GriefShare—Surviving the Holidays”
Saturday, November 12
10am-12pm (In the West Temporary Building)
 For help and support in dealing with the upcoming holidays, join others for this Biblical, video-driven discussion group.
Contact Rose Gardner, 939-8073 or Margaret Miller, 939-8124.

Financial Peace University “Reunion”
Sunday, 11/13 @ 4pm—*Everyone is Invited!*

***For previous FPU attendees!**
***For anyone interested in how FPU has helped others!**
***Invite your Friends & Family!**
Please bring a snack! Mark the Communication Card.

“Craft-2-gether’s”
Friday, 11/25 ~ 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall
Saturday, 11/26 ~ 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall
 Contact: Lisa Dean (314-249-7742) or Sharon Neill (618-772-8075).

The Angel Tree is Coming! 

Names will be available to be chosen on Sunday, November 20. Please return the gift-wrapped **Angel Tree Gift** to the tree with the *assigned child’s name on the package—not your name.*

- November Calendar**
- 11/1 *Senior Adults @ Denny’s*
 - 11/3 *OWH @ Morrison-Talbott Library*
 - 11/6 *Blood Pressure Screening, Deacons’ Meeting, Orchestra Rehearsal*
 - 11/8 *R.O.M.E.O. ’s @ Denny’s*
 - 11/11 *Youth Fall Retreat*
 - 11/12 *Washington Park Ministry, GriefShare—Surviving the Holidays*
 - 11/13 *Financial Peace University Reunion, Orchestra Rehearsal*
 - 11/15 *OWH @ Church, JULIETS*
 - 11/17 *WMU @ Lisa Dean’s Home*
 - 11/18 *Senior Adults to Waterloo Cinema*
 - 11/19 *Men & Boy’s Breakfast*
 - 11/20 *Lord’s Supper in Both Morning Services, Deacons’ Meeting*
 - 11/22 *R.O.M.E.O. ’s @ Denny’s, Thanks-gathering service @ Turner Hall*
 - 11/24 *Thanksgiving Day—Office Closed*
 - 11/25 *Office Closed, Craft2gether*
 - 11/26 *Craft2gether*
 - 11/27 *Get Acquainted Meal, Mission & Ministry Meeting*
 - 11/30 *Community Christmas Dress Rehearsal @ Waterloo High School*

Women on Mission—All ladies welcome!

Thursday, 11/17—10am: @ Lisa Dean’s Home

Thursday, 12/15—6pm: Potluck @ Church

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday Schedule	Wednesday Schedule
8:30 am Morning Worship	3:45 pm Children’s Ministries
9:40 am Bible Study	5:15 pm Fellowship Meal
10:50 am Morning Worship	6:00 pm TeamKid
6:00 pm Evening Worship	6:00 pm Adult Bible Study
	6:15 pm Lighthouse (Youth)
	7:15 pm Worship Choir Practice