

Show Me Your Glory

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FAIRFIELD

May 2017

Next Steps

Corey Barbre graduated from Liberty University in December with a Bachelor's Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. While finishing his degree he has worked with the developmentally disabled residents of Career Development Center and Shamrock Services (Dyball Home). Corey has grown a lot in this time, learning patience and compassion for others in a new way. Corey feels his eyes have been opened to new needs of the community, adding "the guys and girls that live there are awesome people."

Now with his new degree completed, Corey is anxious to take the next steps in his journey. The first step will be working with YouthWorks, a company specializing in Christ centered mission trips for youth. Corey will be leaving May 21st for training in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, then moving to his summer location of Lincoln County, West Virginia. He will be working with a couple of churches and a local family to coordinate the projects and mission work. It is the twentieth year that the camp has been active in this area.

Through the day the students are working within the community on mission projects, and the evenings are spent in Bible study, worship, and debriefing. Corey will be serving as a supervisor to individual group leaders and will be teaching two nights a week in the Bible study time. There will be seven weeks of camp with each group coming in on Monday morning until Friday evening. Corey will be staying in the church every night on an air mattress. The showers will be a community shower at the local YMCA; it is a



camp setting even for the staff. When the summer position is over, Corey will be applying for a position in a church. He says, "youth ministry is where I feel called." So we will also be praying for a full time ministry position for him.

Corey has served on the Praise Team for the last two years as well, and his presence on the cajon will be missed. Corey played tuba in the band in grade school and high school but transitioned to the cajon while living in Louisville. He joined some friends that played music on the street and honed his skills. When he came back to Fairfield, he was invited to sing on the Praise Team which wasn't exactly what he had in mind, and they asked about the box drum. The church had one in a closet that they pulled out, and he started serving in the music ministry. "It was pure providence," he says, "it is really cool how God takes playing on a street corner in Louisville to playing in a church and praising Him."

We are thankful for how God has been working in Corey and are praying for how God will continue to lead him to serve in ministry.

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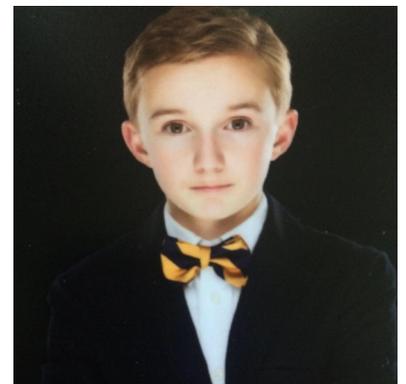


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AT THE KING'S TABLE

And David said to him, "Do not fear, for I will show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan, and I will restore to you all the land of Saul your father, and you shall eat at my table always." And he paid homage and said, "What is your servant, that you should show regard for a dead dog such as I?" Then the king called Ziba, Saul's servant, and said to him, "All that belonged to Saul and to all his house I have given to your master's grandson. And you and your sons and your servants shall till the land for him and shall bring in the produce, that your master's grandson may have bread to eat. But Mephibosheth your master's grandson shall always eat at my table." Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants. Then Ziba said to the king, "According to all that my lord the king commands his servant, so will your servant do." So Mephibosheth ate at David's table, like one of the king's sons. And Mephibosheth had a young son, whose name was Mica. And all who lived in Ziba's house became Mephibosheth's servants. So Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem, for he ate always at the king's table. Now he was lame in both his feet.

2 Samuel 9:10-13

First Baptist Church's At The King's Table softball has started for the month of May. It is a privilege to serve our community in this ministry. Anywhere from 12-20 players will be out on the field with buddies from our church family playing beside them. We invite everyone to come out and cheer on these athletes and make them feel welcome at our table.





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And Can It Be

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood
Died He for me, who caused His pain
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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He left His Father's throne above
So free, so infinite His grace
Emptied Himself of all but love
And bled for Adam's helpless race
'Tis mercy all, immense and free
For O my God, it found out me!
Amazing love! How can it be,
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Long my imprisoned spirit lay,
Fast bound in sin and nature's night
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light
My chains fell off, my heart was free
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee
Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God shouldst die for me?

No condemnation now I dread
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine
Alive in Him, my living Head
And clothed in righteousness divine
Bold I approach the eternal throne
And claim the crown, through Christ my own
Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou my God, shouldst die for me?

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Wesley was stuck in the tension that many raised in church have experienced. It is all too common to confuse the fruits of the gospel at work in our lives (good endeavors) with the root of spiritual life (the gospel promise believed.) The problem with trusting our good works is that they are not perfect works. Jesus said that we are to love Him with all our heart, all our mind, and all our strength, and this is a considerably higher bar than just offering Him our best endeavors. God requires that we love Him perfectly from the moment we are born 'til the moment we die, with no lapses. Faced with this impossible requirement many religious people attempt to take solace in such empty hopes as Wesley. But this hymn points us to a greater ground of hope that derives from the gospel.
<http://hymnbook.igracemusic.com/hymns/and-can-it-be>