

A Word from Our Preaching Elder:

Sunday, April 26, 2009

*“The LORD is my strength and song, And He has become my salvation;
This is my God, and I will praise Him; My father’s God, and I will extol Him.”*

Exodus 15:2

I feel like I need to repeat at least a part of last week's “Pastor’s Word” since I know many did not pick up a bulletin due to our Camp Meeting. So let me again say a big “Thank you!” to all of you who worked so hard this year. I was truly humbled to watch so many of you giving your time and effort so willingly and cheerfully! Did you see those young ladies pitching in to help prepare and serve our meals? That was wonderful. And all the guys and gals we saw running around checking on bathrooms, picking up trash, moving chairs, working the book room, etc, etc, etc. I can’t tell you what joy it brought my heart to see that! Even if the messages had not been as wonderful and heart-searching as they were, I would have walked away from this conference full to overflowing just from observing your servant spirit! Is it wrong of me to say how proud I am of our people? I don’t think so. Or of what a blessing it was to have our guest preachers and visitors express such deep appreciation for you all?

But then, in mentioning the messages, they were good, weren’t they? Wow! What a blessing God let us enjoy! If for some reason you were not able to be here for every sermon, you need to know they can all be found as free mp3 downloads at www.sermonaudio/rockportbaptist. I strongly urge you to go and check them out!

One last thought as we prepare for worship this morning. Paul says in 2 Cor 2:11 that we are not ignorant of Satan’s schemes. One thing we can be sure of is that after such a mountain top experience he’ll be on the attack! Watch for him. Press close to Christ. Don’t give the enemy the opportunity to spread distraction, discouragement or division among God’s people. For greater is He Who is in us than He who is in the world! And great is our Lord in all things!

Praising Him for abundant grace!

Pastor Scott