July 12, 2012
Sligo e-weekend Newsletter
"It Only Takes a Spark"

Dear Lexie,

When I was a student in college, one of the ways in which I helped to pay my way through school was by working at various jobs. Of all the jobs that I did, one of my all-time favorites was working as a camp counselor during the summer. Despite the fact that I almost drowned my first time as a counselor, that's another story, the experience is one that I will always treasure.

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"It Only Takes a Spark..."

One of the things that I loved about being a camp counselor was building a fire with other campers and roasting marshmallows and singing camp songs. A verse of my favorite camp song goes something like this:

"It only takes a spark to get a fire going. And soon all those around can warm up to its glowing. That's how it is with God's love...."

The spark that is being referred to here is the spark of God's love. And the essence of the song is that all that is needed to dramatically change the lives of others is just a "spark", a small demonstration of the love of God in their lives, and before you know it, it will produce a fire that can light up the world. I read this past week in one of my favorite devotional books, Jesus Calling, that God not only knows the worst that is in us, but that He also sees the best that is in us. And as
July 14
Speaker:
Pr. Charles A. Tapp (8:45 & 11:15 a.m.)

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Worship Service
Musicians:
Fred Weber, organist/1st Service
Marcellus Breach, organist/2nd Service
Jon Gilbertson, chorister & pianist
Judy Vandeman, soprano & harpist
Shane Kelley, flugelhornist
Oliver Masangcay, children’s lesson pianist

UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

July 21
Pr. Paolo Esposito
8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

July 28
Pr. Don McFarlane
8:45 - 11:15 a.m.

August 4
(Homecoming Sabbath)
Dr. Peter Bath
8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

Worship Services every Saturday:
First Service - 8:45am
Sabbath School - 10:00am
Sabbath Celebration - 11:15am

disciples of Jesus, our Job is to recognize that regardless of how bad a person may appear to be, there is some good there as well. If we would only act as "sparks" and reveal to them, even in the smallest of ways, the indiscriminate nature of God's love, they would begin to see it too. If you don't believe me, just be a spark and see how many fires you will start.

This Sabbath we will continue our series on the theme, Strength for the Journey, with a message I've titled, Preaching through a Storm. I am looking forward to seeing you there as we all come together to experience the worship of God and the sweet fellowship of his saints.

Charles A. Tapp
Senior Pastor
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