

May 26-27 2018
CALLED OUT: A SWOT ANALYSIS OF THE CHURCH
“Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats”
The Power of Pentecost
Acts 2:22-24, 32-34

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What We Know . . .

1. The Day of Pentecost was the _____ of the _____.

2. The Spirit came upon the church and empowered each one to speak in different _____ and _____.
 - They preached the _____, resulting in the Gospel going to the _____ Mediterranean _____.

3. The Gospel is _____.
 - _____ calls on the Name of the Lord shall be saved.

4. Everything is _____ on _____.
 - Humans are _____, not _____.
 - *Acts 2:32-33* God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it. Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear.
 - Jesus is _____ and _____.

5. _____ is the goal.

6. They became a _____.
 - *Acts 2:42* They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Strengths – We serve a big God

Weaknesses – Our unwillingness to fully surrender to God and His plan

Opportunities – People to see God at work

Threats – To let the counterfeit usurp the real.

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by Dr. Waylon Bailey

On this **Memorial Day** weekend, we must remember and give thanks for those who paid the ultimate sacrifice for freedom.

I hope you will do more than just take a day off. I hope that you will also remember.

We are rapidly approaching our summer schedule.

Vacation Bible School begins Monday, June 4th. We hope the children you are associated with will participate as we seek to teach Scripture and the Gospel message through the excitement and fun of "Game On." Please remember that VBS takes a lot of energy, donations, and budgeted funds. Like many other of our ministries, over half of the children who attend are from families who are not members of our church.

World Changers will return to FBC Monday, June 25th. World Changers involves Christian young people who come to our area to help families in need with house improvements and repairs such as new roofs, wheelchair ramps, painting, and many others.

Because of the use of the building during VBS week and World Changers, we will not have Tuesday Men's Breakfast or Wednesday Worship those weeks.

Tuesday Men's Breakfast will not meet in June or July. We look forward to beginning again Tuesday August 7th.

Wednesday Worship will meet the two other weeks in June—Wednesday, June 13th and 20th – and Not in July. We will resume our Regular Wednesday Activities and Fellowship Meals on August 8th.

As you know, this Wednesday night will be our **Congregational Meeting**. At 6:45 in the Worship Center I will give a report to the church of where we are in building, finances, and especially this challenging budget year as we bring our new spaces online. We will also deal with important decisions from our Finance Team and others.

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